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THURSDAY, March 4, 2010



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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 51

## Community Wide Meeting Concerning Upcoming Census to be Held Tuesday, March 9th

There will be a community wide meeting on March 9th at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center concerning the upcoming CENSUS.

This meeting is to help answer any questions about the Census form you will be receiving in the mail to fill out and return.

There will be a representative there to give information on the

importance of filling this form out correctly and to answer any questions about the form itself, or the purpose of the Census.

A meal of brisket sandwiches will be provided for all who attend the meeting that is sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Please plan to attend.

## BREAKFAST Cross Plains Senior Center

Breakfast at Cross Plains Senior Center, 108 North Main, will be featured on Friday, March 5th as a fundraiser.

Breakfast burritos (sausage, egg and cheese) and coffee for \$2.00 begins at 7:30 a.m.

You may call 254-725-6521 to place order and they will deliver to businesses.

All money benefits the Cross

Plains Senior Center to help purchase the following items:

Wii Fit (exercise activity)

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and movies)

New Lights

New Ceiling Tile.

Don't forget FRIDAY, March 5th for a GREAT

BREAKFAST!

## Scranton Musical set for March 6th

The Scranton Musical will be held on Saturday, March 6th at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen will begin serving at 5:30 p.m. There will be a special plus sandwiches and homemade pies. All proceeds go toward the operation of the center. The music begins at 6:00 p.m.

All area musicians are invited to play. Mark Ray is the emcee. Musicians may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group.

## Chili and Stew Night

Saturday, March 27th has been named "Chili & Stew Night" in Cottonwood, as the Cottonwood Historical Association will be serving up homemade Chili and Stew, along with a Country Musical for an evening of good food and good music.

Area musicians are invited to come out to Cottonwood and play at the event, the proceeds of which will go towards repair and maintenance at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Musicians that performed at Cottonwood Musicals in the old days and musicians that are new to Cottonwood are both welcome to come and play. Call Cookie Robinson at 254-725-4127 or Beverly Brown at 254-7369 if you'd like to be on the program.

## Community Shower Honoring Bob and Carolyn Morgan this Saturday, March 6th

By Vanda Anderson  
Editor

A Community Shower organized for Bob and Carolyn Morgan, following the loss of their home to fire, will be held this Saturday, March 6th from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham in Cross Plains.

Selections are at Higginbotham's, Johnson's Dry Goods, Target, Wal-Mart and J.C. Penney. The kitchen color is

pastel yellow with apples and sunflowers; master bedroom earth tones (king-size bed); baths tan, browns and sage green; guest bedrooms neutrals with warm blues.

The former Morgan home has hosted many wedding and baby showers for the community over the years, as their hospitality has been outstanding.

All the couple's belongings were totally destroyed by fire, extreme heat, smoke and water damage.

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated as they re-establish their home.

Please remember the Love Fund established at Texas Heritage Bank, as monetary gifts are beneficial at this time, too.

The Morgans are grateful for every kindness shown them during this tragic experience. Their strong faith in God has helped them sustain, but please continue to keep them in your prayers.

## Two File for School Board Trustee While the City Council Race Has No New Candidates March 8th is the LAST Day to File for Elections

The 2-year terms of Councilmen Jerry Cassle and Bob Kirkham and Mayor Ray Purvis are expiring.

Incumbents Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle and Bob Kirkham have all filed for re-election.

The 3-year terms of school board trustees, Tommy Ames, Hoyt Foster and John Fred

McWilliams are expiring. John Fred McWilliams was appointed to complete Vicki Dillard's term following her resignation.

Incumbent Hoyt Foster filed for re-election, and Mark Ring has filed an application for election to the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board of Trustee.

March 8, 2010 is the deadline

to file for both elections. City council and mayor candidates must file at the Cross Plains City Hall during their regular office hours.

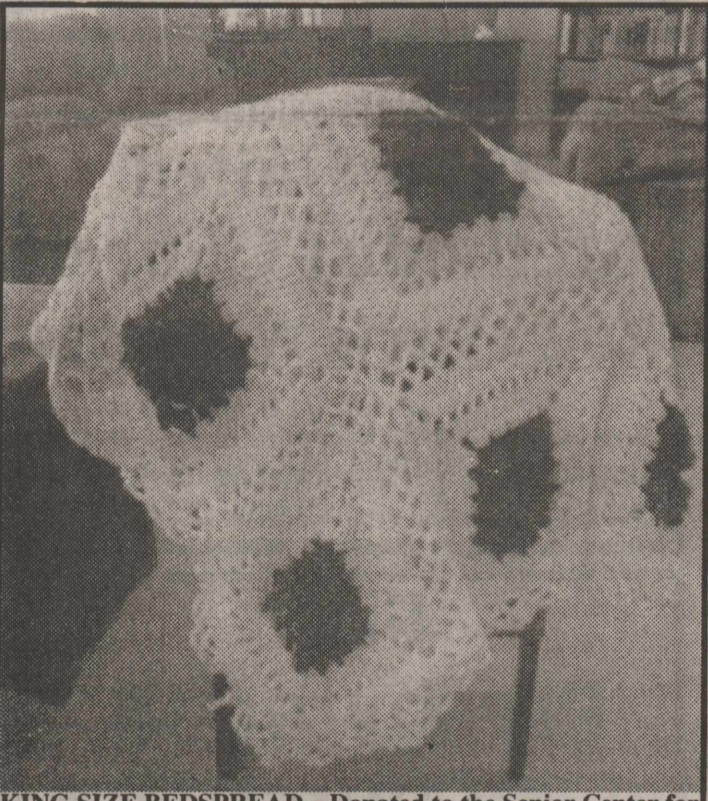
School board trustee candidates may file at the Superintendent's office during their regular hours.

