

Open House Reveals Many Special Features of New Home

## By Kim Watson Special Writer

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Available housing in Cross Aains is scarce, especially since Area Housing Initiative in 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, where four homes burnt down, and planning new construction. The first home is nearly public this past Saturday.
If you did not attend the O House for the newly constructed home across from the school, then you missed a very pleasant
surprise. The home is stunning surprise. The home is stunning from the first glimpse in the door, along. han you can shake a stick which includes 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths, 9 foot ceilings, 1,500 sq. ft., and an open floor plan. The kitchen looks like a dream maple cabinetry, stainless steel ppliances maple pantry, built-in microwave, beautiful tile counter ops and custom tile backsplash. The kitchen also features a cozy breakfast nook with a window eat and storage space under the
seat.
This home has a formal dining room with a location versatile enough to convert the room into a home office or playroom if desired. The living room is a
windows and a lot of natural light. Although the floors aren't
complete, the concrete inside is stained and sealed giving a warm feeling, and should be considered aplus as the buyer can choose the
type of flooring they prefer. There are two bedrooms on on end of the house, separated by the second bathroom with a custom maple vanity and linen closet in the hall that follows with the custom woodwark. Both bedrooms have great windows
and natural light with plenty of closet space and ceiling fans. There is a separate laundry room off of the kitchen with more custom maple cabinets for easy storage and a convenient tankless water heater, which will help keep the energy costs of the home low. The master suite is spectacular. This suite features a space
conscious design, lots of windows, and an unbelievable master bath.Of course you see more of the beautiful maple in here in the linen closet, double vanity and framing in the whirl-
pool tub. The separate walk-in pool tub. The separate walk-in and custom tile work, and the and custom tile work, and the
same tile work is carried through to the tub. At the back of the bathroom is an enormous closet, ho
sure to win someone's heart! All of the special features that The huge back yard is a sight to this home boasts, along with all
see with a covered back porch and see with a covered back porch and of the buying incentives from the
recessed lighting, privacy fence bank and housing initiative, are and enough space that the attractive enough to draw anyone possibilities are almost endless. to this home. It doesn't get any The front yard is just as better than having a home with all spectacular as the back wish pretty the amenities you'd find in the a landscaping and a built in city while living in one of the best
communities in the Big Country.

## Chili and Stew Night in Cottonwood this Saturday

This Saturday, March 27 th, music following at 6 p.m. Dinner Center, which was once 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 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 Historicel 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. $\begin{array}{llll}\text { to hear area musicians perform } & \$ 3.00 \text { for children } 10 \text { and under. } & \text { oversees the old Post Office, } \\ \text { good ole country music and get a } & \text { Proceeds from Chili and Stew } & \text { Methodist Church and two }\end{array}$ bowl of chili or stew for dinner. Night will go towards repair and Methodist Church and two Chuck Patrick will be the emcee maintenance at the Cottonwood located on CR 446, off of FM 880 $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { for the event. } \\ \text { The serving line for the chili and }\end{array} \text { Community Center. } & \text { The Cottonwood Community } & \text { in Cottonwood, } 5 \text { miles north of }\end{array}$ The serving line for the chili and The Cottonwood Community Cross Plains.
stew starts at 5 p.m. with the


Joint Efforts Result in Major Baseball Park Improvements

By Kim Watson Special Writer
$\qquad$ the Cross Plains EDC City the Cross Plains EDC, City of School District along with tons of local businesses have raised over $\$ 50,000$ to go towards renovations of the local baseball park.
Scot
Scott Byrd, President of the Assosiation, stated that they have Assosiation, stated hat heyey have a 3-4 year total overhaul plan in maintenance and upkeep plans for the park.
With the help of local businesses and many local volunteers of moms, dads and
kids, the Cross Plains area has managed to start their overhaul and make multiple dramatic improvements to the park and the playing fields.
These impro
These improvements include
new grass, sprinkler syster back
stop for the Pony League, new dugout, lights on the field and cages, facelifts for the concession
stand and bathrooms and a new stand and bathrooms and a new
batting cage, just to name a few. The difference is more than recognizable if you've been down oo the park recently.
The new pitching machine has improved hitting for the little kids, as this machine throws the ball at consistent 37 m.p.h... And the of these machines in the future. These machines cost about $\$ 2,000$ a piece, but the improvements they can bring to
batting will be pricelesi batting will be priceless. The new batting cage is an
impressive sight, even before its impressive sight, even before its
completion, and soon it will be completion, and soon it will be
receiving a top-of-the-line new net.
Be sure to keep an eye on the Bark as several more improvements will become evident as time goes by.

