#  <br> "Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution" "A Caring Community" THURSDAY, March 11, 2010 <br> Abundant in Wildlife Mast head designed by Deborah Lowitzer 

100th YEAR
CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443
NO Election Needed for City Council 4 File for Cross Plains I.S.D. Trustee Election with 3 Terms Up for Grabs


Incumbents Mayor Ray Incumbents Tommy Ames, complete Vicki Dillard's term Purvis and Councilmen Jerry Hoyt Foster and John Fred following her resignation. start new two-year terms for the re-election. Mark Ring has filed Cross Plains I.S.D. are Jim Cook, City of Cross Plains. With no an application for election to the Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett other candidates filing for the Crosp Plains I.S.D. School Board $\begin{aligned} & \text { Michael Cowan, Tommy Ames, } \\ & \text { positions by March 8, 2010, an of Trustee. } \\ & \text { Hoyt Foster and John Fred }\end{aligned}$ official election will not an necessary. $\quad$ The 3 -year terms of school $\begin{gathered}\text { McWilliams. } \\ \text { bord }\end{gathered}$ The Cross Plains City Council Hoyt McWilliams and John held May 8, 2010. The location Lewis Fortune, Karen Lenz, Jerry McWilliams was appointed to at a later date. Cassle and Bob Kirkham.


Community Shower for the Morgan Family "A Beautiful Act of Kindness"


## Kiwanis Club's Pancake Supper Thursday, 5 p.m.- 7 p.m.

You're going to "kick yourself" Kiwanis Pancake Supper und-Raiser is tonight, m. p.m.!
You do You do not want to miss the pancake and sausage-all you
can eat for the minimum can eat for the minimum donation
of $\$ 5$ per person, $\$ 3$ for those 12 and under. (Children eating off their parent's plate will not be charged.)
We will a

## TEA Party Meeting

New name, new day, same place Callahan County TFA place Callahan County TEA

Party will meet the second Thursday, March 11th at the Pizza House in Clyde at 7:00 p.m.
Come, share, learn how to regain control of your great country!
Submitted by: Bill Richardson

## BASEBALL

Applications Need to Be Returned by FRIDAY, March 12
he designated amount, however, if you want to help the Kiwanis many projects.
We have to struggle each year
o keep our cooks and other
workers since the big restaurants
keep trying to hiaurants
xperienced help away from
us-but, so far, we have managed to keep them from being lured away by higher wages. And way by higher wages. And p.m. at the Cross Plains Sch oo steal the recipe for " $\mathrm{M} \boldsymbol{\&}$ M have a great time together! Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control to Hold Bake Sale on March 13

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire remaining Control Group will hold a bake $\$ 7,8$
aining 10 percent-about sale on Saturday, March 13, Proceeds from the bake sale win Village Market. The group has been raising or other goodies for the bake sate money for a new firetruck that's you can drop them off at the being built for Cottonwood, bake sale about 8:30-9:00 a.m.
thanks to a grant from the Texas on Saturday morning or call thanks to a grant from the Texas on Saturday morning or call
Forest Service. The grant will co of the cost of the truck. The Fire Control Group needs to raise the

## Our Best Friends "Full Bowls" Needs You

Applications have been handed out to all students in the Primary
and Elementary Schools and are and Elementary Schools and are
in the High School office for students to pick up. If your child is not enrolled in school and would like to play, pick an application up at the Elementary or High School offices or call Scott Byrd at 254-725-6836.
Applications are due by
Friday March Region 1 Girls Power Lifting Meet last Saturday in Monahans. A power lifting meet consists of a squat, bench and dead lift in which you compete against o
girls in your weight class. girls in your weight class.
Tiffany attended several m

Commissioners approve onetime $\$ 2,000$ donation to Cottonwood Fire Service The Callahan County Commis-
sioners voted to donate a one-
time amount of $\$ 2,000$ to the
Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Service during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, March 8th at the County Court-
house in Baird. house in Baird.
On a motion by Cliff Kirkham and a second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, the commissioners' court voted - Oto donate a onetime amount ol $\$ 2,000$ to the Cotto
Volunteer Fire Service. Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court
included: - Cailahan County Judge Roger Corn called the regular
commissioners' court meeting commissioners' court meeting
to order at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Those

