Texas Tech University PO Box 41041 Lubbock TX 79409-1041 Cross Plains Review "Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution" "A Caring Community" SOUTHWEST COLLECTION Texas Tech University LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79409 Keys to our Past, THURSDAY, April 1, 2010 Rich in Agriculture **Present and Future** Abundant in Wildlife **Hinge on the Cross** Mast head designed by Deborah Lowitzer **CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443 101st YEAR** NUMBER 3 **Republican Runoff Election early voting** begins April 5th Early voting in the Republican han County. Those seven voting locations Party Primary Runoff Election will begin Monday, April 5th in in Callahan County include: Callahan County, according to Clyde Precinct #1: Clyde Callahan County Clerk Donna Woman's Club Building, 317 South 1st Street, Clyde. Bell. Eula Precinct #2: Eula Lions The Republican Party Primary Runoff Election is scheduled for Club Building, 5776 FM 603 in Tuesday, April 13th at seven Eula. voting locations in Callahan Baird Precinct #3: Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut Street, County **Burkett VFD 2nd Annual** County Clerk Bell said that early Baird. Cross Plains Precinct #4: Cross voting will only take place in Baird for the upcoming runoff Plains Community Center, 108 **BBQ Supper and Open House** Beech Street, Cross Plains. election. Early voting will be held Putnam Precinct #5: Putnam from Monday, April 5th through Community Center, 120 West Brisket, sausage, chicken and wins half of money collected in Friday, April 9th at the County Clerk's Office in Room #104 at Travis, Putnam. all the trimmings (takeout avail- the boot. Cake Auction a yummy Clyde Precinct #6: Clyde the Callahan County Courthouse able). Door Prizes donated by variety of baked goods. in Baird. Early voting will be held Southside Baptist Church, 641 The BBQ Supper and Open local merchants from Coleman, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Hunt Street, Clyde. Abilene, and Brownwood. Tick- House will take place at the The Republican Party Primary **Oplin Precinct #7: Oplin Com**ets available \$1.00 each/6 for Burkett Christian Community munity Center, 8990 FM 2926 Runoff Election will take place \$5.00. You do not have to be Center on April 3 from 5-8 pm. from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. in Oplin. present to win. Split the boot tick- The cost is \$7.00 for adults and on Tuesday, April 13th in Callaets \$1.00 each, one lucky winner \$5.00 for children 12 and under. **Texas Unemployment Rate Remained at 8.2 RECENT HOWARD MUSEUM VISITOR— Kosta Atanasov,** The City of Cross Plains will City Yard located at 200 N. shown arriving in town from Bulgaria (top), and proudly be holding their annual spring Avenue A during regular hours putting his mark on the world map that hangs in the Howard clean up the week of April 12th. 8-5 M-F of that week. There will **Percent for February** Museum to record visitors (bottom). Citizens of Cross Plains may get be no cost to citizens who **Motorcyclist From Bulgaria** rid of large items that cannot be provide a water bill. The elderly put in the poly carts. Citizens and disable may contact City AUSTIN -The Texas sectors, our job market should bring their items to the Hall for assistance. seasonally adjusted

**Visits Howard Museum** When the motocycle with a Although the furnishings in

foreign flag flying from the back Howard's room are not the actual pulled into City Hall last week, pieces that belonged to the writer,

unemployment rate held steady at 8.2 percent in February, unchanged from 8.2

jobs."

Financial

7,700 jobs.

Manufacturing

WorkInTexas.com."

remains tight for those seeking new opportunities in the Lone Star State," said TWC **Commissioner** Representing percent in January 2010, and Labor Ronny Congleton. "TWC continuing to trend well below and the 28 workforce boards

**Education and Health Services** 

decreased by 3,000 jobs and

employment was down by

3,200 jobs. Construction

posted a loss of 4,600 jobs,

and Trade, Transportation,

and Utilities also decreased by

overall job losses in February,

we experienced job gains in

Professional and Business

Services," said TWC

Commissioner Representing

the Public Andres Alcantar.

"Texans searching for work

can look to TWC for assistance

at workforce centers across the

state and search for jobs on

The Amarillo Metropolitan

Statistical Area (MSA)

experienced the lowest

unemployment rate in the state

at 5.7 percent (not seasonally

adjusted), followed by the

Midland MSA with 5.8 percent,

and third lowest was the

Lubbock MSA and College

Station-Bryan MSA, each at

Activities

and

## **Annual Spring Cleanup Set for April 12**

## **Celebrate Recovery Meets in Cross Plains**

Have you had enough of this way we become willing to

the fact that Kosta Atanastov from 1928 Underwood typewriter. Bulgaria had indeed scheduled a they were just awaiting his arrival.

trusty Kawasaki, writing a blog as he goes. It will take him 3-4 months to complete the trip, developing fantasy drawings and whick has thus far taken him from Bulgaria to Japan, across the ocean to San Francisco and into Cross Plains.

Having been a fan of Howard's writings since he was a young boy, he was pretty much overcome to visit the Museum and to be allowed to actually sit having his picture taken at the from there. desk was even more memorable.

### the natural assumption was that it doesn't take much imagination he was looking for the Robert E. to visualize Howard working in Howard Museum. A quick call to that small room, pounding out Project Pride members confirmed thousands of words on that old

tour of the local attraction and in the Ukraine, and his mother taught him the proficient English The outgoing young man is on that he speaks, as well as fluent a journey around the world on his Russian, Spanish and his native Bulgarian. In his "real world," Kosta is a graphic artist, models for the gaming industry. The threatening thunderstorms

were of no consequence to the seasoned rider. He just calmly zipped up his leather jacket, pulled the helmet down and commented, "I've been rained on before and I always dry out. No

for more

## **Cross Plains Exes Football Game Being Planned**

An ex-student football game is in an exes football game please in the organizing stages. The go to www.alumnigames.com game would be played against or call Casey Williams at ex-students of Baird High School. 254-744-9764 The location and the date will be information. You need to determined at a later time.

Half the gate proceeds will benefit the school where the game is played.

If you are interested in playing

Kosta's parents were both born

big deal." And off down the road at the dest and touch the type- he went, headed for Dallas, New writer in Howard's room. And Orleans and who knows where

the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February of 9.7 percent. Now at more than 12.1 million workers, the Texas Civilian Labor Force grew by another 40,200 workers in February.

Total nonagricultural employment in Texas decreased by 13,000 positions in February, offsetting the revised January gain of 12,600 jobs. Four industries added jobs including Professional and Business Services employment, which increased by 9,000 jobs, which is the largest monthly gain since January 2008.

"The Texas unemployment rate remained at 8.2 percent for the fourth month in a row," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Tom Pauken. "Although this serious national recession continues to have a negative impact here in Texas, the unemployment rate appears to have stabilized."

Other industries adding jobs in February included Manufacturing, which added 2,900 jobs, Mining and Logging, which increased by 1,200 jobs and Information employment, which increased by 200 jobs.

"While it is encouraging to see job gains in February across several major employment 6.0 percent.

## **Oplin Bi-Annual Homecoming** and Community-Wide Dinner Set for Saturday, June 5

The Oplin Community Center will be holding its bi-annual Homecoming and Community-wide dinner on Saturday, June 5th. Everyone that has ever lived in Oplin or is now living in Oplin is invited. Come out and meet your neighbors, visit with the oldtimers to learn about Oplin's history, visit with our fire department volunteers to see how you can help, or just plan on coming out to enjoy a nice dinner with old friends.

The Oplin Community Center will cook and serve brisket and

sausage; everyone else is invited to bring a side dish or dessert. Dinner will begin somewhere around 10:00 or ll:00 a.m. and will be served until we run out of food. For more information on the Homecoming Community-wide dinner please call Alice Denunzio at 325-529-4646 or Pam Rumfield at 325-529-4522. neighborly afternoon.

anger, guilt, addiction, bitterness, are committed to assisting anxiety, depression, pain, problems. Texas job seekers and reliving the past? Celebrate connecting them with available In February, Leisure and Hospitality employment recorded a loss of 4,300, part of Celebrate Recovery.

CR is a Christ-centered and experiences, and explore hope. In

### "Although we sustained Immunization **Clinics Offered in** critical industries such as **Callahan County**

The Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinics in Callahan County will offer H1N1 Flu Vaccine to all as follows:

> Monday, April 12th **Baird Cafetorium** 400 West 7th Time 10 a.m. - 12 noon

**Cross Plains Housing Authority** 233 North Main Time 2 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14th **Clyde First Baptist Church** 216 Austin Time 10 a.m.- 12 noon and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Please bring your child's immunization records. If your child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring their card. For more information call

325-754-4945.

accept God's grace in solving our

This group is sponsored by the Recovery is a safe place to get Cottonwood Baptist Church. The real about your hurts, habits and leaders are Christians who have hang-ups. You're invited to be a been through 12-step recovery themselves. They understand.

