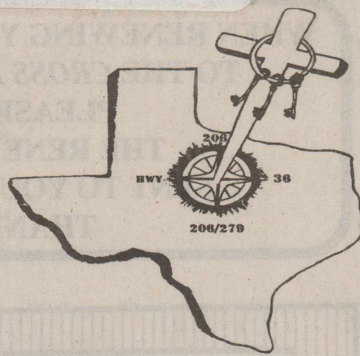


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EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is an interesting story that illustrates what a burden unforgiveness can truly be. I don't know about you, but there have been a few individuals it took years for me to forgive. Looking back, that was very dangerous. Life is fleeting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

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 work.

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 yourself...

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 11:25

Author Unknown

The "Circuit Riders" Ride Again

For those who enjoy and appreciate Texas history, the Meet the Author evening last week was made to order. Barbara Barton entertained the crowd of nearly 50 at the Community Center with her stories and pictures of the early day Circuit Riders. Ms. Barton had meticulously researched and documented the life and times of dedicated men who braved the worst that Texas had to offer in order to spread the Word.

The Circuit Riders filled the necessary gap between the organized churches in the east and the unsettled West that had yet to conceive established religions. Bound together by their zeal in doing God's work, they were willing to go anywhere under any conditions to accomplish their goal. They traveled light and relied on the generosity of the settlers and military forts they would find along the way. Often they would stop at a ranch and the neighboring folks would arrive for several days of preaching, singing and eating.

Ms. Barton shared stories from her recently released book, "Pistol Packin' Preachers". One such story involved Choctaw Bill Robinson who was ultimately responsible for starting several Baptist Churches in the Stephenville and Comanche areas. It seems that Robinson found himself preaching to a group of Indians under a big oak tree. About three hours into the preaching, the story goes that

the Indians began to get restless and one was heard to comment, "he big liar, talk too long". Apparently, in their culture, if one talked that long, he must have been lying.

Another interesting story happened after organized congregations before to form. At one point, a Baptist group and a Church of Christ group were sharing a facility and routinely got into heated discussions about theology. Finally resolving to settle their differences, they agreed to have a contest. They would argue over the scriptures for a week and the winning Church would get 500 head of cattle. But Ms. Barton's research could never come up with the outcome of the contest.

If you were unable to attend this entertaining evening, you may still enjoy the experience of reading Ms. Barton's books. "Pistol Packin' Preachers" is available at the Public Library to be checked out and Lawrence's Farm and Ranch Supply has some copies of Barton's other books for sale.

The evening was sponsored by the Friends of the Library as part of the ongoing program of bringing area authors to Cross Plains. Charles Rodenberger, Chair of the Event, announced that Henry Chappell is scheduled for April 18 to share his photography and stories of the 6666 Ranch.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

Additional Candidates file applications for Upcoming Elections

Incumbent Burlie Taylor and Kim Crockett have filed in the Cross Plains I.S.D. Trustee election.

The positions of Taylor and Reggie Pillans are expiring. Incumbent Ray Purvis has filed for the position of Mayor of Cross Plains.

Incumbent Jerry Cassle and James Nichols are seeking election for two-terms on the

Cross Plains City Council. The council seats of Cassle and Terry Lichty are expiring, along with the mayor position.

Deadline to file for both elections is March 13, 2006. During the week of Spring Break (March 6-10) applicants for both school board trustee and council positions should be filed at the local City Hall during their regular business hours.

Reception for Dorothy Petty Rescheduled

Dorothy has moved to Baird, so we hope you'll join us in honoring her with a reception on Saturday, March 11, 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.

Early voting ends Friday in Callahan County

Democratic, Republican party elections set for Tuesday, March 7

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

Callahan County voters go to the polls Tuesday, March 7 to select 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 Tennon, 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 in the county. They include incumbent County Judge Roger Com, 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.

