

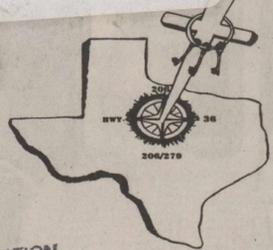


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EDC Grants Available for Refurbishing Local Business Fronts

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation has grants available to any business owner who would like to fix up the front of their building.

Spring is here and it's a great time to think about a face lift for your place of business.

If you need to replace a broken window or door, update the sign on your building or add a new coat of paint, you may be eligible

for a grant.

The Cross Plains E.D.C. is offering a matching grant up to \$500 to eligible participants. If you would like more information or to make an application, please contact City Hall at (254) 725-6114.

Join your neighbor in continuing to keep Cross Plains business district clean and attractive.

Special Worship Services at First United Methodist Church Easter Week

This week on Thursday, March 24, and Friday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. and Easter Sunday, March 27, at 10:45 a.m. First United Methodist Church Cross Plains will be having special worship experiences that we know you will want to attend.

On Thursday, March 24, please come and join us in our Maundy Thursday worship experience entitled "Stations of the Cross". This is an ancient worship experience brought to you by the people of our church. Our hope is that it will touch you as millions have been touched in the past by this

program.

On Good Friday, March 25th, please join us in a more traditional worship experience as we remember the death of our Savior. Finally we hope that you will join us on Easter Sunday morning for a special time to remember the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

We welcome you at First United Methodist Church with open arms, open doors and open minds.

Submitted by
Mike Redd

Easter Egg Hunt Planned at Cottonwood Baptist

Sunday, March 27, at 2:00 p.m. Cottonwood Baptist Church is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids.

Everyone is invited to the special event according to Matt McGowen, pastor.

Don Crum Speaking at Living Water Ministries

Dr. Don Crum of Tyler will be bringing the message on Resurrection Sunday, March 27, at Living Water Ministries beginning at 10 a.m.

Dr. Crum is a wonderful

speaker and blesses everyone with his prophetic words.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Dinner will be provided following the service.

Free Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast

A FREE Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held Saturday, March 26, at 8 a.m. at Believer's Fellowship Church parking lot, 1 mile east of Cross Plains on Highway 36.

The next meeting will be April 2.

Proverbs 8:17
I love them that love me, and these that seek me early shall find me.

For additional information call H.D. Hopkins (254) 725-6355 or Pastor Matt McGowen (254) 725-4599.

Barbarian Festival Committee to Meet Monday, March 28th

The Cross Plains Barbarian Festival Committee will meet Monday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Staghorn Cafe. Come at 6 p.m. for food and fellowship.

Anyone interested in helping with the festival is welcome to attend. For more information call Susan McNeel (254) 725-6498 or Cindy Payne (254) 725-6692.

Top Lottery Retailers In Callahan County

Store	City	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Howle's Kountry Store	Clyde	\$307,374	\$377,164	\$373,074	\$457,791	\$453,161	\$525,538
Thrifty's Food Mart	Clyde	\$335,031	\$361,899	\$381,224	\$410,365	\$324,483	\$427,715
Skinny's	Cross Plains	\$190,286	\$217,719	\$179,959	\$209,722	\$290,212	\$366,799
Skinny's	Clyde	\$157,716	\$177,940	\$228,292	\$271,216	\$281,406	\$361,812
Allsup's	Clyde	\$122,252	\$115,485	\$110,840	\$149,126	\$161,225	\$183,562
Wes-T-Go	Baird	\$145,364	\$155,479	\$150,265	\$174,967	\$157,377	\$182,826
Allsup's	Baird	\$138,693	\$127,090	\$134,671	\$172,737	\$168,687	\$173,285
Anita Food Mart	Clyde	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$71,510	\$124,552	\$164,591
Tally's	Clyde	\$14,000	\$107,048	\$117,035	\$134,654	\$175,448	\$129,342
Lawrence Brothers	Clyde	\$97,730	\$96,713	\$98,910	\$80,433	\$69,837	\$94,668
Hitch-N-Post	Putnam					\$59,044	\$73,727
The Filling Station	Putnam					\$43,427	\$43,662
Taste Of Texas	Cross Plains					\$116,819	
Red Barn	Putnam					\$14,695	\$15,479

Callahan County's total lottery sales up over 7% in 2004

Skinny's in Cross Plains is number three retailer in county

Texas Lottery sales totals for the fiscal year ending in 2004 rose just over seven percent in Callahan County, according to state lottery figures released by the Texas Lottery Commissioner recently.

Lottery sales ending August 31, 2004 at the 13 retail locations in Callahan County totaled \$2,742,983, up \$215,400 or 7.85 percent over the fiscal year 2003 total of \$2,527,583. The fiscal year lottery sales run from September 1 through August 31.

