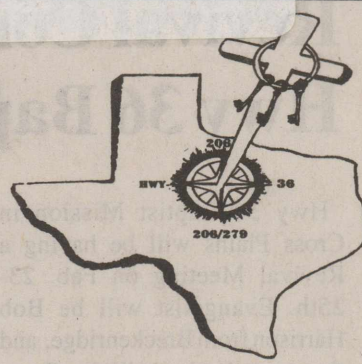


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### DOWN HOME

## Services held for Albert Lovell Ninety-four Checks Sunday, Feb. 12

I have not published my regular weekly column the past few weeks due to the recent fire and the illness of my mother. Mother passed away Monday after a 3 year struggle with severe health issues.

Please pray for my family and me during this difficult time. Mother's ties to Cross Plains were strong and she always considered it her home. A brief description of her life is as follows.

Vanda Anderson, Editor



WANDA ANDERSON

### Wanda Ruth (Atwood) Anderson

Wanda Ruth Anderson, 79, went to be with the Lord on Monday, February 13, 2006 at The Oaks at Radford Hills in Abilene. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 16, 2006 at Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Bill Armstrong, pastor of Nimrod Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Max Evans, pastor of Living Water Ministries. Amanda Sowell, Matthew Sowell and Rhonda Swift, accompanied by Connie Swift, will perform the special music. Burial will follow in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Higginbotham Chapel.

Wanda was born January 5, 1927 in Cross Plains, Texas, the daughter of Ben Russell and Loma Lee (Irvin) Atwood. She graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1944. Wanda married Darwin Harrell Anderson in Coleman, Texas on May 30, 1946. Darwin preceded her in death on December 21, 1992 after 46 years of marriage. One daughter, Vanda Clair Anderson, was born from this union.

Wanda was formerly employed at Handy Ann's and Dorcia's Originals in Abilene. She also volunteered at Sear's Methodist Nursing Center in Abilene where she assisted primarily with the Alzheimer's patients. Wanda was also a member of the VFW Ladies Auxillary. She was a

member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

She was a world-class mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She was always there for everyone. Wanda loved to dance and frequented all the senior citizen events. Nannie, as she was lovingly known by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her daughter, Vanda Anderson of Cross Plains; three grandchildren, Blandye Crawford and husband, Ronny, of Midland, Leah Orum and husband, Chris, of Brownfield; Kye King of Cross Plains; six great-grandchildren, Tatym Shaw, Breck Crawford and Rye Crawford of Midland; Kreede Orum of Brownfield, and Kyler King and Keegan King of Cross Plains; three sisters, Billie Patterson and husband, Guy, of Albany, June Hughes of Midland, and Joe Watson, and husband, Jack, of Abilene; many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Darwin; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Almer and Ethel Anderson; a sister-in-law, Geraldine Renfro; three brothers-in-law, Rufus Renfro, Bill Edington and Jay Hughes; nephews, Danny and Dewey Edington and Guy Watson.

Pallbearers are Kye King, Jeb Hughes, Wade (Todd) Watson, Ed Edington, Chris Orum and Ronny Crawford.

Memorials may be donated to the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery or your favorite charity.

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Albert was preceded in death by

his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Lovell of Cross Plains; sons, Eric Lovell and wife Joyce of San Saba, Al Lovell and wife Phyllis of Paint Rock, Bobby Lovell and wife Gail of Clyde; a sister-in-law Lillian Lovell of Midland; grandchildren, Bryan Lovell and wife Amanda, Amber Lancaster and husband Bodye, Dana Lovell and fiancé Chris Perez, Aaron Lovell, Andrea Lovell, Ashlyn Lovell; great-grandchildren, Avery Lancaster and Faith Lovell; two nieces, Rose Marie Carter and Alice Lovell.

Pallbearers were L.V. Falkner, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Lovell, Bodye Lancaster, Erin Lovell and Chris Perez. Honorary Pallbearers were Amber Lancaster, Dana Lovell, Amanda Lovell, Andrea Lovell, Ashlyn Lovell, Aaron Watkins and Deacons of First Baptist Church Cross Plains.

A meeting was held on January 23, 2006, with several of those whose names had been suggested by the Cross Plains City Council to serve in the distribution of the Cross Plains Fire Relief Fund in attendance. From those names, the following were agreed upon to serve, and they agreed to serve: Cecil Barton, David Estes, Connie Kirkham, W.G. McCoy, Joan McCowan, Matt McGowan, Bob Pipes, John Swift and Roxie Thomas.

This Cross Plains Fire Relief Committee is pleased to announce that due to the overwhelming generosity of area residents, businesses and organizations, over \$600,000 has been deposited in the Fire Relief account of the United Fund of Cross Plains. This account is committed to assist in the effort to provide compensation for losses occurred by Cross Plains area residents when fire broke out on December 27, 2005.

The committee's decision is to release 90% of these funds now for victims incurring loss of their houses and household items and other personal effects therein. It is the committee's judgment to not distribute the other 10% of the funds at this time, pending the possible discovery of other victims' losses not yet disclosed, and in anticipation of other expenditures that may be forthcoming.

The committee understood that most of the donors had indicated their desire for their donations to help the people who lost their houses, household goods and their personal effects therein.

Therefore the committee decided that initial distribution should be to ones in the following categories:

1) Owners who occupied their own houses; 2) Landlords who owned rented houses; 3) Renters of houses; 4) Owners of unoccupied dwellings.

The committee also decided that the money should be distributed in tiers of amount, with owners of houses that they were living in, to receive the higher level of amount; those who owned rented houses and renters of those houses to divide an amount near equal to the amount to those of the first tier; and those who owned unoccupied dwellings to receive a lesser amount.

The initial disbursements will be made the week of February 13-17 at the Cross Plains City Hall, 201 South Main Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. There are a total of ninety-four checks to be picked up by the ones in the above categories.

The Cross Plains Fire Relief Committee, as well as the entire community of Cross Plains, express our sincere and extreme gratitude for the outpouring of support received from so many. We are grateful to all those assisting in the effort to help those who suffered loss, to rebuild. This would not be possible without the combined effort of everyone who has participated. Some donations continue to come in and are appreciated. To all, a big "THANK YOU!"

Submitted by the Committee



ACCEPTING CERTIFICATE FOR "MY BOSS IS A PATRIOT"—Debbie and Rusty Reed, owners of Reed Construction, and National Guardsman Robert Bennett (right).

## Local Construction Business Owners Greatly Honored for Patriotic Appreciation

Reed Construction, owners Rusty and Debbie Reed of Cross Plains, were presented a "My Boss is a Patriot" certificate of appreciation. Robert Bennett, who was employed by Reed Construction before being deployed to Iraq, requested the certificate from the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Reed guaranteed employment to his employee upon return from service. This means so much to those dedicated to military service. Bennett is very proud of his 18 years in the Texas National Guard.

Supportive employers are critical to maintaining the strength and readiness of the National Guard and Reserve units. The Award Program recognizes deserving employers whose support and goodwill are important to retaining highly

skilled and qualified members of the Guard and Reserve.

Bennett was employed by Reed Construction at two separate intervals, once in 2001 and 2004. He served with 111th Engineers HHC out of Abilene 5 months training in Fort Hood and ten months in Iraq. Bennett will be training with the 449th Aviation Company A for 3 days in Abilene before going to Fort Hood for 5 to 6 months training. Then he will be deployed to Iraq for 1 year, his second tour of duty there. Bennett is a 92F Petroleum Specialist (fueler and truck driver).

Robert has one daughter, Amanda Mayer of Mineral Wells and two brothers, Phillip Bennett of Cross Plains and David Bennett of Sulphur Springs, and numerous relatives in this area.

## Come Meet the Author Barbara Barton Tuesday, Feb. 21st at the Cross Plains Public Library

Remember all those wild stories you've heard about "pistol packin' preachers?" Turns out those stories are true! Barbara Barton, author of **Pistol Packin' Preachers**, will speak on Tuesday, February 21, 7:00 PM, at the Community Center, sponsored by the Friends of the Cross Plains Library.

Barton has written several books on the history of central and west Texas including **Ruckus Along the Rivers: Head 'em Up, Move 'em Out: Saber, Shield & Spurs, and Den of Outlaws**. Barton's latest book, **Pistol Packin' Preachers**, is certain to appeal to many for it tells the stories of some of the early-day circuit riders, who (as Elmer Kelton said in his Foreword to the book), "Often...carried a pistol in their saddlebags along with the scriptures, for they



BARBARA BARTON

might face Indians or outlaws in addition to the sometime-hostile elements... Occasionally the pistol lay on the pulpit along with the Bible to guarantee that a resistant flock listened to the message." These brave men

See Author Page 10

## Reception for Dorothy Petty to be held Feb. 18th

Dorothy has moved to Baird, so we hope you'll join us in honoring her with a reception on Saturday, February 18, 1:30 to 3:00, at Connie Kirkham's. Let's show Dorothy how much we appreciate the years of outstanding volunteer service she has given to our community!

