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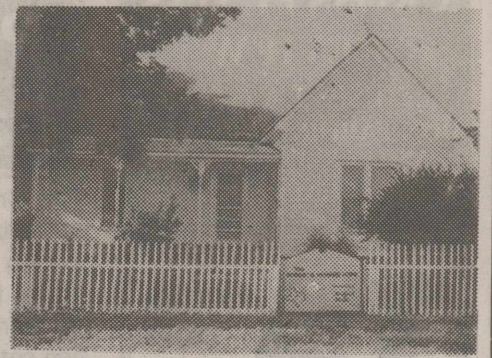
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THE FIGHTING BUFFALOES  
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## DOWN HOME

Editor's Note: Thanks to my "faithful anonymous contributor" the following prayer has arrived. As usual, Author Unknown makes us see the errors of our ways. Vanda Anderson Creech

### The "Our Father" Prayer (Do I Really Mean What I Pray?)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, "Praying the Our Father and living it will lead us toward saintliness. The Our Father contains everything: God, ourselves, our neighbors..."

Examine how well you live what you pray as you meditate on the following:

I cannot say OUR if I keep my faith only to myself and never share it with others.

I cannot say FATHER if I do not trust in His loving and complete concern for me, forgetting that He always answers prayers how and when He knows is best.

I cannot say WHO ART IN HEAVEN if I am so attached to the ways of this world that I neglect to seek God first in everything.

I cannot say HALLOWED BE THY NAME if I am unwilling to let his holiness penetrate my life and help me grow in my own holiness.

I cannot say THY KINGDOM COME if I am not using my life to bring His love into this world.

I cannot say THY WILL BE DONE if I live by my own ideas of morality or choose to follow the world's standard.

I cannot say ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN if I am not devoting my life to serving Him here on earth.

I cannot say GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD if I am not willing to be generous with whatever God gives me.

I cannot say FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES if I don't want to put forth enough effort to change.

I cannot say AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US if I still hold a grudge, if I'm still angry, or if I still insist that other people change.

I cannot say LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION if I deliberately or knowingly place myself in a position to be tempted.

I cannot say DELIVER US FROM EVIL if I'm not actively fighting against evil through deeds of love and service for everyone in my life, especially those who cause problems.

## Cottonwood Muscial This Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their Country and Western Musical on Friday, March 15, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The ladies will be serving Ethel's red beans, corn bread, tea or coffee. They will also have sandwiches and pie. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m.

The musical entertainment commences at 6 p.m. with Mary E. Weaver as emcee.

Everyone is invited to attend.

# Outdoor burn ban reinstated Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration Wednesday

## CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, declaration with provision of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, a state of disaster has been declared based on the imminent threat of disaster from wild fire, and

WHEREAS, declaration of such a disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of such fire,

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED, that the following emergency regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Callahan County, Texas effective March 11, 2002, until further notice:

(1) Action prohibited:  
A. A person violates this order if he or she burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others.

B. A person violates this order if he/she engages in any activity outdoors which could allow flames or sparks that could result in a fire, or orders such activities by others.

(2) Enforcement:  
A. Violations of this order may be prosecuted in accordance with the statutes and procedures governing misdemeanors, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or up to 180 days in jail.

B. This order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer, and that the venue for prosecution of violation of

this order will be the County Courts at Law of Callahan County, Texas.

(3) A person is not in violation if, prior to the setting of any outdoor fire, he or she obtains permission to stage a Prescribed Burn from the Natural Resources Conservation Services.

(4) A person is not in violation, if prior to the setting of any outdoor fire, he or she first obtains the permission of the appropriate volunteer Fire Chief or the Callahan County Sheriff. In this instance, the Fire Chief or Sheriff will have the authority to set the conditions, restrictions, and/or precautions which must be observed.

(5) Further, the burning of prickly pears as a food supplement for livestock is not a violation, if he or she first obtains the permission of the appropriate volunteer Fire Chief or the Callahan County Sheriff. In this instance the Fire Chief or Sheriff will have the authority to set the conditions, restrictions, and/or precautions which must be observed.

ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas on the 11th day of March 2002, and executed on the same date.

