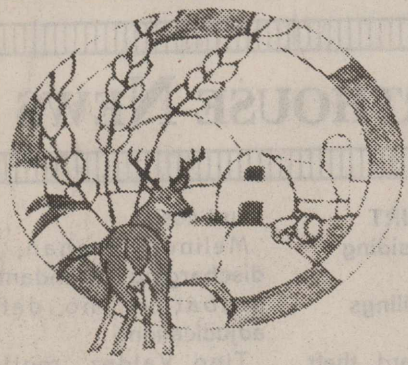


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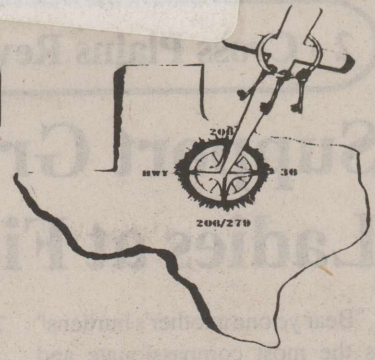
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EDITOR'S NOTE: The title of the following story is something we have had plenty of this year —RAIN. It has been difficult for us West Texans to handle so much rainfall. Most of the time you never need an umbrella and many hours are usually spent praying for rain.

Then not only were we blessed with a "White Christmas", but it snowed on Resurrection Sunday. Dr. Don Crum who spoke at our services, explained that the snow is a sign of purification. It seems to precede his ministry, as it even snowed in Mexico for the first time in 100 years before his arrival. He called the large snow flakes, "Heavenly Rain With a Flair". It sounds as beautiful as they were, doesn't it?

I loved this comparison that came through a child. Their innocence provides such refreshing. We are to have a "childlike" faith, too.

My appreciation to former Cross Plains Review employee Deborah Griswold, for sharing this unique story with our readers. **Vanda Anderson**

"Rain"

One rainy afternoon I was driving along one of the main streets of town, taking those extra precautions necessary when the roads are wet and slick.

Suddenly, my daughter, Aspen, spoke up from her relaxed position in her seat. "Dad, I'm thinking of something."

This announcement usually meant she had been pondering some fact for a while, and was now ready to expound all that her six-year-old mind had discovered. I was eager to hear.

"What are you thinking?" I asked.

"The rain," she began, "is like sin, and the windshield wipers are like God wiping our sins away."

After the chill bumps raced up my arms, I was able to respond. "That's really good, Aspen."

Then my curiosity broke in. How far would this little girl take this revelation? So I asked, "Do you notice how the rain keeps on coming? What does that tell you?"

Aspen didn't hesitate one moment with her answer. "We keep on sinning, and God just keeps on forgiving us."

I will always remember this whenever I turn my wipers on.

In order to see the rainbow, you must first endure some rain!!!!

Project Pride Meets April 12

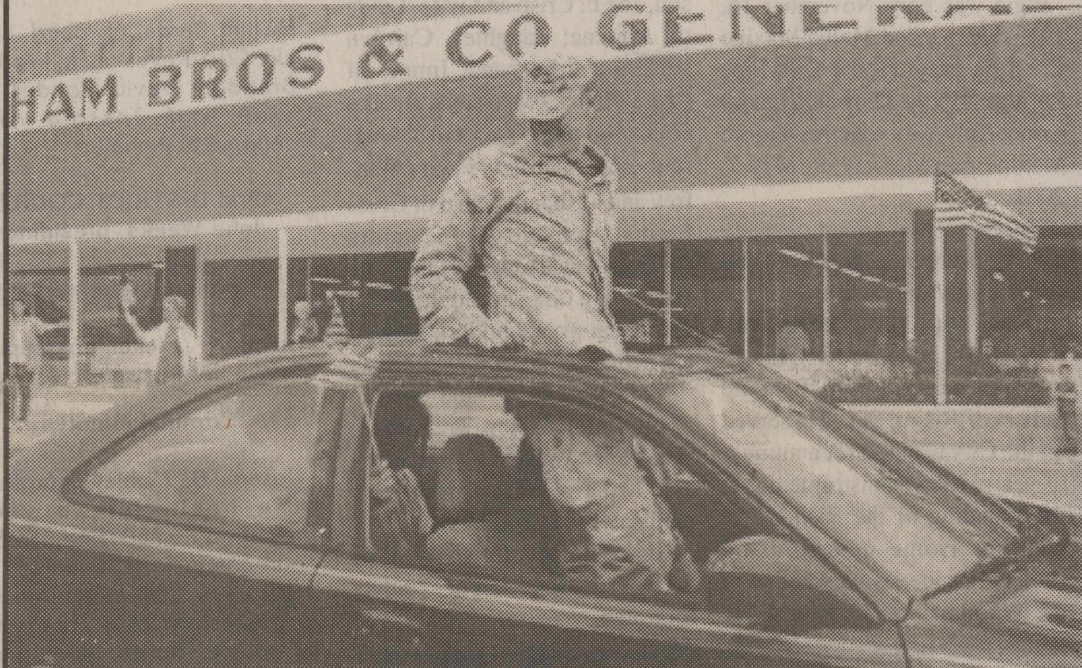
Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. The public is welcome.

Plans are underway for the Howard Days celebration which will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11, this year.

Project would also like to remind you that Tuesday, April 12, is city wide clean up day. Please join in.



BACK TOGETHER AGAIN—Michael (Mickie) Bennett returned home from an eight month deployment to Iraq. Pictured from left to right are Phillip Bennet (Michael's dad), Kaci Bennett (Michael's wife), and Sheri Bennett (Michael's mother).



SOLDIER RETURNS HOME—Family and friends gathered on Main Street Friday, March 25, to welcome U.S. Marine Michael Bennett home. Yellow ribbons and U.S. flags were posted downtown in his honor. He will now be stationed at Grand Prairie.