Of the 14 lottery sales retailers in the county, seven are located in Clyde, three retailers are located in Putnam, two are in Baird and one is in Cross Plains. Clyde had the top two retailers in the county with Howle's Kountry Store leading the way, followed by Thrifty's Food Mart. The two Clyde retailers have led Callahan County in total lottery sales since the fiscal year ending in 1997. Clyde also had four of the top five lottery sales retailers, with the Clyde Skinny's convenience store at number four and the Allsup's convenience store as the number five retailer in the county.

Again, Howle's Kountry Street, located at 105 South 1st

Street West in Clyde, led the county in total lottery sales in 2004 with \$525,538. Howle's has led Callahan County in total lottery sales since 1999-2000. Instant lottery scratch-off ticket sales amounted to \$417,185 at Howle's. The leading lottery drawing game at Howle's was the "Lotto" drawing with sales of \$53,738.

The second top retailer in Callahan County for the fiscal year ending in 2004 was at Thrifty's Food Mart in Clyde, located at 1634 North Access Road in Clyde, with total sales of \$427,715. Thrifty's Food Mart had total scratch-off instant ticket sales of \$360,737. The retailer's top drawing game was the "Lotto" game with total sales of \$38,444.

Baird's leading lottery sales retailer was the Wes-T-Go convenience store, located at 1033 Cherry in Baird, with total lottery sales of \$182,826. Wes-T-Go had instant scratch-off ticket sales of \$144,434 for the fiscal year ending in 2004. The retailer's top lottery drawing game was the "Lotto" game with sales of \$19,380.

Baird's number two retailer was Allsup's with total lottery

sales of \$173,285 in 2004. The Baird Allsup's had scratch-off instant game sales of \$126,275 and the leading lottery drawing game was the "Lotto" game with sales of \$25,429 in 2004.

Cross Plains had just one lottery sales retailer in 2004, but the retailer is the number three lottery sales leading in the county. The Skinny's convenience store, located at Avenue F & 4th Street, in Cross Plains, had total lottery sales of \$366,779. The Cross Plains Skinny's store had instant scratch-off game sales of \$289,600. The Skinny's store's top lottery drawing game was the "Lotto" game with total sales of \$38,451.

Although Putnam has three lottery locations in the county, all three are at the bottom of total sales in the county. Putnam's largest retailer is the Hitch-N-Post located at 100 West Travis Street. The Hitch-N-Post had total lottery sales of \$73,727 for the fiscal year ending in 2004. The retailer had scratch-off instant lottery game sales of \$54,325. The retailer's top lottery drawing game was the "Lotto" game with total sales of \$12,564.

"West Texas Classified" now on sale at the Local Library

The Cross Plains Library now has copies of "West Texas Classified" for sale. This is the recently published book of short stories by Carol Walt who lives in the Pioneer Community.

The stories revolve around the fictional West Texas town of Rosewood. Many unusual events take place there, and the residents of Rosewood have some interesting stories to tell.

The profits from the sale of each book will go to the Cross Plains Library. Drop in to the Library between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays, or call and check with the Library staff about the cost and availability of the book.

Immunization Clinic Schedules Announced

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold the following immunization clinics in Callahan County:

Monday, April 11th

Baird Cafeterium
400 W. 7th
10 a.m. - 12 noon

Cross Plains Housing Authority Office
223 North Main
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13th
Clyde First Baptist Church

216 Austin
10 a.m. - 12 noon
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Please bring child's Immunization Records.
For more information call (325) 754-4945.

Baseball Final Deadline Told

The FINAL DEADLINE registration for T-ball/baseball and softball will be April 2nd by 2:30 p.m. at the baseball field.

TRYOUTS for baseball only will be at 3:00 p.m. April 2nd at the local baseball field. For 9 year olds and older who have not previously played, please bring a copy of your birth certificate.

You have to be registered to play!

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH

10:30 AM BEHIND D.Q.

AGE GROUPS

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Cross Plains Review
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KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—Recently, the local Kiwanis Club had as their speaker, Carl L. Brown, Jr. (right), member of the Greater Abilene Kiwanis Club. His subject was "Commitment". He was introduced by Don Clark. The Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday noon at Jean's Feed Barn, and visitors are encouraged to attend.

Fast Facts : Top Twenty Commodities in Texas

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| Top 20 Commodities in Texas | 10. Food Grains, \$340 million |
| 1. Cattle, \$7.9 billion | 11. Horses, \$322 million |
| 2. Cotton (lint and Seed), \$1.34 billion | 12. Oil Seeds, \$189 million |
| 3. Poultry/Eggs, \$1.34 billion | 13. Hogs, \$65 million |
| 4. Nursery, \$1.32 billion | 14. Pecans, \$64 million |
| 5. Milk, \$729 million | 15. Sheep/Wool, \$55 million |
| 6. Timber, \$671 million | 16. Sugar Cane, \$52 million |
| 7. Feed Grains, \$656 million | 17. Citrus, \$24 million |
| 8. Vegetables, \$452 million | 18. Fruit, \$21 million |
| 9. Hay, \$397 million | 19. Honey, \$13 million |
| | 20. Mohair, \$3 million |

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"An Apostolic Church"
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Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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"Restoring And Equipping The Saints"
Sunday 10 am * Monday Prayer 7pm * Thursday 7pm
Pastors: Max Evans & Colleen Anderson
For Information Call (254) 725-4884

Union Center Baptist Church

"Service to God Through Service to Man"
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
5 miles north of Rising Star - 1/2 mile east of Hwy 183 on CR 292
Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00
Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599
Church (254) 725-6266
Friendly Church Bible Teaching

ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.
Pastor: Carl Mauldin
Come Worship With Us!

NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Obituaries

Floryne Preslar Evans

Floryne Preslar Evans went to be with her Lord and Savior March 20, 2005.

Services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains on Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. with her son, Max Evans, officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Floryne was born in Sanco, Texas December 20, 1922 to Green and Alice (Gartman) Preslar. On February 2, 1946 she married John B. Evans of Post. They were married 53 years before he passed away in September 1999 in Mason, Texas.

She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She served other in the communities in which resided through many ways; such as selling Avon, being a compassionate caretaker at the Cross Plains Nursing Home and working many years alongside her husband while ranching in Robert Lee, and then managing the golf course in Pioneer.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a brother, Howard Preslar, and a granddaughter, Jackie Flo Parks.

Survivors include her son Max Evans and wife, Norma of Cross Plains; daughter Jo Partin and husband, Jimmy of Abilene; four step-children Bill Evans and wife, Karen of Wolfforth, Bonnie Shackelford of Austin, Bob Evans and wife, Beverly of Alamogordo, New Mexico and Sue McBeth and husband, Bobby of Plainview; one sister Louise Whiteside of Evant; 15 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were some of her beloved grandsons.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to her caregivers for 3 years at Elm Creek Alternative Care and the loving and caring Hospice Group.

Lester E. Linney

Lester E. Linney, 94, of Rising Star, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at his home surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 2005, at First Baptist Church with Terry Simmons officiating. Burial will be in the Rising Star Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge.

Family visitation will be Wednesday, March 23, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Home, 803 North Main Street, Rising Star.

Lester was born August 20, 1912 in Coke County, Texas to Richard Alanzo and Ellen Louiza (Millican) Linney. He married Jewel Kinsey on October 31, 1934 in Midland, Texas.

Survivors include two sons, L.J. Linney and Billy Don "Bud" Linney, both of Rising Star; five daughters, Barbara White, Sandy Hutton, and Patricia Hutton, all of Rising Star, Caroline S. Chambers of Brownwood, and Debra Chambers of May; three sisters, Bertha Strawman of Sweetwater, Nora Mae Hale of Midland and Mary Lou Allen of Washington State; 24 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jewel; three sons, Ervin Dale Linney, Lonnie Ray Linney and Audrey Gale Linney; one daughter, Peggy Lynn Roan; two brothers, Turney Linney and Roy Linney.

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Oakdale Park's Annual Bluegrass Festival in Glen Rose

Oakdale Park, in Glen Rose, will host its 34th Annual Bluegrass Jamboree March 31, April 1, 2, 3. Musicians from various states will gather to play the old-time bluegrass music in the small, central Texas town.

The official program begins Thursday, March 31. Show hours are Thursday 7 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.; Friday open stage at 10 a.m. with the stage hours 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.; Saturday Phillip Wingfield and Friends will open the show at 10 a.m. and the program will run until 10 p.m.; and Sunday show hours are 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 per person per day; a 4-day pass is \$36 per person, including tax. Children 15 years and younger are admitted free with their parents. Onsite camping is available for additional charge.

For a complete program, contact Oakdale Park, Box 548, Glen Rose, Texas 76043, (254) 897-2321 or e-mail www.oakdalepark.com.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charles E. Lewis, Jr., failure to identify.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Zachery Patterson, plea of guilty to theft by check, 1 day in jail, \$263 court costs, \$1465.08 restitution.

Zachery Patterson, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for plea to other case.

Melvin Cole, motion to revoke probation granted.

Brandon Lendermon, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Mitchell Co. granted.

J. D. Seals, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Crystal M. Bush, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Dustin W. Bean, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 1st, 30 days in jail, \$318 court costs.

John Franklin Vanhoose, II, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, case dismissed for pursuant of previous plea agreement.

Marriage Licenses

Gerald Lynn Brown, Sr., of Clyde and Rickie Jo Potter of Cross Plains.

Jonathan Wesley Smythe and Deborah Dawn Anderson both of Clyde.

Luther May, Jr. and Edna Alexander Haynes, both of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

April D. Dow, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 5 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$261 court costs.

Bobby B. Straley, plea of guilty to possession of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture controlled substance, 6 year probation, \$206 court costs.