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

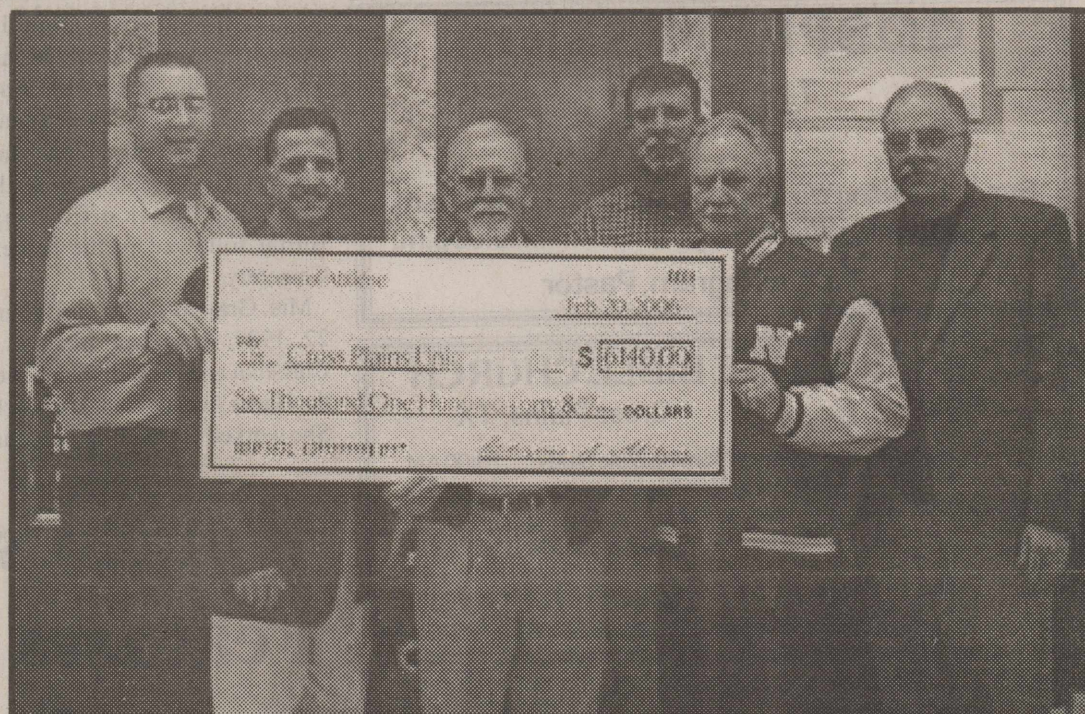
Callahan County voter Precinct #1 voting will be held at the Clyde Lions Club. Precinct #2 voting will take place at the Eula Lions Club. Precinct #3 and Precinct #5 voters will cast ballots on Tuesday at the Baird Light Plant. Precinct #4 voting will be held at the Cross Plains Community Center. Precinct #6 voting will take place at the Southside Baptist Church in Clyde. Precinct #7 voting will be held at the Oplin Community Center.

Early voting in Callahan County will conclude on Friday, March 3, 2006.

Early voting for both Republican and Democratic primary elections is taking place this year at the same locations. Voters in all seven county voting precincts 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 again be using the E-Slate electronic voting machines during the Republican and Democratic Primary Elections.



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)

Kiwanis Pancake Supper Set for Thursday, March 16

It is only two weeks away till the **Kiwanis Pancake Supper** — Thursday night, March 16. The "suggested donation" for so much good food — "all the pancakes and sausage you can eat" — is

only \$4 per person. Where can you get a deal like that?! Of course in coming and eating, you get to help the Kiwanis Club with their many programs of help during the year. They are too

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

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES

PETE GOLSON

Pete Golson, age 87, passed away Friday, February 24, 2006 at the Rising Star Nursing Center. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 27, 2006 at the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Max Evans officiating; burial followed in the Burkett Cemetery.

He was born on May 27, 1918 in Coleman County, Texas to Marion A. (Bud) and Lola Keller Golson.

Pete graduated from Burkett High School in 1936 where he played basketball. He also played baseball and basketball for commercial teams.

Pete married Nora Lee Pope in Coleman on November 18, 1940. He farmed and worked in the oil field and drove from Sewalt Butane Company for 31 years.

SILAS RAY FLOYD

Silas Ray Floyd, age 65, of Cross Plains, Texas, passed away on February 26, 2006 at his home.

Graveside services were held 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, 2006 at Belle Plaine Cemetery directed by Parker Funeral Home in Baird, Texas.

