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# Down HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is an interesting story that illustrates what a burden unforgiveness can truly be. I don't know about you, but there have been a few individuals it took years for me to forgive. Looking back, that was very dangerous. Life is fleeting and you are not guaranteed another day. Without giving forgiveness, no forgiveness is available for you.

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Please take this little story to heart and apply it to your life, don't let bitterness take root.

Vanda Anderson

#### How Heavy is Your Bag?

One of my teachers had each one of us bring a clear plastic bag and a sack of potatoes. For every person we'd refuse to forgive in our life, we were told to choose a potato, write on it the name and date, and put it in the plastic bag. Some of our bags, as you can imagine, were quite heavy.

We were then told to carry this bag with us everywhere for one week, putting it beside our bed at night, on the car seat when driving and next to our desk at

The hassle of lugging this around with us made it clear what a weight we were carrying spiritually, and how we had to pay attention to it all the time to not forget and keep leaving it in embarrassing places.

Naturally, the condition of the potatoes deteriorated to a nasty slime. This was a great metaphor for the price we pay for keeping our pain and heavy negativity!

Too often, we think of forgiveness as a gift to the person, and while that's true, it clearly is also a gift for ourselves!

So the next time you decide you can't forgive someone, ask

Isn't MY bag heavy enough? And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins. Mark

**Texas** 

**Author Unknown** 

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# The "Circuit Riders" Ride Again

appreciate Texas history, the Meet and one was heard to comment, the Author evening last week was "he big liar, talk too long". made to order. Barbara Barton Apparently, in their culture, if entertained the crowd of nearly 50 one talked that long, he must have at the Community Center with been lying. her stories and pictures of the early day Circuit Riders. happened after organized Ms. Barton had meticulously congregations before to form. At researched and documented the one point, a Baptist group and a life and times of dedicated men Church of Christ group were who braved the worst that Texas sharing a facility and routinely had to offer in order to spread the got into heated discussions about

the necessary gap between the agreed to have a contest. They organized churches in the east and would argue over the scriptures the unsettled West that had yet to for a week and the winning conceive established religions. Church would get 500 head of Bound together by their zeal in cattle. But Ms. Barton's research doing God's work, they were could never come up with the willing to go anywhere under any outcome of the contest. conditions to accomplish their goal. They traveled light and this entertaining evening, you relied on the generosity of the may still enjoy the experience of settlers and military forts they reading Ms. Barton's books. they would stop at a ranch and the available at the Public Library to for several days of preaching, Farm and Ranch Supply has some singing and eating.

Ms. Barton shared stories sale. from her recently released book, such story involved Choctaw Bill Robinson who was ultimately responsible for starting several group of Indians under a big oak 6666 Ranch. tree. About three hours into the preaching, the story goes that

For those who enjoy and the Indians began to get restless

Another interesting story theology. Finally resolving to The Circuit Riders filled settle their differences, they

If you were unable to attend would find along the way. Often "Pistol Packin' Preachers" is neighboring folks would arrive be checked out and Lawrence's copies of Barton's other books for

The evening was sponsored by "Pistol Packin' Preachers". One the Friends of the Library as part of the ongoing program of bringing area authors to Cross Plains. Charles Rodenberger, Baptist Churches in the Chair of the Event, announced Stephenville and Comanche that Henry Chappell is scheduled areas. It seems that Robinson for April 18 to share his found himself preaching to a photography and stories of the

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

### Early voting ends Friday in Callahan County

# Democratic, Republican party elections set for Tuesday, March 7

Callahan County voters go to • the polls Tuesday, March 7 to selection party candidates in the Democratic and Republican Primary Elections at six polling locations in the county.

On the Democratic Primary Ballot, seven county candidates are seeking seven places up for election. On the Republican Primary Ballot, seven candidates are running for three places up for election in Callahan County.

On the Republican ballot, seven candidates have filed for three places on the ballot. They include 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 Tennison, Reggie Pillans and Cliff Kirkham. Republican incumbent Clyde Precinct #1 Justice of the Peace Roy Lee Chapman is running unopposed.

In the Democratic Primary Election, seven candidates are seeking seven separate offices Corn, incumbent Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, inthe Peace Steve Odom. Also held at the Oplin Community announcing their candidacy are Center.

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

Donna Bell for County Clerk Commissioner.

Voting on Tuesday, March 7 will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. in Callahan

Clyde Lions Club. Precinct #2 voting will take place at the Eula Lions Club. Precinct #3 and Prein the county. They include in- cinct #5 voters will cast ballots cumbent County Judge Roger on Tuesday at the Baird Light Plant. Precinct #4 voting will be held at the Cross Plains Comcumbent District Clerk Sharon munity Center. Precinct #6 vot-Owens, incumbent County Trea- ing will take place at the surer Dianne Alexander, and in- Southside Baptist Church in again be using the E-Slate eleccumbent Precinct #3 Justice of Clyde. Precinct #7 voting will be

Early voting in Callahan County and Elvan Goode for Precinct #4 will conclude on Friday, March

Early voting for both Republican and Democratic primary elections is taking place this year at the same locations. Voters in Callahan County voter Precinct all seven county voting precincts #1 voting will be held at the are allowed to vote by early ballot at any of the three early voting polls.

Early voting is taking 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.

Callahan County voters will tronic voting machines during the Republican and Democratic Primary Elections.

# **Additional Candidates** file applications for **Upcoming Elections**

election.

The positions of Taylor and Reggie Pillans are expiring.

for the position of Mayor of Cross Plains.

election for two-terms on the regular business hours.

Incumbent Burlie Taylor and Cross Plains City Council. The Kim Crockett have filed in the council seats of Cassle and Terry Cross Plains I.S.D. Trustee Lichty are expiring, along with the mayor position.

Deadline to file for both elections is March 13, 2006. Incumbent Ray Purvis has filed During the week of Spring Break (March 6-10) applicants for both school board trustee and Incumbent Jerry Cassle and council positions should be filed James Nichols are seeking at the local City Hall during their

# SIGNOO LALLE POLLARS

BENEFIT CONCERT—Mark Perkins and Keith Davis (far left) and Chuck Sims (far right) from the group "Brazos Boys" of Abilene presented a check of \$6,140 that was raised at the benefit concert. The check was accepted by Bob Pipes (center from left), David Estes and John Swift. Members of the group "Brazos Boys" who were not present were Harvey Jackson and Brian Clifton. There was an additional \$100 also given bringing the total to \$6,240. (Photo courtesy of Amber Kleiber)

# **Reception for Dorothy Petty Rescheduled**

Connie is preparing a "Memory

Dorothy has moved to Baird, Book", so we're hoping many of so we hope you'll join us in you will want to write down a honoring her with a reception on special memory you have to Saturday, March 11, 1:30 to 3:00, share. Pictures will be most at Connie Kirkham's. Let's show welcome, also. You can drop your Dorothy how much we memories off at Connie's Cuts appreciate the years of and Curls. For more information, outstanding volunteer service call Connie at 254-725-6500 or she has given to our community! Ginny Hoskins at 254-725-7509.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2006 EARLY OUT AT 2:00 PM

# Kiwanis Pancake Supper Set for Thursday, March 16

Kiwanis Pancake Supper — you get a deal like that?! Of Thursday night, March 16. The course in coming and eating, "suggested donation" for so much you get to help the Kiwanis Club good food — "all the pancakes with their many programs of and sausage you can eat" — is help during the year. They are too

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numerous to list but they are primarily directed toward the youth. The Key Club of Cross Plains High School, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, will be joining the Kiwanians in serving,

helping to meet your every need. The date again for the Pancake Supper is Thursday night, March 16 (5-7 p.m.). The Place is the Cross Plains School Cafeteria. You may go ahead and purchase your tickets from any Kiwanian. Check with David Estes at the bank, Susan Schaefer at her CPA office, or any one of the other 22 Kiwanians.