The Texas Fiddlers Come to Town for a Worthy Community Cause



TEXAS FIDDLERS

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

Saturday night turned out to be a good time in the old town with the Texas Fiddlers performing as a fund-raiser for the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative. Wallace Bennett introduced the group and welcomed everyone to an evening of great entertainment.

Familiar toe-tapping tunes filled the high school auditorium as approximately 200 attended the concert.

Mark Best, director of the Texas Fiddlers and guitarist, along with six female fiddlers, a male bass player and drummer, fired up the crowd. Favorite songs were "Cotton-Eyed Joe", "Orange Blossom Special", "Faded Love" and "Under the Double Eagle", just to name a few. The beautiful harmony of the fiddles lifted the spirits of everyone.

Miss Lori, the vocalist and featured fiddler, and Best

brought many songs to life. Cross Plains' own fiddler, Daley Anderson added her talent to the group.

Tasty cookies, brownies, coffee and hot chocolate were enjoyed during the intermission. Folks visited during this brief break.

The Cross Plains Area Housing

Initiative gained \$1,000 from the presentation which will benefit community residents through the Helping Hearts, Helping Hands project.

Oh yes, the Texas Fiddlers will be back for an encore performance next year. The date will be announced later.

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SPRING CLEANUP Tuesday, April 12th Sponsored by City/BFI

The City of Cross Plains and BFI's annual Spring Cleanup will be Tuesday, April 12. Citizens are encouraged to clean up any debris, rubbish, lumber, old furniture and other items stored around your property to promote a clean community.

Senior citizens who have large items are encouraged to call City Hall for help with moving these items out to the curb.

Citizens are reminded that BFI will not pick up hazardous material such as paint, oil, tires or any appliances containing Freon. They will not pick up any brush or limbs unless cut and bundled in 4 foot lengths. However, the city provides a brush pit that is available five days a week.

For further information contact City Hall at (254) 725-6114.

Alice Roby, Retired Ranch Manager, to Speak April 19th

Due to the success of the Meet the Author program sponsored by the Friends of the Cross Plains Library, the Board of Directors decided to offer another slightly different series of programs. As Board of President Scott Childress put it, "There are a great many bright, creative people in this area who have wonderful stories to tell. Some of them write books, and some of them don't." This new series will allow us to present to the community some very interesting people who haven't written books.

On Tuesday, April 19, 7:00 p.m., at the Cross Plains Community Center, Alice Roby, assisted by her daughter Connie Kirkham, will talk about her experiences as manager of the

Weldon Edwards Ranch at Spur, Texas, a position she held from 1976 until her retirement in 1991. During that time, Mrs. Roby was featured in many magazine and newspaper articles, as well as two television presentations.

Although the Meet the Author evenings are and always will be presented for free, the Friends of the Library will appreciate a \$5 donation for attending these new talks, beginning April 19 with Alice Roby. We'll have some yummy refreshments for you to enjoy while you listen to, and get to know, this most interesting lady.

Submitted by
Ginny Hoskins

Key Club Sponsoring St. Jude Walk-A-Thon

April 22 is the date for the Second Annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Walk-A-Thon, sponsored by the Cross Plains High School Key Club. Nearly \$400 was raised last year and it is hoped that even more will be raised for the good work done at St. Jude's.

The overall survival rate of children with cancer has increased from 30 percent to 70 percent due to the Hospital's research work and treatment because of it. The funds from events like the Walk-A-Thon make that research possible.

This year's Walk-A-Thon will be on Friday afternoon, April 22, at the high school track/football field. Key Club members are enlisting walkers and those who will pledge money to the walkers, and those who are walking are enlisting people to pledge money for them to walk. So you see that everyone can get involved one way or the other.

For further information, please contact Charlene Fleming, CPHS Faculty Advisor for the Key Club, or Bob Pipes, Kiwanis Advisor for the Key Club.

Fire Destroys Cross Plains Resident's Home Recently

On Friday, March 27th, the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire on Highway 279. The home of Rita (Clark) Purcell was engulfed in flames. This was the former home of the late Hub and Helen Freeman. The Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department also assisted in the emergency.

The cause of the fire has not been determined, as it is currently under investigation. Rita and her three children lost their personal belongings in the fire. A community shower is being organized. Details will be announced when finalized.

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Support Groups for Ladies at First Baptist

"Bear ye one another's burdens" is the most compassionate and Christ-like act one can do for others. For this reason, support groups are being offered to help women cope with the following topics:

Dealing with Rebellious Teens—Meet with Mary Dunn in the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church starting Monday, April 11, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Cancer Survival—Meet with Kathy Purvis in the old fellowship hall at First Baptist Church starting Thursday, April 14, from

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Grandparents Raising Children—Meet with Helen Parson in the old fellowship hall at First Baptist Church starting Tuesday, April 25, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

These support groups are to allow women to come together and lift each other up in prayer, share hurts and pains, and learn to love each other in a Christ-like manner. For further information or questions, please contact Kathy Purvis at (254) 725-6219.

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Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027

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OBITUARIES



Billie Pelton

BILLIE "NANA" PELTON
Billie "Nana" Pelton, 68, of Amarillo passed away on April 2, 2005. Celebration of her life will be at 3:00 PM, Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church with Pastor Rusty Dickerson officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home, 6969 I-40 East, Amarillo, Tx. Billie was born January 5, 1937 in Beaver, Oklahoma and raised by H.T. Parson and wife Lillian. She attended school in Cross Plains and the Pioneer Community. She married Gilbert Pelton on February 5, 1959 in Abilene. They later moved to Amarillo in 1964. She worked at Mayco Laundry from 1992 till present. She enjoyed bowling in the

Elgie McCoy (Pappy) Crisp

Elgie McCoy (Pappy) Crisp passed away March 22, 2005. Funeral services were held at the Rising Star Baptist Church on Friday, March 25, at 1:30 p.m.

