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## Early Voting In Callahan County Underway

County Courthouse in Baird, the Justices' of the Peace Of fices in Clyde and Cross Plains are the sites for the early voting for the Demomary Elections, which Pribegin on Tuesday, Feb. 21 Both Republican and Democratic Primary elections wil take place this year, at the above locations, according to Callahan County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon who also said that early balloting at any of the three early voting polls will be accepted for any voters in all of the seven county voting precincts. Early voting at the Callahan County Courtlouse in Baird will take place in Room \#107 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Fridays, including 12:00 noon until 1:00
p.m.. In Clyde voting will be at 208 Oak St., from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 weekdays at the Clyde J.P. Office, but closed for noon
The Cross Plains' office of the Justince of the Peace (425 S. Main St.) will be the site for early voting, which will be closed for noon.
In Callahan County, Early voting will be from Feb. 21 , until Friday, March 3.
The Republican and
Democratic main Primary Democratic main Primary Election in Callahan County will be on Tuesday, March 7 at the six precinct locations listed but excluding Pct. 5, which will cast ballots at the Baird light Plant on the March 7th date. Polling will open at 7:00 a.m. and con tinue until 7:00 p.m. on that Tuesday.
The E-Slate electronic vot

10 new ones, approved for are Larry Tennison, Reggi
purchase by the County Commissioners in January with the 17 original E-Slat machines are used as distrib uted among the six voting lo cations in Callahan County with the majority placed a Clyde, Baird, and Cross Plains.
Republicans will be voting for three nominees for the primary on the ballot, including an open unopposed Justice of the Peace Precinct \#1 slot which is held by Incumbent Clyde resident Roy Lee Chapman.
Those running on the Re publican ballot for contested races are: Rodger Hart, Burlie Taylor and Robert Hill, all running for nomation for the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace office, and those running for the contested Cross Plains

## West Central Texas Counties Use New Voting Systems

## Many Voters Will Get Their First Look During Primary Elections

Whether voting during early voting beginning February March 7th, Eastland County voters will discover a new voting system when they go to the polls. The Hart Voting will be used by Eastland County voters as well as voters in the surrounding counties of Coleman, Eastland, Runnels, Shackelford, Runnels,
and McCullough where the system will be used for the Callahan Counties launched the system successfully last November.
Whether voting on a paper ballot or on the accessible
eSlate, voters will find the eSlate, voters will find the
system simple, accurate, and
secure.

For the voters using a paper ballot, not much has changed. They will use a blue or black pen to completely fill in a box next to their choice. Those ballots will be dropped into a People w
People wih disabilities or the eSlate will find it ussy to the eSlate will find it easy to not that much different from operating your washing operating your washing machine, said Kristi Allyn
Elections Administrator fo Taylor County. "Voters wil turn a dial until thei candidate of choice highlighted and then press an ENTER button to confirm their choice. The box beside your selection will turn red and you will move to the nex contest. That's all there is to

## Baird Little League Announces Fundraiser

Baird Little League has and $\$ 17$ (long sleeve). The made plans for its 2006 order deadline is March 18, fundraiser The Little League will be selling T shirts featuring our three Little League teams, the Coyotes, Mustangs, and Cubs as well as two $t$-shirts designed for showing your stpport of the Baird schools, not particular to any one activity. They include the Bear Nation $t$-shirt which features a red, white, and black flag with a red bear paw on it, and

## the BHS Ironn Cross t-shirt. <br> The $t$-shirts will sell for $\$ 13$

## Baird Little League Signups Continue

Signups are continuing
for Baird Little League for for Baird 5 tid League for children 5-12. Forms have
been sent home from school, may be downloaded from the internet at http://
$\qquad$ may be picked up Saturdays
during the Youth Basketbal games. The forms may be re turned along with the $\$ 35$ egistration fee to the elemen tary office or the gym during the Youth Basketball games Signups will continu through March 2nd
"Voters who have not yet know that Callahan an Taylor County voters who came to the polls las November found the system very easy to use," said Jeanie Bohannon, Callahan County Clerk.
Voters who use the eSlate will see a Ballot Summary how they have voted. Voter are free to make any chang up until they press the red CAST BALLOT button which will end the voting process.
"Coleman County voters can rest assured that plenty of help will be on hand should anyone have question," said Ms. Jo Ann Hale, Coleman County Clerk. "Poll workers have been trained to answe questions and written instructions will also be readily available at all
D.P.S. Report

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Meals On Wheels In Need Of Donations
The Callahan County Nutrition Project as well as the of donations, due to the inpairs and a need to stay in budget. The project delivers food to those who can not travel to the Center to have their lunch and serves about 200 meals a day while he Center serves about 150 Donations to the program County Nutrition Project, Ste. 302 Courthouse Baird,

Pillans and Cliff Kirkham.
In addition to the already seated office holders<below-those announcing their candidacy for the General Election's races are Donna Bell for County Clerk and Elvan Goode for Commissioner Pct. 4.
The Democratic Primary election voters will see seven various candidates seeking votes in seven separate nominations for candidacy in the county's general election, incluidng: County Judge, In cumbent Roger Corn, unop posed; incumbent Prct. \#2 Commissioner Bryan
Farmer, unopposed; incumbent District Clerk Sharo Owens, unopposed; incum Dent County Treasure Dianne Alexander, unop posed and incumbent \#3 Ju ce of the Peace Stev