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains thanks you in advance for your support. See you at the Pancake Supper!!

> Submitted by **Bob Pipes**

# Presents: "What's Inside"

"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"

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#### PETE GOLSON

Pete Golson, age 87, passed Pete enjoyed his grandkids and away Friday, February 24, 2006 extended family, raising flowers at the Rising Star Nursing and making music with the Center. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, Thursday night. February 27, 2006 at the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross death by his parents, wife Plains with Max Evans Nora, brother O'Dell, and sister officiating; burial followed in the Juanita. Burkett Cemetery.

He was born on May 27, 1918 Bobby Golson and wife Linda in Coleman County, Texas to of Cross Plains; grandchildren, Marion A. (Bud) and Lola Keller Glenn Golson and wife Carolyn Golson.

Pete graduated from Burkett wife Kathy of Lawn, Scott High School in 1936 where he Cupit of Waco, Kayla Rodgers played basketball. He also and husband Joe of Waco, played baseball and basketball for Stacey Pancake and husband commercial teams.

Pete married Nora Lee Pope in Box and wife Debbie of Cross Coleman on November 18, 1940. Plains, Rickey Box and wife He farmed and worked in the oil Cindy of Georgetown; 13 field and drove from Sewalt great-grandchildren; as well as Butane Company for 31 years. numerous nieces and nephews.

2006 at Belle Plaine Cemetery Theresa Baker, Lydia Palos and

in Baird, Texas. Frito-Lay until he retired.

Silas was preceded in death by Lance Thomas. his parents William J. Floyd William D. Floyd; three sisters, Baker and Darrell Floyd. Janice Stockton, Evadean Floyd daughter Naomi Ruth Pales; and lives. one grandson Jason Thomas.

SILAS RAY FLOYD Silas Ray Floyd, age 65, of three sons, Frankie Floyd and Cross Plains, Texas, passed away wife, Charlene of Cisco, Waylon on February 26, 2006 at his home. Floyd and wife, Lisa of Cross Graveside services were held Plains, and Robert Floyd of 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, Coleman; three daughters, directed by Parker Funeral Home Esther Floyd all of Cross Plains; one sister, Lilimae (Red) Nettles Silas was born to William J. of Putnam; nine grandchildren, Floyd and Beaulah (Seaton) Tonya Spelbring, Joseph Baker, Floyd on May 25, 1940 in Baird, Quentin Floyd, Angel Floyd, Texas. He attended school in Jennifer Burns, Sara Duck, Baird. He served ten years in the Alicia Floyd, Briana Palos, and United States Navy. He worked Dylan Floyd; and four greatin the oil field and then for grandchildren, Jolena Spelbring, Jordan and Braeden Duck, and

band at Jean's Feed Barn every

He is survived by his son

of Lawn, Billy Golson and

Jody of Cross Plains, Jeremy

Pallbearers were Waylon and Beaulah (Seaton) Floyd; Floyd, Frankie Floyd, Tonya two brothers Odren Floyd and Spelbring, Robert Floyd, Joseph

Our Papa will be missed and Wanda Arnold; one grand- and loved all of the rest of our

Memorials may be made to: He is survived by his wife, Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Frances Floyd of Cross Plains; Hartford Abilene, Texas 79605.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* DARNELLA GRAY

SAN ANGELO — Darnella Bank of San Angelo for 35 years. Gray, 79, of San Angelo, She was preceded in death by passed away Sunday, February her beloved husband, Arthur 19, 2006. Funeral services were "Lallie" Gray; and a son, Gary held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Gray. February 22, 2006 in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.B. Bitner officiating. Burial followed in the Mereta

She worked for the First National

She is survived by one grandson, Todd Gray and wife Tammy of San Antonio; one great-grandson, Isaac Gray of San Antonio; one brother, John Mrs. Gray was born on January Howard Balkum of Cross Plains; 22, 1927, in Mereta. She was a two sisters-in-law, Ann Balkum Christian and faithful member of of Duncanville and Florine Gray the Harris Avenue Baptist Church. of San Angelo; six nieces; and two nephews.

# Women's Night Out **Features Speaker Peggy Joyce Ruth**

Attention women of the area! Mark your calendars, invite your friends and neighbors! Join us in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center on Monday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m.

Our guest speaker will be Peggy Joyce Ruth of Brownwood. Peggy is an accomplished Bible teacher with a passion to tell others that God's Word is relevant today to meet their every need.

"Psalms 91" is the topic she has chosen for this evening. Her desire is to challenge people to move into a deeper understanding of the Word of God. She is the author of Those Who Trust the Lord Shall Not Be Disappointed.

Don't miss out on this evening of fellowship with other women, entertainment and great salads.

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#### JERRY PAT KING

were at 2:00 p.m. Friday, of Christ. Mr. Golson was preceded in February 24, 2006 at the He is survived by his uncle, Carl

Lester Paul and Christine L. and brother, Tommy.

Jerry Pat King, age 49, passed King. He graduated from Cross away Tuesday, February 21, Plains High School and then 2006 at Abilene Regional farmed on the family home place. Medical Center. Funeral services He was a member of the Church

Higginbotham Chapel in Cross King of Cisco; aunt, Pattie Carlille Plains, with Bob Pipes officiat- of Albany; nephew, Kye King of ing; burial followed in the Cross Cross Plains; and niece, Leah Plains Memorial Cemetery. Orum of Brownfield; as well as He was born on September 9, numerous friends. He was 1956 in Colorado City, Texas to preceded in death by his parents

#### BILLIE (BILL) RUSSELL STRICKLAND

Sunday, February 26, 2006 stories. at Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with David Wallace death by his parents; first officiating. Burial followed in wife Joyce; one son Jerry; Burkett Cemetery.

It is with much sadness we Jack. share the loss of our loved one Burkett Church of Christ for 45 grandchildren. years. He retired from oil field growing flowers. Bill was a Bludworth.

Billie (Bill) Russell Strickland, great historian of Burkett, 76, died Friday, February 24, Coleman County and Callahan 2006, at Hendrick Medical County. The history of Burkett Center in Abilene. Funeral will never be forgotten because services were held 2:00 p.m., of his knowledge and many

He was also preceded in and two brothers, Tom and

Survivors include his wife, Bill, husband, father, grandfather Shirley of Burkett; two sons, also fondly known as: Daddy, Randy Strickland and wife Deana Papa, Pops, (Bayou Bill - of Cross Plains and Sam (Bo) N5TZQ), will be forever missed Strickland and wife Stephanie of but never forgotten. Bill was born Burkett; one daughter, Jan Baker June 6, 1929, in Burkett to Tom and husband Ken of Burkett; two and Ollie (Zirkle) Strickland, he stepsons, Randy Hunter and wife passed away peacefully with his Sandy of Abilene and Ken Hunter family by his side. He was a and wife Terri of Coleman; two life long resident of Burkett and sisters, Mary Hightower of Cisco married Joyce Wright June 29, and Tootie Rhodes of 1946 in Cross Plains and they had Breckenridge; two brothers, four children. Joyce preceded him Sonny Strickland of Doss and in death on February 11, 1994. Eddie Strickland of Burkett; 11 Bill was an active member of the grandchildren; and 13 great-

Pallbearers were Randy drilling in 1979 and began Strickland, Sam Bo Strickland, farming and ranching. He then Matt Strickland, Ken Baker, Cory married Shirley Hunter on June Pope, Landon Pope and Lewis 6, 2003. He was a well know Fortune. Honorary Pallbearers HAM operator, as well as an were Kent Grelle, Randy Hunter, avid outdoorsman who loved Ken Hunter, James Winstead, fishing, hunting, gardening and Marty Callaway and Dad

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#### **Cottonwood Connections**

Anyone know what happened to the Jones', formerly of Cottonwood? Buddy B. and Ettie Jones lived on a farm about 3 miles south of Cottonwood, and had a small parcel of children; Leo, Pauline, Elvin, Loree, W.H. (Dub), Wilda and Corene.