Connie is preparing a "Memory Book", so we're hoping many of you will want to write down a special memory you have to share. Pictures will be most welcome, also. You can drop your memories off at Connie's Cuts and Curls. For more information, call Connie at 254-725-6500 or Ginny Hoskins at 254-725-7509.

## Installation of Gas Lines Offered

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# Revival Coming Soon to Hwy 36 Baptist Mission

Hwy 36 Baptist Mission in Cross Plains will be having a Revival Meeting on Feb. 23-25th. Evangelist will be Bob Harrison from Breckenridge, and the song leader will be Stacy Harrison. Pianist will be Diane Stover. All are invited and welcome to attend this special time of revival and fellowship.

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

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## OBITUARIES

### JEWEL ROGERS THOMPSON

Jewel Rogers Thompson, age 92, passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2006 in Abilene at Windcrest Alzheimer Care Center. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 10, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie White officiating; burial followed in the Gorman Cemetery. Jewel was born on May 12, 1913 in Gorman to K.E. and Mary (Graves) Lawson. After completing high school, she attended business college in Abilene. She married Ted Rogers in 1930 in Eastland, Texas and he preceded her in death in 1977. Jewel married Leo Thompson in 1981 in Cottonwood, Texas. She was a talented artist who enjoyed painting God's creations. She was a housewife, mother and a member of the First Baptist

Church of Cross Plains. Survivors include her husband, Leo Thompson of Cottonwood; a son, J.M. "Mike" Rogers and wife, Bonnie, of Cottonwood; a daughter, Teddy McNeal and husband, Denny, of Abilene; three step-sons, Bill Thompson of Dallas, John Thompson of California, and Brent Thompson of Fort Worth; a sister, Opal Jones of Riverside, Texas; 6 grandchildren and numerous step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Ted, a son, Danny, a sister, Pauline, and two grandchildren. Pallbearers were: W.G. McCoy, Wendal Draper, Don Draper, Freddy Tatom, Ray Stanbaugh and Cliff Kirkham.

### MABEL LOHN CLARK

Mabel Lohn Clark, age 92, died Monday, February 13, 2006, at Heartland Health Care Center in Austin, Texas. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. at the Lohn Baptist Church in Lohn, Texas, with burial following in the Lohn Cemetery. Mabel was born May 5, 1913, in Lohn, Texas to Marion Francis Lohn and Sarah Elizabeth Bray Lohn. She grew up in Lohn with five brothers and six sisters. She has one surviving sister, Annie Laura Ludwig of Brady, Texas. Mabel married George Jowers on October 12, 1932, in Lohn. They raised four daughters in Cross Cut, Cross Plains, and San Angelo, Texas. George passed away in 1961. Mabel attended Shannon School of Nursing in San Angelo and received her LVN license in 1962. It had been one of her lifetime dreams to become a nurse like her older sister Grace. She worked at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo and later at the Robert Lee Hospital in Robert Lee, Texas. Mabel married Clifford Clark in Bronte, Texas in 1963 and continued to live there until his death in 1991. She resided in San Angelo until 2002 when she moved to Austin. Mabel enjoyed gardening, bridge, hunting and fishing. She was a member of Eastern Star and was a lifelong member of



MABEL LOHN CLARK

the Methodist Church. Mabel is survived by four daughters: Marion Grace McEntyre, Georgia Page, both of San Angelo, Betty Bean of Cross Plains and Mickey Meadows of Austin; ten grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Methodist Children's Home in Waco, Texas or the Cross Plains Fire Disaster Relief Fund at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains, Texas. Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, Obituary and guestbook on line at wcfish.com

### FAYE BROWN

Faye Brown, 81, of Abilene went to be with her Heavenly Father on February 6, 2006. A graveside service was held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, in Elmwood Memorial Park, followed by a celebration of her life at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel, led by Dr. Phil Christopher, David Leyerle and Larry Link of Arlington. Arrangements were under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory, Abilene. Faye was born December 23, 1924 in Abilene, Texas to parents Floyd and Effie Tutt, where she was raised on a dairy with four brothers. She was a lifelong Abilenian. She attended school at Elmdale and graduated from Abilene High School in 1942. While working at Camp Berkeley, she met her husband, Mack Brown. The Browns were married for forty-nine years before Mack passed away in January, 1994. She loved the Lord and her family. She was a member of First Baptist Church for over 50 years where she taught Children's Sunday School and later in the youth department. At the time of her passing she was member of the Sarah Sunday School Class. She served as the Church Hostess at First Baptist for many years before retiring. She was known for her cooking, baking and

hospitality. Many families in Abilene welcomed her fudge, yeast rolls and cakes during the holidays when she operated her business, Miz B's Fudge. She retired for good in June 2001. She loved to cook, sew and spend time with her family. She took great joy in her eight grandchildren by whom she was affectionately known as Gan-Gan, and being with her extended family. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Mack, and three brothers, W.G. Tutt, Marshall Tutt and Allen Tutt. Survivors include her children: Danny and Roseann Brown, Larry and Brenda Stuteville and Chris and Molly Yarger, all of Abilene; eight grandchildren: Megan and Amanda Brown, Sarah Beth, Will, Wyatt and Anna Stuteville, Josh Yarger and wife, Erica, and Ben Yarger; one brother, Davis Tutt of Sanger, Texas; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Having no sisters of her own, she was also survived by a special friend, and closest thing to a sister, Yvonne Peavy of Cross Plains. The family would like to thank her friends and caregivers at Sears Methodist Nursing Center for their special care, and dear friend and physician, Paul Borgfeld. Memorials may be made to City Lights Ministry at First Baptist Church or the First Baptist Church Library.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
 Roger Corn, Presiding

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

### Misdemeanor Minutes

### Civil Filings

Rene Cedillo Jr., motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.  
 Jedidiah Womack, plea of guilty to failure to keep deer in edible condition, 18 month probation, \$1500 fine, \$256 court costs.  
 Jedidiah Womack, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Union Co., Arkansas.  
 Scotty Mitchell, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.  
 Douglas Chastain, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$100 fine, \$215 court costs, \$55 restitution.  
 Michael W. Derrick, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.  
 Valerie Price, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.  
 Brandi Walton, motion to revoke probation granted.  
 Cedric Kirk, motion to revoke probation granted.

Jason Fortune and Robbie Fortune, divorce.  
 The estate of Willie E. Freely, deceased, removal of executor, transfer from county clerk.  
 Brian Patterson and Julie Kay Patterson and Texas Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company vs. Charles Thomas Chaney, damages.

### Civil Minutes

Robert Basquez and Maria I. Basquez, divorce granted.  
 Misti Hopkins and James Hopkins, order on verified motion to set aside default judgment and/or motion for new trial granted.  
 Tony F. Held, Jr. and Tammy A. Held, divorce granted.  
 Citibank (South Dakota) NA vs Kelly D. Griffin, order of dismissal without prejudice granted.  
 Allyson Eula Angelique Curtis, order granting change of name of adult granted.

### Marriage Licenses

Randy T. Havins of Baird and Rhonda R. Williams of Abilene.  
 Joe Soliz of Abilene and Becky Castillo of Baird.

### Criminal Information & Complaints

Michael Davis, burglary of a building.

## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from February 5, 2006 through February 11, 2006 include:

- Cases Investigated**
- Warnings—64
- Complaints—92
- Driving While License Invalid—1
- Possession of Marijuana—3
- Minor in Possession of Alcohol—2
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—2
- Vehicle Accidents**
- There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time period.

## LOVE FUND Established

A Love Fund has been established for Leann Baker at Texas Heritage Bank. She was hospitalized in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene last week. She is currently at home, but more tests are planned. Leann is the wife of Randy Baker, who owns T&K Tire and Alignment. She is an employee at Village Market.

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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

### Fire Volunteers To Meet Next Week

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, February 21st at the Cottonwood fire station. All volunteers are expected to be present. Time is 7:00 p.m.

### Meet The Author

For those non-volunteers who don't have to be at the Fire meeting, be sure to attend the Meet the Author in Cross Plains at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. It should be very interesting to hear Barbara Barton speak, author of *Pistol Packin' Preachers* (see separate article for details).

### Two Cottonwood Senior Citizens Laid To Rest

Two of Cottonwood's beloved senior citizens were laid to rest this past weekend. Lives of both were celebrated at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie White delivering the messages.

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many years.

Albert also served as President of the Cottonwood Historical Committee for many years.

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### My Error

Last week I made a mistake that I do regret. I used the name of Bob Brown, instead of Robert Baker, of Weatherford, in an article about Robert Baker's death and interment at the Burkett cemetery. I extend my apologies to the family of Jean (Thompson) Baker, formerly of Cottonwood, Texas.