## Church Directory

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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209 \text { S.W. Hwy } 36
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cross plains, TX
Welcomes You!
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship \& Word *** Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Sudy "An Aposoloic Church"
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COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School....
Moming Worship. 9:45 AM
Mvening Service... :00 AM Wednesday Bible Study \& Prayer Time. 7. 7:00 PM Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599 Friendly Church $\quad$ Church (254) 725-6266 $\quad$ Bible Teaching

Brushy Creek Cowboy Church
112 W. Travis in Putnam
Pastor: Sam Stone
Sunday Morning Worship. 10:30 AM
Wednesday Worship.

## Triple Cross Cowboy Church Every Sunday at 10:30 am

 Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split) Al Taylor, Preacher Phone: 254-725-7522Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

## Pioneer Baptist Church

$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Pastor: } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Sunday School....10:00 am } \\ \text { Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am } \\ \text { Billy Smith }\end{array} \\ \text { Sunday Evenin Worshi...:00 p.m. } \\ \text { 254-725-6268 } & \text { Wednessay Prayer Service....7:00 p.m. }\end{array}$
Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley
Living Water Ministries Fellowship
Restoring And Equipping The Saints
Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm Pastor Max Evans
For Information Call (254) 725-7418
Rowden Baptist Church Pastor: Wayne Lenz
Music: Karen Lenz \& Diane Woods Bible Study...10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

## CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH

Pastor: Len Smith
"Evening and morning, and at Noon, Will I
W. Tpray, and ory aloud: And

He shall hear my voice"
Give Him a call, the minutes and time Hes already paid for. There is no roaming time. Sunday Mornings at $10: 30$ a.m.
Wednesday Nights at 7:00 p.m.
We invite you to come worship with us. 16075 CR 459 cross plains, Texas 76443
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## 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 borm 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.

## Need Help

## Living with

Osteoarthritis?
Each year, an estimated two million Americans undergo
arthroscopic surgery on their knees, shoulders, and on many other joints.
The results, however, depend to a great extent on the patient's observance of certain guidelines, both before and after surgery.
With support from With support from some of the world's leading arthroscodv specialists, the American
Arthritis Society has compiled some useful and practical tips for self-care.
Each tip is easy to follow Each tip is easy to follow
and can be helpful in preparing and can be helpful in preparing
your operation. your operation.
These and
These and many more
suggestions regarding osteoarsuggestions regarding ontine at:
thritis can be viewed onle thritis can be viewed online
www.americanarthritis.org.
 Gayna Lee Dodds, 79, passed 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 Arlington. Graveside service was

held at 3:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery. | Plains Memorial Cemetery. |
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| Gayna was born July 19, | 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 Church of Christ. She married
Harold Lane Dodds, December 3, Harold Lane Dodds, December 3,
1949. They had three children, 1949. They had three children,
Tom, Joe and Star, all raised in 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. Crilling contractor in Dallas.
She was preceded in death She was preceded in death by
her husband, Harold L. Dodds in 1974 and son, Joe D. Dodds in 1974 and
2005.
In 19
In 1983 she met her dancing
partner for the rast partner for the rest of her life, Dick Harris. Dick and Gayna danced and trav.
over the world.
over the world.
She will be dear
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 nephews, Chrysann Tsaguris Fife,
Susan Souder Cocherell, Edward 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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Manual... $\$ 97.99$ NG/LPG 30K

Blue Flame... $\$ 199.99$
Electric Radiant Heaters... \$28.99
Heat Lamps \& Bulbs in stock for
your outside Animals!!
We now have "Ice-Melt" $\}$ for defrosting those icy sidewalks!