The general election will be held May 8, 2010.

## Cross Plains Cemetery Association Meeting Scheduled for Monday, March 8

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association will be meeting Monday, March 8th, at 5:15 p.m. at the Community Room at Texas Heritage Bank.

They will be discussing the upcoming year and anyone interested in the cemetery is welcome to attend.



KING SIZE BEDSPREAD—Donated to the Senior Center for their current fundraiser, tickets available at the Center.

## King Size Crochet Bedspread

Enter for a chance to win a king size crochet bedspread! The bedspread was donated by Therennie McCrohan and was crocheted by Arlene Gillit Laney. Tickets are on sale now at the C.P. Senior Center! Come on over and get yours now...\$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

Drawing will be held March 31, 2010 at the Senior Center at 11:45 am.

All money donated to benefit the CP Senior Center to purchase the following items: Wii Fit (exercise activity), Big Screen TV (for exercise and movies), Copier, new lights, and new ceiling tile.

## Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control to Hold Bake Sale on March 13

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will hold a bake sale on Saturday, March 13, starting at 9 a.m. in front of Village Market.

The group has been raising money for a new firetruck that's being built for Cottonwood, thanks to a grant from the Texas Forest Service.

The grant will cover 90 percent of the cost of the truck. The Fire Control Group needs to raise the

remaining 10 percent—about \$7,800.

Proceeds from the bake sale will go toward the new firetruck.

If you'd like to bake a pie or cake or other goodies for the bake sale, you can drop them off at the bake sale about 8:30-9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning or call 725-7281 to make arrangements to have the baked goods picked up.

## Changes made to Callahan County bank depository

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court approved a change in the bank depository for the General Fund and Precinct #1 and Precinct #2 Road and Bridge Funds to First National Bank-Baird.

The commissioners' court approved the bank depository change during the court's monthly meeting held Monday, February 22nd at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Commissioner Harold Hicks made a motion to change the bank depository for the General Fund and Precinct #1 and Precinct #2 Road and Bridge Fund to First National Bank-Baird, and that Precinct #3 Road and Bridge Fund will remain at First National Bank-Baird and Precinct #4 Road and Bridge Fund will remain at Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains. Commissioner Tom Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the regular commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:34 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.

—Minutes from the previous commissioners' court meetings were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comments, Bill Richardson announced that the Callahan County TEA Party meets every second Thursday

of the month at the Pizza House restaurant in Clyde.

—The monthly Sheriff's report was given by Sheriff John Windham. The Sheriff also reported that the County Jail did pass its yearly jail inspection.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the Monthly Sheriff's Report. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote. The County Judge on behalf of the Commissioners' Court congratulated the Sheriff for passing the jail inspection.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve and accept the revised License Agreement with CourtTech Systems and the District Clerk's Office. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the deputation of Christy Kanady for Jail in the Sheriff's Office. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, which carried with a vote of 5-0.

—After discussion of the County Burn Band, there was no action taken. The County Burn Band remains lifted.

—There was discussion and update on the road work being done through the ORCA grant. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:20 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

## Grand Ole Oplin March Line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin is happy to announce their band line-up for the month of March. Starting off the month on March 5th Muddy Creek will be joining us playing all your favorite country and western tunes, on March 12th Country Classics will be here playing the kind of music that will make you want to get up and dance, on March 19th Jack Rosser and his band will be playing all the two-steps and waltzes that you always like to dance to and on March 26th Muddy Creek will be returning to play some more of your favorite country and western tunes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and I.M. 2926. Our dances begin each Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission to our Friday night dance is still only \$5.00 per person. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any function held at the Oplin Community Center. For further information please log onto grandoleoplin.com.

So get out your dancing duds, invite all of your family and all of your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good music, good friends and lots of dancing.

## Rescheduling New Garden Ideas!!!!

Men and women, come learn how to grow food in God's natural ways. Grow a garden in your yard or any small space.

There will be a discussion time after a viewing of a DVD on this subject. FREE-Tuesday, March 9th, at 8:00 P.M., at First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. For more information, call 254-725-7629.

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### COURTHOUSE NEWS

**CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS**  
**Roger Corn, Presiding**

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Tiffany A. Aiken, theft by check.  
 Candy D. Faircloth, theft by check.

Billy J. Nail, theft by check.  
 Stephanie E. Rios, possession of marijuana.

Andrea S. Bailey, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
 Ann M. Maher, DWI.  
 John Estrella, assault, family violence.

Robert Chase Gorham, possession of marijuana.  
 Joshua Lee Lang, possession of marijuana.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

D. Shannon McClenan, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

John M. Kinkade, order extending probation granted.

Abby C. Kitchens, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Cody A. Angus, motion to revoke probation granted.

Carrie D. OBannon, request for extension of probation granted.