Silas was born to William J. Floyd and Beulah (Seaton) Floyd on May 25, 1940 in Baird, Texas. He attended school in Baird. He served ten years in the United States Navy. He worked in the oil field and then for Frito-Lay until he retired.

Silas was preceded in death by his parents William J. Floyd and Beulah (Seaton) Floyd; two brothers Odren Floyd and William D. Floyd; three sisters, Janice Stockton, Evadean Floyd and Wanda Arnold; one granddaughter Naomi Ruth Pales; and one grandson Jason Thomas.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Floyd of Cross Plains;

DARNELLA GRAY

SAN ANGELO — Darnella Gray, 79, of San Angelo, passed away Sunday, February 19, 2006. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, 2006 in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.B. Bitner officiating. Burial followed in the Mereta Cemetery.

Mrs. Gray was born on January 22, 1927, in Mereta. She was a Christian and faithful member of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church. She worked for the First National

Pete enjoyed his grandkids and extended family, raising flowers and making music with the band at Jean's Feed Barn every Thursday night.

Mr. Golson was preceded in death by his parents, wife Nora, brother O'Dell, and sister Juanita.

He is survived by his son Bobby Golson and wife Linda of Cross Plains; grandchildren, Glenn Golson and wife Carolyn of Lawn, Billy Golson and wife Kathy of Lawn, Scott Cupit of Waco, Kayla Rodgers and husband Joe of Waco, Stacey Pancake and husband Jody of Cross Plains, Jeremy Box and wife Debbie of Cross Plains, Rickey Box and wife Cindy of Georgetown; 13 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

three sons, Frankie Floyd and wife, Charlene of Cisco, Waylon Floyd and wife, Lisa of Cross Plains, and Robert Floyd of Coleman; three daughters, Theresa Baker, Lydia Palos and Esther Floyd all of Cross Plains; one sister, Lilimae (Red) Nettles of Putnam; nine grandchildren, Tonya Spelbring, Joseph Baker, Quentin Floyd, Angel Floyd, Jennifer Burns, Sara Duck, Alicia Floyd, Briana Palos, and Dylan Floyd; and four great-grandchildren, Jolena Spelbring, Jordan and Braeden Duck, and Lance Thomas.

Pallbearers were Waylon Floyd, Frankie Floyd, Tonya Spelbring, Robert Floyd, Joseph Baker and Darrell Floyd.

Our Papa will be missed and loved all of the rest of our lives.

Memorials may be made to: Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford Abilene, Texas 79605.

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.

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JERRY PAT KING

Jerry Pat King, age 49, passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 24, 2006 at the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains, with Bob Pipes officiating; burial followed in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

He was born on September 9, 1956 in Colorado City, Texas to Lester Paul and Christine L.

King. He graduated from Cross Plains High School and then farmed on the family home place. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his uncle, Carl King of Cisco; aunt, Pattie Carlile of Albany; nephew, Kye King of Cross Plains; and niece, Leah Orum of Brownfield; as well as numerous friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Tommy.

BILLIE (BILL) RUSSELL STRICKLAND

Billie (Bill) Russell Strickland, 76, died Friday, February 24, 2006, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 26, 2006 at Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with David Wallace officiating. Burial followed in Burkett Cemetery.

It is with much sadness we share the loss of our loved one Bill, husband, father, grandfather also fondly known as: Daddy, Papa, Pops, (Bayou Bill - NSTZQ), will be forever missed but never forgotten. Bill was born June 6, 1929, in Burkett to Tom and Ollie (Zirkle) Strickland, he passed away peacefully with his family by his side. He was a life long resident of Burkett and married Joyce Wright June 29, 1946 in Cross Plains and they had four children. Joyce preceded him in death on February 11, 1994. Bill was an active member of the Burkett Church of Christ for 45 years. He retired from oil field drilling in 1979 and began farming and ranching. He then married Shirley Hunter on June 6, 2003. He was a well know HAM operator, as well as an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing, hunting, gardening and growing flowers. Bill was a