## Courthouse News

CALLAHANCOUNTY Matthew s. White and COURTHOUSE NEWS Stephanie D. White and Roger Corn, Presiding Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding
Becky J. Lake, theft by Criminal Minutes
check.
check.
Jeremy Dean Chesser, non-
guardian permitted unlicensed
driver to drive.
Misdemeanor Minutes
Teresa L. Kovalsky, order amending conditions of proba tion granted.
Andrew Scott Benson, order amending conditions of proba-
Nicholaus G. Richman, mo- tion granted. granted, PTD Program com- Civil Filings pleted. Ann Maher, motion to with- vs. The F \& M Bank \& Trust Renea L. Trent, request for Co., breach of contract. transfer from Eastland Co. to Linda Galvan and Rubin Taylor Co. granted. Galvan, divorce. Melvin A. McGilvray, order David Tuggle vs. Heather amending conditions of proba- Golf Tuggle, divorce.

> ion granted.

Daniel R. Haas, order
amending conditions of proba-
Civil Minutes
Willie D. Golden, order mending conditions of probation granted.

Christopher Calip vs. Scott G. King, order for summary judgment granted. Charles Walker Sexton II and April Marie Sexton, divorce
Michael A. Broadus of $\begin{gathered}\text { granted. } \\ \text { Samuel Wayne Drummond }\end{gathered}$
Clyde and Monica R. and Clovia Ruth Drummond,
Michael A. Broadus of $\begin{gathered}\text { granted. } \\ \text { Samuel Wayne Drummond }\end{gathered}$
Clyde and Monica R. and Clovia Ruth Drummond, Clyde and Monica R. and Clovia Ruth D
Cardenas of Abilene.
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## WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP

 WITH THEFirst United Methodist Church Rev. Harris Worcester

Sunday School 9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM
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## First Presbyterian Church

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

## First Baptist Church <br> Sunday School <br> 9:30 am <br> Sunday <br> Sunday

Morning Worship Evening Worship
10:45 am 6:30 pm
Wednesday
6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm
Children Choir 6:30 pm
Ronnie B. White, Pastor
(254) 725-7629 3 rd \& Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

Chili and Stew is coming Saturday night, March 27, at the Cottonwood Community Center. chili or stew, salad, cornbread, cobbler, tea or coffee-and be entertained by some of the area's best country and wester musicians. Dly $\$ 700$ for 5 p.m. and for children. Proceeds benefit the Community Center. The music starts about 6 p.m. Many musicians have signed up to perform, some that used to play at the Cottonwood Musicals in years ago. Chuck Patrick will be Come out and see your
and neighbors and have a good and nei
time.
Clean up day at the Community

Center and at the cemeteries is scheduled for Saturday, April 24the C Association's Annual Meeting the following Saturday on May Coffee and visiting starts at 9 a.m. The meeting starts at 10 a.m., with lunch following the meeting. salad or dessert. The association salad or dessert. The association
will furnish barbecued brisket, sausage and chicken, as well as bread, tea and coffee. Everyone who has an interest in nvited to -past or present-is Come see to the meeting. nd folks whour neighbors ancestors lived in Cottonwod And, the new supplement to the Cottonwood Cookbook will Cottonwood Cookbook will
be available at the Historical

Association meeting. You'll want to get one. Titled "Volume 2" the new supplement is a second ring
binder with more recies, history and photos inside.
The Cottonwood Voluntee Fire Control Group held a fir training session last Friday
morning. Fire Chief Joe worked morning. Fire Chief Joe worked yellow Forestry Service Brush Truck.
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 at $254-725-7369$. If you have
family members who would like family members who would like
to get a plot in the cemetery, this is also a good time to check to see the locations where plots are

## Barbarian Festival Slated for June 12, Sign Up Now to Reserve Your Spot

The 12th Annual Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, Dollar General. 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. area Fire Department and EMS personnel.
You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival. Booths are available ian $\$$ Fstival. Booths are availabie
for $\$ 50.00$ for a $12^{\prime} \times 12^{\prime}$ space.