Corene emailed me inquiring about who now owns her old homestead. Elvin was in my graduating class at Cross Plains High School, but beyond that I could not ell her who owns the old farm.

I called R.T. Peevy, since he is kin to most folks I know, and sure enough, he could rake up enough kin among the older generations to make that claim again, but could not say who now owns Corene's old birthplace. But he did say that someone by the name of Lamb used to own it. He believes further that a man from Moran has the place leased, but does not know the name.

So, since I could not answer her question, I thought I might ask the rest of the community. Corene and her husband, Billy S. Shaffner, now of Big Springs, Texas, graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1954. And

if anyone out there knows the answer for Corene, please let me

#### A Good Visit From An Old Friend

John Wiley, a friend of Carol's and mine, paid a visit the other day and left us an unpublished manuscript of his mother's stories about her own life while growing recuperate. up and raising John and his brother, Bob.

her stories, and the way she told them, so, he and Bob have for the days. These two groups and have put them to paper, a scratching and itching, but the copy which John left us.

Many of her stories hit close to home, and one in particular was about attending the old Presbyterian encampment at Buffalo Gap. She tells it herself, very well.

"The thirties and forties were a time of great economic depression felt by the church membership was well as the country as a whole. The Buffalo Gap property had been allowed to deteriorate; screens were loose and were torn, cots were rickety and were liable to collapse in the night, dumping a startled camper onto the rough floor. Mattresses were hard and lumpy.

The mosquitoes were an aggressive type. Mosquito repellent only urged them on with great zeal. The mosquitoes of each cabin were divided into two groups (night and day). Each morning a group captain turned in a report to the mosquito chief after the group retired to rest and

Now it was time for the chiggers to start their duties. Starting at the John says she was famous for ankles, they made their way to the waist band where they settled in collected the ones they remember caused a great deal of slapping, campers took it in stride."

That story reminds me of the time in 1940 when a group of us Cottonwood kids loaded up in Cisco, Texas, in the back end of an 18-wheeleer cattle truck, bag and baggage, and went to Glen Rose to the first Methodist encampment ever held in our Conference. It was a nightmare of fun and frivolity.

That's it for today. The next column will come to you from Branson, Missouri.

Please call with news or personal items to Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474 or email at csb5@airmail.net

# IBRARY

#### **Behind The Books**

"Pistol Packin' Preachers" don't you just love that title? Preachers and guns? Doesn't it just make you wonder what in the world is inside the covers? Some reaction to those church burnings in Alabama? Sounds to me like a great oxymoron. The easy solution to all this is to just come by and check out the book and find your own answers. "Course after our great evening with the author, Barbara Barton, you may have to take your place on the waiting list. But, trust me, it's worth the wait.

#### **Statistics** February 20-24, 2006

Books	102
ILL	2
<b>Internet Users</b>	14

Memorials: Betty Kinnard in memory of Wanda Anderson and Mabel Jowers Clark; Richard and Carolyn Odgen in memory of Wanda Anderson

**Donations:** Roger Corn

#### **Library Activity Report** February 20-24, 2006

Patron	95
LAP 8	
Lapsit 4	
Other 73	W. P.
Programs	61
Copies	29
Reference	0
<b>Books Checked Out</b>	102
LAP 31	
Lapsit 10	
Other 61	
Calls In	2
Internet Users	14

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**MARCH 6-10** 

MONDAY - Chicken Spagetti

WEDNESDAY - Oven Baked

Fish, Yellow Squash, Rice Pilaf,

Potato

Mixed Fruit, Bread

Lemon Cake, Bread

Bun, Baked Beans,

w/Fruit, Bread

THURSDAY- Chili Dog

Chips, Pears, Ranger Cookie

FRIDAY - Chicken &

Dumplings, Tossed Salad,

Normandy Blend, Gelatin

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TUESDAY

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same quilts. The "Eight Point possible to Glenda. Seems like Atlanta, Homer and Betty Kyle of Star" is about 2/3rd finished. those kids just will not stay Kyle; then Janet Harlow of Glenda's top is started now and little! we will be working on the "Dutch Doll" soon. Everyone has a good big pot of chili Friday and Juanita. Jean had a house full and time every Tuesday.

youngest daughter, Kosta, came with Charlene. They filled up -to Glenda's Thursday night. Charlene's wood box and she had spell. It got down to about 17 and the San Angelo Stock Show over days! Again, it is so nice to have about 1 1/4 inches of rain here at and Glenda went to see her Just couldn't do without them. sister's grandson play basketball at Cross Plains on Friday night. been enjoying company for a few received. Her son plays for Early and they days. You know what? Would you night at HSU in Abilene. Glen games of "84"? That is what they Martins flying around. at Midland yesterday to wish her The company was Paul and older your wrinkles will be in a Happy Birthday! She was Juanita Harlow of Del Hart, the right place.

tables and clothes on their backs

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We are still working on the nineteen. Sure doesn't seem Grasson and Myrtle Harlow of

Glen Dale Phillips and his afternoon and had a late lunch sad part is when they all go home!

Dale called his daughter and did, plus some other games. They

Ruidoso, NM came to join them. Charlene Chesshir made a Janet is the daughter of Paul and Charles and Kathy came Saturday she really enjoyed them all. The

We really did have that cold Kosta showed one of her goats at a good wood fire for the cold wind chill lower than that. We had the weekend. Glen Dale, Allen ones children come by to help. Pioneer. It was sure welcome! We will just keep praying for more Jean Fore and Vi Harlow have and be thankful for what we

Spring is around the corner. won! They play Anson Tuesday think all of them would play a few DP and May spotted a couple of

Glenda's granddaughter, Kendall all visited and had a good time. laugh a lot, when you get

# Cross Plains **Senior Citizens Center Provides Transportation**

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center can be called to secure a ride to vote in the upcoming election.

You may call (254) 725-6521, (254) 725-6552, (254) 725-6654 of (254) 725-4239 for assistance.

# **Grand Ole Oplin March** line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin wants to invite everyone out each Friday evening for a night of good music and lots of dancing. On March 3rd Muddy Creek will be here to play all of your dancing favorites, on March 10th the Country Classics will join us to entertain us all, on March 17th Texas Touch will be playing the kind of music that will make you want to get up and dance, on March 24th Muddy Creek will be returning to play some more of your favorite country tunes, and finishing off the month of March 31st Jack Rosser will be joining us.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center which is located at the intersection of FM 604 S. and FM 2926. Admission to our dance is \$4.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed. Everyone is encouraged to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m.