Civil Filings

Melissa Dawn Briggs and David Samuel Briggs, divorce.
Jenee Mechell Beeman and Jim Tom Beeman, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Shelly J. Pierce and Gary W. Pierce, divorce granted.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Musical Plays For West Texas Rehabilitation Center

The Cottonwood musical played to a good crowd and appreciative audience last Friday night and garnered over \$500.00 for the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene. Visitors enjoyed many outstanding "stand-by" performers and some new talent. The affair was hosted by the Cottonwood Quilting Club and the club wishes to thank the community for donating the food and making contributions to the Rehab Center. It also expresses their thanks to the many players who donated their time and the many visitors who came to hear them play, so, three cheers for the Club, the musicians and the audience.

Cottonwood Connections

I visited with Richard Purvis at the Cottonwood Musical recently. He has a theory about the return of different kinds of wild life to the Cottonwood valley. That is, mountain lions, coyotes, red ants, horned toads, and other vermin in such numbers as is now here. He says the reason is there aren't as many kids running around the pastures to scare them off, as there were in our youth.

When we were young, he states, all the kids in the neighborhood, roamed across the hills, up and down the creeks, and over the fields of the Cottonwood valley,

armed to the teeth with 22's, sling shots, paddles and a pocket full of rocks, that kept the wild life thinned out or scared off enough to stay away. No wild animal dared enter this valley!

Usually in gangs of two to four, Richard and Bobby Joe Purvis, Bob, Don and Major Brown, R.T. and Oran Peevy, Granvel Proctor, Blanton Freeland, Arden and Everest Neil Strayhan, Garland and Truett Holly, J.D. Goble, plus the Brown boys from the western ridges, and other local youth including, Frenchy Bennett and myself, were incessantly roaming through the pastures and the hills that defined this valley.

I am sure it was the same, if not more so, for the generation that preceded us. My father often said, "Boys, it's Sunday and you can have the day off. Just don't cross the ridges."

And it was so! We did not roam across the ridges, but every horned toad, lizard, rabbit, squirrel, and yellow jacket's nest, up and down Cottonwood creek got a rousing visit from at least one gang of Cottonwood kids at least one a month.

Often, on Sunday afternoon, after swimming in some well known "hole" on the creek, we would meet in Cottonwood at the Post Office porch to brag about our exploits and catch up on details.

That's how it was back in the fields of the Cottonwood valley, '30's in Cottonwood.

PIONEER NEWS

I missed putting the news in last week, so I will make up for it today! Things must be going well at the quilting house, because the girls have gotten out two quilts while I was gone. Christy's quilt is out and so is Lou's "Dresden Plate". We are working on Cindy Payne's top and there is room for two more to be put in this week. Olena's top will go in next week.

It looks like the domino party is being held back at the club house. They always have such a good time together. Don't forget to come out the next time. Lots of fun and food!

Glenda Phillip's son, Glen Dale, from Alpine is visiting her and other family members. One of his daughters, Kosta, is out "spring break". Allen and family and Howard had supper at Glenda's so they could all visit. Allen wasn't drilling so he and Glen Dale got to visit a lot. Glen Dale and Kosta went back home about the middle of the week so their family could go to El Paso for a few days. Glenda always enjoys the children being home!

Charlene Chesshir had Jim and his step-son visited last weekend. She had some electrical jobs for Jim that he made short work of. He also brought more fruit trees to put out. (Jim, that means more work!) It was too wet for anything else, so they cleared out the shop. Charlene was pleased with that!

Christy came Monday and helped her clean house. (Yes, it is time for spring cleaning.)

Cowan and Laverne's daughter, Wanetta, came up from Brownwood for a visit. Like everyone else, the Hutton's have had plenty of rain. After church Sunday night, Cowan and Laverne attended the sandwich supper and the wedding shower for Amanda Clark.

Trisha and Sandy Hutton and their sister, Carolyn Chambers of Brownwood, went to Panola, Texas over the weekend to visit their mother's only living sister, Eunice Young, who will be 92 in May. Panola is 20 miles south of Marshall and 20 miles west of Shreveport, Louisiana. The pine trees and greenery were so beautiful. Their Aunt Eunice has a green house full of plants and they filled the back of Trisha's pickup full of them. Everyone had a great time and plan on going back for her 100th birthday.

The plums are blooming and so are the pear trees. The bluebonnets are putting their heads up, soon to be blooming. We should have a lot of beautiful wild flowers this spring.

Word of Wisdom: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have a good understanding.

LIBRARY NEWS



Behind the Books

Sure hope ya'll read the great article in the Review last week about my good buddy's latest book. That would be "Quotable Texas Women" compiled in part by Dr. Lou Rodenberger. Well, the article was written by another good buddy, Wally Bennett. Gosh, what great role models for a fledging "writer" such as yours truly.

Anyway, we have Lou's book for sale at the Library. It's an inspiring piece of work—just makes you want to read and ponder, read and ponder—then take it to heart and live a new philosophy.

It's so cool to have such a writer of note in our midst.

Come by and grab your copy before we sell out.