Elgie was born November 16, 1913. He married Melba Maxine Crisp on May 11, 1932 in Sipe Springs, Texas. They enjoyed 69 wonderful years together before Maxine passed away on May 7, 2001.

Mr. Crisp was a man of many accomplishments. He owned and successfully operated one of the first and last full service gas stations in Rising Star for over 30 years. He was one of the founding fathers of Rising Star. He served on the City Council for a number of years. He was instrumental in the founding of the Rising Star Nursing Home and Housing Project. Elgie was very active in the Woodman of the World. He

Myrtle Chapman Owen

Myrtle Chapman Owen, 86, of Rising Star, died April 1, 2005 at Songbird Lodge in Brownwood. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 3, 2005, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with Frank McIlheny officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge.

Myrtle was born on November 10, 1919 in San Saba County, Texas to James William and Rosa Leona (Parton) Chapman. She married Johnny Dole Owen on January 4, 1947 in Brownwood.

Nelda Hubbard Anderson

Nelda Hubbard Anderson, 85 years and 1 month, of Comanche, died Saturday, April 2, 2005, at Comanche Community Hospital in Comanche, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2005, at the graveside with Matt McGowen officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Brown County, Texas with Comanche Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Nelda was born March 3, 1920 in Brown County, Texas to Charlie Hubbard and Maggie Bell (Smoot) Hubbard. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the First Baptist Church in the Blake

leagues at Western Bowl from 1978 till present. Billie took great pride in her family and was the "Bestest "NaNa ever!" to her grandchildren and Great-grandchildren. Billie touched and enriched many lives, anyone who knew her was blessed. She was a member of Paramount Baptist Church

Survivors include: life companion; John Kelly of Amarillo.

Sons: Keith Pelton and wife Angela, of Amarillo, David Rogers of Sarasota, FD and Jack Rogers of Baton Rouge, LA.

Daughters: Beverly Boggs and husband Brian of Amarillo, Dianna Cleavinger and husband Tommy of Dimmitt, Teresa Blankinship and husband Dwayne of Amarillo.

Sisters: Helen Guyn and husband Steve of Rockwell, Tx. and Carol Neill of Manahans, Tx.

Brothers: Homer Parson and wife Helen of Cross Plains, Tx., Jimmy Parson of Bovina, Tx.

The family would like to thank very special friends, Janis and Donnie Barnett.

She has 13 Grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both parents, husband Gilbert, a sister Alice Champion

The family wishes memorials to be made to Life Gift, 1200 Wallace Blvd. Amarillo, Tx. 79106, or to the Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd. Amarillo, Tx. 79106

was also a member of the Rising Star Baptist Church.

The loss of this fine, caring man will be felt not only by his family, but by all whom he came in contact with.

He will be dearly missed by his son, Joe F. Crisp and wife, Linda of Abilene; daughter, Carolyn Wilson and husband, Jimmy of Cross Plains; two sisters, Juanita Holtzclaw and Vera Beth Young; four sisters-in-law, Peggy Winfrey and husband, Glenn of Cross Plains, Eula Grisham, Juanita Gann and husband, Leo, and Lola Hageman; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Joe Wayne Crisp, Brent Wilson, Travis Wilson, Vance Wilson, Bob Winfrey and Mike Winfrey. Honorary pallbearer was Todd Crisp.

Elgie McCoy Crisp will be dearly missed but never forgotten.

They enjoyed 32 years together before Johnny passed away on October 8, 1979.

Survivors include three daughters, Alice Lockhart of Austin, Ruby McCowen of Cross Plains and Carol Owen of Austin; one son, James Evans of Rising Star; one brother, John Chapman of Midland; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; six brothers, Bert, Clifford, Earl, Dorris, J.D. and Ruben Chapman; and a sister, Lorene Lock.

Community. She was employed as a secretary for Texas Employee Insurance Company in Midland for 25 years.

She was united in marriage to Darwin Anderson in 1941 in Denver, Colorado. He preceded her in death in 1992.

Survivors include her sister and brother-in-law, Netta and Ben Jarrett of Comanche; brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Nancy Hubbard of Rising Star; brother-in-law, Jim McCowen of Cross Plains; sister-in-law, Oneta Hubbard of Brownwood, sister-in-law, Pat Hubbard of Coleman; sister-in-law, Lois Speegle, of Oklahoma; and many nieces and nephews.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Sabrina Martin Bullard, theft of service.

Daniel R. Haas, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Nikki R. Free, Ct. I - DWI, Ct. II - deadly conduct.

Jeromey Dwayne Downey, theft by check.

Cress Green, theft by check.

Terry G. Fortune, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

Julius M. Abella, DWLI.

Brenton Donnell, theft by check.

Brandi Hicks, theft by check.

Randy K. Davis, DWI.

Cody C. Malicott, possession of marijuana.

Christopher Lynn Moore, open container, alcohol.

Antonio G. Escovedo, possession of marijuana.

James M. Long, DWLI.

Vincent Todd McCowen, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Dustin Street, order extending probation granted.

Cody Cannon, motion to revoke probation granted.

Milton Brossett, motion to revoke probation granted.

Charla Fowler Brown, motion to revoke probation granted.

Michael Johnson, motion to revoke probation granted.

Gregory Valdez, motion to revoke probation granted.

Billy Joe Jones, motion to revoke probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Martin Cerda of Baird and Celia Cruz-Reyes of Ft. Worth.

Brandon David Ponder of Clyde and Jessica Ann Friedman of Anna.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Joshua T. Fickel, possession of child pornography.

Criminal Minutes

Joseph B. Mobley, burglary of a habitation, 5 year probation, \$750 fine, \$261 court costs.

Lauren K. Coy, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$216 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Terry Elizabeth Savage, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$346

court costs.

Melinda Shahan, order discharging defendant from probation, no deferred adjudication.

Tino Valdez, motion to dismiss to DWI granted.