Meetings are held from 7 to Bible-based 12 step Recovery 8:30 pm on Wednesdays at the Program. By working the 12 Main Street Pool House in Cross Steps and the 8 Beautitude Plains. A light meal is served at Principles, groups open up, share 6:30. (Child care is not available)



So be sure and mark you calendar for June 5th and come on out for a nice

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

Cross Plains Review's and New E-mail Address: crossplainsreview@earthlink .net

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**Set for Saturday** The Scranton Musical will be and homemade pies. All held on Saturday, April 3rd at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen hostess is Sarah Matthews and she will be 5:30 p.m.

Scranton Musical

assisted by Ann Etta Dunning and Angela Davis. They will be serving a good special of fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, bread and a drink. There will also be sandwiches

proceeds go to the operating expenses of the community center. They begin serving at

respond by April 10th.

Schoel football field.

A meeting for the participants

will be held April 10th at 5:30

p.m. at the Cross Plains High

The musical begins at 6:00 p.m. Mark Ray is the emcee and invites all area musicians to play. You may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 209 S.W. Hwy 36 **CROSS PLAINS, TX** Welcomes You! Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word \*\*\* Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study "An Apostolic Church" PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140

## **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) 725-459	9
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	10:30 AM 7:00 PM

## **Triple Cross Cowboy Church**

Every Sunday at 10:30 am Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)



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

## **Pioneer Baptist Church**

**Pastor: Billy Smith** 254-725-6268

Sunday School....10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

**Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley** 

## Living Water Ministries Fellowship **Restoring And Equipping The Saints** Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

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### **Kathryn Louise Morris**

Kathryn Louise Morris, age 82 of Cross Plains, passed away held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, at the graveside in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Pastor Ronnie B. White officiating; burial followed in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery. She was born on July 7, 1927 in Geneva County, AL, to Buford.

and Tula Mae (Metcalf) Martin, Sr. She married Lee Earl Morris who preceded her in death in 1976.

She is survived by her son. Lee Earl Morris Jr. of Cross Plains; two daughters, Kathy Morris Regian of Goldthwaite; Mary Louise Morris of Cross Plains; brother Luther Martin of Alabama, sisters, Vela Deiter of Georgia and Berlie Mims of Florida; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and infant son.

### **Brady** (Scooter) Chance

Brady (Scooter) Chance, age 47, of Sweetwater, died Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at Hendrick Medical Center.

Graveside services were held Friday, March 26, 2010, at Sweetwater Cemetery with Rev. Bill Dickson officiating under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Treat Funeral Home.

He was born July 1, 1962 in Sweetwater, Texas. He married Michelle Melder on September 27, 2002 in Georgetown.

Scooter worked as a truck driver for Al Clawson Disposal of Jarrell for many years. He was a Baptist and also a race car fan. Survivors include his wife, Michelle Chance of Sweetwater; son, David Melder of Sweetwater; a daughter, Amy

Chance of Abilene; grandson,

James Harold Garrett, 80, of Cross Plains went to be with the Sunday, March 28, 2010 at Lord on March 29, 2010. Funeral Brownwood Regional Medical services will be held Thursday, Center. Funeral services were April 1, 2010 at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Matt McGowen officiating; burial will follow in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery He was born December 2,

**James Harold Garrett** 

1929 in Santa Anna, Texas, to Clarence Merlin Garrett and Gladys (Wagnon) Garrett. He served during the Korean Conflict. He operated the Garrett's Egg Production Company in Cross Plains

He is survived by his sister, Barbara Swinney of Cross Plains; son, James Lester Garrett of Mozambique, Africa; daughter, Cynthia of Albuquerque, NM; nieces, Susan Lauchner of Copper Canyon, TX and Nancy Foster of Anaheim, CA; nephew, Russell Swinney of Plano, TX; granddaughter, Brittany Estes. Harold was preceded in death

by his parents.

### **James B. Crawford**

James B. Crawford, 82, passed away at an Abilene nursing facility on Tuesday, March 23, 2010. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 Hwy 277 South, with Ross D. Blasingame officiating. Graveside services followed at Elmwood Memorial Park.

James was born in San Saba, Texas, July 5, 1926. He was 1 of 4 children. James married Mildred Gage of San Saba on November 6,1943 in San Saba. James was employed by Royce Brooks Garage before retiring in 1990. He was a member of the South 11th Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Crawford; daughter, Lana Sands; and son, James C. Crawford.

## **CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**COURTHOUSE NEWS** 

### **Misdemeanor Filings**

Roger Corn, Presiding

Jeremy Chesser, public intoxication.

Jimmy L. Sent, theft by check.

Harold W. Darr, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Teresa A. Ray, DWI.

### **Misdemeanor Minutes**

John Tijerina Jr., motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

J. T. Taylor, Jr., plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$200 fine, \$159 court costs.

Charles N. Tarrant, motion to revoke probation granted. Betty J. Dean, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted

in the interest of justice. Andrew Yahseph Hawkins

motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Shelah Rena McFadden, order amending conditions of probation.

Brad Williams, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

### **42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks, presiding

### **Criminal Indictments**

Sharma B. Elmore, unauthorized use of a vehicle. Lisa M. Wade, manufacture

of controlled substance.



granted.

Vickey L. Feeler, order amending conditions of probation granted.

**Criminal Minutes** 

Steven Edward Earixson, order extending probation.

Lisa M. Garcia, order discharging defendant from probation, no deferred adjudication.

### **Civil Filings**

Letitia Ann Tatum, independant administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Emma Louis Brigham vs. Lyman Brigham, accounting of inventory.

Sherry Stevens vs. Randy Stevens, divorce.

Mosheh Hawkins vs. Riyyah Mosheh Hawkins, divorce.

Bradley Ray Glenn vs. Darelyn Donnette Glenn, divorce.

### **Civil Minutes**

CKS Packaging, Inc. vs. Roy Parsons; Wallace Parsons; Custom Label Water, LLP; Thomas D. Rivera; Donald C. Burton; Custom Label Bottling LLP and Other Things, LLC, order granted.

James Howard Jones and Delores Fern Jones, divorce granted.

Annette M. Perryman and

Jimmie D. Perryman, divorce

**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

**GOSPEL MISSION** 716 1st Street **Full Gospel Sunday Morning Worship** 10:00 a.m. **Michael Ingram, Pastor** 

**CROSS PLAINS** 

**COWBOY CHURCH** Pastor: Len Smith

"Evening and morning, and at Noon, Will I pray, and cry aloud: And He shall hear my voice "

PSALM 55:17

Give Him a call, the minutes and time He's already paid for. There is no roaming time. Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Nights at 7:00 p.m.

we invite you to come worship with us. 16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas 76443 (254) - 725 - 6446 or (325) - 518-5514

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Raider James Burks; his father, Joe Brady Chance of Sweetwater; mother and step-dad, Linda Joyce and Ray Wilson of Blackwell; two brothers, Andy Chance of Canyon and Joe Dale Chance of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two sisters, Debbie Kay Chance of Blackwell and Carla Jo Bullard of Lubbock; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Allen Chance; and grandparents, Pauline and A.M. Chance and Phillip and Ida Morrison.

Honorary pallbearers were Andy Chance, Richard Melder, Joe Dale Chance, Billy Lee, Bobby Branum, Ronald Alston, Eric Hall and Glen Senclair.

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Survivors include his current wife, Modell Gunter Crawford; son, Steve Crawford and wife, Brenda of Abilene; daughter-inlaw, Cindy Crawford of Abilene; step-son, Carlton Gunter of Cross Plains; step-daughter, Darlene Dement of Abilene; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Jeff Crawford, Andy Crawford and Corkey Dement; and great-grandsons, John Nichols, Ryan Dement and Clayton Dement.

### **Doris Raeann Meyer**

Doris Raeann Meyer, age 90, of Abilene, passed away Wednesday, March 24th, 2010. Services were held Friday, March 26, 2010, at First Church of the Nazarene, 2849 Beltway South, with Reverend Garland Wallace officiated. Burial followed in the Cross Cut Cemetery directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

An only child, Doris was born February 8, 1920 in Kansas City, Missouri, to parents, Raymond and Anna Meyer. She was educated in Texas, including Abilene, Brownwood and Cross Cut High School and then attended Draughn's Business College in abilene. She entered the business world at the age of 17 and worked in various businesses, among them were banking, oil-well drilling, attorney office, mortgage loans and local general insurance agencies. During World War II she worked for three years for Douglas Aircraft in Oklahoma City. Doris is survived by a host of

wonderful friends.