great historian of Burkett, Coleman County and Callahan County. The history of Burkett will never be forgotten because of his knowledge and many stories.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; first wife Joyce; one son Jerry; and two brothers, Tom and Jack.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley of Burkett; two sons, Randy Strickland and wife Deana of Cross Plains and Sam (Bo) Strickland and wife Stephanie of Burkett; one daughter, Jan Baker and husband Ken of Burkett; two stepsons, Randy Hunter and wife Sandy of Abilene and Ken Hunter and wife Terri of Coleman; two sisters, Mary Hightower of Cisco and Tootie Rhodes of Breckenridge; two brothers, Sonny Strickland of Doss and Eddie Strickland of Burkett; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Randy Strickland, Sam Bo Strickland, Matt Strickland, Ken Baker, Cory Pope, Landon Pope and Lewis Fortune. Honorary Pallbearers were Kent Grelle, Randy Hunter, Ken Hunter, James Winstead, Marty Callaway and Dad Bludworth.

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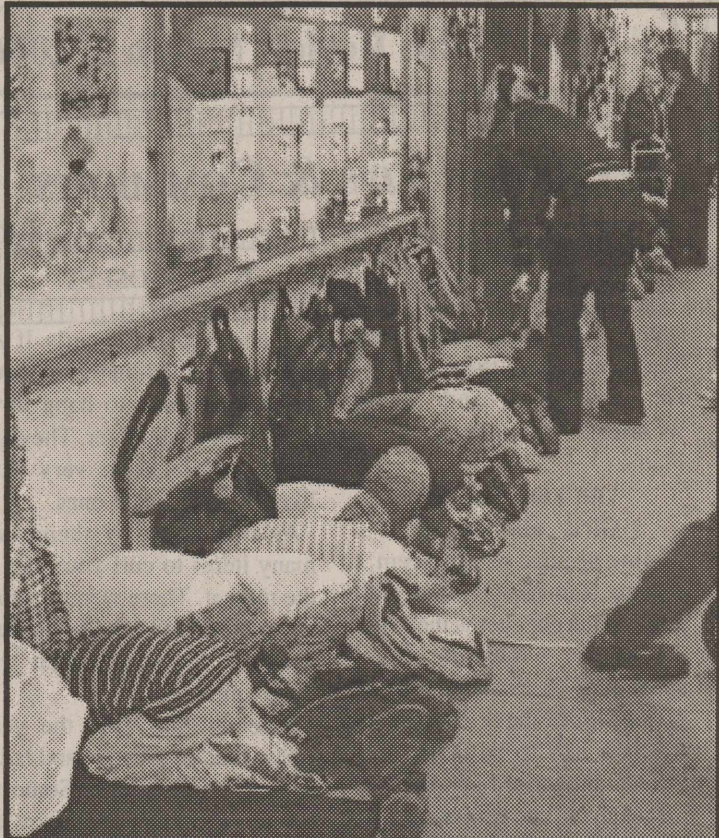
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TORNADO! TORNADO!—The Cross Plains Primary Building students Pre-K thru 1st grade are pictured participating in the tornado warning practice Tuesday, February 28, 2006. (Photo courtesy of Amber Kleiber)

Spring Pictures to be taken this Friday, March 3rd

Wayne Henington Photography 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 group picture.

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

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 special day to express yourself!

Submitted by
Cross Plains Annual Staff

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

Ex-Students will be meeting soon to discuss Homecoming 2006, which is not far off. The date will be September 23, 2006.

If you are your class representative, we need your help. We have an individual who will print name and address labels for us, but we need current addresses of your class members.

We are asking for you to please check for current addresses and get the lists to Connie Kirkham, Lurene McNutt or Roxie

Thomas. They are doing this to help everyone save time and to have current names and addresses on computer.

Please help us with this. We would like to have the names and addresses by the end of March if possible.

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

Submitted by Connie Kirkham, Secretary/Treasurer, Cross Plains Ex-Student's Association

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Long time Callahan County native seeks Pct. 4 Commissioner Post

I am Larry Tension. 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 Tension was also raised in Cross Plains and farmed in Callahan County. My granddad, Ira "Doc" Tension was a farmer and rancher in Cross Plains. I have family that live in Cross Plains, they are the Jackie Tension family, Clarence Tension 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-

erate equipment that is used in maintaining roads and the experience to maintain a balanced budget.