Jody Lee Crafton, plea of guilty to forgery, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$346 court costs, \$2000 restitution.

Ryan A. Roberts, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$216 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Heliodoro Flores, judgment revoking probation granted.

Joshua T. Fickel, plea of guilty to distribution of harmful material to minor, 8 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$261 court costs.

Nancy J. Chapman, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 6 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$261 court costs, \$1154 restitution.

Civil Filings

Grace Ann Hawley and Dennis Ray Hawley, Sr., divorce.

Laurie Ann Marcenaro and Haxel De Los Angeles Marcenaro, divorce.

David Shane Davies vs. Glenda Sue Higginbotham, damages.

Civil Minutes

Shelly Tomlinson and Marshall Tomlinson, divorce granted.

Linda Arlene Burford and David Wayne Burford, divorce granted.

Lyman H. Brigham and Emma Brigham vs. Owen T. Shipp, III aka Buddy Shipp, final order denied.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. vs. Garry C. Smoot, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$1200 from defendant.

In Re: Order for foreclosure concerning April Johnson and 640 West 6th, Baird, Tx. 79504, order to proceed, with notice of sale and sale granted.

Donna Lea Hill and John Jeffery Hill, divorce granted.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Local Native Dies In Missouri City

Warren Weaver has passed away. He was born in Cottonwood and made his home in Missouri City, Texas. Arrangements are being made for his burial in Missouri City. Obituary next week. These are sad days, and let us all be in prayer for the entire Weaver Family.

Historical Association To Meet

Okay! Get out your calendar marker and put a circle or an "X" around the date May 7, 2005. That is the date when we will have a lot of visitors in town. The Cottonwood Historical Association will hold its annual meeting at 10:00 a.m. followed by a covered dish dinner. You bring the covered dish. The brisket and sausage will be furnished as well as other set up items such as drinks, ice, etc.

Quilting Dates & Cleanup Date Set By Quilting Club

Quilting days in April will be on 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th. Quilting days are followed by a noon meal. So bring your sewing kit and a covered dish and meet your neighbors. Everyone is welcome.

The Quilting Club has set Saturday, April 23, as cleanup day for the Community Center. Spring is in the air. Remember the old song, "It's spring again, birds on the wing again, start to sing again, the old melodies."

It is truly spring at my house. When I look at the "Honey Do" list, it is as long as my "Honey Don't" list. But don't let that stop you. Bring your hoe, rake, shovel and fix the flat on the wheel barrow. Come out to help cleanup the Community Center and make it pretty for the visitors coming to The Historical Association meeting.

Cottonwood Fire Fighting Team

The Fire Fighters will meet the 3rd Thursday night which is April 21. Chief Bob Childress said, "Be sure to check the fire alarm in your house. Make sure it is working, especially if you live in a trailer house."

(To place personal or news items for this column, please contact Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474. E-mail: esb5@airmail.net. Snail Mail: 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas, 76443.)

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Greeblies In My House

Akin to the "strange woman" in my house are what I call Greeblies.

Greeblies are of a meaner, more sneaky-type pest. They are multigenerational. Once a family has them, they always seem to be there.

They seem to take things and hide them from me. I may never see the article again. They do this most often when I have put the article in a "safe" place that I will be sure to remember. When I go to get it from where I was sure I had put it, the article is not there.

Greeblies get me so frustrated that I forget things. I refuse to attribute my lack of memory to age.

Lately, my things are getting lost. These are very obvious things like car keys and safety pins, scotch tape, and scissors. I lament, "I just had it a minute ago." No one answers.

Other things that mysteriously get misplaced are messages I scribble down from the phone on whatever is handy. Those messages have been known to disappear.

Greeblies sometime sabotage my cooking, too. I bought some shakers just alike at a yard sale. I put sugar in one. It is a disaster

when I sprinkle salt, thinking it is sugar. Did the greeblies switch the shakers?

Greeblies put things in strange places. Unusual things have shown up in the refrigerator like pencils etc.

I consider myself efficient, but lately, wrong buttons have been pushed and things that I wanted to keep have been erased. This happens on the computer and the answerphone. My family thinks my shaky hands accidentally hit them. Other things have been blamed on my condition. I had rather blame "greeblies".

These pests can actually cause real trouble, like when they slip a letter from the pending file and deposit it under the drawer. I think it has been taken care of. Then I get an alarming "overdue" letter.

Stamps (the old type with glue on the back) sometime got glued on the wrong things. Now with the new kind, they just get lost.

Speaking of hitting wrong buttons, my typing has gotten terrible. I would not dare send something "as is."

I am thinking of starting a support group for people in my situation. Call and leave a message. If it doesn't get erased, I'll get back with you.

BHW

PIONEER NEWS

Well, the girls have three quilt tops in the frame. We are working on Cindy Payne's "Pin Wheel". We should be finished with it this coming Tuesday. It is very pretty. Olena has her "Log Cabin" in and another will go in this week. We had a good group at work.

Frankie Smith has had her daughter and son-in-law, Roxie and Bobby, at her home for Saturday. They enjoyed a trip to Brownwood. Monday, Frankie and Jean Fore traveled with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith to the church meeting of Cross Timbers at Carbon Baptist Church. A great time was had by all. Great Bible study and music. Jean and Frankie attended a birthday party for Liz Rogers at the Sipe Springs musical on Friday night. More great music, food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Glenda Phillips went to Winters Sunday afternoon for lunch with Allen, Janice and family. They went to see Janice's grandmother. There was lots of food and lots of Easter egg hunting. Allen and

family and Glenda attended church at Winters Sunday evening before coming home.

Charlene Chesshir had a quiet weekend. Christy spent Friday night and they listened to the thunder and rain all night. Friday and Saturday nights they had 2 inches of rain! There was a little dusting of snow Sunday morning!