So gather the family and invite all your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin and be sure and wear your dancing

Submitted by: Ram Rumfield

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## **QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS**

#### KAY MOSLEY

Note: God Bless Cross Plains hair into large fluffy curls. If you Texas and Bless the USA. Pray had long enough hair, you could for More Rain and for the make long curls to hang down wonderful people of Cross your back or shoulder. They also

#### "As Time Goes By... Girls and Curls!"

Some things never seem to change. Remarkably, they really don't. What changes is the way or manner by which the feat is accomplished. Females, girls and young women have always liked for their hair to be curled from time immemorial I guess.

Back in the late 1800's and early 1900's women rolled their hair with rags. They tore strips of cloth, rolled a lock of hair and rolled it up and tied it. You continued with this until all your hair was rolled. Make sure your hair is damp when you begin rolling it.

The next morning untie all the strips and remove from hair. Now comb your beautiful curls. That's the old fashioned way.

Later they came out with "metal" curlers. You rolled your hair around the cylinders, then pulled the clasp up and over and fastened it. There were several other curlers which were along those same lines. Also they came out with some curlers made from leather, which basically worked like the rag ones.

Then as time went by, there were brush rollers. You stuck a plastic stick through each one to fasten. They really pumped your

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like the older metal ones. As time went by there were many items to curl your hair on the market. There were pin curls where you'd twist the hair around a finger and then fasten with bobby pins.

made plastic curlers very much

Several times over the years curls went out of style and ladies wore their hair straight. Some had straight short hair and many had straight long hair. Many women and girls who had naturally curly or naturally wavy hair even ironed their hair to straighten it.

The rage for awhile was hot rollers. They were very popular and are still in use today, but I believe that most girls these days use and rely on their electric curling iron. They had curling irons way back when, though at that time in history, you had to heat the curling iron either in the fire place or woodstove.

My mother used to say this little

There was a little girl who had a little curl...

Right down the middle of her forehead.

When she was good, she was very very good!

But when she was bad, she was horrid!!!



# It's Worth Crowing About

Tossed Salad, Brussel Sprouts, rumor that Cross Plains is totally this?" "Let's keep our fingers Sauerkraut Salad, Blackeyed crossed, I have a bad feeling about of the people are what we need to to come." be concerned with", "Hey, guys, give what you can to those folks",

TEX SEZ: DIDJA' "I pray for all those who have KNOW....that "our fire" was the been affected by this fire," "I'm main topic of a very concerned sure a lot of history was lost", chat forum on Conan.com? Those "OK, I've talked to a nice lady at folks started searching for more the Texas Heritage Bank and info and offering help about 2:00 here's how we can send money." on that Tuesday. "Just heard a And from the British Isles "These people are in desperate need at on fire — can anybody confirm this moment; please help as you can." And our favorite, "Cross Plains has many friends all over Peas, Butterscotch Pudding, this," "The Howard Museum the world (thanks to REH) as I'm may have burned, but the needs sure they'll find out in the months

Project Pride knows.

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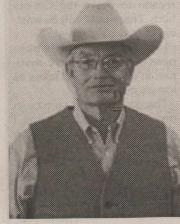
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### BREAKTHRU By Bob Pipes Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main (254) 725-6117 How much is a Bible worth? Barbara Roberts paid \$5 for one

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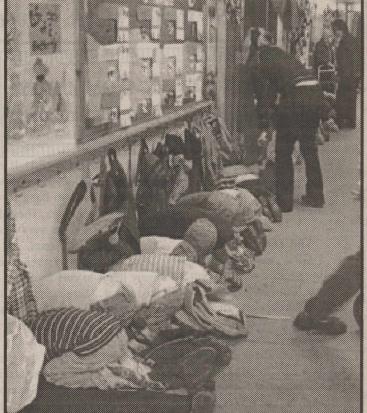
that became worth \$25,000! She bought it at a garage sale and tucked inside it was an original copy of the Ulster County (NY) Gazette, dated Sunday, January 4, 1800. Guess whose obituary was in that copy of the paper. I'll give you a clue by reminding you that George Washington died on December 14, 1799. Only two other copies of the original Gazette had ever been previously

Finding something very valuable like that in a Bible reminds me of such scriptures as Proverbs 23:23 — "Buy the truth and sell it not." And Psalm 19:9b-10a — "The judgments of the Lord are to be desired more than gold, yea than much fine gold." And Psalm 119:72 — "The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of shekels of gold and silver."

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TORNADO! TORNADO!—The Cross Plains Primary Building students Pre-K thru 1st grade are pictured participating in the tornado warning practice Tuesday, February 28, 2006. (Photo courtesy of Amber Kleiber)

# **Spring Pictures to** be taken this Friday, March 3rd

will be coming to school on Friday, March 3rd to take individual spring pictures. The elementary school will be taking these as well and also have the opportunity to take a class name special day to express yourself! group picture.

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The spring pictures will be given back after a few weeks with

Wayne Henington Photography a proof picture for ordering. The price packages will be given with the proof. The class name group pictures need to be ordered at time of picture. This picture is a 6 X 8

# for \$8.00. Don't forget this at Tarleton State University and Submitted by **Cross Plains Annual Staff**

# **Cross Plains High School Homecoming Date Set** for September 23, 2006

Janisos date will be September, 23, 2006. I son computer. a lanaram

If you are your class representaand address labels for us, but we possible. need current addresses of your class members.

We are asking for you to please check for current addresses and Lurene McNutt or Roxie Ex-Student's Association

Ex-Students will be meeting Thomas. They are doing this to soon to discuss Homecoming help everyone save time and to 2006, which is not far off. The have current names and addresses

Please help us with this. We tive, we need your help. We have would like to have the names and an individual who will print name addresses by the end of March if

> Be watching the Review for the date for our 1st meeting of 2006. Thanks!

Submitted by Connie Kirkham, get the lists to Connie Kirkham, Secretary/Treasurer, Cross Plains

### 4-Cross Plains Review March 2, 2006

### Long time Callahan County native seeks Pct. 4 Commissioner Post

I am Larry Tennison. I am a candidate on the March 7-Republican Ticket for Callahan County Precinct 4 Commissioner.

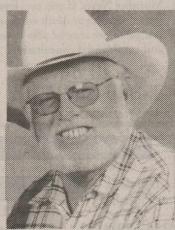
We are one week away from the primaries. Over the last two months I have visited many of you in your home and listened to your concerns about our county. Those of you I did not find at home or I have not met in public please forgive me.

I would like everyone in Cross Plains to know I am a long time resident and a native of Callahan County, I was born in Rising Star and my parents moved to Clyde when I was very young. My dad, Deotis Tennison was also raised in Cross Plains and farmed in anced budget. Callahan County. My granddad, Ira "Doc" Tennison was a farmer and rancher in

Cross Plains. I have family that live in Cross Plains, they are rial and fiduciary experience the Jackie Tennison family, Clarence Tennison family and Reba Lane.

If elected I will be a Commissioner for the entire County Precinct. I believe the County needs strong financial base and strong law enforcement. I will work to keep the County strong in order that we are debt free and have a safe place in which to live. I will work to keep the County's road system in good repair so that our roads are safe to travel. I have owned and operated a construction company in Taylor County in the late 70's and early 80's where the main business was road building and road repair for several large oil companies within a 100 mile radius of Abilene. Therefore I have the

knowledge to maintain and op-



LARRY TENNISON

erate equipment that is used in maintaining roads and the experience to maintain a bal-

I have operated this trucking company for 34 years and have made a profit, even in hard times. I feel this managewill benefit the County and the people in Precinct 4. I have heard concerns that if

elected I might try to move the County barn to Clyde, I see no reason to move the County barn. That would only be wasting taxpayers' money.