She loved her Lord devotedly and served Him in many levels of the churches she attended, teaching His Word in Sunday School classes and Bible studies.

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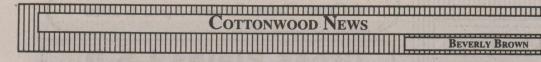
## Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday—6:30 p.m. Good Friday-6:30 p.m. Easter-10:45 a.m.

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CHILI'S READY-Ready to serve at Chili & Stew Night Bob Robinson, from left, Frances Thornton, Beverly Brown, Bryan Bennett and Phillip Bennett.



PERFORMING AT THE COTTONWOOD MUSICAL-Coyewayne Taylor.

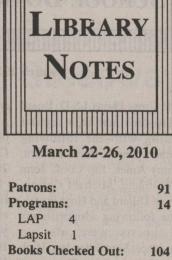
**RISING STAR NURSING** 

the Chili and Stew Night McBride. and Country Musical this that performed were: "Four and Clent Kniffen, Jay Hayhurst, Don

Clara McInnis and her daughter, and Bob. Bryan Bennett and past Saturday night. Country Virginia Durst, both of Mason, musicians were lined up to play came and surprised all of her cooking the chili. Thanks to some of the old classics and some old friends. Clara lived in everyone who donated items to new standards. Two of the bands Cottonwood for many years and was often working in the kitchen More"-featuring Si Tucker, during the Cottonwood Musicals. Neil and JoVeda Bush were here Price, Jack Terry, Al Anderson, from Lubbock. Bill Woody and who is attending Eastern New and the "Saltkreek Band"- Estelle Ingram from Fort worth, Mexico University recently. featuring Jimmie Taylor, Roxanne Dee and Rhoda Robbins of visited Traci's Aunt Cookie and Boyd, Roxanne Smith, Bill Burns Abilene, Richard and Jeanelle Uncle Bob Robinson. They were Purvis of Abilene, other folks here for the baseball games Individual performers included: from Clyde, Cross Plains and between EMU and ACU. While Gene Kniffen, Ronnie Martin, surrounding areas, and folks here they spent some time Elwayne Taylor and his grandson, from Cottonwood were all in relaxing and staying warm on the

We had a great gathering at George Allison and Steve in the kitchen with the dinner, especially Frances, Carol, Sue Phillip Bennett did a great job help with the dinner and those who helped out that evening.

> Traci Carmen of Phoenix, Arizona and her daughter, Kayla, farm.



**Copies: Reference: Internet Users:** 

**Book Donations: Bonnie Illingworth** LaMural Rolson Ann Beeler Hillary Giles

Memorials: In Memory of Starr Alexander Appleton Cecil and Mary Barton

In Memory of Gayna Dodds Cross Plains Class of 1969

**Volunteers: Azalee Womack** Arlene Stephenson Sue Bennett **Beverly Ross** Lavonne Childress

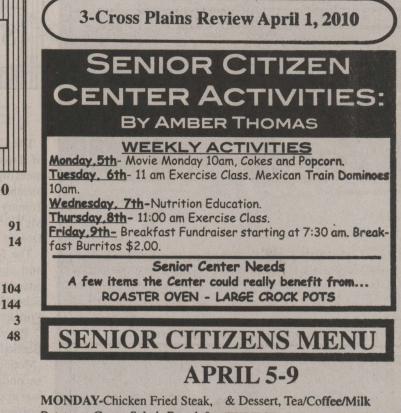
**Cross Plains Area Genealogy** Society meets at the Library every first and third Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

### **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

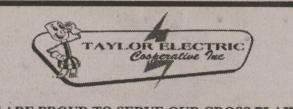
March meeting and anyone interested in participating in discussions of current events and other business is invited to attend.

The size of the group continues to grow and everyone is



Potatoes, Green Salad, Bread & THURSDAY-Swiss Steak, Rice, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk TUESDAY-German Sausage, sert, Tea/Coffee/Milk Mac n Cheese, Spinach, Bread & FRIDAY-Ham Salad Sandwich, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk WEDNESDAY-King Ranch Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk Chicken, Hominy, Carrots, Bread

Black Eyed Peas, Bread & Des-Shoe Peg Salad, Fruit, Bread &



WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE OUR CROSS PLAINS. **COTTONWOOD & SCRANTON MEMBERS** WE ARE HERE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS Phone: 877-TEC-1939

To Everyone who was a Friend to D.B. (Dude) Gunn:

The Gunn family wishes to thank you all for your many kindnesses--during his retirement life in Cross Plains (28 good years) and after his illness and death on March 12. If you visited u. Dude in the hospital, called the family to check on his condition, prayed for him, thank you.

Thank you for the many flowers you sent and for the compassion you showed to his family . we apar a contraction and the second we especially thank you for coming to the

visitation or his funeral. And a very special

and Joe Frazier.

Covewayne Taylor, David attendance. Rogers, Buddy and Sue Reeder,

Thanks to everyone who helped 

encouraged to participate.

We Do Laminating **Come By The Cross Plains** Review 116 S.E. 1st Street thanks for sharing the many wonderful "Dude" stories you told us.

we're glad he has good friends like you. Dude was a special, irreplacable man, and will be sorely missed.

> Christine Mendicino and the Gunn Family

After a cold First Day of Spring, we are expecting warmer days ahead. We had a great time on St. Patrick's Day. Most everyone was decked out in their finest green outfits, hats, necklaces, pins and scarves.

Hazel Lee joined us wearing her St. Patrick's western hat. We also had cookies and green punch to help celebrate along with Irish Tunes.

granddaughter entertained us with most every week to help Karolyn a version of an Irish Jig and a and the residents with Bingo and good time was had by all.

We have a new resident, Doyle to share with us. The race is on Chastain from Cross Plains, is making his home with us and getting to know the staff and other residents. Many staff members remember his daughter, Laura Chastain who worked for us and was one of our favorites.

A big THANKS to Crystal with Hazel Campbell's great Integra Home Care who comes

### BREAKTHRU **By Charles Chesshir** Cross Plains Church of Christ

### **Facts and Feelings**

A fact is something that actually occurred, a truth, or undeniable reality. A feeling is a state of mind, a general emotional condition, or opinion. A feeling may be based on fact and express itself as depression or joy. While facts may cause good or bad feelings, they should not be confused with feelings; nor should feelings carry the weight of fact in making decisions.

The confusion of these concepts in our nation is undermining every part of our society. When facts are trumped by our feelings, we make decisions that feel good, but end up costing us our marriages, our jobs, and undermine the economy of our nation. Feelings confused with facts will always undermine responsibility. We buy cars, homes, and things on credit because feelings rule our lives. Reliance on drugs and other destructive addictions are epidemic in America because we are lured by our feelings and the facts that become blurred.

Even God's definition of love as portrayed by Jesus Christ is confusing as we are bombarded with the idea that sensual feelings are our guide. This Fact Will Always Stand: "IT IS NOT WITHIN MAN TO DIRECT HIS OWN PATH."

Sunday Morning Bible Class9:45a.m.	Sunday Evening
Worship6:00p.m.	
Sunday Morning Worship10:45a.m.	Wed. Evening Bible
Study7:00p.m.	
Friends & Neighbors Caring	
433 N. Main St.	254-725-6117

for the Black Out Bingo winner for the month of March. The current winner, Salli Tepfer, is hoping for a repeat but she has several competitors hoping for the banner on their door. We are doing something new here that we believe will be

brings the most wonderful treats

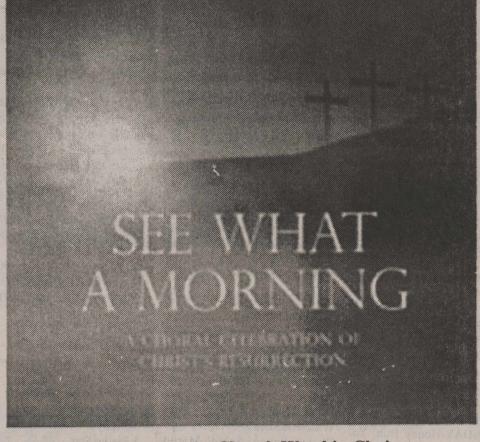
JOHNNIE ELLIOTT 

> something very special for the staff and residents. Each month the residents will choose an "Angel of the Month", an employee who they feel goes above and beyond what is required of the them in providing care to our family of residents.

> "The Angel of the Month" will have a special up-front parking space, a gift card and a meal ticket to eat without charge for that month, in addition to being recognized on a bulletin board in the dining room. Our next newsletter will announce the very first "Angel".

We will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, April 2, at 2 p.m. Parents are invited to bring children fourth grade and under for a good time of hunting eggs, winning prizes and visiting with the Easter Bunny!