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Statistics

March 14-18

Circulation:	55
Books:	1
Interlibrary Loan:	1
Memorials:	0
Donations:	
Mickey Bush:	
Janet Swanson:	
Margaret Ellis:	
Donation - Books:	
Leslie Lawrence:	
Caddo Peak Ranch:	
Activity Report:	57
Patron:	
A.M.: 6:	
P.M.: 51:	
Programs:	14
Copies:	43
Reference:	4
Check In/Out Books:	16
Calls In:	4
Internet Users:	21

RIISING STAR NURSING CENTER

By LINDA MERRITT

Kay Benson, CNA, has been selected as the March Employee of the Month. She was born in Quanah, Texas. Kay is married to Jay and together they have four children. She enjoys fishing and cooking. Kay is well thought of from her fellow employees and residents. She is dependable and has a caring disposition. Administrator, Johnnie Elliott, presented her with a plaque and gift. Congratulations Kay.

A group of residents helped stuff Easter eggs for our big hunt coming up this Friday, March 25th at 2:00 p.m. Children age 10 and younger may participate. There will be prize eggs and refreshments,

so kids get them baskets ready.

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Annie South. Teri, memories are a treasure time cannot take away. Annie was a unique little lady and she will be missed dearly.

Thoughts and prayers for Elgie Crisp and Emma Kile who are in the hospital.

In honor of the anniversary of George Washington planting Pecan trees back in 1775, we all enjoyed some butter pecan ice cream.

Thanks be to God which giveth us the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. HAPPY EASTER!

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MARCH 28 - APRIL 1 MONDAY

Sausage, Sauerkraut, Blackeyed Peas, Copper Penny Salad, Chocolate Cookie, Bread, Milk

TUESDAY - Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Apricots, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Lima Beans & Ham, Beets w/Orange Sauce, Mixed Greens, Rosie Applesauce, Cornbread, Milk

THURSDAY - Tuna Salad, Tomato Soup, Macaroni Salad, Butterscotch Pudding, Crackers, Milk

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Domino Night (42 & 84)
Begins at 5:00 p.m.

TRADES DAY April 2nd in Cross Plains

The Cross Plains Garden Club's Trades Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 2, beginning around 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. on Main Street next to the Senior Citizens' Center. The event will be moved inside the building if it rains.

All vendors are welcome. Call Julene Franke (254) 725-7712 or (254) 724-7434 or get in touch with Eva Fleming, president of the club.

MA AND PA

By James Nichols

Here comes Peter Cottontail. He's hippity hopping down the bunny trail. Easter is on its way!

He's leaving colored eggs for all the good boys and girls. But if you have been bad, he will leave you a rotten one.

Say I think I smell a stinker. Happy anniversary "Ronnie" White, preacher!!!!

PERSONAL

Former resident, Dorothy Mosley Wagner of Las Cruces, New Mexico, recently lost her grandson, B.J. Mosley, age 20, in a tragic motor vehicle accident in Waldron, Arkansas.

Survivors also include his father, Sam Mosley of Anchorage, Alaska; his mother, Missy Carpenter of Waldron, Arkansas; a sister, Bridgette Mosley of the home; two half-brothers, Cody Mosley of Anchorage, Alaska and Brice Carpenter of Waldron Arkansas.

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: Apple Orchard Annie says, "I hope the apple trees and all the fruit trees didn't get bit by the frost last week."

"Hoppin John"

Here are two of my favorites "Cush" and "Hoppin John", a couple more inexpensive recipes to prepare. For this one there may be one or more names, many of these dishes are from days gone by, and handed down from generation to generation and seem to accumulate multiple names.

My mother called this one "cush", so that is what I've always called it. What it involves is, you make cornbread dressing (or stuffing), but instead of chicken or turkey, you use what else you might have on hand, such as beef round steak, beef skirt steak, pork chops, pork steaks, pork roast, sausage or bacon, leg of lamb, beef short ribs, venison, rabbit, etc. You could probably do it with catfish also, but, I've never tried it. Mother never tried it either. Mainly because she absolutely detested the smell of fish. If we opened a can of tuna or salmon, we had to take the can outside and dispose of before we could sit down to eat the tuna sandwich.

The cush seemed extra tasty to me when made using the pork chops, steaks or roast. Fresh green beans, sauted squash or other garden vegetables were excellent with it, including fresh tomatoes, cantaloupe, mush melon, honey dew, etc.

Mother never made this one, I ran across it in an old tattered and stained recipe book at an estate sale, not just out of town, but outta town and way down 'n the boon docks.

This is called "Hoppin John". Chop up 1/2 white onion finely and 1 small piece of garlic, place in a sauce pan with 3/4 cup water, cook just until the onions become translucent. Add 2 tsp. sage, put 1 cup cooked leftover rice and two cups cooked fresh or frozen black-eyed peas, add 1/4 tsp. dried mustard, cook, stirring occasionally until well blended. When the juice thickens and food is hot to "Hoppin John", as I understand it, was adapted.