I will run the County's business in a conservative manner, in order to keep taxes as low as possible.

Thanks for being so nice in my contacts with you and I ask for your support on March

You would be supporting a "family man, business man, and farmer, who is in touch with Callahan County"

Thank you. Larry Tennison Pol. Ad. Pd for by Betsy Tennison, Trea surer for Larry Tennison for County Co. nmis sioner, 4266 CR 273 Clyde, Texas 79510



# **Cross Plains High School** has New Student Teacher

a new student teacher in the mechanics and a life long agriculture department. He has involvement in a family livestock been here since the beginning of operation. Mr. Moore has February and will remain until developed strong skills in the May. Dustin Moore is a student areas of animal science, livestock is pursuing a bachelors degree in fabrication. He understands the agriculture education.

Jim Ned High School before education. Mr. Moore has the pursuing his college education. education, experience, creativity, He is very excited about his and the drive to become a leader opportunity to teach in the field in agriculture.

His experience includes a from Tarleton in May 2006.

Cross Plains High School has strong background in agricultural production, carpentry, and metal value and importance of Mr. Moore graduated from teamwork, achievement, and

Dustin is expected to graduate

# SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

February 23, 2006

meeting with the following Schaefer, Burlie Taylor, Jim tion to dismiss to theft of service members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Jim Cook, Scott Childress, and Reggie Pillans.

The following administrators and guests were also attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal, Elementary Principal and guests, Annette Nickerson.

The Public Hearing on early start date was held at 6:00 p.m. Krissi Reed attended and she was for an early start date. Kim Crockett thinks it would be good to have a early start date for

February 23, 2006

of Trustees met in a regular meet-The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board ing with the following members of Trustees met in a called present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Cook and Scott Childress; granted, paid restitution. Superintendent and H.S. Princi-

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by V. Dillard to amend policy for leaving campus or skipping class so that consequences would be first offense 3 Kim Crockett, Tonjia Walker, days ISS-Clyde, 2nd offense 5 days ISS-Clyde, and third offense 10 days AEP-Clyde and fourth offense 20 days AEP-Clyde and some thereafter. For 6 Against 0 Executive sessions began at 7:15 p.m. and out at 8:13 p.m.

Childress left. Motion was made by V.

Dillard and seconded by Taylor The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board to adjourn. For 5 Against 0

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# **OURTHOUSE NEWS**

**COUNTY COURT** Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

George David Peery, theft by

MikeTurnbow, theft by check. David Varner, theft by check. Alberto Vargas, theftby check. Bryce B. Wilde, theft by check. Rick Ann Winters, theft by

Earl W. Mendez, assault. Benjamin W. Dye III, theft. Jimmy C. Neff, possession of marijuana

Clayton E. James, possession of marijuana.

Carl B. Ancell, possession of marijuana. Justin M. Chittum, possession

of marijuana. Patrick D. Hill, driving while intoxicated (DWI). James M. Walraven, DWI. Scott G. Free, DWI Marcia R. Meza, driving while

Misdemeanor Minutes

Larry Turner, motion to revoke probation granted. Delphine Godbolt, motion to

license invalid (DWLI).

withdraw as surety granted. David P. Vanscoy, motion to dismiss to deadly conduct granted, convicted on other

Amy D. Harrison, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

James McDaniel, motion to dismiss to criminal mischief granted, convicted on other

Raymond Stovall, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, parolerevokedonother

End of term order discharging defendantsundermisdemeanor probation: Rocky David Morrow; Karin Webb; Brandi Colvin. End of term order discharging defendants under deferred ad-

judication:RyanAkers;Invanna Pena; Augustine Leal, Veronica Mendez; Hugo Martin Anthony J. Carlson, compro-

mise settlement agreement and order granted Jedidiah T. Womack, motion

to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case. Richard W. Jaggers, Jr., mo-

Patricia Sartor, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$70 fine, \$195 court costs, \$240 restitu-

John Sartor, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$64.69 fine, \$195 court costs, \$75.31 resti-

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

> > Civil Filings

Kristi Barron and Cory Barron, divorce.

Amanda Ann LeDent and Chad Christopher LeDent, di-

Civil Minutes

Amy Lynn Cannon, individually and as next friend of Blake Cannon, Heather Tuggleasnext friend of Joseph Bartelson, and Heather Tuggle as next friend of Tanner Logan Tuggle vs. Heather Tuggle, order granting plaintiff to recover the sum of \$5778.68 from defendant.

Palisades Acquistion IV, LLC as assignee of Juniper Bank vs. Richard Scarborough, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$3539.46 from defendant

BarbaraJeanTurnerandLarry Lewis Turner, Jr., divorce

**Criminal Indictments** 

Julie Roberts, tampering with a governmental record.

**Criminal Minutes** 

Rebecca B. Timms, judgment revoking probation granted. Darren Wade Hawley, plea of guilty to injury to a child, 6 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$286

court costs. Daniel P. Bushnell, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$241 court costs.

Misti N. Enriquez, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 8 year probation, \$3000 fine, \$286 court costs.

Kimberly Hicks, plea of guilty to tampering with evidence, 6 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$286 court costs.

Michael R. Robinson, plea of guilty to injury to a child. 4 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$294

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# **CJCTheatre Department to** present "Where's Daddy?"

"Where's Daddy?", by William Adams Inge, as their spring dinner be made by calling 254-442-

values, about the companionship, unworldly lady's daughter, have manager is Teri Wendorf.

The Cisco Junior College the love of human nature, got themselves married and are

with a 7:00 curtain for at least technically, is represented emphasizes it." the performance. Tickets for by two unlikely prospects, a the Friday and Saturday dinner foolish, innocent and bewildered includes: Joshua Gilmore of theatre performances are mother and a matronly bachelor Abilene, Jason Metcalf of \$20, and reservations may unhampered by any illusions of Abilene, Amanda Branham of masculinity. Yet how likeable Cisco, Rena Hart of Wichita Falls, 5000 between 8:00 a.m. and both of them turn out to be! Darius Thompson from Fort They are confronted by quite a Worth, and Tammi Reed of Trent. "After Tennessee Williams, he's problem, too. A boy, who happens The production is directed by the great gentleman playwright. to have been adopted by the Billy Smith, technical director is Inge wrote about simple human bachelor, and a girl, who is the Nathan Woods, and stage

Theatre Department is proud to that's important to life, about about to have a child, and the present the thought-provoking why we are alive. His plays thought alarms the young pair. and gently-humorous play, never lose track of that." Dean The boy wants his freedom and the girl want to prove her According to the New York independence by giving it to him, theatre production. Dinner Herald Tribune, Richard Watts, Jr. and they have agreed to send Theatre performances will be wrote: "Although Mr. Inge is fair the baby to an institution for Friday and Saturday, March 3 and and sympathetic to both sides, it adoption when it arrives. And it 4, at the Hilton in Cisco with would seem that he inclines arrives unexpectedly, and amid dinner served at 6:00 p.m. and the slightly to the cause of the older great alarm. Mr. Inge is goodperformance at 7:00 p.m. A generation. This, however, is one natured but he is also sharp and special "Dollar Night" for of the deftest touches in his can be witty. Instead of getting in students and senior citizens will treatment of the subject. For the way of the seriousness of be held on Thursday, March 2, maturity, as it may be described his point of view, the humor

The cast for the production

# State Employee Charitable and Federal **Campaigns Accepting Applications**

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ted to Deborah Griswald, Local Campaign Manager, PO Box 92, Abilene, TX 79604-0092, or delivered to 240 Cypress, Suite 200, no later than April 3, 2006 at noon.

Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton. The Combined

deborah@unitedway.org.

Applications should be submit-

Welding, outdoor grilling allowed with precautions

# County burn ban reinstated

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY** 

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued February 27, 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 COMBUS-TIBLE MATERIALS IN AN OUT-DOOR ENVIRONMENT BY ANY PERSON IS PROHIBITED.

2. COMBUSTIBLE MATERI-ALS SHALL SPECIFICALLY IN-CLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIM-ITED 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

In accordance with the Local Government Code, a person who

**Cross Plains Review** 

March 2, 2006

# Thank You Healing Rain



# **CARD OF THANKS**

Thank you to all that have shown their support in so many ways. We appreciate everything and love all of you.

> Our Deepest Gratitude, Randy and Vickie Walker

## **CARD OF THANKS**

Law Offices of Jeffrey D. Slakter www.berylliumattorneys.com

Principal Offices in Dallas, Texas. Cases will-likely be referred

It is at times like this when you realize what "true friendship" means. We appreciated all the lovely floral tributes and gifts; those who registered at the funeral home; the food; the calls; the overwhelming amount of sympathy cards; those who took the time to attend the service; and those who sent memorials to various organizations. Every act of thoughtfulness was an expression of

Our sincere gratitude is extended to Living Water Ministries, who hosted the delicious noon meal. Your hospitality was comforting.

Special thanks to Bill Armstrong and Max Evans for officiating. We appreciated Chris Orum (Leah's husband) and Jeb Hughes (June's son) for reading the memories of Nannie.

Matt, Amanda, Rhonda and Connie made the special music just that "SPECIAL".

Tim's Floral added their talented touch to complete the floral arrangements to perfection.

Last, but not least, we are thankful for the professionalism of Higginbotham's Funeral Home of Cross Plains. May God bless everyone who expressed their

concern. We love you and will long remember your kindness. The Family of Wanda Anderson

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CARD OF THANKS By the grace of God and his angels, sent in the form of friends and family, we are overcoming the tragedy that swept through our small town. The outpouring of love has been immense. The spiritual, physical, and financial support from individuals, groups, and organizations has been overwhelming.

Thank you, First Baptist Church and each of you that has had any part in the recovery effort, the Church of Christ Activity Center, the ones manning the Nursing Home, my coworkers at school and to my precious students that continue daily to lift me up. Thank you to my Sorority Sisters, what a special group you are.

Thank you to the ones at City Hall who continue to coordinate the recovery effort, and with a smile on your face, listen and respond to our needs.

I give glory to God who is working through each of you. As we begin to start a new life, both physically and emotionally, please continue to lift us up in prayer. The rebuilding of our homes will take but a short time. The rebuilding of our lives is an ongoing process.

God is good, Nora Odom

knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class available for use. 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 OR-DER IS THE MITIGATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD POSED BY WILDFIRES DUR-ING THE CURRENT DROUGHT **CONDITIONS BY CURTAILING** THE USE OF ALL COMBUS-TIBLE MATERIALS.

ORDERED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 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 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

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 (s) Doris Grider 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

# 4 arrested following narcotics investigation February 21

Three Clyde residents and one man and his wife at a residence vestigation after a vehicle stop believed to be methamphetin Callahan County Tuesday, February 21

conducted by a multi-agency team consisting of the local Area Drug Task Force, the Baird ment of Public Safety.

One Clyde man and one Ovalo

Later that evening, office of is the Callahan County Sheriff's He said the lab results of the Department arrested a Clyde able for up to six months.

resident from Ovalo were ar- in Clyde and also seized an unrested following a narcotics in- disclosed amount of a substance

According to official sources, The operation and arrests were the investigation is still on going and more arrests are believed to be forthcoming.

Callahan County Attorney Marshal's Office, Callahan Shane Deel said charges against County Sheriff's Department and all four have not been filed, pendmembers of the Texas Depart- ing the determination of the substance discovered.

Deel said the substances found man were stopped in a vehicle in the automobile and at the and during a search of the auto- Clyde residence have been sent mobile an undisclosed amount to the Department of Public of a substance believed to be Safety drug lab in Abilene to methamphetamine was found. determine what the substance

Department and Clyde Police substance would not be avail-

### **Severe Weather Safety Tips**

Severe Weather Safety Tips Rules to keep you safe

1.) Stav informed with NOAA All Hazards Radio, local Radio, TV, or internet-Always have more than one way to receive weather information in case you lose power. NOAA All Hazards Radio functions like a smoke detector and warns you anywhere and anytime. This is special device that will automatically alert you of tornadoes, flash floods and severe thunderstorms while you are away from your favorite radio or TV station. You can buy one at most electronic

2.) Know the difference between a watch and warning Watch-means conditions are favorable for severe weather.

Warning—means that severe weather such as a tornado, hail or damaging wind storm is very likely or imminent, and has been detected on radar, has been reported by you (public), and/or has been identified by National Weather Service trained SKYWARN Storm Spot-

3.) Know the name of your county and those around you—Have a road map nearby your TV remote control or radio receiver.

4.) Know what to do ahead of

Tornado and High Wind

Safety-Know the safe places form tornadoes and high winds, and be sure your family knows, too. An Underground Shelter is the safest place. However, the next safest place is an innermost windowless room or hallway on the lowest floor of your home, school, or business away from outside walls and

Abandon mobile homes for a safer place both tornadic and straight line winds, and know where to go when a Watch or Warning is issued for your area. Recent statistics prove that people in manufactured homes are at most risk from tornadoes. Approximately 8% of all US residents lived in mobile homes. From the period 1985-2002, approximately 49% of all tornado deaths occurred in mobile homes. (American Meteorological Society)

Flash Flood Safety-Always turn around don't drown (R) when you encounter a flooded low water crossing whether on foot or in a vehicle. Flash Flood related deaths is the number one storm related killer.

Lightning Safety—If you hear thunder, you're too close. If you're caught outside in lightning, your home and your car offers a safer refuge. Stay out of the bathtub, stay away from windows and electrical appliances. Turn off all appliances prior to the storm.

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# City Council Minutes

January 4, 2006

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle, Edwin Weiss, Gene Dillard, Terry Lichty and Audrey Purvis. Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Don Gosnell, Bob Hill and Mark Norris. Members of the public meeting with the council were Peggy Terrell and David Estes.

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

By general consent the council approved the minutes as presented.

Don Gosnell, Chief of police, gave the monthly police report. He reported ninety-eight calls for service, two family disturbances, three assaults, three burglary of a habitation, one possession of inhalant paraphernalia, one runaway, two criminal mischief, four recovered stolen vehicles, two suspicious vehicles, two fraud, one prowler, one forgery, one sexual assault, one alarm response, four suspicious persons, three warrants served, unknown number of calls related to fires, with thirty-six warnings and forty citations. By general consent, the council approved the report as presented.