> **Cross Plains Review DEADLINES Ads-Tuesday Noon Articles - Noon** Monday

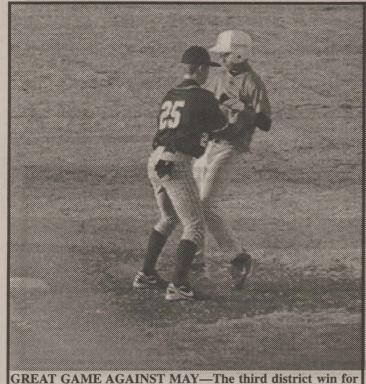


The First Baptist Church Worship Choir Will Present the Easter Cantata "See What A Morning" on Sunday Evening, April 4th at 6:30 pm Admission is free. **Everyone is Welcome!** 

> **First Baptist Church** 301 N. Main **Cross Plains, TX 76443** 254-725-7629



PITCHING—Taylor Savell against Goldthwaite.



the Buffs. (Photos courtesey of BuffTuff.com)

## **Buffaloes Continue to Dominate in Baseball**

The Buffaloes played their first final Cross Plains 15 Eagles 2. they hosted the Goldthwaite and gave up 2 hits with 9Ks in Eagles. The field has had grass the game. This gave the Buffs a laid, but it needs warmer 2-0 record in district play. temperatures for it to turn green. The Buffs played May at home This colder weather has slowed Friday and the game was moved. this process down, but it will be there because of a wet field. green soon.

The Buffs scored 2 in their 1st at score in their 1st at bat. The Buffs in track. The girls will participate bat. Cody walked, took 2nd and had 7 base hits. Reese had 2 hits; in the UIL District Track Meet on

home game last Tuesday when Taylor pitched the 5th inning

The Buffs scored 10 runs in the The Eagles scored 1 in the 1st. 1st inning, after May failed to girls remain undefeated thus far scored on Reese's 2B. Reese Pat, Taylor, Nick, Blake and Cody Thursday in Cross Plains. Make 8 Priddy

## SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES March 25, 2010

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board contracts. For 6 Against 0 of Trustees met in a regular

Principal.

Bennett.

Motion was made by Foster and **Bennett Abstained** Motion was made by Foster and Bryant and Judy Kilgo. Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and 5 Against 0 Cowan Abstained seconded by Dillard to approve Update 87 of the TASB Policy following CONTINUING Manual. For 6 Against 0 Motion was made by Foster and 2010-11 school year: Kathy Purseconded by McWilliams to vis, Karen Richey, Vickie Walker, approve 2010-11 High School Julia Wheeler and Paula Winfrey. and Junior High Cheerleader Recommended extension of the Policy. For 6 Against 0

and seconded by Foster to accept year: Jamie Apple, April Cowan, the bid on sanding and repainting Becky Dillard, Deanna Golson, the gym floor -- Wes Grable Terri Hunter, Kelli Hyles, Leslie Company (approximately Lawrence, Diann May (1/2 time), \$9,750.00) For 6 Against 0 seconded by McWilliams to Crystal Webb and Kaymie Wells. approve Textbook Certification Recommended the extension of Form. For 6 Against 0

session at 6:47 p.m. and returned 010-11 school year: Karen at 8:31 p.m.

and seconded by McWilliams to and seconded by Dillard to renew all secondary 2010 adjourn. For 6 Against 0

## **Cross Plains Junior High Girls Remain Undefeated in Track**

The Cross Plains Junior High 4 Evant 5 Gordon 6 Rochelle 7 Blanket

**Recommended Extension** meeting with the following of the following CONTINUING members present: Bryan Bennett, Contract employees for the Tommy Ames, Jim Cook, John 2010-11 school: Roy Richey McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Recommended Extension of the Donnie Dillard and Hoyt Foster. following TERM CONTRACT The following administrators employees for 2010-11 school and guests were also in year: Shawn Bullock, Ryan attendance: Superintendent, High Edmonds, Jessie Ellerbe, Rhonda School Principal, and Elementary Hinten, Debbie Mitchell, Marc Morgan, Kimberly O'Briant, Prayer was led by Bryan Amanda Sowell, Matt Sowell, Dianna Webb and Gerry Webb. Extension of the following seconded by McWilliams that PROBATIONARY CONTRACT we accept the minutes with employees for the 2010-11 school

corrections. For 5 Against 0 year: Patricia Cook, Billy McKinney, Brock Terrell, Sandra seconded by Bennett that we Motion was made by Dillard and approve and pay bills. For 6 seconded by Bennett to renew all Elementary 2010 Contracts. For

Recommended extension of the CONTRACT employees for the following TERM CONTRACT Motion was made by Bennett employees for the 2010-11 school Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Me-Motion was made by Dillard and lissa Richards, Pat Stephens, the following PROBATIONARY The board went into executive CONTRACT employee for the 2 Morgan.

Motion was made by Bennett Motion was made by Bennett

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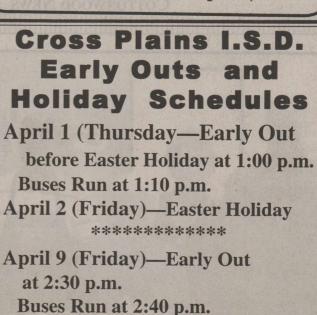
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4-Cross Plains Review April 1, 2010

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April 12 (Monday)—Bad Weather Day Classes will Resume on Tuesday, April 13, **2010 at Regular Time** 

Junior High Boys Track Results at Zephyr

	1st Place Team
DISC	Worcester 4th
PV	Stephenson 2nd, Halsel 4th
2400	Halsel 2nd
800	Jackson 2nd @ 2:33
110 H	McWilliams 1st @ 19.66, Stephenson 5th @ 21.2
400	Stephenson 2nd @ 64.2, Willis 5th @ 65.4
300 H	McWilliams 1st @ 47.9
1600	Halsel 6th @ 6:21
1600R	Willis, Stephenson, McWilliams, Jackson 1st @ 4:12

## **Texas Continues To Phase In Minimum State Vaccine Requirements For Students**

The Abilene Care Van and the Caring for Children Foundation of Texas will be offering required vaccinations FREE at the Medical Care Mission, 1857 Pine, Abilene, TX 79601 on April 1, 2010, from 5-7 PM. Parents are encouraged to be proactive by immunizing their children now before the back to school rush to adhere to the state vaccine requirements.

Vaccine requirements incorporated in Title 25 Health Services, 97.61-97.72 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) continues to be phased in by grades. Texas immunization requirements were revised in March 2009 to closely match the recommendations by the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. In addition, as of January 1, 2010 Texas Education Code, section 51.9192, Subchapter Z established the requirement for students entering college, including transfer students who will be residing on campus housing to have received the

meningococcal vaccine. Beginning school year (SY) 2010-11, students entering Kindergarten, 1st, 7th and 8th grade will be affected by the following changes:

Meningococcal Vaccine -Beginning SY 2010-11, 7-8th grade requirement

Graduating seniors are encouraged to receive the meningococcal vaccine now while they are still in school and may be eligible for FREE or low cost vaccine.

Varicella Vaccine Beginning SY 2010-11, 2 dose of Varicella for K-1st, 7-8th grade

Tdap Vaccine - Beginning SY 2010-11, a booster dose of Tdap for 7 8th grad MMR Vaccine - Beginning SY 2010-11, 2 dose of MMR vaccine for K-1st grade Hepatitis A Vaccine Beginning SY 2010-11, 2 dose of Hepatitis A K-1st grade Parents or guardians are asked to please bring child's immunization record. Children 17 and under must be accompanied by parent or guardian. VFC eligible.

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scored on Allan's single.

2nd inning. The Buffs scored 3 allowed the 10 runs. runs. Jerrad, Travis and Cody singles drove in 2 runs. Pat hit and 2 errors. walked and forced in the third run Eagles 1.

3rd and 4th innings. They did the 5 runs. score 1 in the 5th on a home run.

3rd after 1 out. Jerrad reached on an error. Travis' single drove him Blake, and Wheeler's triple in. Ryder's single drove in Travis. Cody walked and both scored on 10 Eagles 2.

Buffs needed to score 3 runs to Plains 22 May 9. end the game in the 5th inning. Travis singled, Cody and Reese' singled, and Allan's single scored travel to De Leon for a game at Travis. The bases were loaded 1:00 p.m. See you at the games! when Pat hit the 2nd pitch for a grand slam home run making the

had hits. Along with the 7 hits, sure to come out and support your The Eagles scored 0 runs in the May committed 5 errors which Lady Buffaloes on Thursday.

walked while Reese and Allan's runs on 5 walks, 2 hit batters, 1

In the 2nd the Buffs scored 5 making the score Buffaloes 5 runs. Four hits came from Zach, Allan, Taylor, and a walk by The Eagles failed to score in the Cody. Pat and Blake resulted in

In the 3rd the Buffs scored 4 The Buffs scored 5 more in the more runs, 2 singles by Pat and 3 Mayfield, 1-11:50.00 Taylor, and walks by Reese and produced the 4 runs.