Just guessing, but what I hear, chicken fried steak and gravy was just about everyone's all time fa-

vorite. Other popular selections were rabbit and dumplings, chicken and dumplings, fried squirrel, ribs and dumplings, chili beans and ham and butter beans.

Some simple desserts were chess pie, apple pie with cinnamon and sugar. There was butter rolls, vinegar pie, cracker pie (tasted like apple), fried pies, empanadoes, custard pudding, rice pudding, cottage or cold bread pudding and a plate pie called a Brown Betty (contained apples, raisin and pecans).

A great favorite is seven hour beans at our house. Purchase one package of Great Northern beans. Place in a very large casserole dish. Chop fine and add to beans, 1 to 2 1/2 inches thick slice of onion from the center of the onion, 2 cloves, garlic, 1/4 of a bell pepper, 3 dashes of Tabasco sauce, 1 tablespoon dried mint, dash of sage or marjoram, salt and pepper to taste. Cover with water, place lid on casserole dish, place in a 250 degree preheated oven for one hour. At the end of that hour check the beans, add water if needed, turn thermostat to 350 degrees for six more hours of cooking. About every 45 minutes to an hour check the beans and add water when needed, replacing the lid. After the one hour at 250 and then the six hours at 350 degrees, the beans are done to perfection, remove from the oven.

This dish is highly complemented by cornbread muffins or sticks. Another dish which makes a great side dish to accompany the beans and is nourishing as well as economical, is this recipe for sweet cabbage. Wash in water one small head of cabbage. Cut into quarters and then slice each quarter twice more. Peel one Gala apple and slice into thin slices, then cutting each slice once horizontally, cut one two inch thick slice of onion, and chop roughly, place one or two tablespoons of butter in warm skillet and melt, then add cabbage and onion and stir fry. When onion becomes translucent, add apples and 1/4 cup of water or apple juice. As soon as it begins to boil, lower the heat, simmer, covered with lid. Check every 15 to 20 minutes until cabbage is tender when pricked with a fork.

Happy eating on a budget! Bon Appetite!!!!

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I James Nichols would like to ask you for your support and vote for another term as city councilman. In the last twelve years the street, water and sewer systems have been improved. I believe with the ongoing clean up project, the city will take on a new cleaner look that will attract new business and people. I will continue to strive to do the most good for the most people. Thank You.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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In a cartoon by George Crenshaw, a little girl kneels at her bedside and prays: "Please, Lord, take care of Mommy, take care of Daddy, take care of me — but be sure to take care of Yourself or we're all sunk!"

You probably join me in getting a good laugh out of that — but there really is a very important point made, of which we all need to be reminded. He's the one who created this universe in which we live (Genesis 1:1), and it is in Him that we live, move and have our very being (Acts 17: 24-28). The Lord is our rock and our fortress and deliverer, our strength, our shield, the horn of our salvation, our stronghold, the One in whom we trust (Psalm 18:2)

So, yes, dear Lord, please do "take care of Yourself" — or we are all sunk — for sure! Aren't you glad that God is not dead? — not even sick or sleeping?!

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Reggie Pillans.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison, High School Principal Jimmie Cearley, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell and guest, Rickey Thomas.

Prayer was led by Reggie Pillans.

Minutes were approved as read. Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Pillans to adopt all titles of the state approved textbooks. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Cook to table refurbishing the auditorium seats. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by Cook to implement a drug testing program starting 2005-06 school year for students in extracurricular activities, including a volunteer testing pool for students.

Executive session in at 8:26 p.m. and out at 10:10 p.m.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by V. Dillard to accept continuing contracts for the following: Mitchell Atchley +

stipend, Billie Clausen, Charlene Fleming, Paula Winfrey, Carol Anne Morgan, Kathy Purvis, Karen Richey, Roy Richey (12 months), Dianna Stover, Vickie Walker and Julia Wheeler. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by Cook to offer term contracts for 1 year for Pat Stephens, Jamie Apple, Terri Hunter, Marc Morgan (12 months), Connie Ricci + stipend, Gerry Webb, Nora Odom, Leslie Lawrence, Janice Phillips, Laci Bean, Deanna Golson, Tammy Carty, Treva Gambrell, Halee Walton, Ronda Hagler, John (Trey) Wyatt + stipend, Dianna Webb, Dalena Tarver, Rhonda Hinten, and Barry Gill + stipend. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Pillans to offer 1 year term contract to Becky Dillard + stipend for 2005-06. For 6 Against 0, Vicki Dillard Abstained

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by D. Dillard to table Josh Carty's contract. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by Bennett to offer a 1 year contract for half-time counselor Edward Brady for 2005-06. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Pillans to adjourn.

Youth Basketball Tournament April 9-10 in Abilene

Prime Time Sports is sponsoring the Spring Shoot-out Basketball Tournament in Abilene, Texas April 9-10 at Wylie High School and Madison Junior High Gymnasiums.