I have operated this trucking company for 34 years and have made a profit, even in hard times. I feel this managerial and fiduciary experience will benefit the County and the people in Precinct 4.

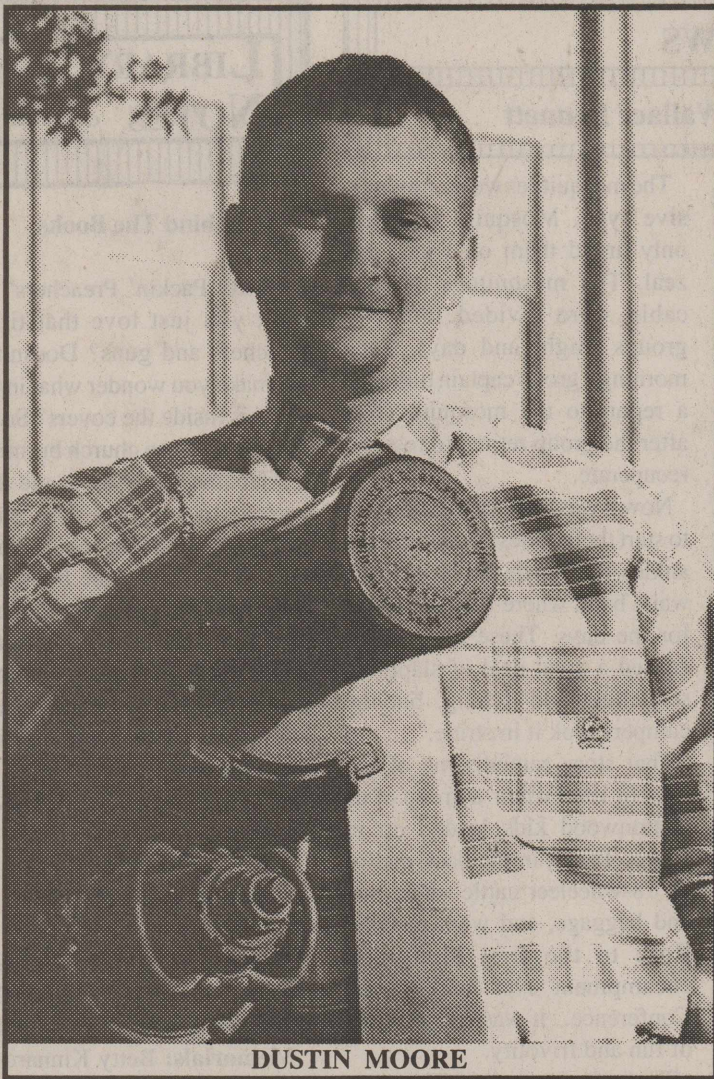
I have heard concerns that if elected I might try to move the County barn to Clyde. I see no reason to move the County barn. That would only be wasting taxpayers' money.

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 7th.

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

Thank you,
Larry Tension
Pol. Ad. Pd for by Betsy Tension, Treasurer for Larry Tension for County Commissioner, 4266 CR 273 Clyde, Texas 79510



DUSTIN MOORE

Cross Plains High School has New Student Teacher

Cross Plains High School has a new student teacher in the agriculture department. He has been here since the beginning of February and will remain until May. Dustin Moore is a student at Tarleton State University and is pursuing a bachelors degree in agriculture education.

Mr. Moore graduated from Jim Ned High School before pursuing his college education. He is very excited about his opportunity to teach in the field of agriculture.

His experience includes a

strong background in agricultural mechanics and a life long involvement in a family livestock operation. Mr. Moore has developed strong skills in the areas of animal science, livestock production, carpentry, and metal fabrication. He understands the value and importance of teamwork, achievement, and education. Mr. Moore has the education, experience, creativity, and the drive to become a leader in agriculture.

Dustin is expected to graduate from Tarleton in May 2006.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

February 23, 2006

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Jim Cook, Scott Childress, and Reggie Pillans.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal, Elementary Principal and guests, Kim Crockett, Tonjia Walker, 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 school.

February 23, 2006

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board

of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Burlie Taylor, Jim Cook and Scott Childress; Superintendent and H.S. Principal.