Margaret Denise Garcia, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Shane A. Lindsey, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Melvin A. McGilvray, plea of guilty to DWI - Class B, 9 month probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Jonathan E. Sansom, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$200 fine, \$310 court

costs, \$4503.43 restitution.

Tod Wilson, plea of guilty to assault - Class A, 2 year probation, \$3000 fine, \$260 court costs.

Shelby W. Mangum, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs.

Daniel R. Haas, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 9 month probation, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs.

Weldon H. Brooks, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs.

Kelly G. Cassels, plea of guilty to theft by check, 15 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$310 court costs.

#### Marriage Licenses

Cody M. Hodge and Kristi M. Lenz, both of Clyde.

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

#### Criminal Minutes

Michael W. Salazar, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Krishna N. Castillo, motion to dismiss to theft granted, insufficient evidence.

#### Civil Filings

Doris LaVerne Kelly McGinnis and John Fitzgerald McGinnis, divorce.

#### Civil Minutes

Billy Ray Floyd, order seeking bail reduction granted.

Mueller Inc. vs. Chris Duncan, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$3,184.46 from defendant.

### HORSEMAN'S CORNER

#### "Faster Turn-arounds" (Spins)

From the previous columns, you have now established control of the horse's shoulders, rib cage and the hindquarters.

After warming up your horse, make a 25 ft. circle at a trot in the middle of the arena, lets start to the left, after establishing a nice uniform circle with the horse's nose slightly to the inside of the circle. Press your outside leg on the rib cage, sitting down in the saddle, continue forward motion, at the same time the circle is getting smaller or tighter (this

should be at least 4 circles).

As you feel the horse "almost" to the point of a turn around on his hindquarters, leave the circle at a trot, a straight line, go about 100 ft. maintaining a trot. Start your circles to the right the same way.

Position is more important than speed—that will come in time. Try this for a week or so before allowing the horse to set his hip and turn around.

This drill is fun for your horse, teaches him to cross over, stay flat and pull with his front end. Good luck and have fun!

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## OBITUARIES

### Roy Dale Golson

Graveside services for Ray Dale Golson, 68, of San Antonio was held February 24, 2010 at the Burkett Cemetery Pavilion in Burkett.

He died Saturday, February 20, 2010, at his home.

Mrs. Golson was born April 15, 1941, in Burkett, to Wade Golson and Anna Walker Golson. He was married to Barbara Nalls, on December 26, 1995, in San Antonio. He worked for the Hoover/Whirlpool Corporation for 45 years. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Golson of San Antonio; two sons, Cory Golson and Chad Golson, both of Austin; step-daughter, Connie Perkins of Marion; sister, Beth Kleiber of Burkett; brother, Peter Wade Golson of Rankin; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lowell Golson and Joe Golson.

### Lynn Koenig

Lynn Koenig, 55, of the Pioneer Community, passed away Monday, March 1, 2010 near Denton, Texas.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

We were saddened to hear of the passing of another one of Cottonwood's sons, Beth Jack Freeland Jr., whose obituary was in last week's Review. He was born in Cottonwood and will be remembered by many folks who went to school here. Our prayers are with his family.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's Bake Sale is next Saturday - March 13th, starting at 9 a.m. in front of

Village Market. Time to start thinking about what kind of goodies you'll make for the sale - and to call your neighbors to get them to bake something, too. The proceeds of the sale go toward getting that new firetruck that we need here in Cottonwood.

Speaking of the Fire Control Group, Fire Chief Joe has set the next Fire Meeting for Tuesday, March 16th at 7 p.m. The

meeting will be at the Firehouse if it's warm and at the Community Center if it's not.

Chili and Stew night is coming up soon, too. Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 27. Cookie Clark Robinson reports that a lot of musicians have signed up to perform good old time County Music. Chuck Patrick will be the emcee. The event will benefit the Cottonwood Community Center.



**DONATION**—Wauneta Estes and Dorothy Yandell of the O.E. Country Quilters were very happy to present a check in the amount of \$900 to Katie Dunn, Director of the Callahan County Nutrition Center, Meals on Wheels. This check represents the proceeds of the raffle tickets sold by the O.E. Country Quilters for the Mistletoe Basket Quilt.



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### BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir  
Cross Plains Church of Christ

#### Why Are We Here?

Children don't choose their parents. They can't have a say in what kind of home they live in. As they grow, they have little understanding of the inequities around them. Why are some children pretty and some plain? Why are some athletic and some clumsy? Why are some endowed with wealth and some born in poverty? Children often ask these questions but parents struggle to give adequate answers.

Older children from age 10 through 75 or 80 spend a great deal of time worrying about the inequity among us and seeking human answers to what they perceive the problem to be. In America, we have ample opportunity to change our circumstances through education, hard work, and a little help from our friends. But even living in a land of opportunity, and changing the circumstances we are born into, does not answer the question of "why I'm here."