Prime Time Sports is offering 40 tournaments in 12 states during the months of March, April and May. The schedule includes 27 qualifiers for the Prime Time Sports National Championship, with the top 2 teams in each division qualifying for the 2005 National Tournament. All 2005 Spring Shoot-out tournaments will be a three game guarantee.

Prime Time Sports is the largest provider of youth basketball tournaments in Texas and the fastest growing youth basketball organization in the country. The largest event hosted by Prime Time Sports is its National Basketball Championship held the last week of July each year. The 2005 National Basketball Championship will be held July 27-30, 2005, in Plano, TX and throughout the N. Dallas Metroplex area.

To register or for more information visit www.abileneyasa.org or www.primetimesportz.com

SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 28 - APRIL 1 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Eggs, Biscuit, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - Breakfast On A Stick, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Cereal, Graham Crackers, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Cheese Toast, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY- Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Pears
TUESDAY - Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY- Chalupas, Salad, Corn, Brownies
THURSDAY - Lasagna or Corn Dog, Broccoli, Garlic Toast, Mixed Fruit
FRIDAY-Beef/Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickles, Fries, Cookie

Freshman Class Fund-raiser Announced

The Freshman Class would like your help and it's FREE!!!!

The class is raising money and you can help just by dropping off your old cell phones in the special marked boxes at Dairy Queen, One Source and Village Market.

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To become a host family or find out more about ASSE and its programs, please call 1-800-472-0696. There are hundreds of students to choose from, so call—begin the process of selecting your new son or daughter today!

Employers invited to participate in Job Fair at Abilene

The Abilene Area Job Fair Consortium is hosting "Hot Dog—I Got a Job!" Area Youth Job Fair, to be held at the Abilene Civic Center on Tuesday, April 15, 2005 from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. Employers who have an on-going need for part-time workers, or who are interested in hiring employees during the summer months, should attend this event. Businesses who participate will have access to a large number of young workers, ages 16-21. Over 300 young job seekers attended last year's event. According to Robert Puls, Business Services Coordinator for the Workforce Center, "This event is an outstanding opportunity to bring youth job seekers and employers together, face-to-face, under one roof. Abilene offers a diverse youth population seeking summer and part-time employment. Simply put, this is a 'must attend' event!"

There is no booth registration fee for employers; however, space is limited. Employers should contact a Business Service Representative at the Workforce Center in Abilene at (325) 795-4200 to reserve booth space at the job fair. The registration deadline is April 8, 2005. Questions regarding "Hot Dog—I Got a Job!" Area Youth Job Fair 2005 may be directed to Robert Puls at (325) 795-4330 or by e-mail at Robert.puls@workforcesystem.org.

Fax Any School Related News To Us At 254-725-7225

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

HAVE A JOYOUS EASTER

He is the First and Last, the Beginning and the End.

He is the Architect of the universe and the manager of all times.

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He was bruised and brought healing.

He was pierced and eased pain. He was dead and brought life. He is risen and brings power. He reigns and brings peace.

The world can't understand Him.

The armies can't defeat Him. The schools can't explain Him, and the leaders can't ignore Him. Herod couldn't kill Him and the Pharisees couldn't confuse Him. Hitler couldn't silence Him. The New Age can't replace Him, and Donahue can't explain Him away.

He is light, love, longevity, and Lord.

He is goodness, Kindness, Gentleness, and God. He is Holy, Righteous, mighty, powerful, and pure. His ways are right. His word is eternal.

He is my Redeemer.

He is my Savior.

He is my guide.

He is my peace. He is my joy and my comfort. He is my Lord!

I serve Him because His burden is light, and His goal for me is abundant life.

I follow Him because He is the wisdom of the wise, The power of the powerful, The leader of the leaders, the overseer of overcomers, and. . .

The Sovereign Lord of all that was and is and is to come.

When I fail, He forgives. When I am weak He is strong. When I am broken, He mends me. When I face problems, He helps me.

He is God, He is faithful. I am His and He is mine. God is in control, I am on His side. That means that all is well with my soul.

He is my source and my Savior.

He keeps me functioning though sometimes not as well. As my pride would like. Without Him, I will be nothing but with Him I can cope.

Everyday can be a blessing because GOD IS!

This came from Annie Johnson over the Internet.

Wrangler Belle Auditions set for April 3 at CJC

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for Sunday, April 3 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the CJC gymnasium. Students who are accepted into the group will be recipients of an activity grant ranging from \$1,600.00 to \$2,000.00 per year.

The open auditions consist of learning a short jazz dance and kick series. Evaluations are based on learning and performing ability in a group situation. Solos are not required and formal dance training is not a prerequisite.

The Cisco Junior College dance group is a close-knit organization with an emphasis placed on positive attitude and individual growth. The small, friendly campus provides a

family atmosphere that the girls truly miss as they depart for large universities, for beginning a career, or for pursuing their personal educational goals.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country. This organization also provides training in professionalism, individual character, poise, and self-esteem. Any young woman that would like to audition for the team should contact Debbie Baker at Cisco Junior College, (254) 442-5140, to confirm an appointment for the audition. Young ladies who are unable to attend this audition should make arrangements with the director to audition at another time.