## dom-unopposed.

polling places in Eastland County," added Ms. Cathy Clerk.
Texas counties aren't the only ones who will begin using a new system this year," said Runnels County Clerk, Elesa Ocker. "The 2002 requires every Act of 0102 requires every poling least one voting machine that people with disabilities can use without assistance thus ensuring the privacy of their e, too.
The accessible eSlate has audio in English or Spanish for voters who are blind or visually impaired, large jelly switches for people with limited hand dexterity or upper-body mobility impairments, and it can accommodate a "sip n puff" device for those with quadriplegia. The booth is wheelchair accessible and the voting machine can easily be carried curbside if necessary since it weighs only 7 lbs.
Early voting for the Primary Election wili run from February 21st through March 7rd. For further March 7th. For further appropriate listing for your appropriat (325) 674 for Taylor, (325) 854-1217 Callahan, (325) 625-2889 Coleman, (254) 629-1583 Coleman, (254) 629-1583 Eastland, (325) 365-2720
Runnels, (325) 762-2232 Runckelford or (325) 597 0733 McCullough.

Your support of this
project is much appreciated project is much appreciated. progress at the present time, such as quilts, cook books. If you choose to donate in this way.
You may contact: Project Director Katie Dunn, 854 Courthouse or one of in the Courthouse or one of the site Center 854-1937, Vickey Burns, Clyde 893-4556 or Kathy Anderson, Cros Ploaine, 254-725-6521.

## Correction and Clarification

Commissioner's of Callahan County Approve Payment of
Bills for Young's Travel and Medicine for Smoke Inhalation . The commissioner s of Callahan Cty. met in regular Ses-
sion with Judge Roger Corn presiding and with Commissioners Hicks, Farmer, Holland, Grider, Alexander and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon as ex-Officio Clerk of the Court with the following business transacted, on Feb. 13, The minutes of January to Order. The minutes of January 23, 2006, Jan 23 hearing and Feblic comment
The purchase of a vehicle for Constable Bill Young and to be put in the county of Callahan $s$ name was discussed, but the Commissioner Holland made a motion to not approve the purchase to be put in the County s name, the $n$
ried $5-0$, with Commissioner Farmer seconding
Constable Bill Young submitted a bill to the Court for mileage and medicine that he incurred during the Cross Plains fire for smoke inhalation. Commissioner Grider made a motion to pay the bill for medicine and mileage. The motion died for lack of a second. But Commissioner Grider made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner
Baird Head Start Now

## Accepting Applications

pre-school program is avail able to qualifying familie through Central Texas Op portunities, Inc. Head Start. Limited space is available for children three and four years old to help them make the transition to elementary school. Eligible children reand a variety of educational

Curriculum. These stimulate mental, emotional, physical and social growth. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is a viable and substantial resource for Coleman, Brown, Callahan, Eastland, Comanche McCulloch and Runnels County."

## Tornado Warning Drill

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## 4-H Shooting Sports Projects To Begin February 25th

The Callahan County 4-H hooting Sports Project will kick off the 2006 year with
their annual project orientaion meeting on February 25th at 1:00 p.m., at the $4-\mathrm{H}$ Shooting Range. This meeting is for all those interested in the 4-H Shoooting Sport project. All former members project. All former member nd new mer as well heir parents are encouraged o attend. The Shooting Range is located on FM 18 between Baird and Clyde This meeting will allow new members to come sign up nd give them an opportunity hooting sports projects hooting sports projects ha offer. 4-H Shooting Sports a competitve project in-
volving youth between the From Page One
Tornado Drill contact Patrick McCullough at 325-944-3030 or Hector Guerrero at 325 -944-0526 ext. 223. You may also contact your local Emergency
Manager.
In 2004, a practice tornado warning drill was conducted on March 3rd. Then on the following day, March 4th, a severe line of thunderstorms with tornaoes struck west central Texas and even hit a school and produced sub stantial damage. This test thus proved extremely valuable and prepared many schools for this eatreme severe weather event.
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using using instruments of torture and execution by burning them alive at th Humpty Dumpty - According to
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Personages of Mother Goose," this rhyme is 500 years old and refers King Richard III of England. In his reign ended when he fell from his mount during battle: he was slain he stood
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the Fire," this had its origin in the London Plague of 1664 (Bubonic) Rosy refers to the rosy rash of
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grams is the development youth as individuals and as responsible and productive citizens. The 4-H Sshooting Sports Project stands out an example. Youth learn marksmanship, the safe and responsible use of firearms, the principles of hunting,

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## Apply By March 13 For Texas Wildfire CJC Theatre Department

## Disaster Individual Assistance

AUSTIN, Texas - Federal and state disaster recovery officials advise Texans who suffered damages from the recent Texas wildfires that March 13 is the last day to apply for assistance. The presidential declaration makes Individual Assistance available to affected individuals and families in Callahan, Cooke, Eastland, Erath, Hood, Montague, Palo Pinto, Tarrant and Wise counties
Those who suffered damage are encouraged to register online at www.fema.gov <http:// www.fema.gov/> or call 1 800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY 1-800-462-7585 for the hearing-and speech impaired. The toll-free numbers are available 24 a days Applicants should be prepared to provide basic information about themselves (name permanent address, phone number), insurance coverage and any other information to help substantiate losses.
"This financial assistance is intended to ease the pain of serious disaster losses, said Sandy Coachman federal coordinating officer for the Texas wildfire recovery effort. "The federal and state disaster assistance program is there to offer individuals a helping hand to
"Together with our
partners in FEMA, we will make sure that the benefits of prollective assistance prog wildfire to the people in suffering losses," said State Coordinating Officer Frank Cantu, representing the Texas Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM).