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 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 to adjourn. For 5 Against 0

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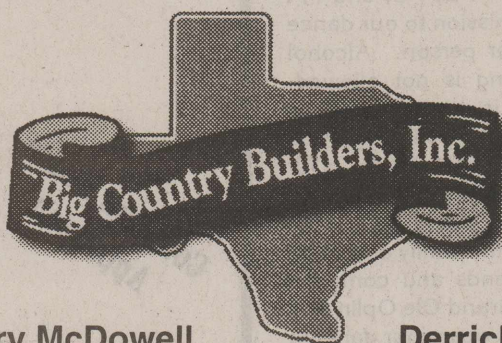
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
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Misdemeanor Filings

George David Peery, theft by check.
Mike Turnbow, theft by check.
David Varner, theft by check.
Alberto Vargas, theft by check.
Bryce B. Wilde, theft by check.
Rick Ann Winters, theft by check.
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 license invalid (DWLI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Larry Turner, motion to revoke probation granted.
Delphine Godbolt, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
David P. Vanscoy, motion to dismiss to deadly conduct granted, convicted on other case.

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 case.

Raymond Stovall, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, parole revoked on other case.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Rocky David Morrow; Karin Webb; Brandi Colvin.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Ryan Akers; Invanna L. Pena; Augustine Leal, Veronica Mendez; Hugo Martin Mauricio.

Anthony J. Carlson, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.

Jedidiah T. Womack, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Richard W. Jagers, Jr., motion to dismiss to theft of service granted, paid restitution.

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

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

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Kristi Barron and Cory Barron, divorce.
Amanda Ann LeDent and Chad Christopher LeDent, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Amy Lynn Cannon, individually and as next friend of Blake Cannon, Heather Tuggle as next 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 Acquisition IV, LLC as assignee of Juniper Bank vs. Richard Scarborough, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$3539.46 from defendant.

Barbara Jean Turner and Larry Lewis Turner, Jr., divorce granted.

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 court costs.

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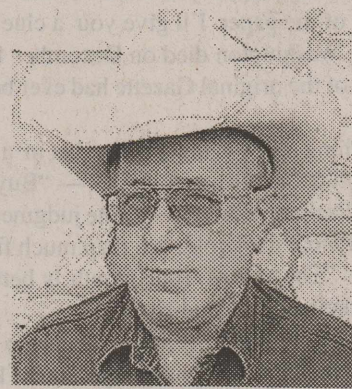
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"After Tennessee Williams, he's the great gentleman playwright. Inge wrote about simple human values, about the companionship,

the love of human nature, that's important to life, about why we are alive. His plays never lose track of that." Dean Adams

According to the New York Herald Tribune, Richard Watts, Jr. wrote: "Although Mr. Inge is fair and sympathetic to both sides, it would seem that he inclines slightly to the cause of the older generation. This, however, is one of the deftest touches in his treatment of the subject. For maturity, as it may be described at least technically, is represented by two unlikely prospects, a foolish, innocent and bewildered mother and a matronly bachelor unhampered by any illusions of masculinity. Yet how likeable both of them turn out to be! They are confronted by quite a problem, too. A boy, who happens to have been adopted by the bachelor, and a girl, who is the unworlly lady's daughter, have

got themselves married and are about to have a child, and the thought alarms the young pair. The boy wants his freedom and the girl want to prove her independence by giving it to him, and they have agreed to send the baby to an institution for adoption when it arrives. And it arrives unexpectedly, and amid great alarm. Mr. Inge is good-natured but he is also sharp and can be witty. Instead of getting in the way of the seriousness of his point of view, the humor emphasizes it."

The cast for the production includes: Joshua Gilmore of Abilene, Jason Metcalf of Abilene, Amanda Branham of Cisco, Rena Hart of Wichita Falls, Darius Thompson from Fort Worth, and Tammi Reed of Trent. The production is directed by Billy Smith, technical director is Nathan Woods, and stage manager is Teri Wendorf.

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 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 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
(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.

State Employee Charitable and Federal Campaigns Accepting Applications

Applications are being accepted from charitable organizations to participate in the 2006 West Central Texas State Employee Charitable Campaign and West Texas Central Texas Combined Federal Campaign.