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Sincerely, Rickey Thomas

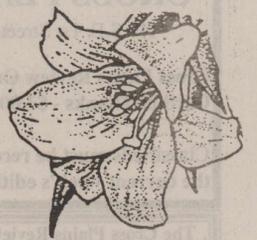
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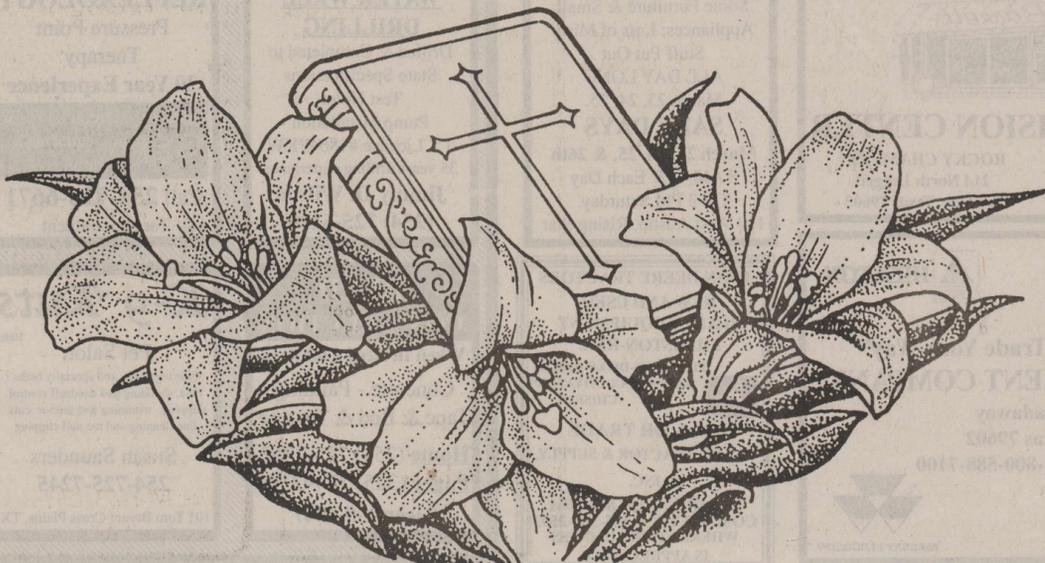
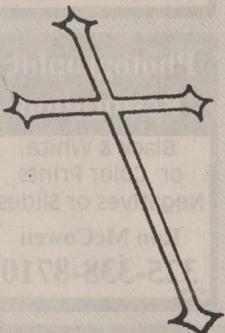
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Potter-Brown to Exchange Wedding Vows March 26th

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Pecan Seminar to be held on March 24th in Baird

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Guest speaker at the seminar will be Extension Horticulturist John Begnaud from San Angelo. Mr. Begnaud will discuss topics including Fertilization, Zinc Nutrition, Pest Management, Orchard Floor Management as well as a brief overview of the theory of Pecan grafting. The seminar will include a time for questions and answers and is scheduled to conclude between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m.
Due to limited space, pre-registration is required. To pre-register, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-1518.
Robert Pritz,
County Extension Agent-Ag

Veteran's News

Veteran's Seminar—All Veterans and their family members are invited to a Veteran's Benefits Seminar to be held at the VFW Post 4136, Eastland, Texas on April 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Representatives from the VA Regional Office-Waco, The Texas Veteran's Commission-Waco, the Dallas VA Consumer Affairs Office, the VA Cemetery staff and many other agencies will be on hand to offer assistance and answer questions.
Veterans should bring their DD 214 (Discharge & Service Record) and any medical records that pertain to their claim.
This is a good opportunity to meet with some very knowledgeable people with ready answers regarding VA benefits and how to secure those benefits.
BIG SPRING VA HOSPITAL—The first meeting in the twelve month study regarding the future of the Big Spring VAMC will be held April 6 & 7 in Big Spring. The study is being conducted by Price Waterhouse & Company, Callahan County and Taylor County Veteran's Service Office.

ers are serving on the study committee as the only County Service Officers from the 53 Texas counties plus Lea County, NM served by the Big Spring VAMC.
NEVER GIVE UP!!—A Callahan County WWII sailor needed a "Buddy Letter" to back up his claim for injuries sustained during a Japanese air attack on his ship. His request for help in the VFW magazine brought an immediate response from a Marine who also served on the same ship. This will be of great aid in providing the sailor's claim for service-connected injuries. Never give up!!
Services were held March 21, 2005 for Alton M. Waldrop at the McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater, TX with burial in Tullia, TX. Alton was 68 years of age and had lived in Baird during the late 1940s with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Waldrop, operated a feed store on Market Street. The family moved to Pecos, TX and Alton graduated from Pecos High in 1955. Alton's parents preceded him in death. Many people in Baird will remember Alton and how he loved to ride his pony around town.

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