Or only $\$ 35.00$, if you register Registration form on line and all early, and have your registaration the details on line at the Barbar-
forms and check or money order ian Festival's wetsite is received by May 17, 2010. You $\quad$ www.barbarianfestival. net. can sell arts and crafts, trinkets The Barbarian Festival, held the and other items, take donations second Saturday each June in and grorganization, bring rides conjunction with Project Pride nocones, sell food, beverages, the fun!
Sign up now and reserve your place at the Barbarian Festival! space by calling Diana Miller at 254-725-9418. Get the Vendor
Celebrate Recovery
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groups open up, share groups open up, share
experiences, and explore hope. In this way, we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our problems.
Who needs it? Anyone ready
men and
Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Meeting-New Location

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club (formerly C.P. Roping Club) will Thursday, May 25 th, at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community the Cro
Center.

We will be voting on the new bylaws at this meeting, so if you of you have not received a copy are interested in what goes on at contact Sarah at 254-725-4469 the Cross Plains Arena, please before the meeting. make plans to attend this meeting.

Submitted by
Sarah Buchanan


## BREAKTHRU

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 hrough 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 selfish hoarding of thins, etc. "Our right to our self," permeates
schools, churches, athletic teams, and the workplace. It leads us schoois, churches, athletic eams, 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 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
into
$3: 19$
Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March and receive 10 FREE trees
There's no better way to cel-
ebrate the arrival of spring than by planting trees, and the Arbor
Day Foundation is making Day Foundation is making
easy for people to participate easy for people to participate.
Everyone who joins the Arbor
Day Foundation in March will Day Foundation in March will receive 10 free white flowering dogwood trees.
The free trees are part of the The free trees are part of the
nonprofitFoundation's Trees for nonprofita campaign.
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"White clowering dogwoods will
add year-round beauty to your add year-round beauty to your
home and neighborhood " said home and neighborhood, said of the Arbor Day Foundation "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage,
and red berries which attract songbirds all winter.
The trees will The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting
between now and May 31 with between now and May 31 with
enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they wil be replaced free of charge Members also receive a sub-
scription to Arbor Day, the scription to Arbor Day, the
Foundation's monthly publication, and The Tree Book with
information about tree planting information about tree planting
and care. and care.
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To become a member of the
Foundation and receive the free trees, send a $\$ 10$ contribution to
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Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Ar Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Ar-
bor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 2010, or join online at www.arborday.org/
March.


March 15-19, 2010
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Sue Bennett Sue Bennett

Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society meets at the Library every first and third Mondays
at $1: 00$ p.m. at 1:00 p.m.
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March 25, 2010
Cross Plains American Legion Meeting to berican Legion Meeting to be Held Thursday, March 25th The Cross Plains American Legion Post $\# 423$ will hold their
monthly meeting Thursday monthly meeting Thursday,
March 25th, beginning at $6: 30$ p.m. at the American Legion Hall on N.E. 1st Street. All wives are welcome. A meal will be provided.
Members and prospective 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 House (room in the back). House (room in the back).
Approximately 40 attended March meeting and anyone interested in participating in discussions of current events and oher business is invited to attend.
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 $10 a a$, Cokes and Popcorn Tuesday, 30th- 11 am Exercise Class. Mexican Train Dominoes 10 am . 1Oam. Wednesday, 31st-Randy Wheeler-Cowboy Poetry 11:30 am Drawing for croch Pictures to Look at!! <br> Thursday, 1st-11:00 am Exercise Class. <br> Eriday, 2nd-Center Closed. Good Friday. Happy Easter! Senior Center Needs <br> A few items the Center could really benefit from ROASTER OVEN - LARGE CROCK POTS <br> SENIOR CITIZENS MENU MARCH 29-APRIL 2

MONDAY-Pork Chops, Rice, ghetti, Broccoli, Fruit, Bread $\begin{array}{ll}\text { MONDAY-Pork Chops, Rice, } & \text { ghetti, Broccoli, Friit, Br } \\ \text { Green Salad, Bread \& Dessert, } & \text { Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Green Salad, Bread \& Dessert, } \\ \text { Tea/Coffee/Milk } & \text { Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk } \\ \text { THURSDAY-Roast Beef, Gre }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | TUESDAY-Meatloaf, Potato, Cream Peas, Bread \& Dessert,Tea/Coffee/Milk Beans, Corn, Bread \& Dessert, FRIDAY-Cente