The answers to some questions come only from God. Regardless of the circumstances you are born into, God's purpose for your life is unique. He never forces His purpose on you, but waits for you to willingly give your life to him. When we learn to trust Him He makes us His child and works in us to carry His love, patience, gentleness and forgiveness to everyone who touches our circumstances. If we spend our time trying to change our surroundings, we probably miss the reason we were placed where we are. You can choose to be disappointed and bitter that God has placed you here or you can know through faith **why you are here.**

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Worship...6:00p.m.  
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## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 8th** - Movie Monday 10am, Cokes and Popcorn.  
**Tuesday, 9th** - 11 am Exercise Class. Mexican Train Dominoes 10am. **Census Information Meeting 6pm. Dinner Included.**  
**Wednesday, 10th** - Blood Pressure Checks by Girling 10:30-11:30 am.  
**Thursday, 11th** - 11:00 am Exercise Class.  
**Friday, 12th** - Bingo 12:30pm.

### Senior Center Needs

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

### Delivery Drivers Needed to Help Deliver Meals

The Senior Center is looking for a few great people to volunteer a few days a month to deliver meals.

There are spots available on

Monday's and Tuesday's. It takes about 45 minutes to deliver. If you are interested please call the center at 725-6521.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MARCH 8-12

**MONDAY**-Beef Spaghetti, Green Salad, Peas, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**TUESDAY**-Chef Salad w/Turkey, Ham, Cheese, Tomato Egg Wedges, Crackers & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**-Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Mix Greens,

Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

**THURSDAY**-Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

**FRIDAY**-Catfish, Coleslaw, Corn, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

## Kiwanis Pancake Supper, March 11

Just one week away, on **Thursday night, March 11**—YES, March 11—is one of Cross Plains' great "Social Events" of each year—the **Kiwanis Pancake Supper!**

It is the night for great food and great fellowship. The "suggested donation" for so much eating and fellowship is on \$5 per person, \$3 for those 12 and under. That's all the pancakes and sausage you can eat, along with tea, coffee or water. Where can you get an eating deal like that?!

A serendipity is that you can take part in helping the Kiwanians with their many programs of help during the year, too numerous to list but including, providing a Christmas program for the kids and the kids at heart each December.

Members of the **Key Club of Cross Plains High School** will be joining the Kiwanians in serving,

helping to meet your every need! The date, again, for the Pancake Supper is Thursday night, **March 11**, beginning at 5 p.m.

continuing until 7 p.m. The place is at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria. Now this is only a few days away, so if you haven't purchased your ticket(s) yet, be sure and see a Kiwanian and buy them now. Buy more than one ticket and bring a friend or two—maybe give one to someone whose budget is stretched too thin already.

If you wait to pay at the door, you just might be talked into paying more and/or making a donation (in addition to the ticket) toward the projects that the Kiwanis Club helps toward throughout the year.

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## Tiffany Holland Qualified for the Regional Powerlifting Competition in Monahans

The Cross Plains High School Powerlifters competed in the Sweetwater Powerlifting Meet on February 27th. Tiffany Holland placed 3rd with 645 pounds. She qualified for the Regional Powerlifting Meet to be held in Monahans Saturday, March 6th. She is the daughter of Joe and Susan Holland.

## Cross Plains Buffaloes Play in Winters Baseball Tournament

The Buffs played in the Winters Tournament last week. This was the first action of the year for the C.P.H.S. Buffalo Baseball Team. Players this year include Nick Adams, Reese Allen, Jayten Ames, Pat Border, Nathan Craft, Jerrad Eisenbach, Cody Ford, Ryder Foster, Chris French, Yannick Girod, Justin Golson, Zach Hedfelt, Blake Hutchins, Taylor Savell, Austin Thomas and Allan Wheeler.

The Buffs played a Freshman team from San Angelo Lakeview. The Buffs won 14-9 on 14 hits. Allan Wheeler was the winning pitcher, Pat Border and Taylor Savell had 3 RBI's while Cody Ford and Reese Allen had 2 hits each.

The Buffs' next game was against Baird. Pitching dominated this game and the Bears won 7 to 1.

The Buff's last game was against Rotan, who took an early 5-0 lead in the first two innings. In the 3rd inning the Buffs scored 5

runs on 3 walks, 2 errors and 2 hits by Wheeler and Golson. Rotan came back in the 4th and scored 2 runs on 2 errors by the Buffs to take a 7-5 lead.

The Buffs had the last at bat and Eisenbach was hit by a pitch. Ford's hit put runners on 1st and 3rd base. Eisenbach scored when Rotan made an error on Reese's ground ball with men on 2nd and 3rd. Wheeler was walked intentionally to load the bases.

Border drew a walk that resulted in a run making the score tied at 7-7. Cross Plains won the game on Savell's base hit that drove in another run. The final score was Cross Plains 8 Rotan 7.

The Buffs finished 3rd in the tournament. Cody Ford and Taylor Savell were named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Buffs will play Monday and then Friday traveling to Abilene to play.

Submitted by Coach Mitchell Atchley

## Dusty Naumann Student Teaching at Cross Plains High School

Dusty Naumann, graduate Agricultural Services and Development major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student teaching in Cross Plains Public School. He is under the supervision of Mr. Roy Richey and Mr. Marc Morgan, agricultural science teachers.

Mr. Naumann will be in the community for ten weeks for the purpose of receiving training in agricultural science teaching.

This agreement has been made by mutual agreement between Cross Plains I.S.D. and Tarleton State University.

The student teacher will assist with all activities concerning the local agricultural science program. Upon completion of this training period, he will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Services and Development from Tarleton State University.