May scored single runs in the 4th Reese's double. The Buffs failed and 5th innings. Cross Plains to score in the 4th. At the end of 4 failed to score in the 4th. In the innings the score was the Buffs 5th the Buffs score 2 runs on singles by Cody, Reese, Allan and In the bottom of the 5th, the Pat. The final score was Cross 3 Cross Plains "A"-2:09.28

> The Buffaloes play Gorman Tuesday at home and Friday they Submitted by

**Coach Mitchell Atchley** 

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

## **APRIL 5-9**

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MONDAY-Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk TUESDAY-Sausage-n-blanket, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk WEDNESDAY-French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk THURSDAY-Honey Bun, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk FRIDAY-Hot or Cold Cereal,

Have a great week!

Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

TUESDAY-Salisbury Steak w/ Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Peach Slices, Milk WEDNESDAY-Crispito w/ Cheese Sauce, Salad, Mixed Fruit, Milk THURSDAY-Grilled Cheese, Tuna Salad, Baby Carrots w/

LUNCH

MONDAY-Burrito w/Chili &

Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Pine-

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

apple Tidbits, Milk

Ranch, Apple, Milk

**Girls 100 Meter Dash** 

In the 2nd inning May scored 7 2 Wheeler, Atlanta — 14.31 **Girls 200 Meter Dash** 

6 Estes, 1 — 30.96 **Girls 400 Meter Dash** 1 Thomas, Shelby- 1:07.11

3 Broeker, 1 — 1:11.14 **Girls 800 Meter Run** 1 Thomas, Shelby-2:43.05 **Girls 3200 Meter Run** 

6 Brena Kleiber, 1 – 13:00.00 **Girls 100 Meter Hurdles** 3 Sanders, 1-19.54

**Girls 300 Meter Hurdles** Potter, 1-1:07.03

Girls 4 X 100 Meter Relay 1 Cross Plains "A"-57.30 Girls 4 X 200 Meter Relay Girls 4 X 400 Meter Relay 1 Cross Plains "A" -4:49.34 **Girls High Jump** 

3 Ames, Lindsey - 4-04.00

**Girls Pole Vault** 2 Wheeler, Atlanta -7:02.00 4 Thomas, Shelby -5-08.00 **Girls Shot Put** 6 Eisenbach, Nicole-26-00.50 **Girls Discus** 4 Eisenbach, Nicole -68-06.50 6 Wheeler, Alyssa-66-11

Women —Junior Varsity —Team Rankings - 17 Events Scored

Team Totals	
Cross Plains	133
2 Zephyr	73
3 Rising Star	68
	The Real Property lies and

11 Cherokee 11 Brookesmith 13 Ranger A 13 Sidney 15 May 15 Eden 17 Lohn 17 Santa Anna

9 Gustine

10 Victory Life

## **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

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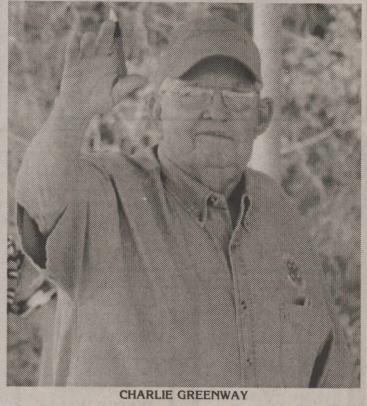
High School will present the April who is a sophomore, are both with confetti? What do you do af-After School Adventure Program, involved with many clubs, sports, ter it is completed? Find the anor ASAP, at the Cross Plains and other activities at school. swers here at the library. Public Library. Lili Vasquez and They will be giving the history Rosa Salazar will be sharing a of cascarones and talking about Wednesday afternoon, April 7th. Mexico Easter tradition of the traditions of the decorated We think you will agree the decorated eggs called cascarones. eggshells that are filled with program will be egg-cellent!

Two students from Cross Plains Lili, who is a senior and Rosa, confetti. How do you fill an egg

## **Callahan County 4-H Shooting** Sports to host 3rd annual Charlie **Greenway Silhouette Match**

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will host the 3rd Annual Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match and Archery Competition on April 3, 2010. There will be approximately 100 4-H competitors from around the state that either shoot pistol, rifle or archery events. Participants from as far away as Kent County, Travis County, and Ector County, and as close as Taylor, Shackelford, Brown and Coleman Counties will participate.

The silhouette match is named in honor of longtime coach and 4-H leader in Callahan County, Charlie Greenway of Baird. Coach Greenway is recognized as an expert black powder and pistol competitor and our kids are lucky to have him as a coach. If you have never been to the 4-H Shooting range we invite you to visit our facilities, it is located between Clyde and Baird on highway 18. Watch for the signs.



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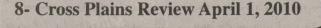
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SPECIAL GUESTS AT KIWANIS MEETING-Bob Pipes (from left) introduces guests Carl Brown of the Greater Abilene Kiwanis Club and Don Holland Lt. Governor of Division 12/ Texas Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International.



NEW MEMBER—Kiwanis members Susan Schaefer (left) and Bob Pipes (right) welcome Arnold Smith (center) as a new memeber to the Cross Plains Kiwanis.

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The quilting ladies are having a Since we do not know all with Krista at the Holiday Inn, great time quilting on Glenda's the addresses of those who were and Mrs. Webb's quilt top. We here, we are saying "thanks a finished Barbara and Norma's million" and hope it gets around niece's top. The quilt is so very to all, pretty. We will put in Marquleta's

top this week. Marquleta Smith, sophomore at Midlothian High School, visited her grandparents, Marquleta and Oldon, during her spring break. Marquleta I brought Marquleta II to quilting with her. Marquleta II said she had a great time with the ladies. The ladies were so happy to have her there. Maybe she can come back to help on her grandmother's quilt top.

Barbara Medley's granddaughter, Brooklyn, ate lunch with the quilting ladies on Tuesday. It is so nice to have the young ladies come to share time with us.

Carolyn Flippin Cider from Granbury stopped by to visit the quilting ladies for a while, also. She is a former Pioneer person. Her dad, George Flippin, was one of the men who helped build the building we now quilt in, sometime around 1941 to 1943. It was good to see her. The Phillips/Cloud Reunion was

held at the Pioneer Community Center and they left a very generous donation to the Quilting Club. We appreciate it so much.

## Barb

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### **GETTING READY** TOMORROW

You heard about the sign posted on a rancher's fence? On the other side of the fence resides the biggest, meanest looking bull you can imagine. The sign is intended to strike fear into the hearts of would-be trespassers. It reads: "Don't attempt to cross this field unless you can do it in 9.9 seconds. The bull can do it in 10 flat!!"

Don't try to cross that field unless you are prepared! And isn't that the way it is in life? We have to be ready when the opportunity arises or else we will have little chance of success. Sixth-grade school teacher Ms. Shelton believed in readiness. Students remember how she walked in on the first day of class and began writing words of an eighth-grade caliber on the chalkboard. They quickly processed that the words were not on their level and they couldn't learn them. Their teacher insisted that the students could and would learn these words. She said that she would never teach down to them. Ms. Shelton ended by saying that one of the students in that classroom could go on to greatness, maybe even be President some day, and she wanted to prepare them for that day. Ms. Shelton spoke those words many years ago. Little did she know that someday one of her students would take them seriously. She believed that if they were well prepared, they could achieve high goals. Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "People only see what they are prepared to see." If that's true, then it is also true that they only become what they are prepared to become. And a lot of life is just about getting ready. "I want to be doing something more significant with my life than what I am doing now," a young man once said to me. He felt like what he was doing was just not that important. Other people have said things to me such as, "I only wish I had a meaningful relationship." And, "I'd really like to get a better job, but I just don't see how." You fill in the blanks. What is it you would like to happen that isn't happening? Perhaps the answer is that you are not yet ready. Maybe you need more time to prepare before you are truly ready for that which you desire. Think of today as another chance to prepare yourself for that exciting future you are looking for. Today is not wasted. If you desire more from life, then you can use today as training. For you will experience only what you are prepared to experience. Something wonderful can happen. And you can use today to get ready for tomorrow.