## Republican Runoff Election early voting begins April 5th

## Early voting in the Republican han County. Party Primary Runoff Election Those seve

 Party Primary Runoff Election Those seven voting locationwill begin Monday, April 5th in in Callahan County in will begin Monday, April Sth in
Callahan County, according to Callahan County Clerk Donna
Bell. Bell.
The Republican Party Primary The Republican Party Primary
Runoff Election is scheduled for
Tuesday, Aprill 13 th at seven Runoff Election is scheduled for Clu
Tuesday April 1 the at seven. Eu
voting locations in voting locations in Callahan
County. county votill only take place in Baird for the upcoming runof election. Early voting will be held from Monday, April 5th through
Friday, April 9th at the County Friday, Apriiicth at the County
Clerk's Office in Room \#104 a the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. Early voting will bo held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
The Republican Party Primary The Repubican Party Primary Hunt Street, Clyde. Oplin Precinct \#7: Oplin Con
Runoff Election will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. in Oplin.

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## 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 PRIMARY 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 EI 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
The Buffalo Baseball team Ryder had one hit and Justin had
started district play last Friday one hit.
when they traveled to Evant to Allan Wheeler started on the
compete against the Elks.
mound for the Buffs. He pitched compete against the Elks.
The Buffs won the game 17 to $\quad 3 / 3$ innings and gave up 2 hit 3. Cross Plains had 14 hits. Cody had 2 hits and Reese had Taylor Savell pitched $21 / 3$
a 2 run home and 2 more RBIs. innings with no hits and 6 Ks a 2 run home and 2 more RBIs. innings with no hits and 6 Ks .
Allan had 2 hits, with one a grand The Buffs play Tuesday against slam and 4 RBIs. Taylor had a hit, Goldthwaite and Friday they Nick had 2 hits, while Zach had travel to May. Submitted by
2 home runs - one was a grand slam for 7 RBIs. Jerrad had 2 hits, Coach Mitchell Atchley

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


-Novice, 1:17
2 Horinge--Santa Anna, 1:28
3 Thackerson-Gorman, 1:29
$\begin{array}{r}300 \mathrm{H} \\ 1 \\ \text { McIntire- Baird } \\ \hline\end{array}$
1 Mclntire-Baird, $59: 82$
2 Robinson-Baird, 2 Robinson-Baird, $1: 10$
3 Smothers-Gustine, $1: 15$ 4 Rodrigues-Gustine, $1: 31$
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 6 Cathey-Baird, 160 M
1 Osgood-Baird, 6:41 2 Kleiber-Cross Plains, 8:46
3 Hyles-Cross Plains, 8:57 3 Hyles-Cross Plains, 8:57
4 France-Cross Plains, 9:09
$\quad 1600$ Relay
1 Eula - 5:33
Triple Jump
1 Rodriquez-Gustine, $15^{\prime} 8$

1 Rodriquez-Gustine, $15 \prime 8$
Shot 8
1 Watson-Eula, $27 \prime 2 \quad 1 / 2$
2 Wright, O .-Gustine, 23' $51 / 2$
3 Wright, N - Gustine, 22' $11 / 2$
3 Wright, N.-Gustine, 22' $11 / 2$
4 Gibbs-Gorman, $21^{\prime} 61 / 2$
5 Yancy-Santa Anna, 20' 6
6 Bomar-Cross Plains, $1^{\prime}{ }^{\prime} 6$
1 Discus
1 Chey-Gorman, $67^{\prime} 5$
2 CoCo-Gorman, $58^{\prime} 41 /$
3 Watson-Eula, $54^{\prime} 10$
4 Wright, N. - Gustine, $50^{\prime} 10$
5 Wright, O. - Gustine, $47 \times 8$ 5 Wright, O - - Gustine, $50^{\prime} 10$
6 Robinson- ${ }^{\prime}$ Baird, $43^{\prime}$ I