assistance to wildfire victims related expenses and serious needs that are not covered by insurance. Assistance for individuals and families who suffered damage can include: Grants to rent a different place to live if the damaged house is unlivable. Initial temporary housing assistance may be provided for one month for homeowners and one month for renters. Assistance may be extended if requested based on a review of individual
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Grants for home repairs and replacement of essential household items not covered by insurance to make anaged dwellings sat
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property and help meet medical, dental, funeral transportation and other serious disater and other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance or other federal, state and charitable aid programs. (Grants are not awarded to reimburse households for spoiled food or the loss of freezer and refrigerator contents due to lack of power.)
Low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration to cover residential losses not fully compensated by insurance. Loans up to $\$ 200,000$ are available to repair/replace real estate and $\$ 40,000$ to repair/replace personal property
There are penalties for
 falsely reportıng disaster damages. FEMA and GDEM are coordinating a joint effort to uncover fraud attempts. People who encounter fraudulent scams should report them to their local law enforcement or the Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection at 1 -800-337-3928.
FEMA manages federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident. FEMA also initiates mitigation activities, works with state and local emergency managers, and manages the National Flood Insurance Program. FEMA became part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on March 1, 2003

## Daily <br> Devotional <br> By Wanda Skinner

 Lamentations 3:40 "Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord. Psalm 46: 10a "Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted:'Take time today to go to a quiet place and search your heart and soul. See if your life is what you would like for it to be. Better than that see if your life is what God would have it to be. In the hustle of today's world we often find little time to be alone. There is no better way than to take that time for some soul searching. While you are alone open God's Word and read. II Timothy 2
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show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.' Let tomorrow began a pat tern of taking that time of quietness to meditate on your life and your trust and faith in God.

## Angel Food

 Distribution Is SaturdayThe February Menu o food from Angel Food Min istries will be distributed thi coming Saturday, Feb. 25th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the FBC Family Life Center at West 8 th and Ave. Ein Cisco You may order the menu for March at the time you pick up your food. A few extra menus have been ordered and if you forgot to order o would like to have one, call Ilene at 442-2565 to do this. Great food at an excellent price. God's provision for this area and we praise Him for that.
Hart, Darius Thompson, and

> Joshua Gilmore.
he's the great gentleman
bachelor, and a girl, who is the unworldly lady's daugh
playwright. Inge wrote about simple human values about the compan alues, about human nanship, the love of tant to life, about why we are alive. His plays never lose rack of that." -- Dean Adams
According to the New York Herald Tribune Nich ard Watts, Jr, wrote: "At hough Mr. Inge is fair and sympathetic to both sides, it would seem that he inclines slightly to the cause of the older generation. This, howver is one of the deftest touches in his treatment of the subject. For maturity, as it may be described at least technically, is represented by two unlikely prospects, a foolish, innocent and bewildered mother and a matronly bachelor unhampered by any illusions of masculinity. Yet how likeable both of them turn out to be! They are confronted by quite a problem, oo. A boy, who happens to have been adopted by the ter, have got themselves married and are about to have a child, and the thought alarms the young pair. The boy wants his freedom and the girl wants to prove her independence by giving it to him and they have agreed to send and they hay a the baby to an institution for adoption when it arrives. And it arrives unexpectedly, and amid great alarm...Mr. Inge is good-natured but he is also sharp and can be witty. Instead of getting in the way of the seriousness of his point of view, the humor emphasizes it."
The cast for the production includes: Joshua Gilmore of Abilene, Jason Metcalf of Abilene, Amanda Branham of Cisco, Rena Hart of Wichita Falls, Darius Th ompson from Fort Worth and Tammi Reed of Trent The production is directed by Billy Smith, technical direc tor is Nathan Wobds, and stage manager is Teri Wendorf.

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Eastland County 4-H Fashion Show--Left to right, back row: Kristen Seymour, Esther Nicks, Rebekah Nicks, Keya Seymour, Chelsea Long, Kristen Dixon, Skylar McGinn, Geani McGinn, Kaycee Long. Left to right, front row: Rebecca Pearson, Judith Nicks, Erin Mayes, Zoey Tucker, Bryce Dover, Aubrey Lawrence and Matthew Lawrence