Roger Corn  
Callahan County Judge  
Harold Hicks  
Commissioner Precinct #1  
Bryan Farmer  
Commissioner Precinct #2  
Tommy Holland  
Commissioner Precinct #3  
Charlie Grider  
Commissioner Precinct #4

## Public School Week Breakfast Hosted by Local Masonic Lodge

By JOHN BAUM

Teachers, staff, and administrators of Cross Plains I.S.D. again gathered at Jean's Feed Barn this past Tuesday, March 5th, for the fifth annual pre-school breakfast hosted by the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge. The well-attended event was in concert statewide efforts to honor and express appreciation for all those who contribute to public education.

Public School Week was established in late 1950 when W.J. Burris, Grand Master of Masons in Texas, issued a proclamation calling upon all Texas Masons to not only participate in the program, but to impress upon their friends the importance of a closer affiliation between parents and teachers, and to revitalize interest and support of our public educational system. These efforts have continued annually by proclamations of the Grand Lodge and the Texas Legislature.

History recalls that Masonic Lodges of this State took the lead in founding our public free schools. Many of Texas' first grade schools and schools of higher education were operated in buildings owned and erected by Masonic Lodges.

Frederick Eby, Christian writer and teacher, wrote of the simple dignity and liberal brilliance of two statements that stood out in early Texas history as to the necessity of developing the intellectual capabilities as the prerequisite of democratic government.

The first of these is to be found in the introduction of the Texas Declaration of Independence, written by James A. Collingsworth, a member of the Mason Order, and reads as follows: "It is an axiom in political science that unless a people are educated an enlightened, it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty, or the capacity of self-government."

The second statement was made by Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas and a Mason (as all presidents of the Republic were): "It is admitted by all that a cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy, and while guided and controlled by virtue, is the noblest attribute of man." The University of Texas later adopted a portion of that statement as its motto: A cultivated mind is the guardian of democracy.

Mirabeau Lamar is called "the father of Texas education" not only because of his undying efforts in that cause but because he was president when the first law mandating public education was passed. Before him another famous Mason, Stephen F. Austin, had labored long and hard to insert a clause calling for public education in the Mexican Constitution of 1824 and was responsible for the first English speaking school in Texas at San Felipe de Austin in 1829.

During the breakfast, various individuals articulated their ap-

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Parents are asked to register their children who will enter Pre-Kindergarten next fall. Cross Plains Elementary offers Pre-Kindergarten to all children who will be four years of age on or before September 1, 2002. Pre-Kindergarten will be offered if a sufficient number of four year olds register for the program. The Pre-Kindergarten program is 1/2 day.

Also, students who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2002 are eligible for Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a full day program. Kindergarten is a basic part of the Cross Plains School system and the service is available to all students. If your child is currently enrolled in Pre-K at Cross Plains Elementary, you will not have to go through the screening process. If your child has not been enrolled in Pre-K and will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, please register for screening.

Pre-K and Kindergarten screening will be conducted Wednesday, March 27, 2002 at Cross Plains Elementary School. Please call the Elementary Principal's

office at 725-6123 to make an appointment for your child. The screening will take about sixty minutes. Each student's hearing, vision, speech, motor skills, language ability and developmental growth will be evaluated at this time. Parents will be given a report on their children's progress at the time of the screening.

Parents are reminded that to enter school in Texas the student must have a state approved birth certificate and a current immunization record.

Immunization requirements: Hepatitis B - 3 doses by age 4; DTaP - 4 doses with one on or after 4th birthday Haemophilus Influenza Type B - 1 dose on/after 15 months unless a series is completed @ 12 months; Polio - 3+ doses with one on or after 4th birthday; Measles - 2 doses on/after 1st birthday; Rubella - 1 does on/after 1st birthday; Mumps - 1 dose on/after 1st birthday; Varicella - 1 dose on/after 1st birthday.

**Please bring the birth certificate, immunization record and social security number for the**

child at the time of registering.

Early childhood screening will be conducted at the same time as regular Pre-K and Kindergarten screening. The early childhood program is to help those children age 3-6 who show to be developmentally delayed or handicapped in any way.