## Tiffany Holland Sets New Personal Best at Regional Power Lifting Meet

## A lot of hard work and lifting season where she excelled That total ranked her as the third

 dedication goes into preparation in every aspect of the meet. Strongest iA lifter in all of Regionfor a power lifting meet. All of Every meet she went to she 1 . Just to give you an idea of the that dedication and hard work walked away with new personal size of the region, it goes as far paid off for Tiffany Holland at the bests and, on several occasions, a west as El Paso, as far north a

Our Best Friends "Full Bowls" invite you to share in the good deed of helping us feed the dogs, puppies, cats/kittens that make disabled citizens of Cross Plains. We deliver dog/cat food to about 20 individuals. This enables these friends to have their furry friends
and enjoy them without the financial burden of feeding them. Please help us help these furry Please help us help these furry

All memorials and honorarium | will be | acknowledged |
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| mmediately! |  |
| Thank you for |  | your support. You may send ontributions to: Our Best Friends O. Box 340 or P.O. Box 187 P.O. Box 340 or P.O. Box 187

Cross Plains, TX 76443. medal to show for it. Going into the regional meet Tiffany had a combined total of 645 pounds, over four and hal
times her own body weight times her own body weight. At the
regional meet she squatted 235, present included Precinct \#1
Commissioner Harold Hicks, Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct\#2 Commissioner Bryan
Farmer, Precinct \#3 CommisFarmer, Precinct \#3 Commis-
sioner Tom Windham, Precinct sioner Tom Windha, Precinct
\#4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham County Treasurer Dianne
Gunter, and County Clerk Donna Gunter, and County Clerk Donn was Tony Gage and Bil was Tony
Richardson.
-The minute -The minutes on commissioners' court meeting were reviewed and signed. -Under public comment, ther was none. - Commissioner Wind made a motion to participate made a motion to participate
with Taylor and Coleman Counwith Taylor and Coleman Coun-
ties in a Court Technology Grant. See Commissioners on Pg. 2 Perryton, as far east as Rising Star and as far south as Big Lake The coaching staff at Cross
Plains High School would like to Plains High School would like to
congratulate Tiffany on her success and accomplishment this season.



Brushy Creek Cowboy Church
112 W . Travis in Putram

## Pastor: Sam Stone

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Wednesday Worship.
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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 <br> Pastor: Sunday School...10:00 am Billy Smith Sunday Morning Worship....1:00 am 254-725-6268 Wednesday Prayer Service.... 7:00 p.m. <br> Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley <br> Living Water Ministries Fellowship <br> Restoring And Equipping The Saints <br> Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm Pastor Max Evans <br> 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 <br> COWBOY CHURCH <br> Pastor: Len Smith

"Evening and morning, and at Noon, Will 1
pray, and cry aloud: And
He shall hear my voice"
PSALM 55:17
give tirn a call, the minutes and time He's
Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.
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2-Cross Plains Review March 11, 2010 OBITUARIES

Bettie Ann Browne Funeral services for Bettie Ann Browne, age 76, of Brownwood
were held march 7, 2010, at the Davis
Mre Morris Funeral Home Chapel with Paul Lawson officiating. Graveside followed at 1 p.m. in
Paint Rock Cemetery in Concho Paint Rock Cemetery in Concho
County under the direction of Davis Morris Funeral Home. Ms. Browne passed away Thursday morning March 4 2010, in Brownwood.
Bettie was born
Bettie was born October 14,
1933, in Brown County to the late 1933, in Brown County, to the late
Charlie W. and Vera Ann (Wilkins) Robertson. She worked as a cook at the Plantation Nursing Home for many years
and was and was a loving mother to her family.
Survivo
Survivors include five children,
Raymond Browne Raymond Browne of Haysville,
Kansas, Brenda W Kansas, Brenda Waters of
Brownwood, Linda Snell of Cros Plains, Randy Browne o Brownwood, and Bobby Brown of Brownwood; 22 grandchildren; and 44 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death
by two sons, Charlie and Ronnie Browne; two areat Ronnd Browne, two great-
grandchildren; and two brothers.