Bob Hill, Municipal Judge, gave the judge's report. He reported forty citations for December, with fifteen remaining outstanding, nine remain outstanding for October and six remain outstanding for September. Collections for November were \$8,333.00. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Discussion was held concerning the proposed property for the Veterans Memorial. The American Legion requested that the City of Cross Plains allow the property to be placed in the name of the city and that the city be responsible for the maintenance of the property. Gene Dillard moved to do so, Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to pay the bills. Audrey Purvis seconded and motion carried.

David Estes met with the council to discuss the Fire Relief Fund for the donation to the fire victims. Davis explained how the fund is set up. He asked the council to approve a list of names suggested to serve on the committee to help disperse the funds. He asked the council to approve the list and give him permission to approach the individuals to ask them to serve. By general consent the council approved the list. David is to get back to the council with the names of the persons willing to serve on the committee.

Discussion was held concerning the lease of property on the sewer farm. Several changes to the lease were discussed and noted to change. By general consent the council agreed to change the payment of utilities to the Lessee paying all twelve months, and that the option for the extended five years to be the same as the first five years. Also discussed was the option of having the bids placed in open forum. Debbie is to check on the legality of the open bid process.

The council instructed Debbie to advertise for bids through January and to open the bids on the regular meeting in February.

The council scheduled a special called meeting on January 12, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing building codes, permits and other items concerning the fire disaster.

Terry Lichty moved to adjourn. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor; Debbie Gosnell Secretary

#### January 12, 2006

This was a special called meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle, Edwin Weiss, Gene Dillard, Terry Lichty and Audrey

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

Lengthy discussion was held concerning the building codes, enforcement, zoning permits and other issues facing the city since the fire disaster on December 27,

Jerry Cassle moved to explore codes for requiring property owners to set their buildings and other structures off of property lines. Debbie is to check with other cities for wording. Audrey Purvis seconded and motion car-

Discussion was held concerning a plaque for both victims of the fire who lost their lives. Terry Lichty suggested we contact Jackie Tennison with a request of placing the plaques in the school sidewalk or to get a suggestion as to where would be a good place

The council scheduled another special called meeting for January 18, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing building codes, permits and other items concerning the fire disaster. Gene Dillard moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and two accidents, three alarm motion carried.

Gosnell, Secretary

### January 18, 2006

ing of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle, Edwin Weiss, Gene presented. Dillard, Terry Lichty and Audrey

Mayor Purvis called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Lengthy discussion was held concerning the building codes, enforcement, zoning permits and other issues facing the city since the fire disaster on December 27.

Debbie presented the council with a sample ordinance regulating mobile homes. The council is to look over the ordinance and make any necessary changes they feel needs to be made.

The council scheduled another special called meeting for January 23, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing building codes, permits and other items concerning the fire disaster. Gene Dillard moved to adjourn. Audrey Purvis seconded and motion carried.

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This was a special called meet- comments. ing of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle, Edwin Weiss, Gene Dillard, Terry Lichty and Audrey

Mayor Purvis called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Lengthy discussion was held concerning the trailer house ordinance dated January 1984. Discussion was held concerning changing the ordinance to include set back requirements as follows:

8' from the side property lines 15' from the front and rear property lines

Audrey Purvis moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor; Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

#### **February 7, 2006**

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle, Edwin Weiss, Gene Dillard, Terry Lichty and Audrey Purvis. Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Don Gosnell, Bob Hill and Mark Norris, Teresa Kennedy and Stuart Sowell. Members of the public meeting with the council were Loretta and Samantha Bomar, Era Lee Hanke, Ron Conway, Sean Bullock, Jeanie and John David Foller, April Wheeler and Tom and Connie Potter.

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

Edwin Purvis moved to accept the minutes as presented. Terry Lichty seconded and motion

Don Gosnell, Chief of Police, gave the monthly report. He reported fifty-eight calls for service, four criminal mischiefs, two disorderly conducts, one assault, two burglary of a residence, one drug overdose, responses, three harassments, Ray Purvis, Mayor; Debbie two aggravated assaults, two warrants served, one loud music, one dogs barking, one suicide threat, one gunshot report, two This was a special called meet- gas drive-offs, with twenty-seven warnings and thirty-one citations. By general consent the council approved the report as

Bob Hill, Municipal Judge, gave the judges report. He reported thirty-one citations for January, with eleven remaining outstanding, four remain outstanding for December and three remain outstanding for November. Collections for January were \$3,777.00. By general consent the council approved the report as

presented. Bid opening for the irrigation lease at the Wastewater Treatment Plant was held, and are as

1) Kenneth & Richard Sowell--\$1,851.90

2) Sean Bullock -- \$4,250.00

3) Glen Winfrey -- \$1,665.00 4) Randy Montgomery --

\$1,250.00

Jerry Cassle moved to accept the bid from Sean Bullock in the amount of \$4, 250.00 per year. Audrey Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Loretta Bomar met with the council to discuss the "Letter To The Editor" in last weeks Cross Plains Review from David Foller. She stated that she wanted to go on record with the council that she was not upset with the city for cleaning up her property on the west side of the cemetery. She stated that she realized that the cost to clean up the property would be excessive and that she would not have been able to do the clean up if she would have been responsible for paying for it. She thanked the city for doing the work and assured the council that she was not upset nor did she agree with Mr. Foller concerning her property. She also stated that Mr. Foller did not have the title to the car that was taken and that she had the title in her possession. She thanked the council for their time and in turn the council thanked

her for coming and sharing her

Connie Potter met with the council and asked that they consider selling her lot 19, Block C, Edgewood Edition which is next to her property, so that when she starts construction of her home, she can move to the west and get off of the city's sewer main line. Terry Lichty moved that the city sell her the lot for \$1,000.00 and to pay 1/2 of the cost to have the property surveyed. Gene Dillard seconded and the motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to enter into an Intercoastal Cooperation Contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety for the purchase of Case Management Software, computers and other technological upgrades necessary to meet Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) reporting requirements. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Gene Dillard moved to accept resolution #2006-001 appointing Cross Plains Charger Properties LP to act on behalf of the City of Cross Plains in applying for TDHCA HOME Funds for the Cross Plains Senior Village. Audrey Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Mark Norris informed the council that the clean up effort for the city will be complete by the end of this week. He discussed the fact that the city has cleaned up approximately 25 dilapidated structures that did not have a direct connection to the fire, but that were a fire hazard themselves. The city, in an effort to minimize the possibility of other fires that could cause even more destruction within the city, felt the need to remove this type of

He stated that when we are through with clean up, there would not be another opportunity for citizens to get rid of their decaying property except at an expensive rate, and by contracting it out for removal and

Mr. Norris also advised the council that the brush clean up would begin next week. Discussion was also held concerning the city brush pit and the possible hazard in allowing the public to dispose of their brush in this manner. It was discussed that once the burn ban has been lifted and the brush burned has been accumulated in the pit, that the city take a hard look at closing the brush pit.

Edwin Weiss moved to pay the bills. Terry Lichty seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the council set up a budget workshop for February 21, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

Gene Dillard moved to adopt Ordinance #2006-01 regulating trailer houses being located within the city limits of Cross Plains. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to adjourn. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor; Debbie Gosnell, Secretary.

> **Cross Plains** Review

March 2, 2006

WE HAVE **SELF-INKING** AND RUBBER **STAMPS CROSS PLAINS** REVIEW 116 S.E. 1ST ST CROSS PLAINS, TX

# No-You're NOT **Losing Your MIND**

As was said in the previous article, one of the enemies of working through stress and grief, is not really knowing what signs and symptoms to look for. When experiencing stress and grief, you may find your sleep affected. You may have never experienced problems with sleep before, and now it seems as if you have forgotten how to go to sleep, stay asleep or wake up.