The wildflowers are just beginning to show their heads. There are bluebonnets along Highway 36 from Cross Plains to Rising Star, and also on the way to Fort Worth you see lots of wildflowers. God has surely made this a beautiful time of year.

The schools are busy with track, tennis and golf. Cross Plains is also doing well in baseball. Go out and support these teams! The students do work very hard to represent their schools.

Word of Wisdom: A large part of good manners is to know when to pretend that what's happening isn't happening.

LIBRARY NEWS

Check It Out!

Behind the Books

Sometimes I just like to relax on top of the books by the front door and watch "life". And what impresses me the most is the number of volunteers who come through that door to make so many things happen to provide services for ya'll.

All of the governance directives, the fund-raising efforts, the literary opportunities for the community, the public relations efforts and all of the programs for the children are some of the more obvious services that volunteers provide for the success of this small facility.

As April is **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH**, we want ya'll to know that we appreciate every little task, every little donation and every good word that ya'll share for our benefit.

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MA & PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

"Thurber, Texas Coal Town"

In the mid 1800's, William Whipple Johnson and his brother Harvey, Michigan-born land, lumber and livestock speculators, discovered deposits of bituminous coal in extreme northwest Erath county, east of Ranger. This discovery completely transformed this part of West Central Texas from a rural back water into the leading coal-producing area of the state by the turn of the century.

The Johnson brothers exploited their discovery themselves. They bought several thousand acres and contracted the coal to the

Texas and Pacific Railroad to supply their locomotives.

Shaft #1 opened in the fall of 1886 and by 1888 the Johnson mine closed because they could no longer meet their payroll due to a Union strike.

In the fall of 1888 eastern investors headed by Col. Robert Dickey Hunt bought the mines from the Johnsons and formed the Texas and Pacific Coal Company. They renegotiated the contract with the T&P Railroad. With the strike still on, the new owners fenced the property and began to build a town which was named after a New York grocer and T&P investor, H.K. Thurber.

(Continued next week.)

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Connie Kirkham at Connie's Cuts & Curls Proudly Announces Addition To Staff

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: And now, after words from my friend and mine, Apple Orchard Annie, "If you're getting tired of 'winter apple' hang in there, I'm trying as hard as I can to get some new apples on my limbs."

"DIAS"

One, two, buckle my shoe. Three, four, Shut The Door. Five, six, pickup sticks. Seven, eight, lay them straight. Nine, ten, big fat hen!

I have never had much savvy for math. Never, would I ever succeed as an accountant. Numbers are definitely not my forte.

One Little Indian Boy - One little, two little, three little Indians, four little, five little, six little, seven little, eight little Indians, seven little six little, five little Indians. One little Indian Boy!

Seriously though, about the only arithmetic I could ever do consisted of counting 1 to 100, plus a small amount of addition,

subtraction, learned the multiplication tables and some simple long division. I had major problems with fractions, and though I studied and struggled through both algebra and geometry, I never understood it. If you can't understand a subject, you can't learn it. I did well in spelling, reading, history, English, but math was my downfall. My Waterloo to speak.

Two, Four, Six, Eight, Who Do We Appreciate? Cross Plains Buffaloes! Yea! Yea! Yea!

If you are good with math, keep up the good work. You are very fortunate. There are many careers which require a good background in math. Therefore, a knowledge of and a talent in math would be a good start in helping get your career off the ground - such as accountants, draftsmen, CPA's, scientist, banker, ship captain, architect and many others too numerous to list.

Uno, Dos, Tres, Cinco Seis, Siete, Ocho, Nueve, Dias. Anybody know any?

C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club's Trades Day was a success and was the first one that rain had not interfered with in two years. It was a beautiful day, though a bit cool early on.

James Nichols prepared the raffle planter and it was won by Frances Thornton.

Eva Fleming, president of the club, expressed gratitude to all

who made the sale a success. This is one of the clubs "money making projects" and helps them carry out their city improvements project.

Members participating were: Eva Fleming, Mary Ella Weaver, Wanda Martin, Sandy Lusk, Esther Kerr, Barbara Powell, Julene Franke, Betty Beggs and Joyce Odom.

Annual Garden Club Flower Show April 17

The Cross Plains Garden Club will be holding their annual Flower Show on Sunday, April 17. Open house will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains

Senior Citizens' Center on Main Street.

Treasures of Ancient Egypt will be the theme of the show. Everyone is invited to attend.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU APRIL 11 - 15

MONDAY - BBQ Brisket, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Rosi Applesauce, Bread, Milk
TUESDAY - Chicken Salad, Tomato Soup, Apricots, Ranger Cookie, Crackers, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Squash Medley, Cheesecake, Bread, Milk

THURSDAY - Pinto Beans & Ham, Okra & Tomatoes, Hominy, Cinnamon Apples, Cornbread, Milk
FRIDAY - Beef Stew, Coleslaw, Pineapple & Cottage Cheese, Sugar Cookie, Crackers, Milk

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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Once during a very busy planting season it seemed there was hardly time to even stop to eat. But the meal was prepared and as everyone sat down to eat, no one mentioned prayer. A little one, however, brought all to their senses as he sat with his head bowed and his tiny hands clasped - and with an expression on his face as if to say, "Why doesn't somebody give thanks?!"

As the message was received by the grownups, one by one, hands were stilled and heads were bowed and thanks was given to God. Then as they ate their meal in almost silence, they seemed to be wondering to themselves, just how Christian farmers could be so remiss, so forgetful. People of the soil are in such constant contact with God and His handiwork - and so dependable upon His nature. How could they forget?

We are all apt to forget from whom our blessings flow but James reminds us that "every good and perfect gift is from above...from the Father of lights" (James 1:17). Let us not forget it...

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Monday, April 11, 2005, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Open Meeting
2. Prayer
3. Executive Session
 - A. Personnel
 1. Discuss Contract with Personnel
4. Action on Executive Session (if any)
5. Adjourn

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 441, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on April 1, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.

SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 11 - 15

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - French Toast Sticks, Sausage Link, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Cereal, Graham Crackers, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Cinnamon Rolls, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Carrot Sticks, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce
TUESDAY - Oven Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Rolls, Honey
WEDNESDAY- Fiesta Salad (Chili Beans, Corn Chips, Cheese, Salad, Rice), Peaches
THURSDAY-Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Cheese Stick, Broccoli, Garlic Toast, Pears
FRIDAY-Beef/Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickles, Fries, Cookie

Have A Great Week!

APRIL 2005

PTO CALENDER

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH: Cookie Dough Delivery 2-5 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH: Prom
MONDAY, APRIL 11TH: Immunization Clinic 2-4PM (CP Housing Authority Office)
TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH: Cheerleader Tryouts 7:30 AM
TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH: TAKS - Math 3,4 & 6th Grades; School Supply Orders Start
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH: TAKS Reading 4 & 6th Grade
THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST: TAKS Sciences 5th Grade
MONDAY, APRIL 25TH: Bad Weather Make Up Day, NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH: School Supply Orders End
FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH: PreK & K Screening; PreK Zoo Trip; 2nd Grade Trip To Brownwood State Park

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By LINDA MERRITT



PRIZE EGG WINNERS

Toni Moore, Felicity Berrier, Brynner Wickline, and Landon Beal

Our Easter egg hunt was a huge success. We had a great number of parents and children present. Congratulations to our prize egg winners who were: Toni Moore who found three prizes, Felicity Berrier, Brynner Wickline and Landon Beal. A warm welcome to our new resident Jimmielee Payne. Special appreciation to our

friend for the beautiful Easter lilies from Tim's Floral. God Bless You.

Staff and residents would like to say happy 50th birthday to the Mayor, Mike McGinn.

Our thoughts and prayers for Zelda Milam who is in the hospital.

Congratulations to Kelsee

Richards on her wonderful achievement in basketball.

We would like to congratulate the Rising Star UIL One Act Play participants for advancing to Regionals. Way to go Kaelen Martinez, daughter of our Food Service Supervisor, Angie Williams.

Happiness adds and multiplies when you divide it with others.

THANK YOU FROM THE OAP CAST AND CREW

The Cross Plains High School OAP cast and crew would like to thank all who attended the dessert theatre. We consider the event a huge success! A special thanks is extended to the students in the theatre arts class and the parents who helped with serving and cleanup. Thank you to Diane Stahnke and Vivian Wooten for your continued support in all we do. Matt and I could not do all the work by ourselves, so we welcome and appreciate parents who are involved in our theatre efforts. Every year is a learning experience and we hope through continued practice and the acquiring of more knowledge of the theatre that we will become more successful. Also, a big thanks goes to Mr. Cearley for his personal support and approving funds needed for our endeavors. We look forward to a successful and fun experience next year.

Rhonda Hinten, Matthew Sowell, and the OAP cast and crew.

Cross Plains Roping Club to host Playday this Saturday

Saturday, at 3 p.m., the Roping Club is holding another playday for horse events only. \$5 an event, or 6 for \$25. Weather permitting. We have been rained out our last two playdays, and again, there's a chance of rain. If we don't have enough participants, we'll just make it a fun day with no charge. Come on out and join us. The events are barrels, poles, keyhole, scuda, flags, and balloon burst. For more information, call Dru at 254-725-6329.

Also, mark your calendars for May 21st. This is the date set for

our annual Turkey Creek Cook Off. This year, to further entertain you, we'll be hosting the PSBR (Professional Senior Bull Riders) "Go For The Gold" Challenge, with an Open Bull Riding to follow. Furthermore, at 9 p.m., you can dance under the stars to "The Jim Sadler Band." If you would like to join in the cook off, or ride in the open bull riding, please call 325-280-0271 or 254-725-6329. More information to come in upcoming articles.

Submitted by Tani Pointer

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McMurry's Dean's List & Honor Roll

Abilene The following students have been named to the Fall 2004 Dean's List and Dean's Honor Roll. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours. To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete 6-11 hours with at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Area Students on the Dean's List:

Baird - Miranda Lynn Darnell, Multidisciplinary Studies, Senior; Justin Hunter, General Business, Junior; Guadalupe Salvador Palacio, General Business, Senior

Clyde - Jessica Marie Crawford, Biology, Senior; Jaelyn Jo-Ann Green, History, Sophomore; Joretta Haas, Multidisciplinary Studies, Senior; Diana B. Notgrass, Multidisciplinary Studies, Senior; John Floyd Sampson, Business-Undecided, Junior; Tessa Lyn Ullery, Multidisciplinary Studies, Senior; Christopher Ryan Weaser, Nursing-Genercic, Junior; Candice Lynn White, Art, Freshman

Putnam - Christopher Blake Easter, Management, Junior

Area Students on the Dean's Honor Roll:

Clyde - Justin Michael Tabor, Sociology, Senior

Cross Plains - Terry Gail Nixon, General Business, Junior

GARDEN TIPS

By JAMES NICHOLS

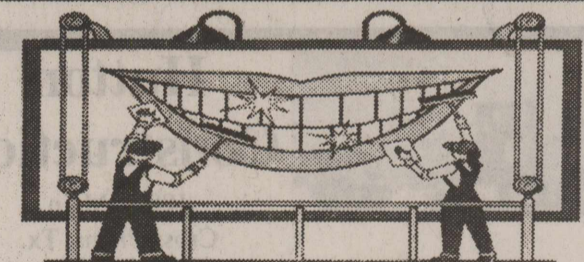
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George Mathews

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Callahan County Open House noted for Friday, April 15

Callahan County begins celebration of National County Government Week (NCGW). The County will be holding an Open House on Friday, April 15 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continuing through the day.