## Junior High Boys Track Results at Gorman

High Jump	J. Branch 1st, McWilliams 2nd, Willis 5th
Long Jump	McWilliams 1st
Triple Jump	J. Branch 1st
Discus	Worcester 4th
2400 M	Halsel 3rd, McLean 4th
800 M	Jackson 2nd, Halsel 6th
110 HH	McWilliams 1st, J. Branch 2nd
400 M	Willis 1st, J. Branch 2nd
300 IH	McWilliams 1st, Steidle 3rd
1600 M	Stephenson 2nd

## Spring Break!

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

## Cross Plains Review

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March 4, 2010

## Combs reminds families to enroll in prepaid college tuition program

(AUSTIN)—Just a few days remain for Texas families to enroll their children in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund at 2009-10 prices, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today. The current enrollment period for the state's prepaid college tuition program ends Feb. 28th.

"In this challenging economy, the Texas Tuition Promise Fund is an affordable way to save for college," Combs said. "For as little as \$15.45 a month, parents can provide the education their child will need for a good job and a secure future. They can prepay for a four-year degree, a two-year degree or just a few classes or semesters."

For complete information about the program, including prices, payment options and a college cost calculator, visit [www.TuitionPromise.org](http://www.TuitionPromise.org) or call (800) 445-GRAD (4723), Option 5.

After Feb. 28th, enrollment will close until September, except for newborns. New contract prices based on 2010-11 academic year costs for Texas public colleges and universities will be in effect when the next enrollment period begins.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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THURSDAY-Honey Bun, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

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## Cross Plains Elementary "A" Honor Roll 4th-6 Weeks

**1st Grade**  
River Bradley  
Morgan Buchanan  
Brooklyn Duncan  
Lanye Ellis  
Chelsea Gartman  
Hayley Hughes  
Hannah King  
Reagan Kirby  
Madilynn Shepard  
Abigail Wheeler

**2nd Grade**  
Cole Bryant  
Trent Tollett

**3rd Grade**  
Jacy Bien  
Hannah Crockett  
Madison Duncan  
Kenzie Kleiber  
Trenton Potter  
Jackilann Shepard  
Wayne Snell  
Archer Wheeler

**4th Grade**  
Katy Jo Morgan  
Larson Walker

**5th Grade**  
Dylan Bryant  
Mackenzie Byrd  
Hannah Cowan  
Grace Goode

**6th Grade**  
Rebekah Crockett

## Elementary "A-B" Honor Roll for 4th-6 Weeks

**1st Grade**  
Caley Box  
Wade Byrd  
Ethan Edmonds  
Jacob Hale  
Makayla Key  
Kinlee Mathews  
Kolby McKinney  
Cody McWilliams  
Kylie O'Brian  
Roby Odom  
Strait Oskins  
Keegan Tillery

**2nd Grade**  
Cabriele Couture  
Savhanna Perez  
Brady Potter  
Kaydence Smoot  
Joshua Wilson  
Heather Yates

**3rd Grade**  
Paxton Byrd  
Ashley Cochran  
Hanna Fortune  
Jade Lowrey  
Ashlyn Millican  
Noah Millican  
Brian Morales  
Kayden Oskins  
Gabrielle Perez  
Kyler Stout  
Keylee Sutton  
Sterling Switzer

**4th Grade**  
Wesley Alexander  
Joseph Crockett  
Brittany Crouch  
Creed Goode  
Madilyn Ellerbe  
JC McDonald  
Sydeny Revoir  
Kayla Stoudemire

Sunbean Wahl

**5th Grade**  
Devin Perez  
Logan Phillips  
Tristan Potter-Hargrove  
Joseph Revoir  
Alicia Sanchez  
Kelsi Sasser  
Kersey Wyatt

**6th Grade**  
Kelli Bennett  
Colton Bradley  
Michael Foster  
Ashley Fulcher  
Zachary Gartman  
Shelby McWilliams  
Billie Pointer  
Kaitlyn Potter  
Inez Salazar  
Phoenix Sanders  
Charles Thompson

## Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A" Honor Roll 4th-6 Weeks

**7th Grade**  
Taryn Estes  
Megan France  
Kelbi Hyles  
Morgan Manley  
Bridgette Mayfield  
Stephen Saltus  
Ashton Self  
Jurnee Thomas  
Allanta Wheeler

**8th Grade**  
Michael Carpenter  
Texas Sanders  
Shelby Thomas

**9th Grade**  
Cheyenne Cowan

Victoria Creamer  
Dania Delgadillo-Gonzalez  
Christopher French  
Katharine Goode  
Riley Lawrence

**10th Grade**  
Lauren Goode  
Rosa Salazar  
Zoie Walker

**11th Grade**  
Shawna Lewis

**12th Grade**  
Shasta Bacon

Tiffany Bell  
Emma Bennett  
Melissa Black  
Amanda Carpenter  
Kim Case  
Nathan Creamer  
Amanda Dunaway  
Jerrad Eisenbach  
Emily Foster  
Shera Gary  
Tiffany Holland  
Kayla Lawrence  
Cole Luter  
Amber Parker  
Esmerelda Sanchez  
Cody Sliger  
Zachary Snell

**11th Grade**  
Delany Ames  
Tru Avants  
Cody Ford  
Justin Golson  
Joel Hinten  
Clemens Odenwaller  
Dillon Whiteley  
Savana Wyatt