Estimado Padre o Guardian:  
El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cross Plains ofrecera un programa de pre-kindergarten si hay quince ninos que cualifiquen para tal servicio. Para poder ser elegible para este programa, un estudiante debe, tener al menos cuatro anos de edad y satisfacer por lo menos uno de los siguientes requisitos:

\* incapacidad de hablar y entender ingles

\* desventajas educacionales

\*sin hogar

Si usted cree que su nino (a) o un nino (a) que usted conozca satisfice uno o mas de estos requisitos, por favor se comunica con la escuela.

Sinceramente,  
Mergie Sowell

Director de la Escuela

## Herman's Auto Parts Grand Opening Saturday

By Vanda Anderson Creech  
Editor

Herman's Auto Parts will host their Grand Opening Saturday, March 16, from 8 a.m. until noon and refreshments will be served. The new business is located at 125 North Main Street. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be welcoming them with a ribbon cutting at 10:30 p.m.

Bubba Eaker, the owner from

Cisco, is looking forward to serving the people of Cross Plains with excellent and friendly service.

A large premium or economy line of parts are kept in inventory. Everything you will need for your vehicle is at Herman's Auto Parts.

If he doesn't have the part you desire, next day delivery is provided for most parts.

Herman's Auto Parts prides itself in offering competitive

prices. They also stock name brand parts such as Berryman, Fel Pro, Motor Craft, AC Delco, Perfect Circle and the list goes on. So stop by and check them out. There is another location in Cisco for your convenience.

This new business will be a plus for the community and will boost the downtown area. Everyone is encouraged to come by Saturday and get acquainted.

## New Filings for City Election Announced No Trustee Filings

Dean Dillard has recently filed for re-election for city councilman, and Marvin Mosley has also announced his candidacy for a council seat.

Incumbent Jerry Cassle had filed earlier for a position on the city council, and incumbent Ray Purvis filed for mayor.

There are two council seats expiring, plus the mayor.

The filing deadline is March 20, 2002, and you must apply at the City Hall during their regular

hours.

Incumbent Monty Richards is the only candidate for school board trustee at this time. The terms of Richards and Scott Childress are expiring.

The same filing date of March 20 applies to school board election. If you would like to apply this week during the spring break you may call (254) 725-7458. After spring break you may apply at the superintendent's office in the high school between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Love Fund Remains Open

The Love Fund established for the late Sidney McClure Easterling at Texas Heritage Bank remains open for incurred medical and funeral expenses.

You may make your contribution at the local bank during their regular hours.

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**Colonial Oaks Services**

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 17, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

**Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627**  
Stated Meeting  
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
www.cross-plains.tx-mm-org  
www.gltexas.org  
Sec. (254) 725-7530

**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 March 12, 2002.

**For Callahan County Clerk**

**Jeanie Bohannon**

Political advertisement paid by Jeanie Bohannon, 601 West 3rd, Baird, Texas 79504.

**For Callahan County Judge**

**Roger Corn**

Political advertisement paid by Roger Corn, 520 Poplar, Baird, Texas 79504.

**For 17th District Congressman**

**Charles Stenholm**

Political advertisement paid by Stenholm for Congress Committee.

All political calendar advertising for the 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.

**OBITUARIES**

**Sidney Elizabeth Easterling**

Sidney Elizabeth Easterling, 61, of Cross Plains, passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Thursday, March 7, 2002, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Mike Redd officiating. Interment was in the Pioneer Cemetery in Eastland County, Texas under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Sidney was born January 22, 1941 in Abilene, Texas to W.T. McClure and Bertha Zimmerman McClure. She was a 1959 graduate of Cross Plains High School. Sidney was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Shannon Baker of North Carolina and Jacob Easterling of Cross Plains; a brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Robbie McClure, of Cross Plains; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rolan Jones, Johnnie Pancake, Phillip Strength, Bobby Golson, Jim Fleming and Jackie Pancake.

The following poem was read at Sidney's services:

**Sidney By Drue Evans**

Today I lost a precious friend who was like a sister to me. And it's hard to realize that another visit with her is not to be. But her suffering has ended and she is now at peace.

And our memories of her beautiful face will never cease. Tho she went thru years of toil and stress, She still found ways to laugh that would leave us blessed.

As we wonder and struggle and learn to go on, It is a comfort to know we now have a personal Angel of our own.