Long Jump
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1 McIntire-Baird, $12^{\prime} 31 / 2$
2 Stringer, D. - Novec 2 Stringer, D.-Novice, $11^{\prime} 3$
3 Carlile-Eula, $11^{\prime} 11 / 2$ 4 Kirkland-Baird, $11{ }^{\prime} 1$ 6 Smothers-Gustine, $10^{\prime} 21 / 2$
1 Cross Plains- 27
2 Gustine-65
3 Gorman-28
4 Santa Anna-
5 Eula- 78
6 Baird-121
7 Novice- 30
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2 Cross Plains - $\mathbf{8 : 0 5}$
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2 Esquivel-Eula, $3: 19$
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5 Gregory, C.-Gustine, 3:44
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1 Chambers-Brookesmith, 1:02
2 Branch-Cross Plains, 1:05 2 Branch-Cross Plains, 1:05
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2 Herrera-Gorman, 30:44
3 Valdez-Eula, 31:12
4 Chambers-Brookesmith,
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1 Mendoza-Santa Anna, 6:35
2 McLean-Cross Plains, 6:37
2 McLean-Cross Plains, 6:3
3 Nelson-Santa Anna, 6:44

Pioneer Relays Results Announced

| 1 Abilene Christian- $56: 74$ |
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2 Gorman-57:08
Cross Plains-57:49
4 Rising Star -58:52
5 Brookesmith-1:00 6 Baird-1:01 800 M
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3 Cole - Gorman, 21:90 4 Robledo- Brookesmith, 23:34 5 Potter-Cross Plains, 25:12 6 Chambers- Cross Plains,
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6 Seamans- Brookesmith, 15:08
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Sanchez - Rising Star, 1:19
4 Campbell- Cross Plains, $1: 21$
5 Rodgers - Cross Plains, 1:21
6 Murray - Santa Anna, 1:24
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& \text { 3 Mayfield-Cross Plains, } \\
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-Baird, 11:37
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5 Rodriquez-Rising Star, $14^{\prime} 5$
6 Willis- Cross Plains, $13^{\prime} 7$ 1/2
TEAM TOTALS
1 Cross Plains- 137
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3 Rising Star -54
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4 Gustine -27
5 Eula - 17
6 Novice - 6
7 Santa Anna -
8 Abilene Christian- 81
9 Baird-84
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Transportation, which manages the Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship Program.
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environment takes a commitment from everyone
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2 Santa Anna - $4: 20$
3 Gorman-4:26
4 Gustine - $-3: 32$
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1 Branch - Cross Plains, $5^{\prime}{ }^{\prime} 2$
2 Griffith- Rising Star, $5^{\prime}$
3 Brothers - Eula, $5^{\prime}$

## Important Baseball and Softball Deadlines

SOFTBALL-This Friday, Little League Field, Late March 26, is the last day to turn applications will be taken at this in girl's softball application. time. Late applications have Cross Plains Girl's Softball has hard deadline of April 9th. These joined the Early Girl's Softball tryouts are for any players League to play in the TTA (Texas moving up from machine pitch o Teenage Association) and final that have not played in this league osters must be submitted on time before. Coaches will be drafting
in order to qualify. Contact Amy teams immediately following McCready (254) 725-4658. tryouts. Contact Jamie Sullivan T-BALL and MACHINE (817) 586-8294.
PITCH-Coaches will be PONY LEAGUE-Will drafting teams on Saturday, continue to accept applications March 27. Practices will begin Practice began on March 23 on Monday, March 29. Any late Contact Greg Steinle, work: (325) applications will be held until a $696-2004$ or Pool House: ( 254 econd drat date can be arranged. 725-0000
Contact Scott Byrd (325) 669- $\begin{gathered}\text { Applications can be found in } \\ \text { both elementary and high scho }\end{gathered}$ LITTLE LEAGUE offices and can be turned in there BASEBALL- Tryouts are this as well.
Saturday, March 27, at 3pm at the