**12th Grade**  
Nick Adams  
Reese Allen  
Nadia Dijkshoorn  
Heather Gillespie  
Cierra Odom  
Ben Schaefer

## Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A-B" Honor Roll 4th-6 Weeks

**7th Grade**  
Natalie Anderson  
Kristen Bland  
Cheyenne Bomar  
Karey Campbell  
Brone Dillard  
Brenna Kleiber  
Kaitlyn Koettel  
Korbin McLean  
Kaylee Potter

**8th Grade**  
Lindsey Ames  
Nicole Eisenbach  
Cutter Halsel  
Colton McWilliams  
Christa Potter  
Angus Worcester

**9th Grade**  
Michelle Drew  
Brandon Fulcher  
Yannick Giroud  
Joe Holland

**10th Grade**  
Rachelle Allen  
Jayten Ames  
Samantha Dickson  
Ryder Foster  
Skyler Halsel  
Tiffany McCaghren  
Cody Self  
Justin Simons  
James Sullivan

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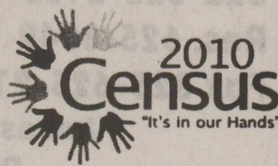


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One way to observe Texas History Month is to plan a trip through the Texas Independence Trail Region. This heritage travel region is part of the THC's nationally

award-winning heritage tourism initiative and provides a historic journey through gripping battle sites and memorable deeds as Texas struggled for its freedom. Visit Gonzales, the site of the Texas Revolution's first skirmish, for the Texas Independence Day Relay on March 6th-7th. The course starts in Gonzales, where the Texas Revolution began, and finishes at the San Jacinto Monument, where Texas Independence was won.

For a free Texas Independence Trail Region brochure or other heritage travel guides, please call 866.276.6219 or visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).

## Ranchers and Landowners to gain valuable tools at TSCRA's school for successful Ranching on March 18-20th

Fort Worth, Texas -Ranchers and landowners from across the state will gather in Fort Worth for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's (TSCRA) 16th annual School for Successful Ranching during the TSCRA Convention in Fort Worth.

The school will take place March 18th-20th and will address multiple issues facing ranchers and landowners including; animal disease control; animal nutrition, and business and marketing techniques. "2009 was a trying year for the cattle industry in Texas. The economy slumped, credit was harder to come by, and a record drought plagued our state. It wasn't the best of years, but the Texas cattle industry still managed to survive partly because our ranchers have access to valuable tools and information that help them make financially smart decisions,"

TSCRA President Dave Scott said. "TSCRA's School for Successful Ranching is an opportunity for ranchers to gain the education and resources they need to protect and secure their operations during good and bad times," Scott continued. On Thursday, school participants will attend a special series of hands-on classes and demonstrations where they can view live cattle handling and chuteside demonstrations and test their skills at ear tagging, using implants, fence building and plant identification. Day two of TSCRA's School for Successful Ranching offers six different tracks covering animal health, animal nutrition, business and marketing, pasture and forage, wildlife management and holistic resource management. You can register online at <http://www.texas cattleraisers.org/convention/>. More than 2,000 ranchers and landowners will

gather in Fort Worth for a weekend of programs and educational sessions, a trade show with more than 200 companies, networking and fellowship with fellow cattle raisers.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 133-year-old trade organization.

As the largest livestock association in Texas, TSCRA represents more than 15,000 beef cattle producers, ranching families and businesses who manage approximately 4 million head of cattle on 51.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement and livestock inspection services, legislative and regulatory advocacy, industry news and information, insurance services and educational opportunities for its members and the industry.

## Cross Plains Review

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March 4, 2010

## CROSS PLAINS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

October 13, 2009

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

Employees present were Don Gosnell and Debbie Gosnell.

Members of the public meeting were Era Lee Hanke, Tommy Olds w/TriEagle Energy, Douglas Campbell w/AMA TechTel, Mark Ring, Stacy Montgomery and Ricky Carouth.

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

By general consent the council approved the minutes as presented.

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

Jerry Cassle moved to pay the bills. Bob Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Peg Terrell noted that October was National Crime Prevention Month and wanted to thank Don Gosnell for his service to the community.

Era Lee Hanke, EDC Representative, informed the council that the Board has entered into a one year lease with Stacy Montgomery dba/Montgomery Automotive. She asked the council if they had the opportunity to go over the lease and all commented they had. She asked for approval as presented and Kirkham so moved. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Hanke also asked the council to approve the note for the purchase of the building at Texas Heritage bank for \$69,590.69. She explained the note was originally for \$70,000.00 less a \$500 escrow payment and a \$409.31 tax credit. Terrell so moved, Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Bid were opened for the electrical services for the City of Cross Plains. Three bids were received as follows:

### TriEagle Energy

5,6220 Cents for 12 Months

5,7827 Cents for 24 Months

6,0302 Cents for 36 Months.

This bid does not include a monthly base charge and no monthly meter charge.

### First Choice Power

5.75 Cents for 12 Months

5.89 Cents for 24 Months  
6.11 Cents for 36 Months

### Hudson

6.21 Cents for 12 Months

### Champion

6.4850 Cents for 24 Months

6.7340 Cents for 36 Months.

It was noted that these bids were prices for the provider and does not include the price for the TDSP Charges. By general consent the council tabled the discussion until such time as Gosnell has the opportunity to talk with the other power companies to see if their bids include a monthly base charge and a monthly meter charge. As soon as Gosnell has gathered the information she will post a notice for a special meeting and the council will reconvene to finalize the matter.