"National County Government Week is a perfect time to honor our county heroes," said County Judge Roger Corn. "Whether they police our streets, fight our fires, build new bridges, main-

tain county buildings, or provide medical services, county employees are servicing America."

NCGW is sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) to raise public awareness about the roles and responsibilities of counties. Callahan County is one of more than 1,000 counties nationwide that participate in the week. The theme of this year's celebration is "Honoring County Heroes."

National County Government Week proclaimed April 10-16

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, county employees serve America, and

Whereas, county employees police our streets, fight fires, save lives in hospitals and health centers, keep families healthy, repair bridges, help troubled youth and young adults, train laid-off workers, provide veterans services and countless other jobs they deserve to be recognized for; and

Whereas, counties provide public safety and medical and human services, opportunities for new businesses to prosper; job training and technological solutions; needed elderly services for grandmothers and grandfathers; and health care to the disabled and needy; and

Whereas, when natural or man-made disaster strikes county emergency services keep children and their families safe and informed until order can be restored; and

Whereas, counties provide ser-

vices that make America's communities stronger, safer places to live and raise families; and

Whereas, county officials and employees use their role as leaders to encourage economic development and therefore improve the lives of their citizens and make their communities more livable; and

Whereas, counties have a long history of providing critical services; and

Whereas, county governments are the citizen's local government voice, providing solutions that bring communities together;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that in recognition of the leadership, innovation and valuable service provided by our nation's counties, Callahan County, Texas hereby proclaims April 10-16, 2005, as National County Government Week.

Signed this the 3rd day of April, 2005.

Roger Corn,
County Judge
Callahan County, Texas

Texas Midwest Community Network announces luncheons for community leaders

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) will sponsor a series of network luncheons in April for community leaders throughout the region.

According to TMCN President Don Henry, "The luncheons are for community leaders who are working to insure a brighter future for their respective community. This year's series of luncheons will focus on the importance of each community defining their local vision for economic growth and how the local vision fits into the regional economic vision. City officials, county officials, economic development boards, chamber of commerce representatives, health professionals and ISD leaders are invited to participate."

Interested participants are encouraged to select the most convenient location and make reservations online at www.texasmidwest.org or by calling the host city: Ranger (254) 647-1053, Comanche (325) 356-3233, Roscoe (325) 766-2382, Stamford (325) 773-2495, Eden (325) 869-

2211.

For more information about the luncheons, call the TMNC Office at 325-676-0329 or 800-845-3563.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization founded in 1994 for economic development, tourism development, regional awareness & promotion, education, and legislative action. It is an organization of communities working together to accomplish what one community can not do alone.

TMCN Member cities are: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, Delcon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Jayton, Knox City, Merkel, Munday, Paint Rock, Ranger, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye and Winners.

April recognized as Confederate History and Heritage Month

The Senate of the State of Texas

Senate Resolution No. 526

Whereas, April is the month in which the Confederate States of America began and ended a four-year struggle for states' rights, individual freedom, and local government control; and

Whereas, The State of Texas declared herself to be a free and independent state and subsequently joined the Confederate States of America of which it was a member state from 1861 until 1865; and

Whereas, The battlefields, monuments, museums, and other historical sites to be found in Texas allow our citizens and visitors to remember, study, and appreciate the men and women of that unique time in the history of Texas and the nation; and

Whereas, The flag of the State of Texas was carried by Texas Confederate soldiers in every major battle of the War Between the States and the state contributed over 115,000 soldiers and sailors to the service of the Confederate States of America; and

Whereas, During the period of reconciliation, Texas Confederate veterans became instrumental in the continued development of our state and local governments and our institutions of higher learning; and

Whereas, We honor our past and draw from it the courage, strength, and wisdom to go forward into the future together as Texans and Americans; and

Whereas, The State of Texas has long recognized her Confederate history and the leaders who made sacrifices on behalf of the Confederate cause; and

Whereas, The Texans who served in the War Between the States are memorialized in almost every county in the state, and many cities and counties in the State of Texas bear the

name of Confederate veterans; and

Whereas, It is important for all Texans to reflect upon our state's past and to respect the devotion of her Confederate leaders, soldiers, and citizens to the cause of Southern liberty; and

Whereas, In years since the practice of slavery has in the minds of many Texans become the prime motivation of Southern soldiers, despite the fact that 98 percent of Texas Confederate soldiers never owned a slave and never fought to defend slavery; and

Whereas, Politically correct revisionists would have Texas children believe that their Confederate ancestors fought for slavery when in fact most Texans joined the Confederate armed forces to defend their homes, their families, and their proud heritage as Texans; and

Whereas, Confederate Memorial Day in April is a time for all Texans to honor those men and women who died for Texas, and also all the Texans who came afterward and benefitted from their legacy of honor and devotion to our state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 76th Legislature, hereby recognize April as Confederate History and Heritage Month in the State of Texas and encourage all Texas schools and citizens to join in efforts to become more knowledgeable of the role of the Confederate States of America in the history of our country.

Rick Perry, President of the Senate I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 20, 1999.

Betty King, Secretary of the Senate
Mike Jackson, Member, Texas Senate

Farmer's Market to OPEN SOON!!!

In spite of the continuing cold and late spring, the Farmer's Market is still a "go" at the Cross Plains Public Library. Knowing that fresh produce will be on the short side, the twice a week project will, nevertheless, start on Tuesday, April 26, 7:30 a.m. and continue every Saturday and Tuesday throughout the growing season. Some folks may have protected garden areas that will have escaped the late frosts and will have early produce to share. Six feet long spaces along the front and side of the Library will be rented for \$5.00 each sale date. The same space may be assured

each week by making a paid reservation in advance. Otherwise, spaces will be taken on a first come basis with the rent being paid upon arrival. Each vendor will need to bring everything for their sale table, chairs, sacks, etc.

The Library will advertise the sale on a weekly basis and can feature definite produce if we know in advance what vendors are bringing.