**Roy David Grissom**

Roy David Grissom, 46, of Abilene passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Girdner-Brown Chapel with Rev. Jody Forbus officiating, under the direction of Girdner-Brown Funeral Home.

Mr. Grissom was born July 3, 1955 in Colorado City and grew up in the Cross Plains area. He was a Baptist and was a self-employed truck driver.

Survivors include two daughters, Dianna Matthews and Kristie Grissom both of Abilene; one son, David Grissom of Rising Star; his mother, Lois Grissom of Carbon; three sisters; five brothers; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Betty L. Rice**

Betty L. Rice, 54, of De Leon, passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2002, in the De Leon Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 2002, in the Victor Cemetery with Ray Seckinger officiating, under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Betty was born December 15, 1947 in Abilene to the late Robert Edward Clark and Lucille Wilson Clark. She married George Rice in October of 1997 in Gallup, Kentucky. She was a homemaker and a member of the Comyn Baptist Church. She had resided in De Leon for two years.

Survivors include three brothers, William Clark of Cross Plains, John Clark of Corpus Christi and Robert (Bobby) Clark of Pearland; two sisters, Rebecca Penny of Panama City, Florida and Roxann Armstrong of Dublin.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

**Travis N. Branham**

Travis N. Branham, 57, of Rising Star, was fatally injured in an automobile accident on Saturday, March 9, 2002.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2002, at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star. Burial will be in the May Cemetery.

Travis was born November 20, 1944, in San Angelo to Troy Washington Branham and Effie Mayfield Branham. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Branham of Cross Plains; three daughters, Chelsea Branham of Cross Plains, Alisha Branham and Marleena Branham both of Brownwood; four sons, Rick Branham and Sean Branham, both of Rising Star, Shannon Branham and Mike Branham; three brothers, Troy Branham of San Angelo, Finus Branham of Lubbock and Van Branham of Albuquerque, New Mexico; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, a brother, and a granddaughter.

**Social Security Travel Schedule Announced**

A representative of the Social Security Administration office in Abilene will be in Eastland on Tuesday, April 23, May 28 and June 25 at 9:30 a.m. in the Eastland Courthouse, 1st Floor. You may call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding**

**Misdemeanor Filings**

Karen S. Woolf, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Ricki A. Markow, DWI.

James Timothy Cortinaz, DWI.

Steven Nelson Bynum, DWI.

Kenneth Bates, criminal mischief.

Christopher Yates, making alcohol available to minor.

Joe Westley Havner, unlawful carrying weapon.

Janice Underwood, theft of property by check.

Robyn Lynn Davis, theft of service.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Sidney D. Owens, plea of guilty to misapplication of fiduciary property, \$1250 fine, \$267.25 court costs, \$456.25 restitution.

Kenneth Carpenter, Sr., plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 20 days in jail, \$267.25 court costs.

John Litchfield, order revoking probation granted.

Shanna South, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$50 fine, \$268 court costs, \$65 restitution.

Malisa Hart, plea of guilty to DWI, 3 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Phillip Fuller, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Richard McKinnon, plea of guilty to failure to stop and give required information after a collision, 6 month probation, \$400 fine, \$293 court costs.

Manuel Cerda, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$575 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Charles D. Seals, plea of guilty to misapplication of fiduciary property, one year probation, \$1250 fine, \$267.25 court costs, \$387.51 restitution.

John Campbell, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$100 fine, \$267.25 court costs, \$385.27 restitution.

Truitt Collier, plea of guilty to resisting arrest, 1 year probation, \$750 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Michelle Bruner, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$100 fine, \$267.25 court costs, \$759.39 restitution.

Arron Bushnell, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$100 fine, \$267.25 court costs, \$392.17 restitution.

Tom McMickle, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Roosevelt L. Portee, motion to

dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Billie C. Parker, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, no identifiers on check.

LaJolie Abbott, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

Kurt A. Gansmann, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Michelle Daffron, order extending probation granted.

Emma Shackelford, order extending probation granted.

Brian Stearns, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Michael Parrish, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$50 fine, \$292.25 court costs, \$76.01 restitution.

Travis Shepard, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, felony charges in Taylor Co.

Charles D. Seals, order amending condition of probation granted.