Doug Campbell, AMA TechTel representative, met with the council once again to discuss allowing him to put equipment on the Water Tower for the purpose of providing high speed internet service and phone service to the community. He informed the council that he would provide six internet connections to City Facilities at no charge to the city. It was noted that AMA Tech Tel will be operating on a different frequency than WesTex Connect and therefore will not be in conflict with their contract. Gosnell also reported that the reference she contacted were very supportive of AMA TechTel. Lenz moved to write a letter of support to the company and allow them to put their equipment on the City's water tower. Lewis Fortune seconded and motion carried.

David Estes, Chamber President, went over the motel tax portion of the Chamber's budget. He explained the budget in detail and no questions were asked. By general consent the council approved the budget as presented.

Ricky Carouth met with the council to explain why the CP Fire Department needs an ordinance allowing them to hire a collection agency to collect fees for calls the department makes. He explained that in October 2007 the department met with the city explaining that they would begin contracting with "Revenue Rescue", a collection agency, but did not ask the council for an ordinance allowing it. At that time

the council had given their permission, but did not pass an ordinance. Without an ordinance in place the insurance companies will not pay for any of the claims the department has made. Therefore Fortune moved to pass the ordinance allowing the department to begin collecting on fees and cost recovery. Kirkham seconded and motion carried. By general consent council approved the department hiring a collection agency of their choice. Carouth also updated the council on the number of calls made during the last quarter and discussed donations being down. The council thanked Carouth for coming.

Gosnell informed the council that she had received from Comptroller Susan Combs an announcement that the City of Cross Plains is eligible for a \$20,000 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Grant. She also advised the council that city engineers Jacob & Martin has submitted a proposal to apply for the grant and conduct an energy audit to see where the needed project might be. Jerry Cassle moved to pass the resolution applying for the grant monies available. Terrell seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the new sampling schedule for the wastewater system. Gosnell pointed out that the samples would need to be carried to Abilene once a week when irrigating. Terrell suggested that Gosnell set up a phone tree to call each week to see if anyone was going to Abilene and could carry the samples. She suggested calling Terrell first, Amber Thomas second, Ray Purvis third and Karen Lenz fourth. If no one was able to carry the sample, then the city employees could carry them.

The council asked Gosnell to check on the soil samples at the Sewer Farm to see what regulations the TCEQ has as far as the condition of the irrigated fields.

Lenz moved to adjourn. Terrell seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor  
ATTEST: Debbie Gosnell,  
Secretary

November 10, 2009

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

Employees present were Don Gosnell and Debbie Gosnell.

Member of the public meeting were Era Lee Hanke.

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

By general consent the council approved the minutes as presented.

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

Cassle moved to pay the bill. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

First item on the agenda was the discussion of the additional acreage at the sewer farm for irrigation purposes. Gosnell informed the council that now that the new permit is finalized and the pivot system is installed, the system will make full 360 degree

turn. She stated that she had spoken with Shawn Bullock about adding the acreage to the current lease. By general consent the council agreed to table the discussion until the next regular meeting and ask Mr. Bullock to attend the meeting for discussion.

Gosnell went over a few zoning changes that need to be made. She informed the council that the Planning and Zoning Board had received a zone change request for Bock 19, Steele Addition. She went over the other changes that are under consideration by the Zoning Board. The council had no questions or comments concerning the changes at this time. Gosnell informed the council that the Zoning Board would make the recommended changes at the next regular meeting.

Gosnell also asked for the Councils' support of a Texas Department of Transportation Enhancement Grant. She advised the council that, with the councils' support, the EDC would

be hiring GrantWorks to file the application for this grant. She informed the council that if the board is successful in obtaining the grant, there would be a 20 percent match required and that the EDC would be seeking financial support at that time. By general consent the council all agreed that the grant would help with the renovations of Treadway Park and that the City would support the Grant financially if successful.

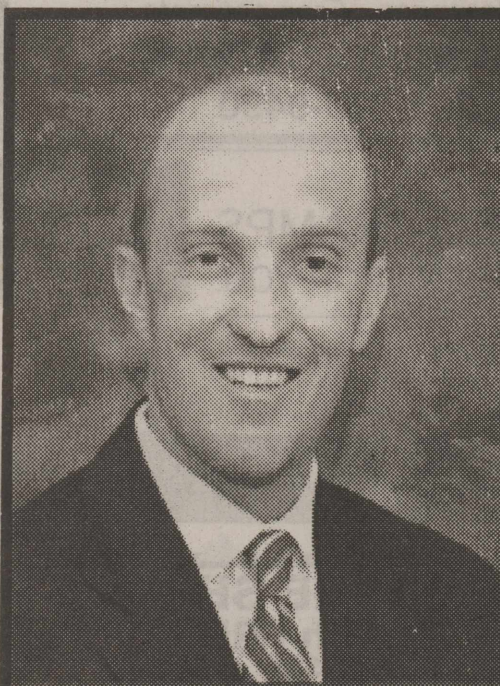
A brief discussion was held concerning building permits. By general consent the council tabled the discussion for a later date.