## Lettie Belle Coggin

 MorganLettie Belle Coggin Morgan, 94, died in Seguin,
March 2, 2010.
She was interred with her husband and daughter i Eastlawn Memorial Park in Early at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6, with
the Rev. Bruce W. Coggin, the Rev. Bruce W.
nephew, officiating
She was born in Indian Creek Texas, the second child and only daughter of Rowland Wilson Coggin and Lida Belle Roberts Coggin. Raised and educated in Brownwood, she earned two
degrees in Spanish from Howard degrees in Spanish from Howard
Payne University. She was married to Edgar Lee Morgan in 1940 and bore a single daughter, Julia Lee Morgan Spikes, who predeceased her mother. Mrs. Morgan was an active member of the Methodist Church
all of her life, all of her life, especially, Firs
United Methodist in Brownwood and First United Methodist in Seguin. For years, she taught English and Spanish in both Cross Plains and Brownwood. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews. Memorials contributions may be made to the First United
Methodist Church, 710 N . Austin St., Seguin, TX 78155 or the First United Methodist Church, 2500 11th St.,
Brownwood, TX 76801 . Contributions will go toward
the purchase of Bibles for the the purchase of Bibles for the
confirmation class ateach church confirmation class ateach church.
Arrangements were under the Arrangements were under the
direction of Davis-Morris Funeral direction
Home.


Lynn Dwayne Koenig, age 5 passed away Monday, March 2010 at Baylor Medical Center in
Grapevine. Funeral services wer Grapevine. Funeral services were
held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March held at $2: 00$ p.m. Friday, March
5, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains with Terry Simons officiating, assisted by Pastor Ronnie B. White. Burial followed in the Pioneer Cemetery in Eastlan County.
He was He was born October 26, 1954 (McAdams) Koenig
Brownwood, Texas. He graduated
from Cross Plains High School. Lynn married Teresa Merrill on May 4, 1984 in Rising Star. He
was a welder and was on the job was a welder and was on the job
when he passed away. hen he passed away
He is survived by He is survived by his wife,
Teresa Koenig of Pioneer daughter Elizabeth Nan Wilson and husband J.D. of Shreveport, L.A.; sons, Cole Koenig and fiance Rebecca of Victor and clay Koenig of Pioneer; two husband Darvel of Brownwood and Jerry Johnson and husband Andy of Ranger; a twin brothe Eddie Koenig of Cross Plains; wo grandchildren, Dylan and Jayton Wilson.
He was preceded in death by his
 Pallbearers were Ricky Adams, Bruce Adams, Terry Fortune, Jerry Fortune, Tony Winfrey, Rex
Beggs, Ronnie Ainsworth, Joey Billingsly, Melvin Lewis and Giene Hall. Honorary pallbearers were Steve Casey, Stephen
Voyrer, Martin Sape, George Reis, Videl Castree, Butch Howard, Mike Moss, Pete Melton and David Hart.
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## Courthouse News

 COULARANCOUNTY probation, $\$ 500$ fine, $\$ 303$ cour Roger Corn, Presiding Leslie M. Prickett, order amending conditions of proba tion granted. Tammie L. Dickson, order dismissing motion to revok probation and amending conditions of probation granted. Tammy Champagne, orde amending conditions of proba tion granted. transfer from transfer from Taylor County to Brown County grantedCivil Filings
Lance Hunter Cockerell and Ashley Rene Cockerell, di vorce. Clint Howard Hicks and Teresa Kay Hicks, divorce. John Allen Boles and Cynthia Boles, divorce. April Dawn Gray Coats vs to driving while in (DWI), 12 years in prison $\$ 388$ court costs.
Charlotte M. Mendez order amending conditions of probation granted.
Laddie A. Morgan, order amending conditions of probation granted.
Shane Powell, order amending conditions of probation granted.
Tod Wilson, motion to dismiss
to assault on a public servant granted for plea to other case. Lenora G. Botts, plea of guilty to theft, 4 year probation, $\$ 500$ fine, $\$ 339$ court costs, $\$ 1787$ restitution.
Jonathan J. Haley, order amending conditions of probation granted.
Bobby Keith, plea of guilty to forgery, 3 year probation, $\$ 750$ fine, $\$ 339$ court costs, $\$ 474.45$ restitution.
 o burglary of a building, 4 year robation, $\$ 1000$ fine, $\$ 303$ court costs, $\$ 615.40$ restitut Carissa Lea Harris and Cody Toler, plea of guilty to Curtis Matthew Harris, order burglary of a building, 4 year miss gritioner's motion to dis-

Commissioner Kirkham sec- ried with a $5-0$ vote.
onded the motion which then -A motion was made by Com
 a motion to pay the approved to adjourn the commissioners'
bills. Commissioner Hicks sec- court meeting at $9: 558$ a.m. The
onded the motion, which car- motion carried with a $5-0$ vote.