(Remember I can't print it if I don't know it.) Contact Wallace Bennett at 725-7474 or email [esb5@airmail.net](mailto:esb5@airmail.net) for personal or news items.

## LIBRARY NOTES

### Behind The Books

Once in awhile, I really get down in the dumps behind the books where you can't see me. This is one of those times—my good buddy, Dorothy Petty, has moved to Baird after all these years of helping us. Gosh, she has baked more cookies and made more banana and bread puddings; checked out more books to the little munchkins, organized more bake sales, set up more receptions for our "Meet the Authors"—just makes me sad to see her go. But hey, I'm taking a field trip out to Connie Kirkham's this Saturday between 1:30 and 3:00 just to tell her good-bye. Are you?

CU-BW

### Statistics

February 6 - 10, 2006

Books	134
Internet Users	19
Honorariums:	Charles and Lou Rodenberger in Honor of Dorothy Petty; Leslie Wyatt in Honor of Clint Grayson Bishop and Rachelle Bishop Norris
Memorials:	Dr. and Mrs. Jack W. Baum in memory of Zora Mae Bryant; Leslie Wyatt in memory of Lester Wyatt, Terry Jane Wyatt, Larry Bishop and Alma King
Donations:	Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Shaw; Tom and Arlene Stephenson
Donations-Books:	Gary Fulcher, Carol Walt, Suzi Pillans, Kathy Blackford, Ferne Hutchins, Jane Bonner and Joyce Odom

### Library Activity Report February 6-10, 2006

Patrons	98
LAP	11
Lapsit	4
Other	83
Programs:	40
Copies:	75
Reference	0
Books Scanned Out	134
LAP	43
Lapsit	14
Other	77
Calls In	5
Internet Users	19

## PIONEER NEWS

We had most of our members at quilting Tuesday. We still miss Lessie and Charlene was a bit under the weather. We had our monthly meeting - discussed the rehab quilt, what it sold for and what we might do this year. We quilted on Christy's "Eight Point Star". I don't know the name of Glenda's top, but it was pieced by Vernon's aunt a long time ago. Jean Fore put in a "Dutch Doll" top belonging to Myrna Mitchell, one that Dorothy pieced.

J.D. and Sandy Hutton enjoyed a grilled out dinner Saturday with their children, Tabitha and Michael Jordan, Lauren and Hannah along with some friends in Cisco. Granny Sandy had lunch Tuesday with Lauren at school in honor of Grandparents Day. They had great fun on the playground.

Frankie Smith had for her company Roxie Nance and Shirley

Harrellson, her daughters.

They traveled to Abilene and spent the day. Jean Fore and Frankie attended the Sipe Springs musical Saturday night. A good time was had by all. Monday, Frankie's company was Bernard and Ann from Desdemona. She enjoyed them very much.

Thursday, Glenda Phillips and Laverne Hutton went to Clyde to visit their friend, Jerry Shedd. They all went into Abilene for dinner. They enjoyed eating and visiting together. When returning to Clyde, Glenda visited with Jerry while Laverne went across the street and visited with her brother and wife, Bob and Nelda Dean before they returned home.

Monday evening before going to the Gospel meeting at Rising Star, Charlene Chesshir had Rick Popejoy, Cowan and Laverne, and Glenda for supper guest. She served a delicious meal.

Charlene Chesshir is a great-grandmother again. John and Summer had a baby boy, Stephen Anderson, born on Sunday morning. She is proud of all her "Grandbabies"!

Some welcome cool weather blew in on Friday. Not much moisture with it, but we were proud of the .01 we got. Let us continue to pray for rain.

Word of Wisdom: You will never "find" time for anything. If you want time, you must make it!"

~ Charles Buxton



## It's Worth Crowing About

TEX SEZ: Didja' know....that a membership drive launched in late January already has 50 active members from 7 neighboring towns in addition to Cross Plains? There are also 34

associate members from 17 other states, Germany and England?" That's quite an auspicious support group for this little community. Project Pride knows.

## C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for their regular monthly meeting Feb. 10th at 2:00 p.m. at Julene Franke's office. Eva Fleming presided for the meeting. Minutes of the Jan. meeting were read, and from them we learned that our programs are "learning and teaching" ones, as that meeting proved. It dealt with "Container Gardening". Mary Ella not only gave a talk about "how to", but also took members out to see her discarded bathtubs, feed syrup tubs and other such discarded containers to grow her garden in. Our club is few in number, but we do have interesting and educational programs. We would welcome new members.

Joyce Odom called the roll. Members present were: Eva Fleming, Julene Franke, Mary Ella Weaver, Barbara Powell, James Nichols and Joyce Odom. Committee reports were given on meeting with Ballinger G.C. and Coleman G.C. groups on planning the Dist. VIII Spring Con-

vention to take place March 30-31 at Coleman. We are to name the theme of the convention and to decorate.

It was voted for the club to give a donation to both Cross Plains and Cottonwood Fire Departments. Another vote was to give a memorial for Ivon Sterling Odom Jr., to the remodeling at the Cross Plains First Baptist Church.

Trades Day was rescheduled to March 18, 2006, to be held downtown. Also the Flower Show was discussed and will be judged by "peoples choice". Each member will have one design and one table arrangement. It was noted that the present slate of officers will serve for the following club year.

We are to meet Friday, the 17th of February at 2:00 p.m. at Julene's office for a work shop. Mary furnished the door prize, drawn by Barbara. It was a Spider plant and a Begonia. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Joyce Odom

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

**Note: Pray** for rain and help your friends and neighbors through these trying times.

### "Come See - Come Sigh"

You never know these days what fashions tomorrow will bring; whether it be fashions for adults, young people, teenagers, children, toddlers, babies, infants and as far as that goes, sweaters for their little doggies.

Of my four children, my two sons are older than my daughters. My sons were born in the early 1970's.

I was thinking just today of the differences in infant wear and also in infant care products. When my boys were babies, it was glass baby bottles with long nipples, diaper shirts and cloth diapers. There was the square birdseye diaper and the kind of gauzy rectangle ones.

With my two daughters, things had really changed from when Mark and Rex were babies. When Melody was a baby, all the rage at the time were plastic bottles in pastel colors, as opposed to the glass bottles. Not only did you have to worry about breakage, you also had to sanitize them. This involved washing and rinsing them until they sparkled, then you had to turn them upside down in the sterile large pot. You had to fill it with water, put a lid on the pot and boil it for a certain length of time, as well as the nipples and rings to sterilize them. And then after all of that, you had to remove them and place them upside down on a clean, dry towel on the counter so they could cool off and dry before you could begin to use them.

When Melody was a baby and a toddler, we still used the cloth

diapers, using the rectangular gauzy type for the most part, and more or less discarded the square birdseye diapers after she began to walk. The new disposable diapers were on the market however, when we took trips, went shopping or to church.

Our daughter, Allison, three years younger than her sister, and the youngest of our four children, came along just in time to be the family guinea pig, (so to speak). A lot of new products were on the store shelves for infants. For bottles now, you used these short white topless, bottomless cylinders of hard plastic. Then you took this little tee-tiny plastic bag held it just inside the plastic cylinder, pulling the top of the plastic bag up and over the edge. Then you poured the baby formula into the plastic bag and then placed this funny looking square nipple inside a plastic ring and screw it into the white cylinder of milk. Using this method and type of nipples prevents the baby from ingesting too much air while taking its bottle and should therefore prevent colic.

Also with her, we pretty much avoided those cloth diapers and bought disposable ones. I know we bought the disposable ones: Pampers and Luvs and some other brands.

What all this information tells me is this: The cloth diapers are antiquated and are fast becoming obsolete. It is my belief that by the time my grandchildren grow up and marry and have children, cloth diapers will truly be a part of the past.

Some columnist will be writing about the 'good old days' and about the era of the disposable diaper!

## RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

Employee of the month is Margaret Clark. She was born on August 8th, 1938 in Pioneer, Texas. She is 67 years old. Margaret has four children, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her hobbies are traveling, fishing and cooking. Margaret has been employed for 22 years in the dietary department as a cook. She is a very good cook and she takes pride in what she prepares and serves to our residents. **Congratulations Margaret.**



MARGARET CLARK

We extend a warm welcome to our new resident Lucille Cooper.

The residents are looking forward to making bird feeders out of pine cones to hang outside for the birds to eat one day this week.

Winners for King and Queen from our Valentine's Day Party

will be announced in next weeks paper.

LOVE...  
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BELIEVES ALL THINGS,  
HOPES ALL THINGS,  
ENDURES ALL THINGS.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

FEBRUARY 20 - 24

**MONDAY** - Soft Taco, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Mexican Corn, Lemon Pudding  
**TUESDAY** - BBQ Sausage, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit, Cookie, Bread  
**WEDNESDAY** -Pork Chops w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green

Beans, Pineapple Cake, Bread  
**THURSDAY**- Smothered Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Normandy Blend, Gelatin w/ Fruit, Bread  
**FRIDAY**- Chili w/Beans, Tossed Salad, Apricots, Ranger Cookie, Crackers

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

## Cross Plains Veterinary Clinic

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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I was given some cute little "quips from kids" a few days ago—and here's one of them. "A four-year-old prayed: 'And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets.'"