Eligibility requirements for inclusion are certification as a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organiza-

tion, a copy of the most recent audit report and IRS Form 990 from its local office, and demonstration of substantial delivery of program services in the area covered by these campaigns. The State Employee Charitable Campaign covers the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland,

Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton. The Combined Federal Campaign includes these counties, plus 4 others: Kent, Knox, Runnels and Comanche.

For more information or to request an application, please contact Deborah Griswald at 325-677-1841 or email deborah@unitedway.org.

Applications should be submitted 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.

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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 care.
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

Thank You God For The 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
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

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4 arrested following narcotics investigation February 21

Three Clyde residents and one resident from Ovalo were arrested following a narcotics investigation after a vehicle stop in Callahan County Tuesday, February 21.

The operation and arrests were conducted by a multi-agency team consisting of the local Area Drug Task Force, the Baird Marshal's Office, Callahan County Sheriff's Department and members of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

One Clyde man and one Ovalo man were stopped in a vehicle and during a search of the automobile an undisclosed amount of a substance believed to be methamphetamine was found.

Later that evening, office of the Callahan County Sheriff's Department and Clyde Police Department arrested a Clyde

man and his wife at a residence in Clyde and also seized an undisclosed amount of a substance believed to be methamphetamine.

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

Callahan County Attorney Shane Deel said charges against all four have not been filed, pending the determination of the substance discovered.

Deel said the substances found in the automobile and at the Clyde residence have been sent to the Department of Public Safety drug lab in Abilene to determine what the substance is.

He said the lab results of the substance would not be available for up to six months.

Severe Weather Safety Tips

Severe Weather Safety Tips Rules to keep you safe

1.) Stay 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 stores.

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 Spotters.

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 time.
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 windows.

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)

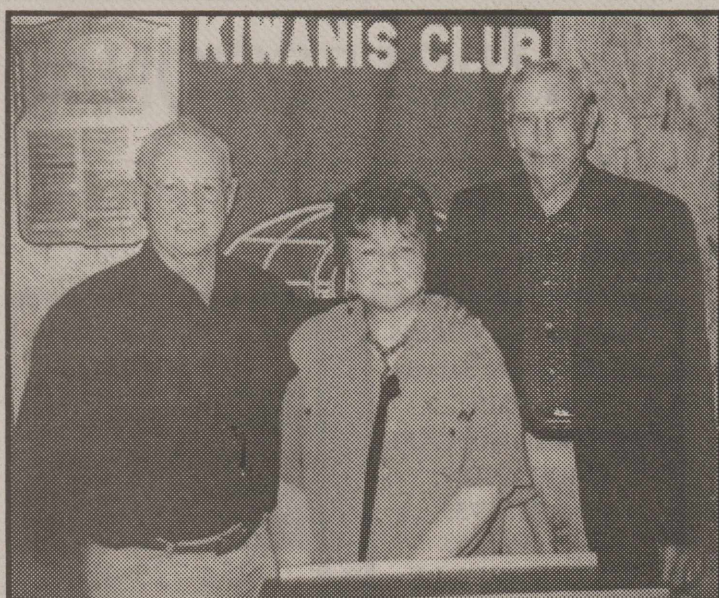
Flash Flood Safety—Always turn around don't drown (R) when you encounter a flooded low water crossing whether on foot or in a vehicle. Flash Flood related deaths is the number one storm related killer.

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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Vickie Steele Swinney
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J.D. Moore
Michele Aiken
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Jamie Cole
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MARCH 5
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Francis Stagges
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Gary Wayne Callaway
Carol Meador
Kelly Austin
Kelbi Shecotah Hyles
Bobby Clarkston

MARCH 7
Billy Black
Diane Bowden
Deana Terstegge
Juanita Free
Carl Corley
Ann Holland
Shelly Gray

MARCH 8
Jane Bonner
Dee Ann (Copping) Key
Jerril Whiteside
Jennifer Johnston
Betty P. Bean
Paula (Allen) Keeney
Cameron Taylor Hilburn
Adrian Leon Slaymaker
David Melder
Ella Lee