## Ranger 4-H Hosts Annual 4-H Fashion Show

$\begin{aligned} \text { The Ranger 4-H Club } & \text { Textile: Aubrey } \\ \text { hosted the } 2006 \text { Eastland } & \text { Rising Star 4-H }\end{aligned}$ hosted the 2006 Eastland Rising Star 4-H
County 4-H Fashion Show County 4-H Fashion Show Junior- Buyingheld at the Ranger Old Sportswear: Bryce Dover, Auditorium on February 11, Rising Star 4-H 2006. Beth Stone presided Junior-Buying-Casual: over the Fashion Show with Kaycee Long, Rising Star 4help from Esther and Bekah H
Nicks of Carbon 4-H and Junior-ConstructionAubrey Lawrence of the Sportswear: Judith Nicks, Rising Star $4-\mathrm{H}$. The Carbon $4-\mathrm{H}$ auditorium was decorated Intermediate- Fashion with the theme of Hollywood Design- Apparel: Keya Movies. Leaders and Seymour, Ranger $4-\mathrm{H}$; members of Ranger 4-H Runner Up-Geanie McGinn, served refreshments to over Rising Star 4-H 50 people who attended the fashion show.
4-H Club members showed off their talents in the areas Buying, and Fashion Buying, and Fashion Design.
Winning first place and Winning first place and
advancing to the District 84 advancing to the District 84 -
H Fashion Show on March 3 H Fashion Show on March 3 In Waeo were, Apparel: Rebecca Pearson, Olden 4-H; Runner UpJudith Nicks, Carbon 4-H Others participating: Sage
Reeves, Ranger 4-H Reeves, Ranger 4-H and Sky
$\begin{array}{cl}\text { Reeves, Ranger 4-H and Sky } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Carbon 4-H } \\ \text { Senior- Construction } \\ \text { Reeves, Ranger 4-H }\end{array} \\ \text { Jormal: Skylar McGinn } \\ \text { Junior- Fashion Design- } & \text { Rising Star 4-H }\end{array}$


Senior- ConstructionDressy: Esther Nicks, Carbon 4-H
Senior-Buying-Formal: Kriste
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H Senior-Buying- Casual:
Chelsea Long, Rising Star 4 H
Other contestants in the Fashion Show were: Clover Kids (under 3rd grade contestants):
Clover-Fashion DesignApparel: Erin Mayes, Ranger 4-H
Clover- Buying- Casual: Erin Mayes, Ranger 4-H Erin Mayes, Ranger 4-H Sportswear: Zoey Tucker Sportswear:
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Sportswear: Maying Sportswear: Matthew Special recognition was also given to the judges for the event:
Kayla Rooke, Melina Robinson, Rachel Cegelsk Tara Bennet, Rachel Russell Hailey Walton
Special recognition wa also she to Marci Pe was also sho to Marci Pearson who le the Fashion Design

Workshop held in Eastman County recently.
Appreciation is extended to the sponsors of the 2006 Fashion Show:
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Carleigh Laraye Anauo
Tina Holliday and Micky Anauo are blessed to announce the arrival of their precious little girl, Carleigh Laraye Anauo. Carleigh was born on January 26, 2006 at Abilene Regional weighing 7 lbs .14 oz . She was 19 " long.
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. The winner will be drawn during the May 2nd meeting. You must attend \& register at each meetings to qualify for drawing.

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of a journey into the past.



Lloyd and Kathleen Swindle
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swindle Celebrate 50th Anniversary anniversary Sunday, and Ardie Swindle. Kathlee Eebruary 26th from 2 to 4 was born September 18, Room, American State Bank Esther Rich Claude and 418 Conrad Hilton Ave in Eisco. Friends and family are please.
Their children hosting the Sarty are Gregory and Angie Phil and Susan Schaefer of Cross Plains.
The couple met in Cisco
Lloyd is retired from the
Kathleen is retired from Eastland Memorial Hospital They continue to make their home in Cisco. ran have three grandchildren and are
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Breckenridge Art Guild Members Display Art In Art Show
The Breckenridge Art 7:00 P.M. in the Bru-kenridge Fine Arts Center for a regular business meeting. Plans
were discussed and made for the "Art in the Heart" Art Show in Feb. 18 \& 19, 2006.

Potters mark your calendar for March 25th. Bob Ross from will be giving an all day workshop at Hubbard lake and lunch will be provided. Ross will be teaching how to build a temporary Kiln for Raku. Raku is the Japanese firing technique in which pots are placed directly into a hot kiln and removed when red hot. Cost: $\$ 75$ per person paid to Van at BFAC [254.559.6602] Potter's are asked to bring several bisque pieces of pottery to Raku. Bisque is the first firing of pottery that burns the organics and the molecular water out of the clay in a low fire before the final firing of the clay. Bisque firing can reach tem-
peratures of 1800 F to 1900 F. This makes the clay hard
'Glory Road' Coming To The Majestic

Several here asked when
the new Disney basketball
the new Disney basketball movie "Glory Road" is going to show at the Majestic Theater in Eastland.
The latest news is that it will be at the Theater on Friday, Feb. 24 , and show through Mouday, Feb. 27 Curtain time at the Theater will be 7:30 nightly, with admission $\$ 4$ at the box office. Balcony seats will be available to adults only for $\$ 5.50$.
The film is rated PG, with parents cautioned that it contains racial issues, including epithets and some mild language.
Although this movie is about a championship basketball team at Texas Western College (UTEP) in El Paso, it is about much more than basketball. It's about fighting the odds and not givfighting th