Perhaps he heard "trespasses" and thought it was "trash baskets"? Or did he just put it into kids' language so it could be better understood... At any rate, it's exactly what Jesus was talking about in that prayer wherein He taught His disciples how to pray, Matthew 6:9-13. Well, actually it was His commentary on any request we would make for God to "forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors," v. 12. Jesus said that in order for our trespasses (sins) to be forgiven — our "trash baskets to be emptied" — we must be willing to "forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

I think it is quite interesting, that of all the things Jesus prayed in that prayer, the only thing He thought it necessary to explain was the matter of us forgiving others. Perhaps it was because He knew how difficult it is, sometimes, to forgive others—at least for us to forgive others. He didn't seem to have any problems doing it though, Luke 23:34, for as He hung on the cross, He prayed for His Father to "forgive them ('all those who had "put trash in His basket!"), for they do not know what they do."

We encourage you to share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. We really do care about you, too!

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Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.  
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# CROSS PLAINS STUDENT REVIEW

## The Cross Plains Public Library Writing Contest Welcomes Home-Schooled Students

For the seventh consecutive year, the Cross Plains Public Library is sponsoring a writing contest for all students in Grades Pre-K through 12 in the Cross Plains ISD. Any home-schooled students who are eligible to attend the Cross Plains schools are encouraged to enter, also. Students may enter any one of the three categories: poetry, essay, or short story. Poems may be of any

kind: blank verse, haiku, etc. (Only one entry per student will be accepted.)

If your student(s) would like to enter, you may pick up an entry form at the Cross Plains Public Library between 1 and 5 PM, Monday through Friday, and return the entries there by 5:00 PM, Friday, March 17, 2006. The entries will be "blind" judged by a retired college level teacher of

English. As in previous years, we will award ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each grade, and trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall. Additionally, the three best overall entries will be printed in the *Cross Plains Review*.

For further information, please contact the Library at 254-725-7722.

Submitted by  
Ginny Hoskins

## Cross Plains Buffaloes 2006 Baseball Schedule

Feb.	17	Fri	Home vs. Hico (scr.)	4:30
	23	Thu	@Brownwood JV	5:00
	24	Fri	Home vs. DeLeon	5:00
	28	Tue	@ Winters	4:00
March	2,3,4	Th,F,S	DeLeon Tourney	TBA
	6	Mon	Home vs. Brownwood Fresh	5:00
	9,10,11	Th,F,S	Anson Tourney	TBA
	16	Thu	@ DeLeon	4:30
	*20	Mon	@ Gorman	4:00
	*24	Fri	@ Baird	4:30
	*27	Mon	Home vs. Albany	5:00
	*31	Fri	@ Eula	4:00
April	*7	Fri	Home vs. Ranger	5:00
	*10	Mon	Home vs. Gorman	5:00
	*17	Mon	Home vs. Baird	4:00
	*21	Fri	@ Albany	5:00
	*25	Tue	Home vs. Eula	5:00
May	*2	Tue	@ Ranger	5:00

(\* District Games)

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

FEBRUARY 20 - 24

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY - Waffle, Sausage, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY - Cheese Toast, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

### LUNCH

MONDAY- Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Mixed Fruit

TUESDAY - Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches

WEDNESDAY- Meat-Cheese Nachos, Salad, Corn, Apple Crisp

THURSDAY-Fish or Hot Pocket, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Pears

FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

## IT IS POSSIBLE!!!

I, Burlie W. Taylor, signed up February 13 for reelection to the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees. The election will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2006.

Also, I have filed for the position of Justice of Peace, Precinct #4. This election will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2006.

I have contacted the Texas Attorney General's office about the legality of holding two elected offices in the state of Texas, and their answer is YES. The Court of Appeals, J. Curtiss Brown, Chief Justice, held "that a school board trustee was not prohibited from simultaneously holding the office of justice of the peace.

Further, the offices of Justice of the Peace and school board trustee are not incompatible because neither office is accountable to, under the dominion of, or subordinate to the other, and neither has any right to interfere with the other in the performance of any official duty."

It has been an honor to have served this past year on the school board and if reelected I will serve the students, teachers, administrators and this community to the best of my ability.

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## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A **regular** meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on **February 16, 2006**, beginning at **6:00 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:

### OPEN MEETING:

1. Prayer
2. Open Forum
3. Discuss and take action on Notice of School Board Elections
  - A. Pass Resolution to have joint election with City of Cross Plains
  - B. Date of the election
  - C. Location of polling place
  - D. Election Judge
  - E. Early voting clerk
  - F. Early voting polling place
4. Discuss and take action on Cross Plains ISD Wellness Policy
5. Discuss and take action on a Closed Campus for Cross Plains

ISD

6. Discuss and take action on TASB Local Policy CNB (Transportation Management-District Vehicles)

7. Discuss and take action on use of School Facilities-Equipment

A. Project Pride-Howard Days

B. CP Public Library - Meet The Author

C. Kiwanis Club - Annual Pancake Supper

8. Executive Session

A. Discuss Athletic Director David Hagler's evaluation and contract

B. Discuss Elementary Principal Margie Sowell's evaluation and contract

C. Discuss H.S. Principal Jimmie Cearley's evaluation and contract

D. Discuss Resignations

9. Take action on Athletic Director David Hagler's contract

10. Take action on Elementary Principal Margie Sowell's con-

tract

11. Take action on H.S. Principal Jimmie Cearley's contract

12. Take action on Resignations

13. Review Bills/Financial Report

14. Adjourn

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, 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 February 10, 2006, at 3:00 p.m.

Jackie Tennison  
For the Board of Trustees

## VALOR Telecom Now Accepting Community Leader Scholarship Applications in West Texas Cities

Irving, Texas, Feb. 1, 2006- Commemorating its third year of recognizing high school seniors for volunteerism and academic achievement, VALOR Telecom announced that applications for the **Community Leader Scholarship** program will be accepted through March 15, 2006.

"Since the program's launch in 2004, we have awarded \$24,000 in **Community Leader Scholarships** to high school seniors throughout our service areas in Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma," said West Texas Division Vice President, Danny Ammons.

This year, VALOR will award \$1,000 scholarships to as many as 12 high school students living in the communities served by the company. Qualified applicants

must be high school seniors who demonstrate strong community leadership through volunteerism and civic involvement. They also must have maintained a grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and plan to enroll in an accredited two-or-four year college, university or vocational school. Applications need to be postmarked by March 15, 2006. Scholarship recipients will be announced in May 2006.

"Our scholarship program is part of VALOR's ongoing commitment to enrich the communities in which we serve," said Ammons. "We are excited to offer this program, which recognizes area youth for their community volunteerism and academic achievements."

For more information or to obtain an application, please visit

[www.valortelecom.com](http://www.valortelecom.com) and click on the Community Connection tab.

VALOR serves the following West Texas exchanges: Andrews, Aspermont, Baird, Booker, Bovina, Brownfield, Clarendon, Claude, Clyde, Crosbyton, Cross Plains, Dalhart, Denver City, Dimmitt, Dumas, Follett, Forsan, Friona, Fritch, Groom, Hart, Haskell, Holliday, Idalou, Knox City, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lorenzo, Memphis, Merkel, Miami, Morton, Munday, Panhandle, Pecos, Perryton, Petersburg, Post, Palls, Rising Star, Seagraves, Seymour, Spearman, Stratford, Tahoka, Throckmorton, Tulia, Van Horn, Vega, Wellington, Wheeler and White Deer.

## 4-H Shooting Sports Begins

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Project will kick off the 2006 year with their annual project orientation meeting on February 25th at 1:00 p.m., at the 4-H Shooting Range. This meeting is for all those interested in the 4-H Shooting Sports project. All former members and new members as well as their parents are encouraged to attend. The Shooting Range is located on FM 18 between Baird and Clyde. This meeting will allow new members to come sign up and give them an opportunity to explore what the 4-H shooting sports projects has to offer. 4-H Shooting Sports is a competitive project involving youth between the ages of 8 and eighteen from across the state. Callahan county has a past proven record of top-notch competitors and invites all interested youth and their parents to join us.

The focus of all 4-H programs is the development of youth as individuals and as responsible and productive citizens. The 4-H Shooting Sports Project stands out as an example.

Youth learn marksmanship, the safe and responsible use of firearms, the principles of hunting, and much more. The activities to develop life skills, self-worth, and conservation ethics.

If you are interested in learning more about the 4-H Shooting Sports project make plans

to attend this orientation meeting on February 25th at 1:00 p.m. For more information contact the County Extension office at 854-5835.