A brief discussion was held concerning putting up signs in the school zone prohibiting the use of cell phones in the school zone.

Lenz moved to adjourn. Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor

ATTEST: Debbie Gosnell, Secretary



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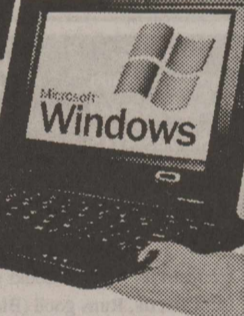
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## Alzheimer's Association and Homestead Nursing & Rehab partner to present free workshop in Baird

Abilene, TX – February 25, 2010 – The Alzheimer's Association – North Central Texas Chapter will partner with Homestead Nursing and Rehabilitation of Baird to present a free educational program entitled "Understanding Memory Loss:

When Memory Loss Is a Problem" on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 from 1:30 To 3:30 p.m. at the Baird Senior Citizens Center, located at 401 Chestnut St.

Does someone you know have memory loss? If so, this session could be helpful in better understanding the difference between normal, age-related memory changes and Alzheimer's disease. The workshop is free, but reservations are requested. To reserve a seat, call 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's research, care and support. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research and to enhance care and support for individuals, their families and caregivers.

For more information, contact Mindy Bannister at 325-672-2907.

## Cell Phones for Soldiers Program Started Locally

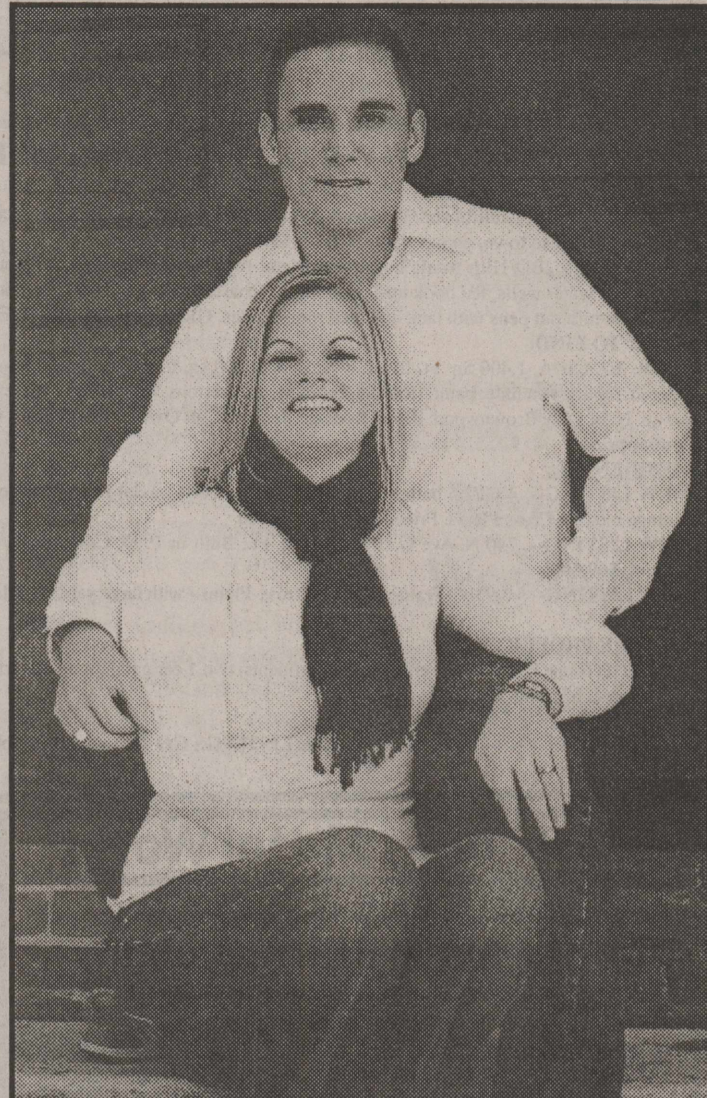
Two drop off locations for recycling cell phones, MP3 players and iPods have been established locally. Texas Heritage Bank and Lawrence Farm and Ranch will be collecting the items that will be used to purchase prepaid calling cards for American troops.

Since starting Cell Phones for Soldiers in 2004, teens Brittany and Robbie Bergquist have raised millions of dollars to help our troops call home.

Please gather your old cell phones, MP3 players and iPods and donate them to this worthy cause.

- To send cell phones please:
1. Deactivate phone(s) and turn off power.
  2. Keep battery attached to phone. If battery is not attached, please tape over terminal ends.

Over two million Americans have already answered the call to Help Our Troops Call Home. Visit the website [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com) to read letters from the troops, and learn about more ways you can make a difference.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—of Jesse Norris and Seth Potter, both are graduates of Cross Plains High School.

## Norris-Potter Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Norris are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Jesse Norris to Seth Potter.

Jesse is a high school graduate of Cross Plains High School and recently graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in Behavioral Sciences, majoring in Psychology. She is pursuing a Masters Degree in

order to receive a License in Professional Counseling and Chemical Dependency Counseling. Seth is also a high school graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended McMurry University. He is currently employed as a salesman for Harbison-Fischer. They plan to reside in Abilene.

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