## h he story, Don Haskins

 (Josh Lucas) is the new men's basketball coach at Texas Western in 1965, and he is out to win. So he goes out recruiting, and brings in seven promising black play ers to go with five whit ones. At this time most Southern Colleges had few black players on their teams, so this line-up was a new thing. Haskins' new additions to the Miners had played mostly in the South Bronx, New York, where they had added fancy moves in hopes of joining the Harlem Globetrotters.In El Paso they had to adjust to living in this Border City, along with integrating with white teammates. When they went out of the city to play games, they found considerable discrimination The story of how Haskin
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Members present and in the first picture:(Made by Sue Spencer) left to right front row Swindle, Danny Parker
yet porous and readily absorbs the glazes for the 2nd and final firing. This will be an exciting workshop with much to learn.
Breckenridge Art Guild will be March 20, 2006 @ 7:00 P.M. in the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center. (backdoor) Membership in the Breckenridge Art Guild is open to everyone, amateur or
 "Art In The Heart" Art Show @ Breckenridge Fine Art Cen
was able to develop these tal- 'Real Women, Real ented underdogs into NCAA Issues' Conference classic one. El Paso people At Mt. Top Church enjoy hearing it forty years Mountain Top Church in later, and you can be sure Cisco will be hosting an area they'll be watching this wide Ladies Conference movie to see if the details are March 4, 2006 fromi 9 a.m. In a histofic NCAA final to $11: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Guest speake game against Kentucky, the Bridges from Jerry Savelle Miners won the 1966 Na - Ministries. Jerriann is known tional Championship. They for speaking to women fac came back to El Paso to an ing real issues in their lives, overwhelming welcome. Candidly spoken, Jerriann Hall of Famer Don Haskins will minister to the whole still lives in El Paso, and has woman. Ladies and teen girls written a book about his ex- are invited to join in the conperiences. Most will enjoy ference.
this movie, and it will bring Mt. Top is located at 600 back memories to many bas- E. 8th in Cisco. For more ketball fans in the Southwest.

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## Morton Valley Past \& Present

 By Wanda Lee Beck SkinnerAnother Morton Valnal resting place and will be missed by family and friends. Gary Lowrance served his community and his Nation well. We extend our sympa-
thy to those who will miss thy to thos
him most.
One day this past week I the wonderful smell of rain. Only a few drops fell but it was a great way to begin the new day. The hint of winter brought a chill to the bones as the wind was going at a higher rate of speed than my
body. body.
fellowship a a the Leat time of fellowship at the Lone Cedar
Country Club with Senio Adults. The invitation was greatly appreciated, the food was very yummy and the entertainment was uplifting. Sundaye, oh my, another Sunday of high winds the area Thewal of fires to ten fires and they bere nine or new panic intoy brought a many especially the older generation who still prefer the quiet country life It is certainly hard to believe that nature caused this many fires in the area. The colors of the fres seemed very unusual to me. I hope everyone who reaw this begins to have a ties in theirss of the activino burning trash, no barbequing, no welding or anything else that will create
havoc for the area. Fires are havoc for the area. Fires are
easy to start and hard to stop Let's all be aware and on alert. See something unusual, call it in.
Morton Valley past From a person who graduated from Morton Valley in 1931-32.
old buildin was neld in an old building anc had five Yellow Mound and Reagan had consolidated with was the coach and math teacher. If you made a mistake on the basketball court, he was the first to pat you on the shoulder' and say "it' ok". He was always so pa tient to explain those hard math problems. Sam Jones was my favorite teacher. As a basketball coach he was the
best. The year I was a senior best. The year I was a senior
we entered a basketball tour nament and won second. We nament and won second. W
also entered a Beauty Contest. Two of the contestants were Opal Carter and Boots Lindsey. Opal Hearn taught school at Morton Valley when the brick school was built. There is something so special about Morton Valley and the people who made it what it was and what it is to
day.
Morton Valley Present Harmony had a very good
day with good attendance day with good attendance
and a good spirit. Maria and a good spirit. Maria
talked about Valentine Day and how it is easy to tell oth ers you love them on that special day. She reminded us that there are many ways to do that: Actions, cards, gifts but the best way is just sim

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ply saying, "I love you". Al t everyde encouraged to say Clint sang a beautiful son about a little girl who lost he mother and told her grandfather she wanted him to write letter to her mother for her She told her, I will see you soon for Jesus is coming to take me to you. The little gir was run over and went to meet her mother in Heaven. meet letter ohe the Heave The letler gave the grandfahis life for his life for he knew where his daughter and granddaughter were. There were not too many dry eyes among those who heard this song. Thanks Clint. David preached from John 21 about the fact that sometimes new plants have to be placed in larger pots in order to continue to grow. Jesus told the disciples cast their nets on the other side and when they obeyed, great number of fish wer caught. The failure of an all night fishing trip was erased Sometimes we also have make changes, not in who w are and what we believe but in the way we do things. We need to examine our lives and

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## The Idle American <br> Commentary By Dr Don Newbury

Underwater Ice Skating? Even rabid sports enthusi asts can't keep up with the new events piled on already long lists of Winter Olympic Games. Some of them may be stolen from a Florida care center's recreation manual, and maybe should be sent Dominoes" sound?
Dominoes" sound?
It will not be surprising if they add "Olympic Poker" to the list. Since ESPN has decided that poker is a sport, why not? One fan says he's going to hang around until underwater ice skating is added.
Now, make room for an old joke worth repeating. It's about the country guy who surprisingly won a gold medal. He was so proud of it, he had it bronzed.
oronzea.

Pray tell when will media folk finish telling us all we need to know about Vice President Cheney's ill-fated hunting experience in South Texas? The "who-what-when-where-why" stuff has pretty much been covered, like 47 times.
Cruelty jokes that formerly took years or decades to evolve now develop in minutes, showing up on the p.m. talk shows. Tragically, they usually go way beyond cruel.
ef An old chestnut comes to mind: "Other tham that, Mrs. Lincoln, did you-enjoy the play?" While the origin of this story is elusive, it was no doubt decades after Mrs. Lincoin was dead and gone. Current probably parallel stories will be: "Other than that, Mr. Vice President, did you:
(1) Enjoy the hunt? (2) Kill any quail? or (3) Consider changing parties?