Sincerely,  
Robert Pritz  
County Extension Agent-Ag

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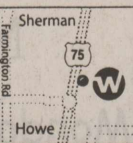
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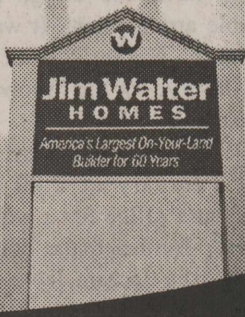
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POND SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

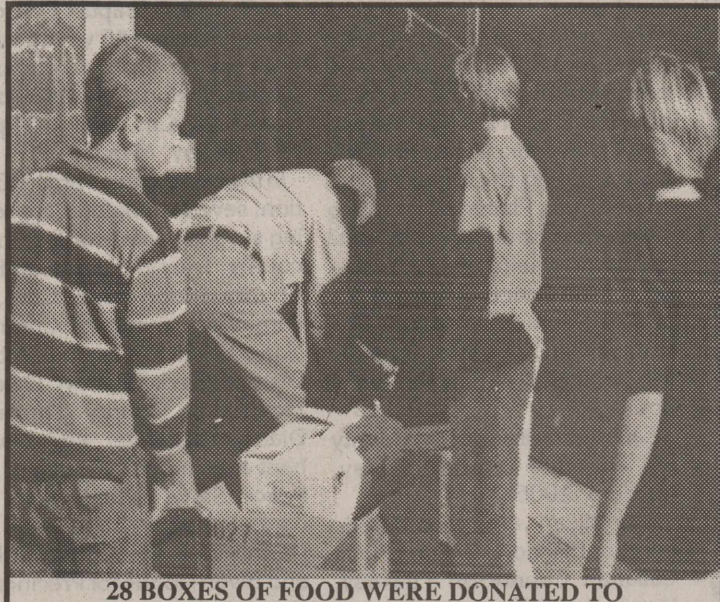
## Elementary School in Round Rock Graciously Gives Food Donation

The student council at Pond Springs Elementary in Round Rock sponsors a "100 Days of School" activity each year. They collect 100 different food items from each grade level in the school and donate them to organizations that need help.

This year, school Treasurer Zachary D., brought to the School's attention the fact that the Town of Cross Plains had suffered so tragically from wildfire. His Aunt and Uncle, who have a ranch in Cross Plains had sent his family photos of the fire damage to the town and surrounding area. Many homes and structures were lost and families were displaced. Zachary wanted to help.

He made a presentation to his school asking that they send the food collected from their annual food drive to Cross Plains.

Zachary's presentation must have made quite an impression as the Pond Springs student council decided Cross Plains



28 BOXES OF FOOD WERE DONATED TO CROSS PLAINS FIRE VICTIMS

should benefit from this year's food drive.

Shirley Taber from 3M Corporation and her husband drove from Brownwood to Round Rock

and picked up the 28 boxes of assorted canned and packaged food items and delivered them to Cross Plains to be used as needed by the local fire victims.

## SPC Names Cross Plains Student to Honor List

Dusty Dickson of Cross Plains was named to the South Plains College Dean's Honor List for the fall 2005 semester.

"It is exciting to see students achieving high grade point averages and we want to recognize this accomplishment by naming them to the honor lists," said Darrell Grimes, vice president of academic affairs.

Students named to the Dean's Honor earned at least a 3.25 grade point average with no failing grades while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

SPC is a two-year community college located in Levelland, TX.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**FEBRUARY 18**  
Vicki Goble Williams  
Christy Raynell Jones  
Michael Havner  
Joe Atwood Watson  
Sherri Neal Riney  
Joe Anderson  
Donnel Lutgens  
Lamar Gregg  
Mrs. W.E. Thompson  
Joe Simpson  
Mrs. Wayne Brown  
Edna Estell Wilson  
Margie Wright  
Sara Wells

**FEBRUARY 21**  
Mrs. Lorene Arledge  
J.B. Perry  
Sharon Archer Merry  
Mrs. Bobby Dillard  
Cliff Waddell  
Glenda Evans  
Mikayla Ann Hilburn  
Katrina Mireles

**FEBRUARY 22**  
Cheril Aiken  
Nona Belote  
Bobby Nell Brown  
Bubba McConal  
Nancy Chesshir Rogers  
Jonathan R. Hopkins  
Rose Canales

**FEBRUARY 23**  
Mike Ingram  
David Plumlee  
Ronald Holmans  
Patsy Ruth Day

**FEBRUARY 24**  
Mrs. Marilynn Mitchell  
Fedda Jean Wilson  
Gayla Albrecht  
James Payne  
Josh Thayer  
Jerry Biehl  
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**FEBRUARY 19**  
William S. Stroop  
Sid Newton  
Earl Baker  
Mrs. Lloyd Boyle  
Mrs. George Chapman  
Steve Furry  
Denise Holmans

**FEBRUARY 20**  
Patty Pennell Heffley  
Gay (Vaught) Fields  
Randy Hartman  
Lee E. Morris, Jr.  
Deborah (Allen) Thomas  
Stefani Brooks  
Candi Taylor  
Renee Atchley  
Zachary Dotson

## Cross Plains Student on Distinguished Students List

Blinn College has announced its academic honor students for the 2005 fall semester on its Bryan campus. The college recognizes those students who take a minimum of 12 college credit hours and earn a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74 as Distinguished Students and those with at least a 3.75 as President's Scholars.

Dusty Anderson of Cross Plains was named to the Distinguished Students list. She is the daughter of Andy and Kathy Anderson.

## Employers Invited to Participate in this years Abilene Youth Job Fair

The 4th annual "Hot Dog—Got a Job!" Area Youth Job Fair will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2006, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center. 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 1100 young

job seekers attended last year's event. There is no booth registration fee for employers; however, space is limited. Employers should contact a Business Services Representative at the Workforce Center in Abilene at (325) 795-4200 to reserve booth space at the job fair. For more information, contact Robert Puls at (325) 795-4330 or by e-mail at robert.puls@workforce-system.org.

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Pray For Rain

Cross Plains Review Deadlines

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Articles Noon on Monday

## Eleven CJC Students Named to Dean's List

Eleven Cisco Junior students from Callahan County were on the Cisco Junior College Fall 2005 Dean's List.

The list includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system. Those students making the list are:

One student from Baird Rolland L. Rivers Jr.

Eight students from Clyde: Jamie L. Conway, Amanda R. Davis, Tina M. Hensler, Orbin L. Purcell, Timothy W. Robinson, Sarah R. Smith, Shauna S. Stanfield and Kayla N. Teague.

Two students from the Cross Plains area: Stephanie K. Edington and Kelsey D. Richards.

## Texas Farm, Ranch, and Wildlife Expo set for February 21-22 in Abilene

The seventh annual Texas Farm, Ranch and Wildlife Expo is set for February 21-22 on the Taylor County Expo Center grounds. Show hours are 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. February 21 and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on February 22. The center is located at 1700 State Highway 36.

The event is sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and Texas Cooperative Extension.

The show features new equipment exhibits, product demonstrations, educational meetings, a Women's Fair, the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association's annual meeting and the Abilene Chamber of Commerce's annual membership luncheon. Highlights of the luncheon is the naming of the Taylor County Farm Family of the Year.

Thirteen Texas Department of Agriculture continuing units are offered during the educational seminars.

The Town and Country Women's Fair runs from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., February 21 in the Modern Living Mall.

The show's agricultural-related educational programs begin at 8:00 a.m. February 21. "Tools II" - Expanding the Wildlife Enterprise, a wildlife management seminar, will be in the Western Heritage Ranch House.

The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association's annual meeting and membership luncheon runs concurrently with the morning's educational seminars at 9:30 a.m., February 21. The annual meeting is in the Big Country Hall.

Concurrent afternoon sessions begin at 1:30 p.m. Topics and locations will be new landowner/agriculturist seminar, Extension classroom, and cotton production in 2006, Big Country Hall. Educational activities conclude with the first

session of the Texas Parks and Wildlife hunter education program at 5:00 p.m., in the Extension classroom.

Concurrent educational programs on February 22 begin at 8:00 a.m. Included are a Texas Department of Agriculture recertification course in the Big Country Hall and a private applicator training and testing in the Western Heritage Ranch House.

Concurrent morning sessions start at 8:30 a.m. They are Ag Management Via the Computer, Extension classroom and Red Cross Safety Training, Modern Living Mall.

The chamber of commerce luncheon will be at noon on February 22 in the Big Country Hall. Keynote speaker is Wyman Meinzer, award-winning wildlife photographer from Benjamin.

The show's afternoon concurrent educational programs are Conservation Planning and Cost-Sharing - "Navigating the Alphabet Soup of Conservation Programs," 1:30 p.m., Western Heritage Ranch House; Weed Busters - A New Pasture Management System and Animal ID - It's coming, 2:00 p.m., Big Country Hall. The Session II Hunter Safety Education program will be at 5:00 p.m. in the Extension Classroom.