**Cheese and Eggs** Cheese balls (Also known as Pineapple cheese balls) 2 8-ounce packages cream

cheese 2 cups chopped pecans 2 T. chopped onion Parsley or cherries (optional) 1 8-1/2 ounce can crushed pineapple, drained

1/4 cup chopped green apples 1 T. seasoned salt

Soften cream cheese and stir in all ingredients except 1 cup of pecans. Shape mixture into 2 balls and chill. Roll in remaining pecans. Serve with crackers. Barbara Walker **Diane** Poole

NFFR

Phillips/Cloud Reunion descendants of Homer Sr. and Nora Phillips, met at our club building on March 13th and they all really enjoyed it. They just wished more were able to attend but so many live far away and couldn't make it. They all love coming to Pioneer. Homer Jr. wasn't able to come and was really missed. Glen Dale came in on Friday and went back on Sunday. Howard's daughter, Breana of Alvarado, came a few days on spring break. Howard's son and wife, Blake and Susan from Bluff Dale, came on Thursday. Breana and Susan rode horses while Blake helped Howard with some fencing. They all went home on Friday.

Lamar University (Krista's team) made it to the WNCAA Playoffs and played in Austin Sunday night. They played West just "grand". Virginia but were defeated. It just wasn't Lamar's night.

Glenda and Janice's mother, Jerry Cary, went with Allen, Janice and Logan Sunday afternoon to Austin. Kali, Charlie and Caleb met them there. Janice's sister and husband, Janet and Butch Rogers, and daughter, Leslie, and her boyfriend met them there, too. They all visited

lounge. Everyone who was there visiting the girls got to cheer them 02 on when they came through the the lobby to get on the bus. They had a police escort over to the arena' at Texas University. The game was televised but came on a different ESPN station. Howard recorded it for Glenda so she could watch it again. That wasab fun! The news reported about Lamar University and what the coaches expected of the team.<sup>6H</sup> They are involved in lots of community activities. Everyone enjoyed the trip and it was really good to see Krista. She plans to m come home Easter.

WOW! What an honor to be invited to the WNCAA Tournament. Way to go Krista! We are all proud of you! Charlie, Kali and Caleb are now living in Graham. Charlie is, working for the fire department there. Little Caleb is crawling, ie so now the fun begins. His a great-grandmother thinks he isa

D.P. and May Jones visited his sister and husband, Lamurel and Henry Polson, in Shreveport, LA. They enjoyed their visit.

We are sure having some windy weather, but it comes with spring. The wild flowers should be peeking their heads up soon. The? wheat sure looks pretty. We could always use some rain. Pray for it! Have a Happy and Safe **Easter!** 



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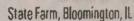
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## **County Burn Ban reinstated** by Commissioners Monday

The Callahan County Commis- combustible material outside of effective immediately.

The commissioners' court took ers. the action at 2:00 p.m. on Monmissioners' court emergency meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Judge Roger Corn. Those present included Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and County Clerk Donna Bell. Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham was absent from the meeting.

After some discussion, Commissioner Farmer made a motion to reinstate the Burn Ban. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Windham and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 2:04 seconded the motion, which then carried with a 4-0 vote.

The Burn Ban order follows:

### CALLAHAN COUNTY, **TEXAS ORDER** PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 240.906 of the Local Government Code, the Callahan County Commissioners Court had found that dry conditions in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and, whereas, such a finding authorizes the issuance of an order which prohibits or restricts outdoor burning.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the following regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Callahan County, Texas. (1) Action prohibited:

A. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly burns any

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sioners voted to reinstate the an enclosure which serves to countywide outdoor burn ban contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by oth-

B. A person violates this order foliage these restrictions were day, March 29th during the com- if he or she knowingly, inten- put in place for the protection of tionally or recklessly engages in the Citizens and their property in any activity outdoors which Callahan County. It was not incould allow flames or sparks tended to take away a person's that could result in a fire, or livelihood. orders such activities by others. (2) Enforcement:

> A. A violation of this order is a TIONS ARE BEING TAKEN. Class C Misdemeanor. B. This 1. The individual welding must order may be enforced by any have a spotter. duly commissioned peace officer in Callahan County

enforceable for 90 days after the of water on hand at all times. date of adoption which/is indicated below.

lated to public health and safety necessary) that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation be taken and also, please use Commission for firefighter train- common sense and good judgeing; public utility, natural gas ment if the conditions are windy. pipeline, or mining operations, If the job is not an emergency p.m. Commissioner Windham or, harvesting of agriculture put it off until another date. crops

violation if prior to the setting of able by a fine of up to \$500.00. any outdoor fire, he or she first An individual, or individuals, obtains the permission of the could be liable for damages, if appropriate volunteer Fire Chief. fire occurs. If there is a fatality, In this instance the Fire Chief will one could face possible felony have the authority to set the conditions, restrictions, and/or precautions which must be observed.

(6) See Attachment A for welding precautions and Attachment B for grilling precautions.

ORDERED by the Callahan the 29th day of March, 2010, and executed on the same date.

> County Judge (s) Harold Hicks enclosed cooker. Commissioner Precinct #1 (s) Bryan Farmer Commissioner Precinct #2

> > (s) Donna Bell, charges.

County Clerk

ATTACHMENT A

Due to high fire danger and dry

WELDING WILL BE PERMIT-TED IF THE PROPER PRECAU-

2. Two wet fire extinguishers must be available.

(3) This order is effective and 3. Must have sufficient supply 4. Must have water sprayer available for use.

(4) This order does not apply 5. Must wet down sufficient to outdoor burning activities re- area (and re-wet as often as

These safety precautions must

Violators will be charged with a (5) Further, a person is not in Class C Misdemeanor, punishcharges

ATTACHMENT B

Due to high fire danger and dry foliage these restrictions were put in place for the protection of the Citizens and their property in Callahan County.

OUTDOOR GRILLING WILL BE County Commissioners Court on PERMITTED IF THESE PRE-CAUTIONS ARE TAKEN.

1. Individuals grilling must attend the grill at all times.

2. Must have sufficient supply (s) Roger Corn of water on hand at all times. 3. Cooking must be done in an

Violators will be charged with a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00. (s) Tom Windham An individual, or individuals, Commissioner Precinct #3 could be liable for damages, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality, Attest: one could face possible felony

Comanche Shores VFD Annual Dinner and Dance

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The Comanche Shores Volunteer Fire Department of Lake Coleman will be holding its annual dinner and dance fundraiser on Saturday, April 24th at the Oplin Community Center (home of the Grand Ole Oplin).

A brisket and sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served for \$8.00 per person. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. and will end when the food is gone. After dinner, Muddy Creek will be playing all your country favorites. Admission to the dance will be \$5.00 per person and the music will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed. The Comanche Shores VFD

depends on donations and fundraisers to maintain their fire department and equipment. So gather your family and all your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for dinner and dancing. Your support will be

(Dulles, VA) - Those who defend our freedom know all too well the costs and sacrifices associated with serving in the United States Armed Forces. Many service members leave behind families who must continue their lives with a heavy heart. Other service members sustain wounds and injuries that prevent them from leading a normal life. To show gratitude on behalf of the American people, Freedom Alliance is proud to offer aid to the children of these heroes in the form of college scholarships.

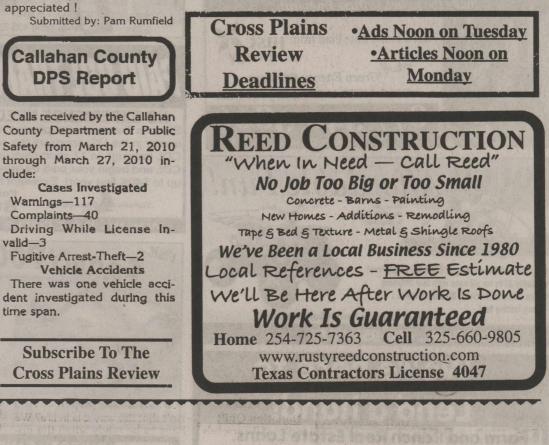
If you or someone you know is the son or daughter of a service member who has sacrificed life or limb, then the Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund is available to help alleviate the costs of college. Over \$3 million has been awarded to hundreds of Freedom Alliance Scholarship recipients since 2002.

"Families of killed or permanently disabled service members face hardships that most Americans can not imagine," Freedom Alliance President Tom Kilgannon said. "To honor the men and women of our Armed Forces by providing scholarships to their children is a privilege. Paying for a college education is one hardship that these students should not have to endure."