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The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains Thanlis everyone who helped make the pancake supper fund raiser a great success!
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March 29 (Monday)—Early Out 11:00 a.m. for U.I.L. Academic Meet Held at Cross Plains I.S.D. Buses Run at 11:10 a.m.
Classes Resume Tuesday, March 30th at the Regular Time **************
April 1 (Thursday-Early Out before Easter Holiday at 1:00 p.m. Buses Run at 1:10 p.m.
April 2 (Friday)-Easter Holiday

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Buses Run at 2:40 p.m.
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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 $\mathbf{1}$ in $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ 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.
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*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 together for you. A recent Fortune and your friendly investment advisor are not pal what you need. But, I Io 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 $25 \%$ ! None are not even aiming at the target. $1 / 3$ the way to Hawaii is where??? (In the water?)
My Life and Investment advice teaches widows how much insurance her husband needs and how to manage life insurance proceeds. Using an expected return of $\mathbf{2 5 \%}$ (James 4:13-15), widows may reasonably expect to live modestly on the gains and extend the life of the principle proceeds indefinitely. It also works for retirement. Not surprisingly, Dave Ramsey says Whole Life is terrible!
You need immediate help! Without immediate attention (repentance), your wife will be another poor, despairing widow dependent on immoral Socialist welfare, charity events, be forced to seek work or all the above. You will
moral-means and your sheep likewise! Help is here!
Accept God's help today! Grab my offered lifeline and save your family from drowning.

## Flood Insurance makes good

 sense for residents of TexasDENTON, TEXAS - Most
Americans ignore the risks of Americans isnore the risks of
flooding, assuming they aren't in a flood zone. The reality is, flods are America's number one natural disaster and can
happen anytime, anywhere. In happen anytime, arywhere. In
fact, 90 percent of all natural disasters in the U.S. involve
flooding. That's why feder flooding. That's why federal and state officials are urging
residents to buy flood insurance before the next flood "Even if you weren't flooded. recently, you may still be Regional Administrator Tony Russell of the Federal Emergency Management almost three times greater than the risk of fire over the period of a 30 -year mortgage, yet most
people are insured against fire 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 looding. Local governments
must first agree to participate nust 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 insura policies in more than 20,200 communities across the U.S. Here are some quick flood
statistics for Texas residents

Genealogy Request The Cross Plains Genealogy Society would like to document and preserve pictures and records of past "OLD SETTLERS
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| State | Total Number of 2008 Claims | Total 2008 Claims Payments |
| Texas | 35,248 | \$2,155,876,306 |
| Louisiana | 11,795 | \$426,062,584 |
| Iowa | 4,461 | \$161,216,863 |
| Missouri | 3,098 | \$109,502,641 |
| Illinois | 2,893 | \$106,815,301 |
| Indiana | 2,843 | \$103,873,812 |
| Florida | 2,785 | \$60,885,186 |
| Wisconsin | 1,512 | \$33,639,208 |
| Mississippi | 1,315 | \$30,391,763 |
| North Carolina | 699 | \$17,762,844 |

for 2009:

- 347 flooding events - $\$ 1954.51$ million dollars in $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { (www.floodsmart.gov) so } \\ \text { people can assess their } \\ \text { property damas }\end{array}\right)$ property damage
Most people who live in NFIP
participating colnerability to flooding, participating communities structure their costs for
including business including business owners, insurance and find nearby
homeowners and renters are agents who sell homeowners and renters are agents who sell NFIP policies.
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 TEST WITH PURCHASE!Leslie and Helen Walters Farms. Cross Plains High School and of Coleman.