MARCH 6
Landon Pope
Jared Fulcher
Marie Fletcher
Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon
John Chesshir
Becky (Stone) Wood
Jerry Tate
Reuben McCowen
Janis Cean
Jeffery Key
Butch Webb
Mrs. Hiram Brooks
Ruth (Burlison) Hutchins
Dickie Gilland
Vicki Reed
Elena Reyes

MARCH 9
Layton Turner
Jack Tunnell, Jr.
James Letney
Chris Kitchens
Mrs. Bill Smoot
Edgar Session
Rene Aiken
Merrie Hopson
Gerald Stephens

MARCH 10
Donal James Couch
Rainey Blue Bacon
Gloria Peninger
Jerry Wayne Calhoun
Carl David Scott
Glenda (Gould) Callaway
Duane Thomas

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Quest EMG, Inc, 2671 Daisy Lane, Richardson, Texas 75082 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Cross Cut, CEP-1 Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles NE of Baird, in the Callahan County Regular, in Callahan County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2740 to 2760 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Thrifty Well Service, 2700 S. McKinney, Rice, Texas 75155 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Caddo, A.J. Bowen Lease, Well Number 4A. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles North of Bangs, in the Brown County Regular, in Brown County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1474 to 1525 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Beware The Ides of March wearing red on Fridays and telling people why. It is a little way we can show support. BHW Some of you have asked where you can get my books. Item's Unique now has them.

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 popular. 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 people. 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. Some of us have started wearing red on Fridays as a way of saying that we appreciate what our troops are doing for us. Try

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Political Ad Paid For By Reggie Pillans
Suzi Pillans, Treasurer
8567 CR 419 Cisco, Texas

Political Calendar

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

For Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #4
Larry Tennison

Political advertisement paid by Larry Tennison for Commissioner Precinct #4, Betsy Tennison, Treasurer, 4266 CR 243, Clyde, Texas 79510.

Reggie Pillans

Political advertisement paid by Suzi Pillans, Treasurer, 8567 CR 419, Cisco, Texas 79504.

Cliff Kirkham

Political advertisement paid by the Cliff Kirkham Campaign Committee, Connie Kirkham, Treasurer, 20235 FM 2707, Cross Plains, Texas, 76443.

For Callahan Justice of the Peace Precinct #4
Burlie W. Taylor

Political advertisement paid by B.W. Taylor, Jerri Taylor, 16469 FM 880 South, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Bob Hill

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

Rodger Hart

Political advertisement paid by Rodger Hart, Regina Hart, Treasurer, P.O. Box 475, Cross Plains, Texas, 76443.

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, March 7, 2006 Republican 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.

PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

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, 532 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.



Helping Hearts Helping Hands Offers FREE TREES to those who Lost Homes

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative organization, sponsor of Helping Hearts Helping Hands each fall, would like to extend a helping hand" to those whose homes were lost in the recent fire. The organization would like to donate a tree to those that incurred a loss of their home. These trees would be given to those affected as they establish a new home, whether they build, have a modular home placed on their property or move to an existing home in the area.

The types of trees available would be peach, plum, Arizona ash, Bradford pear (non-bearing) and weeping willow. Someone to plant the tree will be available if requested. We ask that anyone wanting one of these trees, to contact Roxie Thomas at 715-6141, Connie Kirkham at 725-6500 or Wilma Lawrence at 725-7216.

We realize the time to plant is now, so we ask that you call as soon as possible so we can get your tree ordered and available. The trees will be purchased at Taste of Texas. We appreciate Donald Strength for his help in getting this project underway.

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Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX, 78711.

Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, P.O. Bos 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536.

Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Bos 12068, Austin, TX 78711 or call 512-463-0124.

Washington

George W. Bush, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

Randy Neugebauer, Congressman, 19th Texas District, 429 Cannon HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 202/225-9615. For email access, go to <http://www.house.gov/neugebauer> and click on the appropriate link.

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1950 CROSS PLAINS FIRE DEPARTMENT SWEETHEART — Joan Hall Kunkel

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To The Cross Plains Fire Department:

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 the direction of Cross Plains. I knew it must be a large fire 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 Department, along with fire departments from other towns and communities, made an 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

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