For more information, please contact Arlene Stephenson, (254) 725-4993 or Joan McCowen (254) 725-7478.

News for Veterans

Entrepreneurship training available for some Veterans

According to Tom Ivey, Veterans County Service Officer for Callahan County, as a service member or veteran you now have an opportunity to use your education benefits to learn how to start or enhance a small business.

Entrepreneurship training allows eligible members and veterans to use VA education benefits to take courses offered by the Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) or The National Veterans Business Development Corporation, better known as "The Veterans Corporation." Individual courses must be specifically approved for VA purposes to use tour benefits.

You may receive reimbursement for approved entrepreneurship courses if you're eligible for any of these VA Education Programs:

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NOTE: Unfortunately, Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) participants are not eligible for this benefit.

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Issued this the 7th day of April, 2005.

Monty Richards
Presiding Officer

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The family of Floryne Preslar Evans would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to each and every individual expressing condolences with prayer, cards, flowers, calls, and food for her homegoing. We celebrate her reunion with Jesus and praise with the saints of Heaven.

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A SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS

By JERRY P. BIGGERSTAFF, JR.

The following comes from SSG Jerry P. Biggerstaff, Jr., who is deployed in Iraq. It is a look at how one Army National Guard soldier feels about the war in Iraq and the preparations he has made, both personal and professional, to do his best.

SSG Biggerstaff is the son of Jerry and Chris Biggerstaff of Cross Plains, husband of Rosario, and father of Russ and Todd. When he is not doing his duty as a soldier, he lives in Merkel.

"Deployed"

A whisper warning about a possible deployment crept through the unit like a bad rumor.

As the tensions arose and the warning became a reality, we saw the true colors of some soldiers. Some began to make excuses immediately. Some ran and hid. Others came up with mysterious illnesses that no one had ever heard of before. "I can't go, I'm in college," some would say. "I can't go, I am an only child." My question then becomes, "Why did you enlist in the first place?"

Then it came, the word, the date and then we were gone.

We have trained to do a specific job and that, like many other things, has changed, too. We will go and do what it is that we are

told to. Most did not want to go, but it is our job.

We arrived at the first stop of many and began to set a rhythm. The rhythm however, took time to build. As a National Guard Unit, we must first relocate, taking us out of our element. We go where the training is. This causes us to look like we do not know what is going on.... at first. As we grow and bond and welcome the fillers (personnel brought in to help fill our shortage of soldiers) we become a unit.

Some leaders soon find that they are not cut out for the job at hand. Most Guard soldiers are civilians 29 days out of the month. They arrive questioning authority and sometimes lack the bearing required of a soldier. Slowly they begin to understand that we are training for war. As all of this comes together, we become a proud force of Citizen Soldiers wanting to do the best that we can.

The everyday stresses sometimes become quite overwhelming but we are starting to take them in stride. The life of a soldier is not easy, but it is a life that many have come to love.

The thought of dying for my country does not strike me as pleasurable, but the thought of defending her is a great honor.

BOOKS Still Being Collected at Review Office

Please remember to drop by spiritual, self-help or western books by the Cross Plains Review for soldiers currently serving in Iraq.

Several individuals have already contributed to this worthy cause and their donations of books and funds for postage are appreciated. Ruby Cassle has picked up one large box of books for mailing. She was delighted with the response.

If you would like to correspond with the soldiers, call Ruby Cassle at (254) 725-7776 for further information.

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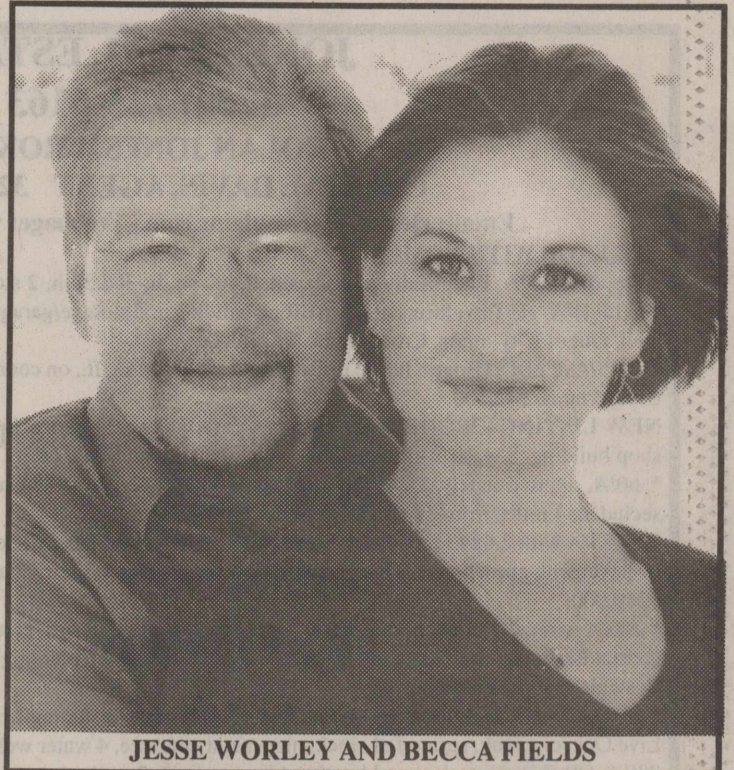
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Rick and Tammy Worley, of Abilene, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Jesse, to Becca Fields. Becca is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Fields of Sonora.

The couple will be married June 4, 2005, at the Cauthorn Depot and Amphitheater in Sonora. Jesse and Becca currently live in Lubbock where they both attend Texas Tech University.

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Students may visit the CJC website at www.cisco.cc.tx.us; click on the Student Information link; click on Course Schedules to view course listings or use Campus Connect to register for classes.

In order to register for these courses, students must be exempt from the Texas Success Initiative or be college ready in all three areas. For more information, call (325) 794-4400 or (254) 442-5000.

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