## 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 Sunday School 9:30 amWednesday 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm Children Choir 6:30 pm
Ronnie B. White, Pastor
(254) 725-7629 3rd \& Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443


The long-awaited Second 254-725-7369. They're $\$ 20$ Volunteer Fire Control Meeting Supplement to the Cottonwood for the cookbook, $\$ 15$ for the this coming Tuesday, March 16th $\begin{array}{ll}\text { This new supplement is a second } \\ \text { the cookbook shipped. } & \text { at } 7 \text { p.m. The meeting will be at } \\ \text { the Firehouse if it's warm and at }\end{array}$ cookbook ring binder (labeled The Cotonwood Volun volume 2), with more recipes, Control Group's Bake Sale is photos and history inside. It'll Saturday-March 13th, starting make a great addition to the at 9 a.m. in front of Village
Cottonwood Cookbook and first Market If you'd like supplement. The Second you can drop your baked geodie Supplement should be available off at the Bake Sale on Saturday the end of April. morning or call 725-7281 or The Original Cottonwood $325-668-3865$ to see if Gilbert can Cook-and The First stop by and pick them up from Supplement are still available. you on Friday. Proceeds of the You can get them at Texas Bake Sale go toward getting that Heritage Bank, Connie's Cuts and new firetruck that we need here Curls, the Cross Plains Review in Cottonwood.
office, or by calling me at Don't forget-Cottonwood
$\qquad$ Good Old Country Music and Chili and Stew Night is Saturday, March 27th at the We'll have a center. We'll have a clean up day at the Community Center and at the in April-that's the 24 th Everyone in the community is invited to bring a dust rag, broom, rake and a sack lunch and help out. More details on the clean up as the date gets closer.

## Pioneer News

The Quilting Ladies are the house where Anthony, Danny Seems they spend two working on two quilts, one for and Trisha's son, is living and their time hunting for lost keys, Barbara and Norma's nieces and working in Eastland. misplaced stuff, a lost this or that, Glenda's. Glenda's quilt is one of Samantha Hutton, Cowan that was in its right place Vernon's aunts that was pieced a and Laverne's youngest yesterday. but now it's not there! long time ago. We all had a good granddaughter, spent Saturday a week ago with them. Jamie, Lynn
Thank the Lord for our rain! It and Pam visited the Huttons Thank the Lord for our rain! It and Pam visited the Huttons on $\begin{aligned} & \text { will make the wildflowers and } \\ & \text { wheat beautiful. }\end{aligned} \quad$ Tuesday when the last snow fell.
We've had both a cold and wheat beautiful. trip to Eastland for Laverne to so thankful for all the moisture have some lab tests and then they Did you know that Cowan and did some shopping. On returning
Laverne are "great hunters"?
home, they went by Carbon to see They have had a lot of practice.
 size crochet bedspread! The 20
bedspread was donated by am Therennie McCrohan and was crocheted by Arlene Gillit Laney

| LIBRARYNOTES |  |  |
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## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES: BY AMBER THOMAS <br> Monday, 15 the - Movie Monday 10am, Cokes and Popcorn Tuesday, 16 th -11 am Exercise Class. Mexican Train Domino 10 am. Last day to order Angel Food. Wednesday, 17 th-Sing Along w/Jacque and Gail. March Birth Parrick's Day Celebration Thursday, 18th-10 am Wa Thurscalay. cise Class. Friday 19 . <br> $\qquad$ <br> Senior Center Needs <br> items the Center could really benefit fro ROASTER OVEN - LARGE CROCK POTS

Delivery Drivers Needed to Help Deliver Meals The Senior Center is looking for Monday's and Tuesday's. It takes
a few great people to volunteer a about 45 minutes todeliver. If you few great people to volunteer a about 45 minutes to deliver. If you few days a month to deliver are interested please call the meals. center at 725-6521.