One wag humming Porter Wag, humming the You Gotta Have ald tune, figures the Vice President soon will push homeland security aside to give rangeland security a priority.
Meanwhile, back on the ranch, when birds get wind that politicians are coming to hunt, they take down the "no fly zone" warnings and re place them with "fly any place you please" signs.

Public officials might do well to put aside hunting gear while in the glaring media spotlight.

The sport has not been kind to President Bush or the VP. The former killed a lone bird on a "dove hunt" near Houston during his race for governor. Trouble was, the kill turned out to be the protected killdeer. Actually, the hunt was mostly a "photo op" for TV cameras, and yes, Bush paid the $\$ 130$ fine for reducing the dwindling killdeer population by one.

Before Valentine chocolates are gone from the box, consider the thoughtful Bob Johnston of Lake Dallas, TX, who married Jeri on Jan. 28, 1967. He says the wedding date was purposely set on his birthday. That way, he's sure to remember their anniversary. It has worked for 39 years.
Trouble is, he can't remember HER birthday on April 13th. His excuse: "I never can remember whether the 13th is her birthday, or the deadline for payment to the IRS $\Sigma$.

It was an event most communities observe-the annual Chamber of Commerce membership banquet Though one of the smaller organizations in the state-

What a nice Valentine Day we had on Tuesday. Charlene brought us some valentine mints and May brought us some Valentine chocolate hearts to eat. Quite a treat. We are working on the "Eight Point Star" that belongs to Christy. We have Glenda's "square" in the frame to work on and the "Dutch Doll " of Jean Fore to work on. They all are very pretty.
Charlene Chesshir fixed supper for out visiting preacher, Rising Star Church of Christ, Monday night of last week. It was an enjoyable time. Jim and William came this past week-end but the wind was too cold for them it has fewer than 100 mem-bers-Greater Grandview CofC ended its 2006 banquet on the highest of notes. Inducted were 19 new members (mostly young people) into the organization's Hall of Fame.
Speakers had spoken, mu sic played and awards handed out. Then came the induction. Patriotic background music filled the room as slides of the honorees hit the screen. Their accomplishments, most centering on highlight moments from high school, were alongside

In the audience, some wept. And when the slides ended, everyone stood, offering an enthusiastic and prolonged cheer. They're mighty proud of their newest inductees-all of whom are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces
It wastaclassy idea. It was a wonderful benediction. It was a touching moment of proud Americans at their proud
best.
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week!
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Cowan and Laverne Hutton are great-grand parents again. Lynn and Pam Hutton's son, Scott and wife Carrie have a new little daughter Jolie Elizabeth, weighting 4 lbs and 10 oz. The church at Rising Star The church at Rising Sta Meeting good Gospe Meeting. The preacher was Lich Popejoy of Wellington. Lou Grider had her daugher, Patty Heftley, visit with her last week. They alway have a good time together.
Wow!! Have we ever had a cold spell. Just Texas! One day 88 degrees the next day freezing. We do welcome the cold weather and the bit of oisture that has come with We the with for rain!
Jean Fore has several of her relatives at her house She will be telling us who they are next week.
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Eula 53, defeated bv Irion County 57 in heart-breaking bidistrict pair-off...
Irion County, after its Class A, Div. I Region II advance to play the winner of the Meridian
Bosqueville game. After scoring 11 in a row after a slip-shod start against the C Hornets, the Eula Lady
Pirates went to lose, only Pirates went to lose, only
after a tear of $14-2$ fallafter a tear of 14-2 fall-
behind before the second quarter.
Before the end of the half, Eula score stood at 3 until I-C lost 2 more points in the first of the fourth quarter. Eula come back with another 18 points, . the score was 51-51 at halfway through quarter
Aurter end of the fourth quarter the game stood wi County's favor
Eula fouled 12 total and Irion Co. had 10 fouls. Three-pointers were fo Irrion Co. 4, and Eula 7

Irion Co was quite a rival with a record of $20-10$ in the seas
started.

The Pirates Maggie Reyes got 15 points,, Ashly Carrigan 17, Lacy Layman 7, Brittany Booth 7, Ashle Hillin 10 with a total of 20 8-15 53.

Eula's record stands as one loss less than wins in 33 games.
${ }_{5}{ }_{5}$ Eula
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None fouled out in this game.

Timely Tips
$\qquad$
UMBRELLA DEODORIZER I hated the way my umbrella stand would get a musty smell on rainy bat it, I placed a small bas. To compourri in the bottom of the stand. It really does the trick. Jennifer $K$.
CLOSET CLEANER - My husband (finally) recently cleaned ou his closets and drawers of old clothes them to a charity. However, I kept all his old ties. I use them as belts for my jeans, denim skirts, and shorts. I love the look! Carolyn T.