The show and educational seminars are free to the public with the exception of the Texas Wildlife Experience - "Tools II" Expanding the Wildlife Enterprise program which has an individual registration of \$35 by February 17 and \$50 thereafter. The fee includes lunch, a social, dinner and a notebook. Tickets for the luncheon are available at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, (325) 677-7241, for \$15.

For more information contact the Extension office in Taylor County at (325) 672-6048.

Robert Pritz, County Extension Agent-Ag

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Democratic Primary and Republican Primary Elections held on March 7, 2006 will be tested on February 22, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at Room #102 County Courthouse, Baird, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

(s) Jeanie Bohannon  
Signature of Officer

## AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Democratic and Republican Primaries que se llevara a cabo el March 7, 2006 se probara el February 22, 2006 a las 10:00 a.m. en Room #102 County Courthouse, Baird, Texas para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

(s) Jeanie Bohannon  
Firma del/dela Oficial

# Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

## THE CHESS LESSON

My nine-year-old son David plays chess, and plays well. He lives, breathes, and eats chess. Sure, he only has three chess sets but he has a kind of adoration for them. To find unique chess sets in stores.

Just the other night, he found a set of hand carved chess figurines from the Alice in Wonderland story at an obscure mall store. They were a mere \$150.00 each. Doing the math, I figured my spending money for the entire year would disappear down the rabbit hole. I grumbled like

the Mad Hatter, and suggested we go with the crystal set instead.

If you think chess is a pastime of interest limited to a few gaunt guys who can't get dates, think again. Chess has a devoted global following.

Did you know that chess has its own magazine, This Week in Chess? The game can even be played into sudden death overtime. Chess players even compete for prize money, just like real athletes. And while there is no touchdown dance, the winner of the match does get the satisfaction of being able to smirk in the face of his vanquished foe and say, "Checkmate. Another game?"

Chess is a game of mental gymnastics, an exercise in logic, daring, and strategy. The game is not about moving pieces around a checkered board so much as it is a game of trying to out-think, outmaneuver, and out-play the opponent. Its winner takes all.

I also noticed and summarily dismissed, the fact that he has been going to the library and bringing home books on chess. Not just "The History Of..." variety, but books that outlined specific moves and strategies. I have never read a strategy book and always enjoyed playing by my wits. It proved to be a fatal mistake.

My son challenged me to a game. I warned him that because he was getting so good, the gloves were off. I told him I would play to the finish with no pointers, I would offer no helpful hints, and I would play with no mercy. If we were going to compete, from now on it would be for real. Sometimes, love has to be tough.

Unthinkably, he beat me in three moves! He used a strategy I had never seen before and he promptly walloped me. And at what I saying about contact sports? He got up shrieking in unbridled joy and actually did a victory dance! He didn't follow protocol and say,

"Checkmate. Another game?" No, he said, "Checkmate. You lose!" I realized my error. I was content to play the game. He played with a lone objective, to win. He caught me sleeping. He offered me no pointers, no helpful hints, and no mercy. I lost.

The Bible says, in 1 Peter 5:8, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." The enemy of our soul has no power over a blood bought child of God so he uses guile, strategy, temptation tactics. He plays to win.

Like my son with his chess strategy books, we need to be meditating in God's battle book, the Bible.

Thank God for grace! I'm off to the library. There is a rematch coming and this time I will be ready. I will not be a gullible sheep in the light. I know my opponent's tactics and this time I will be ready for him.

By Bryan Hupperts

## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Democratic Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 7, 2006.

**For Callahan County Judge**  
**Roger Corn**

Political advertisement paid by Roger Corn, 332 Poplar, Baird, Texas 79504.

**For Callahan County Clerk**  
**Donna Bell**

Political advertisement paid by Jeannie Bohannon, PR 2484 Lot 420, Baird, Texas 79504

**For Callahan County Commissioner**  
**Precinct #4**  
**Elvan Goode**

Political advertisement paid by Elvan Goode, 17041 CR 441, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, March 7, 2006 Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

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## Democratic, Republican early voting gets underway Tuesday

Early voting in the Democratic and Republican Primary Elections will begin Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at three voting locations in Callahan County.

Callahan County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon said early voting for both Republican and Democratic primary elections will take place this year at the same locations. She also said voters in all seven county voting precincts will be allowed to vote by early ballot at any of the three early voting polls.

Early voting will take place at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird, the Justice of the Peace office in Clyde and the Justice of the Peace office in Cross Plains.

Early voting will be held in Room #107 at the County Courthouse in Baird. Early voting hours will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. weekdays and the early voting location in Baird will be open during the lunch hour.

Early voting in Clyde will take place from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. weekdays at the Clyde JP office located at 208 Oak Street. The Clyde voting location will be closed during the lunch hour.

The Cross Plains early voting will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. weekdays at the Justice of the Peace office located at 425 South Main Street. The Cross Plains JP voting location will be closed during the lunch hour.

Early voting in Callahan County will continue through Friday, March 3, 2006.

Republican and Democratic Primary Elections will be held in Callahan County on Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at six precinct voting locations throughout the county. Precinct #1 voting will be held at the Clyde Lions Club.

## Tuesday, March 7, 2006 Democratic & Republican Primary Election Callahan County Polling Places

- Precinct #1, Clyde Lions Club Building
- Precinct #2, Eula Lions Club Building
- Precinct #3 & #5, Baird Light Plant
- Precinct #4, Cross Plains Community Center
- Precinct #6, Clyde Southside Baptist Church
- Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center

Precinct #2 voting will take place at the Eula Lions Club. Precinct #3 and Precinct #5 voters will cast ballots on March 7 at the Baird Light Plant. Precinct #4 voting will be held at the Cross Plains Community Center. Precinct #6 voting will take place at the Southside Baptist Church in Clyde. Precinct #7 voting will be held at the Oplin Community Center. Voting polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7.

In the Democratic Primary Election, seven candidates are seeking seven separate offices in the county. They include incumbent County Judge Roger Corn, incumbent Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, incumbent District Clerk Sharon Owens, incumbent County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and incumbent Precinct #3 Justice of the Peace Steve Odom. Also announcing their candidacy are Donna Bell for County Clerk and Elvan Goode for Precinct #4 Commissioner.

On the Republican ballot, seven candidates have filed for three places on the ballot. They in-

clude Rodger Hart, Burlie Taylor and Robert Hill for the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace office. Republican candidates for the Cross Plains Precinct #4 Commissioner seat include Larry Tension, Reggie Pillans and Cliff Kirkham. Incumbent Clyde Precinct #1 Justice of the Peace Roy Lee Chapman is running unopposed.

County Clerk Bohannon said Callahan County voters will again be using the E-Slate electronic voting machines during the Republican and Democratic Primary Elections.

Callahan County Commissioners approved in January of this year to purchase 10 more electronic voting machines after reports of long lines to vote in several of the county precincts during the November General Election. Those, along with 17 E-Slate voting machines originally purchased, will be placed throughout the six voting locations in the county. The additional E-Slate electronic voting machines will be placed at the larger voting precincts in Clyde, Cross Plains and Baird.

## Dodge Jones Foundation emergency grant benefits Big Country Volunteer Fire Departments

ABILENE, Texas—Overtaxed volunteer firefighters in the Big Country region of West Texas are receiving a welcome boost, thanks to the generosity of the Dodge Jones Foundation, based in Abilene. The foundation made emergency grant funding available through the Texas Forest Service to help replenish equipment and protective gear for 106 fire departments in 22 counties, which each have a \$2,500 grant awaiting them.

"The Dodge Jones Foundation came to us during the height of the wildfire siege and asked what they could do to address the immediate needs of the departments in the Big Country region," said Texas Forest Service Director James Hull. "By giving each department a grant for \$2,500, each one can purchase the items most vital to

their continued operation, such as personal protective gear, replacement pumps and vehicle repairs. This will be a great benefit to their communities and the thousands of Texans they serve."

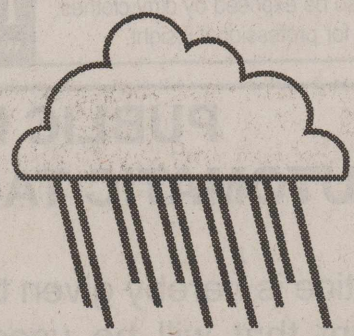
Most of these 106 volunteer fire departments (VFDs) are the first responders to wildfires in their areas, and they have seen more than their share of the state's largest and most destructive fires during the recent wildfire siege. Many of these departments responded to the 35,300-acre Carbon Fire and the 7,600-acre Cross Roads Fire that burned through the town of Cross Plains.