Reginald Walter Angelin, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

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

**Civil Filings**

Mary Lou King and Robert Brandon King, divorce.

Gregory Deel Holland and Brenda Holland, divorce.

James S. King vs. Rebecca Davis Jones, petition for declaratory judgment.

**Civil Minutes**

James Kennard Windham and Carroll Elaine Windham, divorce granted.

Michael Armstrong and Diana Armstrong, divorce granted.

Victor Turman vs. Larry James, final judgment, plaintiff to recover nothing from defendant.

**Criminal Minutes**

Norman L. Odell, motion to dismiss to possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container granted, defendant sentenced to prison.

Michael K. Walker, motion to dismiss to possession of a controlled substance, defendant sentenced to 5 year in prison.

Camillia Ely, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 4 year probation, \$2500 fine, \$210.25 court costs.

Jason E. Lowe, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$210.25 court costs.

Kristopher Whitehead, plea of guilty to resisting arrest, 2 year probation, \$500 fine, \$206 court costs.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00  
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Sponsor: Pioneer Baptist Church  
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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

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STARTING AT 7:00 P.M.  
STUDY TOPICS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS.
1. Is there really a God?
  2. Is Genesis relevant today?
  3. Did God create in 6 literal days?
  4. Why is there death & suffering?
  5. Do Animals Evolve?
  6. Where did the "Races" come from?
  7. What is the only answer to Racism?
  8. Dinosaurs - in the Bible?
  9. How can we raise Godly children?
  10. Fossils & the flood - What's the connection.
  11. How can we Evangelize?
  12. A secular world - Part 1 & Part 2.

Rowden Baptist Church has a free book entitled "Refuting Evolution" for any student or teacher in the area who would like a copy. Call and we'll get one to you.

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Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
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**Sunday's Sermon**

"Are You Walking In A Valley Of Dry Bones"

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

3rd & Main Cross Plains  
(254) 725-7629

Sunday, March 17

11:00 a.m.

"A Great Question!"  
John 3: 9-21



6:00 p.m.

"Three Valuable Things to Remember"

John 3: 22-36

Jimmie Mize - Interim Pastor  
Kevin & Kim Cassidy - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music

Welcome!



## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT

Doris Adams received a surprise visit from her granddaughter, Sandy Sapanaro, and great-granddaughter, Shannon, of California. Other family members visiting were Dori Songster of Arizona and Wayne Newton of Las Vegas.

Our thoughts and prayers for Victor Long who is in the Brownwood hospital.

Sending out get well wishes to Bob Wallace. Bob comes once a week to sing for us and play his guitar. We miss you Bob. Get well soon. Okay?

Appreciation to Dorothy Tuttle for the peach cobbler.

Evelyn and Emily Harris visited Frank Bartek.

Frankie Smith of Pioneer visited with Pauline Switzer and Pauline Regan.

Kenneth Hoggett and Alice from Whitney visited Myrtle Hoggett.

J.C. McDonal of Eastland, Randy and Louise Foster and Jim Foster of Odessa visited with Nathan Foster.

Sally Whiteley visited her mother, Jessie Casey, and Hallie Hartley.

Sylvia and Martha Switzer visited Pauline Switzer.

Glen and Charlotte Gardner of Coleman and Beth Sparkman of New Braunfels visited Roy Gardner.

### Activities

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Clifford King (2), Jessie Casey, Lucky Taylor (2), Donie McCowen and Ruby Harrell. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Dean Brannan. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Manicures. Ball toss.

**Friday:** Bingo winners were Lucky Taylor, Eric Kelly, Clifford King (2), Jessie Casey (2) and Donie McCowen. Popcorn. Dominoes.

**Sunday:** Old Time Gospel Mission

**Winter is on my head but spring is in my heart.**

## PIONEER NEWS

February 25, 2002

The quilting ladies had a great time on Tuesday. They are still working on the same quilts. They are all so beautiful. The club did choose a quilt top for the 2002 Rehab. It is one that Cody Hounshell pieced and appliqued. It has pretty colored tulips on it.

Glenda Phillips had surgery on her wrist. We pray she is doing well and will soon be back to quilt.

Frankie Smith traveled to Ranger on Saturday to visit her sister, Dorothy Rogers, nephews and nieces that were at her sister's home.