CLEAN HAIR - Instead of pur chasing those expensive, commercia built-up, try this: During your final shampoo rinse, use a tablespoon of white vinegar mixed into a cup of warm water. If you do this once month, you'll have clean, shiny, man ageable hair. Hillary
IRONING CORDUROY - If you have corduroy jeans or a skirt that's directly to the fabric. Instead, hold your iron just above the fabric and let it steam. Allow the garment to cool. While it's still warin and dam smooth it out with your palm.
SHOPPER SAVVY - Bringing a toddler to the supermarket can be frustrating. I know iny son always and candy, and then screams when I say no. To avoid this, we go through my coupons before we leave for the store. I let him choose which snack coupon he d lure, of course). Then, when we get to the store, he knows what he'll be getting, and he doesn't bug me. As a bonus, I get to save money, too. Betty

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Get under a piece of sturdy furniture such as a work-
bench or heavy table or desk and hold on to it. Get down low with your head against the wall and use your arms to protect head and neck If outdoors:
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"Science rules" and the said Jason Jacks, one of the College of Science and event coordinators. "We Techology at Tarleton State have representatives from University is out to prove it Austin, Dallas, and Lubbock as they host their third annual private school signed up for Science Olympiad on Satu., this year's event. They spend Feb. 25th.
High school and junior high students who are up for the challenge of contests in astonomy, robotics, computer science, tower and bridge building and rocket engineering are invited to step up and test their skills. Teams from five area junor high schools and seven area high schools have already signed up to compete in any of 16 events planned. Competition is divided into two categories, grades 6-8 and grades $9-12$. The events relate to biology, chemistry, math, engineeriing, physics, astronomy, technical writing and many more.
Cross Timbers Basin schools like Tolar and Comanche have become regular competitors in the event and they do well against the exclusive private schools that are also veteran competitors. The top three finishers in each of the categories will advance to the State Olympiad held each April at College Station.
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## Obituaries

## Essie Lee "Tee" Johnson

CLYDE-Essie Lee "Tee" Johnson, 91, of Abilene
died Friday at an Abilene died Friday Graveside services were Monday at 2 p.m. at the Clyde Cemetery with
Weldon Gann officiating, Weldon Gann officiating,
under the direction of under the direction of
Bailey Funeral Home in Clyde. Johnson was born March 5,1914 in
Sweetwater to Edgar L. and Ora Alpha (Jones) Johnson. She Grew up in Clyde and graduated from Clyde High Abilene from Clyde to Abilene from Clyde in
1939. She was a retired

Jewel Graham
Jewel Marie Graham, 95 , of Abilene, died on Sunday,
February 19, 2006, in an Abilene nursing home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, Bill Basket and Gayle Potter officiated. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery. Jewel was born the Molli Mills on February 3, 1911, in Callahan County, Texas, and graduated from Baird High School in 1930 She married Johnny Edward (J.E.) Graham on June 19, 1932, in Baird. The couple moved from Buffalo Gap to Abilene in 1947 They were self-employed in ranching and grocery stores for 35 years. Mrs. Graham was a member of the Baker Heights Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.E. Graham, in 1986; her parents; a brother, William Mills; three sisters, Edna Howell, Dêlla Proctor, an Maudie Hunt; a daughter-in-law, June Parkerson Graham; and one nephew, Jack Tatum.
daughter daughter, Judy Washington and husband, Larry of Jackson, GA; son, Johnny Graham of Abilene; sister Church of Crhist. dependence, Mo. Brother, J.R. Johsnon. Big County. charity of your choice. Richards.

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sales Lady, having worked at
McClellans and Fulwider Jewelers. She a member of the She is survived by two sisters: Avonne M. Johnson and Sarah Ethel Pilcher, both of Abilene, and 1 brother-in-law William Howard Jones of In She was preced in death by
her parents and 1 sister Shirley May Jones, and 11 aisitation wwas to be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday at Bailey Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations

Minnie Black of Abilene; three grandsons, Johnny and Donna Graham of Grand Prairie, and Brad Washington of Jackson, GA; a nephew, Rex Tatum and wife, JoJo and six great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to a

CJC Honor Lists
Students from Callahan County were on th The list includes student earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system. for the Dean's List or a 4.0 straight "A" record on a 4.0 system for the President's list. One ?Student from Baird was on the C.J. C. Dean's List: Rolland L. Rivers. Jr., and eight students from Clyde Jamie L. Conway, Amanda R Davis, Tina M. Hensler, Orbin Robinson, Sarah R Simothy Robinson, Sarah R. Smith, Shauna S. Stanfield and Kayla N. Teague. Two students from Cross Plains area were on the Dean's List: Stephanie K
Edington and Kelsee D

Four students from Callahan County achieving the President's List are: From Melissa D. Moore and Kari A Raines. Also making the President's List was Joel N
McCready of Cross Plains
Locations for Primary Voting,
March 7th, 2006
Precinct \#1-Clyde Lions Club Bldg.
Precinct +2-Eula Lions Club Bldg
Precinct \# \& \& $\#$, Baird Light Plant
Precinct \#4-Cross Plains Community Center
Precinct \#6-Clyde Southside Baptist Church
Precinct \#7-Oplin Community Center
Baird I.S.D. Lunch Menu
Thursday, Feb. 23: Beef \& Monday, Feb. 27: Bad Bean Burrito, or Chicken weather day! Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Pinto beans, Cornbread, Brownie.

Tuesday, Feb. 28: Spaghetti Friday, Feb. 24: Deli sand- with meatballs, Pizza, wich, Baked Chips, Let- Tossed salad, Whole Kerne tuce \& tomato,
Sticks, Fuit Snacks

Wednesday, Feb. 28:
'Go Bears'
How To Help Cross Plains Fire Victims
Many have asked how to help our neighbors of Cross Plains whom have fell victim to the wild fires so to let everyone know there has been funds set up at the Texas Heritage Bank, the account is 942758 . Also the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. There has been boxes placed at Lawrence Brothers, Dollar General, Family Dollar, Dairy Queen, Thrifty s, First National Bank of Clyde, First Baptist. All household items are needed. If anyone has good, used furniture or appli2528 Sharon or Tony Gage 893-2698, Mark Burgess 370 9484, Lisa Harber 893-4319.