An eligible applicant must be the dependent son or daughter of a U.S. soldier, sailor, airman, Marine or Guardsman who has been killed or permanently disabled (100% VA disability rating) in an operational mission or training accident, or who is currently classified as a Prisoner of War (POW) or Missing in Action (MIA). They must also be a high school senior or registered as a full time undergraduate student and under the age of 26

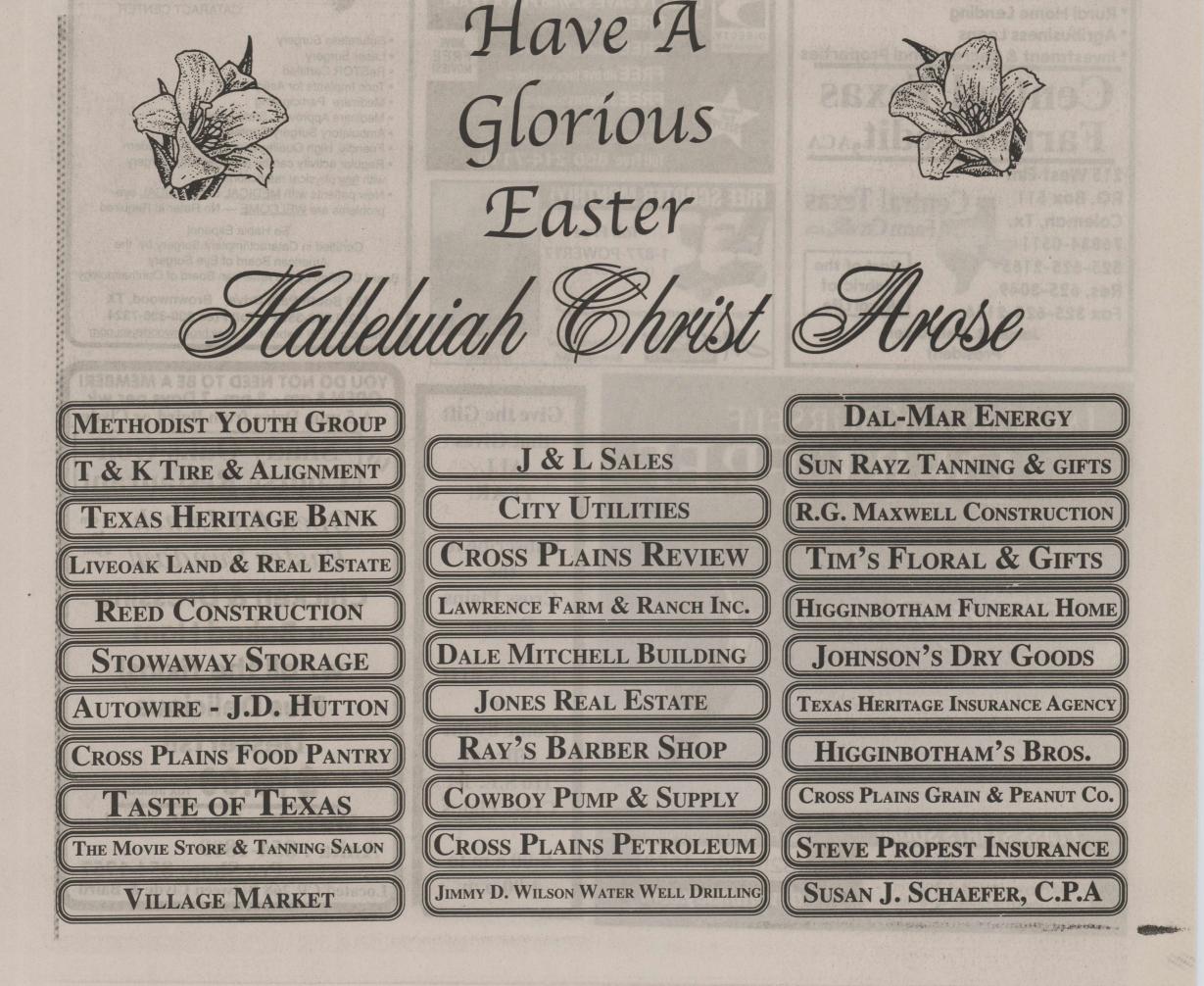
To learn more about the Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund and/or to apply please visit http:// www.fascholarship.com/ or call 800-475-6620. The

application deadline is July 31, 2010.



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## **Scholarships Available for Children of Military Heroes**



## **Grand Ole Oplin April line-up**

The Oplin Community Center would like to invite everyone out to the Grand Ole Oplin every Friday evening for an evening of good music, good friends and lots of boot scooting. On April 2nd Muddy Creek will be playing all of your favorite country tunes, on April 9th Country Classics will be joining us playing the kind of music that makes you want to get up and dance, on April 16th Jack Rosser will be entertaining us all, on April 23rd Muddy Creek will be joining us again playing some more of your favorite tunes and on April 30th Cross Country will be playing all the two-steps and waltzes that you enjoy so much.

On Saturday, April 24th, the Grand Ole Oplin will be hosting a dinner and dance fund-raiser for the Comanche Shores Volunteer Fire Department. Dinner will include a brisket and sausage dinner for the cost

of \$8.00 per person. Muddy Creek will be providing the dancing music with admission to the dance only \$5.00 per person. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the dancing will begin at 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Come out and show your support, we know they will appreciate it.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Our Friday night dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m. Admission to our Friday night dances is only \$5.00 per person. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions. So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out

to the Grand Ole Oplin, we'll be waiting to greet you at the door. Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

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Plains expresses a BIG batter; weren't they good?! (Be "THANK YOU" to everyone sure and patronize them when in who helped make the club's Abilene!) Many of you who came recent Pancake Supper Fund to eat donated beyond the Raiser a great success. Thanks to advertised price in order to help individuals who bought tickets the Kiwanis Club with and came to eat. Thanks to the community programs and CPISD for use of the cafeteria, services. Thank you! We already and to Barbara Barnett and look forward to next year's Debbie Thomas for their great Pancake Supper, hoping that it assistance. And a big "THANK will be even bigger and better!



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## **AARP Tax-Aide Provides free** tax assistance and preparation

chaos of tax season in full swing, AARP's Tax-Aide services can provide guidance for your tax woes.

Tax-Aide is the nation's largest, free, volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service. Now in its 42<sup>nd</sup> year, Tax Aide is the nation's largest free tax assistance and preparation service. It provides assistance to AARP members who are low- and middleincome taxpayers with special attention to those ages 60 and older. You do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use this service.

"What a valuable resource, especially during these tough economic times," said Bob Jackson, AARP Texas Senior State Director. "Tax law can often be confusing. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers can make the process of filling out tax returns a whole lot easier."

This year, taxpayers who file a federal tax return with a refund due to them can purchase savings bonds using all or a portion of their refund. Savings bonds can be purchased in multiples of \$50, up to \$5,000.

Last year in Texas, 2,151 AARP Tax-Aide volunteers helped more than 163,871 people file their federal tax returns. The program is offered at approximately 336 sites in Texas including senior centers, libraries and other convenient locations. AARP Tax-Aide counselors also visit assisted living facilities and home-bound people to assist in their tax preparation.

(AUSTIN, TX) - With the volunteers - trained in the cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service - helped over 2.6 million taxpayers at 16.1 nearly 6,500 sites with the up? preparation of their income tax Daid returns.

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For more information or to and locate an AARP Tax-Aide site, 1061 call 1-888-AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669) or visitativ Arit www.aarp.org/taxaide.

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## **Commissioners discuss Community Clean-Up grant** with West Central Texas Council of Governments

Paul McCarthy and Wendy within the West Central Texas transportation, hospitals and Patterson with the West Central region. **Texas Council of Governments** (WCTCOG) met with the Callahan County Commissioners' Court Monday, March 22nd to tions. discuss a United State Department of Agriculture Solid Waste before the commissioners' court Management Technical Assistant Grant.

The commissioners' court met Roger Corn called the regular with McCarthy and Patterson at the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

The two reported the USDA Solid Waste Management Technical Assistance Grant was awarded to the WCTCOG to be used for those communities in the Region with a population under 10,000. The grant will be used to provide training and technical assistance to county, city, and school staff for a Community Clean-Up.

Patterson also spoke to the commissioners' court about the Safe Room/Storm Shelter Rebate Program.

release submitted by Patterson. Desma Cantine spoke to the last year, the West Central Texas commissioners' court and an-Council of Governments swered questions about the re-(WCTCOG) and Stephens County submitted applications for Safe Room Rebate program sion on Jail Standards. After the funding to the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM). GDEM is responsible for administering the program in Texas but the funding actually originates with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Safe Room program is one of the grants available under FEMA's family of Mitigation Grant Programs.

WCTCOG has grant monies available for the Safe Room Program will provide funding to single-family home owners to cover one-half the cost of installing tornado shelters/safe rooms in new or existing homes up to a maximum rebate amount of \$3,000 per unit installed. Other requirements are that each installed unit has been certified as meeting the standards set for tornado shelters by the National Storm Shelter Association (NSSA) before the rebate can be paid.