## Senior Center News Updates

 Fundraiser was a huge success, Patrick's Day. Also present will Many thanks to a huge success. Patrick's Day. Also present will and numerous individuals for footcare starting at 12.30 free and numerous individuals for footcare, starting at 12:30. Mark your participation. These include your calendars for Wednesday theTexas Heritage B ank, Cross Plains Elementary, Cross Plains Th Clinic, Girling Health Care, and knacks and home decor available City Hall. at the center for sale. Come The drawing for the beautiful browse and select gifts at very
crocheted spread is drawing crocheted spread is drawing near, affordable prices.
March 31st at 11:45. You do not Get well wis March $1 \mathrm{st} \mathrm{at} \mathrm{11:45}$. have to be present to win. Tickets Crockett and Becky Odom. Our
are available at the Senior thoughts and prayers are with are available at the Senior
Center, $\$ 1$ each or 6 for $\$ 5$. youghts and prayers are with of us at the Senior

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MARCH 15-19
MONDAY-Salisbury Steak, Pota- Beans, Bread \& Dessert, Teal toes, Peas/Carrots, Bread \& Des- Coffee/Milk
sert, Tea/Coffee/Milk THURSDAY-Steak Fingers, Po-TUESDAY-Soft Tacos, Spanish tatoes, Carrots, Bread \& Dessert, Rice, Refried Beans, Lettuce/ Tea/Coffee/Milk
Tom/Cheese, Desser,Tea/Coffee/ FRIDAY-Pimento Cheese Sand$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Milk } & \text { wich, Hamburger-Veggie Soup, } \\ \text { WEDNESDAY-Chicken and Fruit, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk }\end{array}$ Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green

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size crochet bedspread! The
2010 at the Senior Center at 11:45 WiWhey. the CP Senior Center to purcha Tickets are on sale now at the C.P. the following items: Wil Senior Center! Come on over and (exercise activity), Big Screen TV

get yours now.. $\$ 1.00$ per ticket (for exercise and movies) Cop | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { get yours now.... } \$ 1.00 \text { per ticket } & \text { (for exercise and movies), Copie, } \\ \text { or } 6 \text { tickets for } \$ 5.00 & \text { new lights, and new ceiling tile }\end{array}$ |
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## Connie Kirkham, Donna Ames, and whitney Odom welcome <br> 

 colors, pedicures and manicures. Call 254-725-6318 for appointment
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Code, section 9 . The office of the Census does not share your personal data, with the FBI, CIA, Immigration, the police, or even the President.
Your information is only used for statistical purposes. YHY IS THE CENSUS CONDUCTED? WHY IS THE CENSUS CONDUCTED? The Constitution of the United States reauires that every person
whol lives in the country is counted every 10 years. The first Census
was conducted in 1700 . was conducted in 1790.
WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?
Census data will helo determine how more thon 40 o bilition in federal funds is distributed annually to hospitals, schools, child care, schoorl
programs as wellas the number of representatives every state has in
the u.s. Congress programs as well as
the U.S. Congress.

Census Day is April 1, 2010
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## Buffalo Baseball Update

The Buffalo Baseball team scored on Allen's ground out. traveled to Abilene last Friday to Wheeler hit a single. Border play Abilene Christian High reached on an error and Wheeler cheol, We were not as lucky scored on the error making the and cloudy, not warm like Border pitched the first 3 innings Thursday.
The Buffaloes scored two runs in the 1st inning. Allen and Wheeler hit singles, Allen scored on a pass ball and Wheeler scored on Savell's fielder's choice. Border started on the mound for the Buffs. ACHS scored one on 2 base hits
scored when Border was hit with a pitch. Savell hit a double to drive in the final 2 runs. Wheeler pitched the last 2
innings for the save. He gave up innings for the save. He gave up 1 hit and had 6 strike outs. The
final score was Cross Plains 14 final score was Cross Plains 14
ACHS 1. The Buffs travel to Ranger Tuesday for a single game, then Thursday they play in the Ranger Tourney in Ranger. Their first game is Thursday at 9 a.m. The Buffs will play Friday (time is
undetermined) but if they win or undetermined) but if they win or See you at the games.