Hadassa Lee (Dike) Black
Hadassa Lee (Dike) Black,
1 of Eula, died on Tuesday, February 17, at an Abilene hospital.
Fineral services were at United Methodist with Rev David Blyurch ciating, assisted by Rev Bob Karlin and Rev. Loren Gardner. Burial followed in the Eula Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.
Mrs. Black was born De cember 14, 1914 Scranton, Eastland County, to R.G. and Mary
(Ledbetter) Boland. She graduated from Scranton High School She was the widow of Cecil West Black, 1933 in Cisco. He preceded 1933 in Cisco. He preceded her in death in 2000. She Black was a homemaker and

Methodist Church in Eula Survivors include three daughters, Doris Eljean Ba and husband Lloyd of Clyde, Dolores Jane Luedtke and and Dianne Linn of Forth Worth; one son David John Black and wife Amy of Abilene; ten grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and a niece Louise Boland of Fort Worth.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Travis Boland and one sister; Dorine Abbott, one grandson, Justin Barr and one granddaughter LaShay Barr
Pallbearers were her grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were her great-grandsons.
p.m. Thursday at the Bailey p.m. Thursday at the B
Funer Home of Clyde.

## Albert Lovell

Cross Plains- Albert tive member until the last Lovell, age 84, died Friday, couple of years. February 10,2006 at the He is survived by his wife, Abilene Regional Medical Dorothy Lovell of Cross Centerery In Abilene. Fu- Plains; sons, Eric Lovell and neral services were held at wife Joyce of Sana Saba; Al 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 12 th Lovell and wife Phyllis of at the First Baptist Church in Paint Rock; Bobby Lofell Cross plains with Ronnie and wife Gail of Clyde; a sisWhite officiating; burial fol- ter-in-law Lillian Lovell of White officiating; burial folCemetery emetery.
He was born February 27, 1921 in Cottonwood, Texas to Marvin Ray and Rosa Lee graduated from Cross Plains High School and married Dorothy L. Fore on August 9, 1942 in Cross Plains. Albert served in the Sea Bees unit of the U.S. Navy. He worked as the County He Assessor for Callahan County for 26 years. He County for 26 years. He served as a deacon as well as secretary/treasurer on the Fi nance committee for First Baptist Church in Cross
Plains where he was an ac-

## Baird '48 Study Club

The Baird '48 Study Club met in the home of Donna Bell on Monday, February 13, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. There were 15 members present. President Linda Har called the meeting to order ecretary Dyanne Thompthe minutes from the previous meeting. Motion was made by Georgie Manion and seconded by Barbara Corn to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved as read.
Correspondence was read
by Secretary Debbie
McElmurray. President McElmurray. President business. New membership was discussed, and the subject will be continued next ect will be continued next
Since there was no furher business at this time President Linda Hart intro duced the program for the evening. Irma Crow gave a "Wery informative message on Women's Heart Health". She stated that keeping a committment. She continued with information on how to have a healthy heart, and lifestyle and the warning signs for a heart attack. Each member was given information from the American Heart Association. Frances Greenway continued the program with a poem about the "Honor the Heart". Honor the Heart.
Refreshments were served with a Valentine s theme by Georgie Manion.

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Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for
gency farm loans caused by extreme wildfire threat that occurred on December 1, 2005, and continuing, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson, Richard G. Young said. Callahan is one of 9 primary countles in Texas re cently named by the President of the United States eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from ex treme wildfire threat that occurred on December 1 , 2005, and continuing."
Richard G. Young said, "Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to $100 \%$ of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to conness, whichever is less. For ness, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the inter est is 3.75 percent."
"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible
or a FSA emergency loan,
Richard G. Young said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have a figure in proceeds from hose programs in determining their loss.
"Applications for loans under the emergency designation will be accepted until September 11, 2006 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new arming season," Richard G Young said.
FSA is a credit agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency oans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of heir living. Eligibility is exended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizen requirements and to farming partnerhips, corporations or cooperaives in which U.S. citizenship equirements are met by holding a majority interest
The FSA office in Anson is pen from 8 a.m. to $4: 30$ p.m., Monday - Friday.

## Masonic Lodge Consignment

Auction Set for March 11 in Clyde
Clyde Masonic Lodge Marabough B. Lamar Metal along with the help of lo- and scholarship since 1989. cal auctioneer Rocky Ash There will be a $10 \%$ comare planning on having a mission fee for anything conconsignment auction on signed to the auction. DonaSat., March I1th at 10:00 tions of items will be accepted. a.m.. The purpose of the We have already had donaauction is to raise funds for tions of a rototiller, Ford 3 scholarships for a clyde and point 2 bottom moboard plow, Eula senior. The Clyde high lift farm jack, round bale Lodge has been giving the of fertilized coastal hay, a Donna Bell, Saundra room refrigerated air condiCollins, Barbara Com, Irma tioner, 2 smoked briskets, a Coilins, Barbara Coni, irma tioner, 2 soked brise Crow, Frances Greenway, Tereva Hunter, Georgie Copy machine
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