"This has been a tough fire season, and we're a very small department, only four years old, so we're grateful for any help we can get," said Fire Chief Raymond Helberg with Prom-

ontory Park VFD in Comanche County. "We lost all our wildland firefighting gear when our brush truck was burned over on the Carbon Fire. All of our wildland hose, nozzles, everything burned up including our medical supplies. It was quite a loss. We were fortunate that our firefighters only received 2nd degree burns, and they're both fine now."

The Dodge Jones Foundation gift will provide emergency individual grant funds to volunteer fire departments in the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Taylor, Throckmorton and Tom Green.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am interested in locating anyone in your area who may have known, or is related to Juanita Remling or her son, Kenny Miller. Kenny is buried in your local cemetery, having lost his life in a car accident in Eugene or Springfield Oregon in March 1963. I have several of his poems - all original and never re-copied. I also have letters from his teachers and a beloved friend.

I would like to find someone who would be interested in these. They were given to me by his mother in hopes that I could get them compiled in book form. I never got this done and now I'm nearly 92, so it's a little late!

I would appreciate any info anyone can give me.

Sincerely,  
Eleanor Evans  
1001 Louisiana Pl  
Langmont, CO 80501

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Dear Editor,

I was born in 1934 in Cross Plains, but now live with my son and his family in Denver, Colorado. I subscribe to the "Review" and sometimes recognize old faces and names from growing up there long ago. One such name was from your recent article concerning Fred Cuffey (1-26-06 issue) and his fire assistance efforts. Mr. Cuffey used to carry me to the store (a building I believe, that still stands, but currently may

be vacant) and buy me a penny cookie and milk, and set me on the floor on top of some spread out pop cartons to eat. This was before I could walk, some seventy years ago. In the article, Mr. Cuffey is quoted as saying, "I'm just an old country boy. I always tried to help people." Well, he was helping "people" even way back then.

Sincerely,  
Connie Ray Hutson

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Dear Editor,

This letter is to say what a wonderful job Trish Hopkins has done at the clothing outlet for the fire victims in Cross Plains. This job was given to Mrs. Hopkins when it seemed impossible to be organized. With her perseverance, a lot of help, and God's help, she got the job done. She should be given praise and good recognition for a job well done, above and beyond the call of duty

for helping so many people. Just because so many people have complained, is no reason to ridicule her at all.

Trish, you are doing a great job and there are so many people in Cross Plains that say 'thank you' for helping us out. So don't worry about the few that complain. May God bless you for what you have done. I am one to say Thank you and may God bless you.

Charlie Scott

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Dear Editor,

Watching the "Super Bowl" on Sunday Jan. 5, 2006, reminded me of the time Robert Reagan Brown (AKA "ZEKE"), (who was two years ahead of me in school, because I had been a dropout), acted as a big brother and guided me into the University of Texas at Austin. I had earned 50 cents an hour and had saved \$100.00 towards college, and tuition was \$15.00 per semester, and YMCA dorm was \$10.00/month. Without Zeke's support in Austin, I would never have made it into medical school.

In 1952 (give or take a year for my memory) we signed up for a course of TV planning and production. TV was new to the area, and LBJ owned the only broadcasting station in San Antonio. One assignment was to create an ad for television. Reagan, ("ZEKE") and I came up with a humorous ad, and the instructor berated us, saying, "People spend

lots of money to get their ads on TV and they don't want a joke for their money!"

On Sunday, the 5th of January 2006, we were vindicated as advertisers paid thousands for mere seconds of humorous ads, whereas **Our Very First Humorous Ad Ever**, Anywhere In The Entire Universe, earned us each a "D" for that assignment!

Incidentally, we also came up with the idea of adding ONE to a number to make it humorous. (i.e.: "five score and twenty-one years ago".) Later, Victor Berger used the exact approach, and made a hit with it! He made big money, whereas we sold pop bottles for 2 cent refunds.

We were way way ahead of our times! We made "A"s in the course because we were so innovative, but our humorous ad was too far ahead of its time!

G. Curtis Hoskins, M.D. (Consulting Pathologist- retired)

## The Cross Plains Fire Victims Resource Center Announces New Hours

Effective February 1st, the Cross Plains Fire Victims Resource Center will be changing the hours it will be open.

**Thursday, Friday, and Saturday**  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

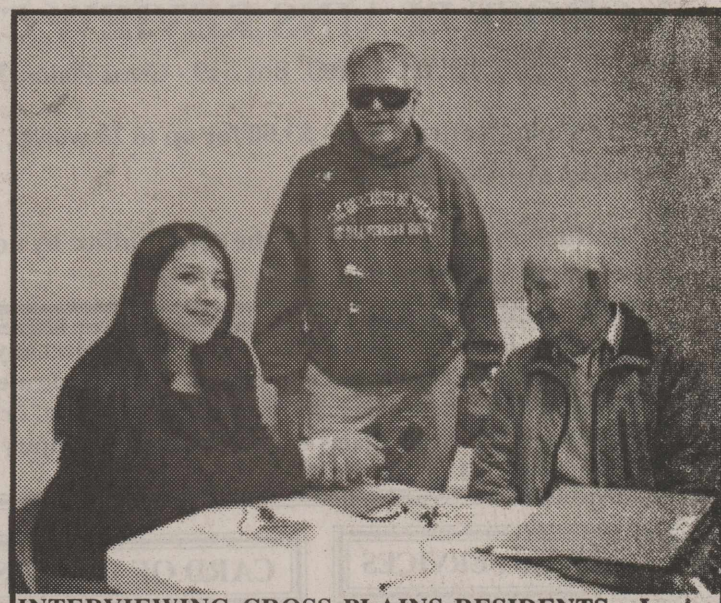
All victims are encouraged to come by, that is why we are here! Everything was brought in for the victims, and everything is FREE to the victims! Please come and get it! The Resource Center has furniture, dishes, cooking ware, small appliances, some large appliances, linens, towels, etc. and a HUGE amount of clothing.

The F.V.R.C (located in the old nursing home on the corner of N. 7th and Ave. A) is a non-profit,

all volunteer organization. VOLUNTEERS are needed to keep the doors open. We need volunteers to sort, organize, load, and unload, and just be there for the victims. We are all working this resource around our families and jobs. All are welcome and encouraged to come by and help our community.

Our current plan is to try to get everything distributed out to the victims, and then have a garage sale that is open to ALL. These proceeds will be donated to the Fire Department, then we will close the doors by March 15th.

The clothing is available to anyone who is willing to donate their time at the resource center as a volunteer, or donate to the Fire Department.



INTERVIEWING CROSS PLAINS RESIDENTS—Jessica Garza (left) talks with Tom Stephenson(right) while Tumbleweed Smith (center) listens in. (Photo courtesy of Vanda Anderson)

## Cross Plains Residents Interviewed for Oral History Archives

On Friday and Saturday, February 10th and 11th, students from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin interviewed Cross Plains residents and those from the surrounding area. Participants told about their experiences and firsthand stories relating to the firestorm that swept through and around Cross Plains and the region on December 27, 2005.

The purpose of the Oral History Project of UTPB is to gather and preserve history by means of recorded interviews. Interviews were conducted by students from the school who are taking a course in communications. The students took notes as well as used tape recorders to get accurate information and direct quotes from those interviewed.

A list of the interview questions that prompted responses is as follows:

- \* Describe the fire, where it started, how it reached town.
- \* Where were you when the fire started?
- \* What went through your mind?
- \* How did you feel during and after the fire?
- \* Did you see smoke or fire?
- \* How long did the fire last?
- \* How were the fire departments notified?

- \* What is the damage?
  - \* Among your losses, what did you value the most?
  - \* Any narrow escapes you know of?
  - \* How did the Cross Plains people respond to the fire?
  - \* What kept burning (hay, trees, cotton)?
  - \* What is the agricultural loss?
  - \* Describe the command center at the First Baptist Church and the donations that came in.
  - \* What important structures didn't burn?
  - \* How did the firemen fight the fire?
  - \* What about clearing the debris?
  - \* Where did you live after the fire?
  - \* How did the two people die?
  - \* Has it rained since the fire?
  - \* Any idea how many days it had been without rain?
  - \* How has the town changed?
  - \* What/how are you doing now?
  - \* How has this changed the way you live, think, relate to others?
- Participants who related their experiences were asked to sign an Interview Agreement, stating that the recordings and transcripts would become the property of the Cross Plains Public Library and will be made available for research to scholars, students as well as to the general public.

## Texas wildfire victims warned of con artists

AUSTIN, Texas - Federal and state officials caution Texans who lost homes or other property to the recent wildfires that unscrupulous contractors prey on disaster victims.

"After wildfires claimed three lives, burned 589,000 acres and damaged more than 345 homes, victims are now faced with a Human Disaster...fraudulent contractors," said Federal Coordinating Officer Sandy Coachman. "Federal law enforces strict penalties for those who would commit crimes against disaster victims."