$\begin{array}{r}\text { Submitted by }\end{array}$
Coach Mitchell Atchley

| Spping Ti, peak! |
| :---: |
| March 15-19, 2010 |
| Classes will resume on Monday, March 22, 2010 at |
| Regular Time |
| Early Out At 11:00 A.M. on Monday, March 29, |
| 2010 For U.I.L. Academic Meet Being Held At |
| Cross Plains I.S.D. |
| Busses Will Run At 11:10 A.M. |
| Classes Will Resume on Tuesday, March 30th at |
| Regular Time |

8th Grade Boys Track Results at DeLeon 2nd in Team Total Points


Taste the Chick'n Strips
That Set the Standard


Spring dreak!
March 15-19, 2010
Regular Time 22,2010 at
y Out At 11:00 A.M. on Monday, March 29. Cross Plains I.S.D.

Run At 11:10 A.M
Regular Time

| HJ | J. Branch 1st @ 5'4', McWilliams T-4th @ 4' ${ }^{\prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| TJ | J. Branch 2nd @ 31', A. Jackson 3rd @ 28'6" |
| 2400 | Halsel 3rd @ 10:46 |
| 800 | A. Jackson 4th @ 2:43 |
| 110 H | McWilliams 2nd @ 21.05, J. Branch 3rd @ 22.10 |
| 100 | A. Jackson 2nd @12.81 |
| 800 R | Worcester, Perry, Halsel, Carpenter 6th @ 2:17 |
| 400 | Willis 2nd @ 65.3 |
| 300 H | McWilliams 1st @ 50.0 |
| 1600 R | Willis, J. Branch, McWilliams, Jackson 2nd @ 4:28 |

High School Boys Track Results at Zephyr 3rd in Team Points



LEARNING HOW TO HAVE A GREEN THUMB-The Cross Garden Club Presented After School Adventure Program
The Cross Plains Garden Club a small container, which they presented the After School filled with potting soil, then was last Wure Program, or ASAP, allowed to pick a plant, ane plan Plains Public Library. Members in the container. Information was Eva Fleming, Julene Franke, given about the type of sunlight Diane Miller, Mary Weaver and required, and how to water, and Norma Farmer alternated giving ,how much water the plant needs. the 31 attending children. Facts Club treated the children with a about learning to be a "green variety of yummy snack. The kids thumb" gardener and about left the library with their new "going green" while you garden plants, big smiles on their faces

## Planning Underway for Athletic Banquet

making plans for the Athletic pictures and memories to be Banquet on May 17. There is a displayed at the banquet. Directly meeting Monday, March 22 to after the banquet will be electing discuss the banquet. We will be new officers to start the next So, if you have pictures contact important for it takes many Shawna Guerrero or Donna volunteers to make the Athletic Ames, or bring them to the March Booster program successful for meeting. You will get your our atheres. If you have any ictures back ASAP. We are also questions feel free to contact an

## Callahan County 4-H

Photography Project Meeting
Our County, District and meet contest guidelines. There State contests are just around is a $\$ 5.00$ fee for materials to

the corner. To help us prepare mount and label your photos at or the upcoming us prepare will be having a photography project meeting on Monday March 22, 2010 at 6:30 pm at the Callahan County Extension Office located on the second loor of Each of you is asked to bring your $8 \times 10$ photos to this meeting and we will work with mounted to meet contest regulations. Remember your photos need to be $8 \times 10$ for this meeting. Just bring your hotos and we will work Office (325) 854-5835. Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag 7th Grade Boys Track Results at DeLeon 400 R $\quad$ McLean, Steinle, Branch, Saltus 4th @ 66.49 | 300 H | B. Branch 4th @64.4, McL |
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| 1600 | McLean 4th @ 7:05 |

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5-Cross Plains Review March 11, 2010 Cancer Support Group offered by Cancer Services Network