Upcoming Nuptials Announced
announce the engagement of their Charlese is the granddaughter daughter, Charlese Marie Walters, of Harold and Katie Phillips of to TJ Harris, son of Nicky and Coleman and the late Carson and
Evelyn Harris of Cross Plains. Whittie Walters of Coleman The bride-to-be is a graduate of 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 The groom-to-be is a graduate of the late Frank and Frances Bartek TSTC of Brownwood and is The wedding will be held

Fifth annual Clyde Woman's Club Fish Fry is Saturday

Toll Free:
866-810-7077
The Clyde Woman's Club fifth
annual Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, March 27 th at the Clyde Woman's Club Building
located on South First and Rusk ocated on South First and Rusk
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from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m davance ticket prices are $\$ 7.50$ $4-12$ years of age. Ticket prices

at the door the day of the fish fry at the door the day of the fish fry
are $\$ 8.00$ for adults and $\$ 4.00$
for for children $4-12$ years of age. Clyde Woman's Club representative Belinda Ancinec said
this year's fish fry will include this year's fish fry will include
the usual menu items, including the usual menu items, including
all-you-can eat fish, Word Estes famous pinto beans, french fries,
hush puppies and cole slaw hush puppies and cole slaw
Water and tea willalso be served Club members will also provide homemade peach cobbler included in the meal,
not all-you-can-eat not all-you-can-eat.
Those attending may dine in the day of the event or takeou orders will also be available. Tickets for this year's fish fry
are available at Estes Real Es tate, Russell-Surles Title Com pany, First Financial Bank Clyde, First National Bank Baird/Clyde, the Clyde Journal
or from any Woman's Club or from any Woman's Club
member. The Clyde Woman's Club will again provide meals to both
nursing homes in Clyde nursing homes in Clyde and
Baird, courtesy of First Finan cial-Bank, and First Nationa Bank-Baird/Clyde. Proceeds from this year's fish fry will go toward the upkeep of
ing. 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 Main tenance Committee. Accorcing to Ancinec, the an fund-raising projects held annually by the Woman's Club. She said the other fund-raiser is th annual Tour of Homes ever that fund-raiser go toward two $\$ 1,000$ college scholarships pre sented to two Cly de High Schoo senior girls.
The Woman's Club represenhelp to keep the fish fry costs down thanks to their generous donating to this year's fish fry include: Attorney Andrew Ladyman, Bailey-Howard Fu Blake Fulenwider Chrysler/ Dupgely Jeep, Clyde Hardware $\varepsilon$ Supply, Dairy Queen of Clyde,
Edward Jones, Estes Real Es tate, First Financial Bank-Clyde, Yates Land $\varepsilon$ Cattle Company First National Bank-Baird/Clyde
Hanner Chevrolet, Clyde NAPA Hanner Chevrolet, Clyde NAPA
Auto Supply, Neal's Automo tive, Outlaw Cleaners, Russell Surles fite, inc., C. Lee Smith, and Thrifty's Food Mart


Beach Wedding Planned

## Dennis and Bonnie Dickson of San Antonio.

 would like to announce the $\begin{gathered}\text { Jamie graduated from } \\ \text { engagement of their son Dusty } \\ \text { Comanche High School in } 2006\end{gathered}$ Duane Dickson to Jamie Kathryn and Summa Cum Laude with a Ross. marketing degree from Texas Dusty graduated from Cross Tech University in 2009. Plains High School in 2004 and A beach wedding is planned for hen attended Texas Tech June 5 on South Padre Island University in Lubbock where he Dusty is working at his family $\begin{array}{lll}\text { met Jamie. } & \text { business, 3D Ag Services in } \\ \text { Dusty is the grandson of Peggy } & \text { Rising Star and Iamie is }\end{array}$ Dusty is the grandson of Peggy Rising Star, and Jamie isand Nina Phillips of Cross Plains. employed at Comanche National Jamie is the daughter of David Bank in Comanche. The couple and Jeanette Ross of Comanche will be making their home in and the granddaughter of Clara Cross Plains


Burkett VFD 2nd Annual BBQ Supper and Open House

Brisket, sausage, chicken and wins half of money collected in all the trimmings (takeout avail- the boot. CakéAuction a yummy able). Door Prizes donated by variety of baked goods.
local merchants and Coleman,
The BBO Supper and Open Abilene, and Brownwood. Tick- House will take place at the ets available $\$ 1.00$ each $/ 6$ for Burkett Christian Community $\$ 5.00$. You do not have to be Center on April 3 from $5-8 \mathrm{pm}$ present to win. Split the boot tick- The cost is $\$ 7.00$ for adults and present to win. Split the boot tick- $\$ 5.00$ for children 12 and under.