"Sadly, scam artists take advantage of tragedies such as these, seeking to cheat victims who are trying to rebuild their lives," said Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott. "I urge Texans who have suffered damage from these wildfires to be careful when deciding whom to hire to repair their damaged property."

Abbott offered the following tips:

Get more than one estimate and don't be pushed into signing a contract immediately.

Ask the Better Business Bureau if the company has had any complaints.

Get references from the previous customers and check them out. Get the salesperson's license plate number. Deal with local firms, if possible. Get everything in writing and keep these documents in a safe place. Do not sign a contract with blank

spaces. Dishonest salespersons may enter unacceptable terms later. Ask for proof of insurance. Never pay 100 percent up front. Arrange for an independent agent to inspect the completed work before making full payment.

Ask whether the contractor will place a lien, security interest or mortgage against your property.

Ask for guarantees in writing. "If Texans encounter any fraud or deception, they should report it to my office. I will not stand for dishonest businesses that prey on people who already have suffered," said Attorney General Abbott.

Texans are urged to file complaints about unscrupulous contractors by calling the Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-800-252-8011 or by filing a complaint on the Attorney General's Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us) or <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/>. Abbott asked consumers to provide specific information about the business, including address or specific location, contact information, and the price the business advertises and the actual charges for a particular job.

Individuals and business owners who sustained losses from the wildfires should register with FEMA by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY 1-800-462-7585 for the hearing-and-speech impaired. Registrations also can be made online at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mattie Faye Wilson, Deceased, were issued on February 6, 2006, in Cause No. 5588, pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to: Patricia Louise Lewallen.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is 206 Sunnydale Drive, Early, Brown County, Texas; the post office address is:

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## Local Lady's Family Honors her with Birthday Luncheon

Daisy (Kent) King was honored by her nieces, Selma Adams of Las Vegas, NV; Alice Ballard of Haskell, TX; and Janice Courtney of Midland, TX; and her nephews, Michael and Daniel Ingram of Cross Plains, on her 88th birthday with a luncheon on Friday, February 3rd. The luncheon was held at the Section Hand Restaurant in Brownwood.

The Section Hand employees

joined in the celebration by singing "Happy Birthday" as they presented to her a beautiful birthday cake.

Daisy was born in Cross Plains, TX, on February 4th, 1918 to Charlie A. and Alice (Jones) Kent, early pioneers of Callahan County. Daisy attended Cross Plains Schools and after residing in Arizona for many years, returned to Cross Plains to make her home.

## Author

traveled rough for many years, and sometimes literally died in the saddle, to serve the spiritual needs of the Texas settlers. They were also frequently called upon to help with medical problems, and many of them studied the healing arts (as they then existed) and became competent doctors.

In other words, all those exciting tales you've heard about "pistol packin' preachers" are true, and Barbara Barton tells their stories in a lively and well-researched narrative. Writing of the Reverend Andrew Jackson Potter who served in the 27th Texas Cavalry during the War between the States, she relates: "Many a time Potter admonished the troops before a battle to asked the Lord for forgiveness and turn from their sins. Then his thoughts would turn to the harm that might befall some soldiers, and he prayed for the troopers that their lives might be spared.... But when the commander of the troops sounded the call to attack, Potter put down his Bible, grabbed his gun and fought side by side with the soldiers."

Barton taught math and science at the high school and college level until her retirement about twelve years ago. At about the same time, her husband Lewis, also a science teacher, decided to leave the classroom and spend more time ranching. Since then Barton has had many articles on Texas history and rural life appear in publications such as *Texas Highways* and *Ranch and Rural Living*. She and her husband live in Knickerbocker, Texas, about fifteen miles southwest of San Angelo, and they also own a place east of Rising Star, Texas. When not writing or ranching, they enjoy spending time with their two children and three grandchildren.

We hope you'll join the Friends of the Cross Plains Library for another lively and entertaining Meet the Author evening on Tuesday, February 21. There's no charge to attend, though donations are always gratefully accepted, and light refreshments will be served after Barbara Barton speaks. Her books will be available for purchase and signing, and she'll be happy to visit and answer questions.

For more information, please call the Library at 254-725-7722.

Submitted by  
Ginny Hoskins

## Cross Plains Review

# 10

February 16, 2006

# Welding, outdoor grilling allowed with precautions Fire hazard remains in Callahan County

## EXECUTIVE ORDER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued January 6, 2006 the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County declared a state of disaster for Callahan County, resulting from

## THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF WILDFIRES DUE TO DROUGHT AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management:

NOW, THEREFORE, the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon issuance of this order and shall remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated:

1. THE USE OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS IN AN OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT BY ANY PERSON IS PROHIBITED.

2. COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS SHALL SPECIFICALLY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO FIREWORKS AND ANY OTHER PYROTECHNIC MATERIAL WHICH IN THE MANNER OR MEANS OF ITS USE COULD RESULT IN A WILDFIRE.

3. PLEASE SEE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS A AND B FOR FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON WELDING AND OUTDOOR GRILLING

In accordance with the Local Government Code, a person who

knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER IS THE MITIGATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD POSED BY WILDFIRES DURING THE CURRENT DROUGHT CONDITIONS BY CURTAILING THE USE OF ALL COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.

ORDERED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2006.

(s) Roger Corn  
Callahan County Judge  
(s) Harold Hicks  
Commissioner Precinct #1  
(s) Bryan Farmer  
Commissioner Precinct #2  
(s) Tommy Holland  
Commissioner Precinct #3  
(s) Doris Grider  
Commissioner Precinct #4

## ATTACHMENT A

Our County and the community of Cross Plains have been ravaged by fire, fueled by high winds and low humidity. This proclamation was put in place for the protection of the citizens and their property in Callahan County. It was not intended to take away a person's livelihood. Welding will be permitted if the proper precautions are taken.

1. The individual welding must have a spotter.
2. Two wet extinguishers must be available.
3. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times.

4. Must have water sprayer available for use.

5. Must wet down sufficient area (and rewet as often as necessary.)

The safety precautions must be taken and also, please use common sense and good judgment if the conditions are windy. If the job is not an emergency put it off until another date.

We are in a disaster situation, violators may be charged with a class C misdemeanor, with a maximum fine of \$500. An individual, or individuals, could be liable for damages, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality, one could face possible felony charges.

## ATTACHMENT B

Our County and the community of Cross Plains have been ravaged by fire, fueled by high winds and low humidity. These restrictions were put in place for the protection of the Citizens and their property in Callahan County.

## OUTDOOR GRILLING WILL BE PERMITTED IF THESE PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN

1. Individual grilling must attend the grill at all times.
2. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times.

We are in a disaster situation, violators will be charged with a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00. An individual, or individuals, could be liable for damages, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality, one could face possible felony charges.

## No, You're Not Losing Your Mind

The enemy of working through stress and grief is not really knowing the symptoms of stress and grief. Most of us, when we think of stress and grief, think about someone we love dying. We recognize that the deep sorrow and heartache we feel are both symptoms or signs of stress and grief. But stress and grief has many more signs and symptoms than sorrow or heartache.

Lets start out with the physical grieving symptoms. Keep in mind, not everyone will experience every sign/symptom.

\* Children in particular, but adults as well may suddenly seem to have developed a bad case of hyperactivity. Since the fires, maybe you or your children just can't seem to sit still. Maybe you find yourself feeling driven and needing to be constantly on the go, even if it means just doing busywork. Others who had a normal or high level of energy before the fire, may now find yourselves dragging, having no energy to do anything.

\* Some may be experiencing a feeling of unreality, like the fires really didn't happen. This is a bad dream and I'm going to wake up, everything will be normal and I won't feel this way anymore. Teens and adults tend to experience a sense of unreality more than children.

\* You may experience physical distress such as chest pains, pain in your abdomen, headaches or even nausea. If you are experiencing these symptoms, you should really consider seeking medical treatment immediately to make sure you are not in physical danger.

\* Some of us when stressed out abandon food and have no appetite, while others can't seem to get enough to eat. We seem to constantly be munching on some-

thing. The general idea is that there is a change in your appetite from what is normal for you. You need to use caution when applying this to small children though. Young children often begin a reduction in appetite.

\* You may feel fatigued or exhausted, not having even begun your days work or having only

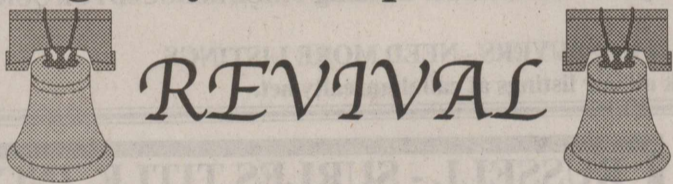
worked a few hours, when before you could work 10 hours and still had plenty of energy to come home, play with the children and do house chores.

There are many other signs and symptoms of grief and stress. More will be explored and explained in future columns. Submitted by Leatha S. Warden LPC

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