The WCTCOG has received WHEREAS an accurate cenenough funding to support the sus count is vital to our commucost of installing approximately nity and residents' well-being by

No action was taken by the commissioners' court following the representatives presenta-

Other agenda items brought included:

-Callahan County Judge commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Those present included Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter, and County Clerk Donna Bell. Also attending the commissioners' court meeting was Bill Richardson.

-The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting were signed.

-Under public comments, there were none.

-Callahan County Sheriff According to a WCTCOG press John Windham and Jailer cent Callahan County Jail inspection by the Texas Commisdiscussion, Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the Callahan County Jail inspection. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote. The commissioners' court congratulated the Sheriff and his staff on the successful inspection.

> -The commissioners' court discussed the program on the road construction being done through the O.R.C.A. grant. No action was taken.

> -Judge Corn made a motion to sign a Proclamation proclaiming April 2010 as Census Month in Callahan County. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote. The Proclamation follows:

> > A Proclamation of the County of Callahan April 2010 - Census Month

100 shelters in homes through- helping planners determine

other facilities, and achieving an accurate and complete count of the nation's growing and changing population;

WHEREAS more than \$400 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to Callahan County Precinct #4 states and communities based, in part, on census data;

WHEREAS census data help determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House resolution follows: of Representatives and often is used for the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils and voting districts; WHEREAS the 2010 Census creates jobs that stimulate economic growth and increase employment;

collected by the census is confidential and protected by law: Now, therefore, we PROCLAIM that Callahan County is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to help ensure a full and accurate count in Agent of the Applicant, or the 2010

As a 2010 Census partner, we will, in the month of April: 1. Support the goals and ideals under the Rules and Regulations for the 2010 Census and disseminate 2010 Census informa-

tion to encourage those in our community to participate. 2. Encourage people in our community to place an emphasis on the 2010 Census and participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness and ensure a full and accurate census.

3. Support census takers as they help our community com- March, 2010. plete an accurate count.

4. Create or seek opportunities to collaborate with other likeminded groups in our community by participating in Complete Count Committees and/or utilizing high-profile, trusted voices to advocate on behalf of the 2010 Census. 5. Proclaim April 2010 as "Cen- remains lifted.

sus Month." in the year 2010.

> County Judge Commissioner Precinct #3 meeting was adjourned at 10:39

Commissioner Precinct #4

-Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to pass a Grant Resolution which approves the application for grant assistance for a Maintenance Building for (Cross Plains). Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion passed with a unanimous 5-0 vote. The grant

**GRANT RESOLUTION** 

WHEREAS the Callahan County Precinct #4 deems it necessary and proper to apply for grant assistance under the Rules and Regulations of Rural WHEREAS the information Utilities Service, a department of the United States Department of Agriculture

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROVIDED by the above-named applicant that Roger Corn, County Judge as the Signatory successor of said agent, is hereby authorized and directed to make application for grant assistance of Community Programs, a department of the United States Department of Agriculture; and to sign the acceptance of the grant assistance, when made, and any other documents required to complete the project, on behalf of the above-named applicant.

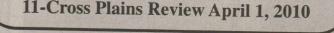
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of

(s) Roger Corn County Judge

Attested: (s) Donna Bell **County Clerk** 

-After discussion of the burn ban, there was no action taken. The Burn Ban in Callahan County

-Commissioner Farmer made Signed this 22nd day of March, a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the (s) Roger Corn motion carried with a 5-0 vote. -Commissioner Windham (s) Harold Hicks made a motion to adjourn the Commissioner Precinct #1 commissioners' court meeting (s) Bryan Farmer and Commissioner Hicks sec-Commissioner Precinct #2 onded the motion. The motion (s) Tom Windham carried with a 5-0 vote. The





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out the 19-county region. These where to locate schools, day units are intended for homes care centers, roads and public (s) Cliff Kirkham a.m.

## **Summer Forage Fertilization Webinar to Take Place in Abilene, Baird and Anson**

Extension Forage Specialist Nitrogen fertilizer provides will be presenting a Summer growth and additional crude Forage Fertilization Webinar at 6:00pm on April 6th simultaneously at three different locations. The webinar will be broadcast live grasses. Phosphorous and at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo relatively large quantities. If Center, the Callahan County Extension Office located in the county courthouse in Baird and the Anson High School Ag. Science building located in realized. The availability of Anson.

Fertilizer management is an important part of crop production. Several specific nutrients are required for

Dr. Larry Redmon, State adequate growth of forages. protein and is the most limiting factor to growth after moisture. Nitrogen should be applied based on yield goals of forage potassium are additional nutrients required by plants in phosphorous and/or potassium are deficient, the expected response of grasses to N fertilizer will not be these nutrients, or soil fertility status, varies from site to site because of differences in

differences in parent materials of various soils and past cropping history. Producers must also consider fertilizer cost when making their decisions. Fertilizer still remains one of the major inputs in forage production systems. Dealing with fertilizer prices requires aggressive management by growers to maximize production while at the same time minimizing their input costs. But, there are several steps that can be taken when making fertilization decisions. This webinar is planned to help producers with these decisions. Topics will include:

Soil Testing , 1. Interpretation

2. Fertilizer Selection to **Optimize Production** 

3. Keys to Timing of Fertilizer Applications

Space will be limited so please pre-register with the County Extension office where you plan to attend by April 5th. To pre-register contact the **Taylor County Extension office** at 325-672-6048, Callahan County Extension Office at (325)854-5835 or the Jones County Office at 325-823-2432

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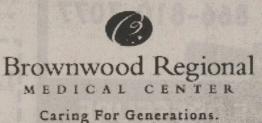
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED-of Cole Koenig and Rebecca Hackney.

### Hackney-Koenig Wedding Planned for May 15

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Koenig the late Leroy Jones of Fort would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Cole, to Rebecca Hackney of Nacogdoches.

Cole is the grandson of Harold and Ophelia Merrill, late L.D. and Martha Koenig and greatgrandson of the late F.L. and May 15, 2010 at the First Baptist Lorain Merrill.

Rebecca is the daughter of Brother Ronnie Danny Hackney of Nacogdoches Officiating. Reception will follow and Marile Hackney of Fort at the Cross Plains Community Worth. She is the granddaughter Center. The couple plan to reside of Don and Doris Golston of Fort in Victor, Texas. Worth and Mary-Lynn Jones and

Worth. Both Cole and Rebecca are graduates of Tarleton State University. Cole is currently

while Rebecca is working on her Masters Degree at Tarleton.

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ENGAGED COUPLE—Jaimie Ross and Dusty Dickson.

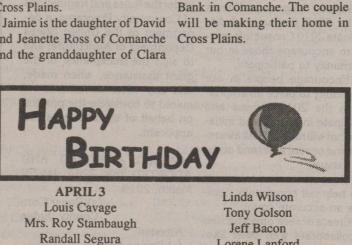
## **Beach Wedding Planned**

Dennis and Bonnie Dickson Urban of Hutto and Mabel Ross would like to announce the of San Antonio. engagement of their son Dusty Duane Dickson to Jaimie Kathryn Comanche High School in 2006 Ross.

Dusty graduated from Cross marketing degree from Texas Plains High School in 2004 and Tech University in 2009. then attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock where he June 5 on South Padre Island. met Jaimie.

Dusty is the grandson of Peggy business, 3D Ag Services in Dickson of Cross Plains and Rising Star, and Jaimie is Dwayne and Nina Phillips of employed at Comanche National Cross Plains.

and Jeanette Ross of Comanche and the granddaughter of Clara



Lorene Lanford J.D. Hutton **Casey Williams** Carolyn Wilson Donna Jane Besselar

Jaimie graduated from

and Summa Cum Laude with a

A beach wedding is planned for

Dusty is working at his family

APRIL 6 Hayden Colt Pope Jerry Belew Mike Bright Kenneth Hester Dan Johnston

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ENGAGED COUPLE—Jared Harris and Lindsey Matthijetz.

## **Upcoming Wedding Announced**

Ms. Linda Matthijetz of China USDA in College Station as a Spring is proud to announce the cotton research technician. engagement and upcoming marriage of her daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lindsey of Lindsey, to Jared Harris, son of China Spring and the late Mr. & Jimmy and Pam Harris of Cross Mrs. C.W. (Bill) Matthijetz of Plains.

The bride elect is a graduate of China Spring High School and Mae Harper and the late Clifton Texas A&M University. She is Harper of Coleman, Phyllis currently with the Iola ISD and is Taylor Harris and the late Tommie pursuing a masters degree in Harris of Cross Plains, and the school counseling. The groom to late Lora Fay Harris Holloway. be is a Cross Plains High School graduate and Texas A&M 24, 2010 in Waco. University. He is employed with

Lindsey is the granddaughter of College Station.

Jared is the grandson of Lida The date of the wedding is July



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