You lay down exhausted, but your mind won't shut off long enough to allow you to go to sleep. You may even get to sleep, only to wake up a little while later and then find it impossible to return to sleep. You may even get to sleep, but find yourself sleeping through several alarms.

Inability to wake up on time usually does not apply to the teen who doesn't want to get up for school, or who stayed up playing video games too late the night before. Sorry teens, but calling it stress and grief won't fly with your parents.

One of the more prominent signs for both children and adults (and yes, more so with adult women than men), is crying. You may not know why you are crying, but you frequently find yourself crying for no apparent reason, when before you were a happy go lucky individual. For men, you may find yourself seeming to sigh frequently, when

been real laid back, suddenly begin to experience restlessness. You may find yourself bouncing your legs, wringing your hands, nervously picking at something or fidgeting.

You might experience a sense or feeling of emptiness, like a part of you is missing. Emotionally you may have very different experiences than those around you. Some people may experience numbness, not feeling anything at all. It is as if someone unplugged their emotions and they can't find the outlet to plug back in. They don't feel happy, sad, angry, frustrated, nothing.

You may be experiencing emotions with more intensity than you knew possible. It is not uncommon to experience such emotions as sadness, anger, fear (especially for children), irritability, guilt, anxiety, meaningless, loneliness, apathy, longing and vulnerability.

Those who have had friends move away as a result of the fires LPC

may also experience a sense of abandonment. Some of us may experience all of these emotions and others may experience only a few, while very few will experience no emotions at all.

Even how you interact socially may change as you experience grief and stress. You may find yourself a little overly sensitive to how others talk or interact with you. You may constantly find yourself wanting to be around others, almost to the point of becoming dependant on social contact to feel safe. On the other hand, you may just completely withdraw from all unnecessary social contact and avoid others as much as possible.

A couple of tell tale signs are 1) If you were highly involved socially prior to the fires and now have no initiative or interests, you may be withdrawing as a result of grief. 2) If you were never involved socially before, and now it seems some social monster has been awakened and is demanding to be involved, to such an extent that you go from morning till night participating in everything, this too can be a sign of grief reaction. Somewhere between not involved at all and involved in everything is a healthy balance.

Stress and grief also have a way of making our brain behave in a strange way. Since the fires, you never noticed yourself doing you may find yourself being forgetful. No kids, this is not go-Some of us who have always ing to work as an excuse for not doing your chores and homework. I already tried that one.

> You may find yourself struggling to think as fast as before, or as clearly. You may have bad dreams or even nightmares about the fires, (stress and grief related dreams may also include inescapable situations, a sense of endless falling, situations where your arms and legs have no strength to fight, run or otherwise defend

You may either avoid talking about your losses or find yourself needing to retell about your losses, over and over again. You may find yourself just kind of wandering aimlessly around your property, not really doing anything or going anywhere. None of these mean you are going crazy. They simply mean you are experiencing grief and stress.

(More information on this topic will continue in following articles.)

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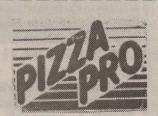
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# Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Beware The Ides of March

We have probably all heard this saying but may not know where it came from.

Julius Caesar was murdered on the fifteenth of March. He had been warned to "beware the Ides of March and his death bore

out that the warning was valid. Another little known March celebration was the Feast of Purim. After God delivered the Jews from the machinations of the wicked Haman in the book of Esther in the Bible, the Jews initiated the Feast of Purim on the 14 and 15 days of March. It was a feast of joy. Friends and relatives gave alms and presents. The book of Esther was read in

most congregations. The Spiritual reality of the feast was the principal of Yahweh delivering Israel, which can be traced throughout the scriptures. March 17 is the day we celebrate St. Patrick. Strangely, the 17th of March was the day of his death...The first St. Patrick's parade took place March 17, 1762. Irish soldiers marched through New York City. It was a way of reconnecting with their roots and St. Patrick's Day Parades were for a time very popu-

You may wonder what all of this has to do with us this March in our little cities. The answer is: As much as we want it to.

Of course Shakespeare concocted Julius Caesar and we do not need to beware of any day just because a fictitious character was murdered. That is kind of like the time I heard some ladies discussing a terrible accident. I was concerned and a little embarrassed because of my reaction when it turned out to be a soap opera

The Feast of Purim: It is always good to celebrate and remember the ways that God has led His people, and in fact, the way He has led us. We can give presents of ourselves, our time, and meet other needs we see as we go along. We do not need a feast day to do good for other

St. Patrick's day is a fun day. We need not be Irish to be "wearing o' the green". It used to be that long years ago when I was in school that one might be pinched for not having on something green We need not march in a parade or wear special colors to appreciate what our ancestors have done for us.

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We would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, attended the service, called, mailed cards, and expressed their sympathy at Jerry's unexpected passing.

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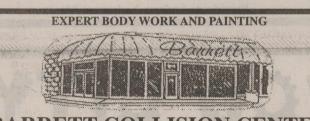
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I was on my way to Brownwood from my home in Pflugerville on the day of the Cross Plains fire. I had just gotten past Lometa, TX. when I began to see smoke in the distance. I kept thinking I would soon come across the fire, but when I got to Brownwood, I could still see the smoke coming from Department, along with fire the direction of Cross Plains. I knew it must be a large fire and communities, made an because I had seen it from such a distance. Later that day, on the news, I learned that it was Cross Plains, and my heart hurt for all the people and the town that I still consider as my "Home Town".

A few days later when I had to head back home to Pflugerville, I first made a trip to Cross Plains and I saw the devastation. I saw the ruins of homes I had visited in many times while I was growing up in Cross Plains, and I saw the ruins of the house my husband's parents had built.

I know that the Cross Plains Fire departments from other towns almost super-human effort to save all that they could. These were their homes and homes of their neighbors and friends.

I have given money to the Red Cross in Cross Plains, but I want the money I am now sending to go to the Cross Plains Fire Department for its needs.

I am sending a copy of a picture and news article from 1950 when I was selected as the Sweetheart of the Cross Plains Fire Department. That was a special event in my life that I will never forget. In the picture, the cape and gown I wore were made from red oil cloth, lovingly sewn and decorated by some of the women of Cross Plains. My father, who stands hidden except for a folded arm, was Fire Chief.

Yours truly, Joan Hall Kunkel

# **Political** Calendar

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## For Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #4 **Larry Tennison**

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Reggie Pillans Political advertisement paid by Suzi Pillans, Treasurer, 8567 CR 419, Cisco, Texas 76437.

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### **Bob Hill**

Political advertisement paid by Bob Hill, Sharyn Hill, Treasurer, P. O. Box 542, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

### Rodger Hart

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Political advertisement paid by Roger Corn, 532 Poplar, Baird, Texas 79504. For Callahan **County Clerk Donna Bell** 

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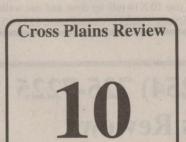
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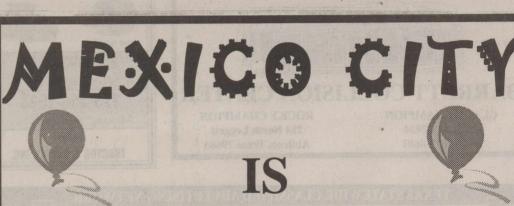
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