## ROBERT E. MCCOOL \& MICHAEL L. PARKER ATTORNEYS AT LAW

 LAW OFFICES AT 237 MARKET ST. BAIRD, TEXAS 79504 (325) 854-1016Knights of Columbus Albany/ Breckenridge to Hold Bass Tournament
 Columbus Council \#11638 of Albany/Breckenridge will be
holding the Fifth Annual St holding the Fifth Annual St.
Jude Knights of Columbus Open Bass Tournament on Sunday, April 11, 2010 at
Hubbard Creek Hubbard Creek Lake in
Breckenridge. Tournament will begin at 6:00 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Registration and
check-in will begin at 4:00 a.m. check-in will begin at $4: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
and will take place at Sandy and will take place at Sandy
Creek Marina, approximately
six miles west of Breckenridge. six miles west of Breckenridge.
Fishermen can also register and check in on Saturday
April 10,2010 from 6:30 p.m. April 10, 2010 from 6:30 p.m.
to 8:00 p...., also at Sandy Creek Marina.
First place will be a guaranteed $\$ 1000$, with $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ place receiving a pay
out based on the number of out based on the number of
paid entries. There will also be
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| SAN ANTONIO - The Texas Brigades is currently accepting applications for its summer 2010 camps; both youth and adult are due April 1, 2010. Youth are taught leadership skills and natural resources conservation at the camps, each of which are limited to 20 30 students from ages 13 through 17, said Dr. Dale Rollins, AgriLife Extension Wildlife Specialist at San Angelo and the concepts originator. <br> "The camps are designed to develop life skills such as critical thinking and teambuilding through fun and interesting activities that focus on a particular game species," Rollins said. <br> "As I reflect on my career, the dividends l've witnessed from the Brigades camps are not only professionally rewarding, but they also stoke my fires daily to push for conservation education," he said. <br> And I believe those same sentiments apply to each and every one of the 100 or so volunteers who assist with the various camps. <br> "A lot of high school students aspire to find a career in wildlife management, but the field has always been highly competitive. Participation in the Brigade camps offers them a chance to get not only a taste for such careers, but also to develop a network of contacts who can help them achieve their career goals. The Brigades network is one big family." | Camp dates and locations: <br> 11th Battalion South Texas <br> Buckskin Brigade - Carrizo Springs, June 13-17. <br> 18th Battalion Rollirig Plains Bobwhite Brigade - Coleman, June 19-23. <br> 13th Battalion South Texas <br> Bobwhite Brigade <br> Campbellton, June 27 - July 1. <br> 5th Battalion Bass Brigade Santa Anna, July 12-16. <br> 9th Battalion North Texas Buckskin Brigade - Albany, July 18-22. <br> Parents love the program, said Helen Holdsworth, San Antonio-based Texas Brigades Executive Director. <br> "We receive many positive reports back from cadets and parents about the Brigades One father sent a letter recently thanking us for having such an influence on his daughter," Holdsworth said. <br> The father wrote, "Her development, manifested by her newly-heightened initiative, competitiveness and motivation, is in large part to be attributed to her Brigade journey," <br> A young man, who attended both the Bobwhite and Buckskin Brigades, is attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham Holdsworth said. <br> "He received a 4.0 last semester and credits many of the lessons he learned at camp in helping him be successful in college. We are not just wildlife," she said. "We are | developing the future leaders of Texas and the nation." <br> The camps are a partnership effort of the Texas Wildlife Association, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U.S. Department of Agricultures Natural Resources Conservation Service, several universities, conservation groups, local soil and water conservation districts, private businesses and individuals with an interest in wildlife and youth leadership development. Tuition is $\$ 300$ per cadet per camp, but sponsors are available to provide financial aid when needed, Rollins said. <br> "We're also always looking for highly motivated adults from 20 to 60 years of age who are willing to serve as 'covey' 'school' or 'herd' leaders, of-a-kind intensive workshop in the game species they choose. But even better, they'll get a full helping of appreciation and optimism about today's youth and what a powerful impact they can have on conservation." <br> Applications may be completed online or downloaded at http://I www.texasbrigades.org. All applications must be postmarked before April 1, 2010. For more information, contact Holdsworth $h$ holdsworth@texas. wildlife.org or Kassi Scheffer at kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org at 2904. |
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Pauken. "Meanwhile, the nation as a whole lost jobs in January." Texas recorded job gains in six onuary. Professional and Business Services added 20,900 jobs in January, and Leisure and Hospitality 6,300 jobs. "Job gains over the past several months can offer more opportunities to the many
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The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for January 2009 was 51,800 , with 77,600 employed and 4,200 unemployed in January 2009.

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