Friday night Jean Fore and Frankie Smith attended the Olden musical with their friends, Freddie and Maudine Blount. Saturday they attended the Brownwood Lake Musical with Mr. and Mrs. Blount. They all really had a good time.

Monday Frankie's guests were Mrs. Dorothy Rogers and her sons, Robert and Michael Rogers of Ranger. A great time was spent with them.

Andrea Appleton of Richardson visited with her grandparents, James and Jean Alexander. Andrea is a second grade teacher in the Richardson I.S.D. Wow!!! Did Jean, Andrea and Aunt May have a good time talking about school.

Robbie Fortune and children, Jayce and Chase, visited her grandparents, Cowan and Laverne Hutton, Monday. Cowan and Laverne went to the church's outreach program Monday night. Their grandchildren, Robert and Terry Hutton, and Gavin visited during the week.

Randy Wrobel and daughter, Kelee, of Abilene, visited with May and D.P. Jones on Sunday. Kelee had a great time picking daffodils and playing with the cats.

Thanks to the shower we had, the grain is greening up. Let's pray we have some rain soon. The March winds are already here.

**Words of Wisdom: Every man can tell how many goats or sheep he possesses, but not how many friends. Cicero**

March 11

It was great having most of the quilting "gals" back. We are still working on Earlene and Laverne's quilts. The next hostess quilt will replace Jean Alexander's "Log Cabin" which was finished. We had "pot luck" for lunch. Mmmmm--what good cooks we have! Everyone sure enjoyed the food.

Party night has held Thursday. Everyone had a good time as usual. The next meeting will be March 21. Come out for fun and food.

Charlene Chesshir is finally back at quilting after being out for over 2 months. She still has pain from her knee replacement surgery, but is much improved. She is walking without a cane now is able to drive. Christy Dallas has been so faithful to take care of her mother. Jim and Dusty come on the weekends.

Lauren Jordan, J.D. and Sandy Hutton's granddaughter, celebrated her second birthday on Saturday, March 2, with her mom and dad, Tabitha and Michael, and sisters, Shelby and Hannah. There were several cousins, aunts and uncles attending. Great-grandmother and great-grandfather, Laverne and Cowan Hutton, were there. They missed the other

great-grandparents, Lester and Jewel Linney. It was so cold, but everyone had fun inside playing games.

Glenda Phillips was glad to be back at quilting after having carpal tunnel surgery. Allen, Janice, Kali and Krista were in Austin with the Rising Star Church of Christ youth group for the yearly Bible Search. Kali came in from Austin Saturday night with the group of young people. Allen, Janice and Krista stayed until Sunday with Janice's sister and brother-in-law, Janet and Butch Rogers, and girls. Logan stayed with his grandparents, the Careys. Glenda and Howard attended the wedding of Earlene Burge's granddaughter Saturday night. The wedding was beautiful.

Earlene Burge was in Brownwood over the weekend. She attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Cindy Ochoa, to James Fuller on Saturday. They had a lovely wedding which everyone seemed to enjoy. Earlene's grandchildren from Nacogdoches were also in attendance. Dec Ann was the matron of honor. Earlene spent the night with her daughter, Jessica. They went to church Sunday and Earlene returned home that afternoon. On Monday James and Cindy visited with Earlene.

Frankie Smith had for her guests Shirley Harrelson and Roxie Nance. They help paint Frankie's kitchen and took Frankie shopping. Frankie and Jean Fore attended the 206 revival Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They enjoyed one hour of good gospel music by the Glory Bound Group. Also, some great sermons by their pastor, Dwaine Clower.

There was a gathering at Olena's house honoring her birthday on February 24th. Those attending were Linda Worley of Hewitt and her granddaughter, Meagan Farbes; Robert Ezzell and two of his grandsons, Camden Fagan and Peyton Wakefield of Fort Worth; Uva and Jack Jones of Cottonwood; Pauline Parsons of Baird; Benny Ezzell, Owen, Janet and Doc Murphree and Becky and Scott of Sidney; and J.R. Morrow. Janet and Doc brought brisket and beans. Anna furnished rolls and pie and other dishes were served. Olena received several nice gifts, cards and a large flower arrangement. Ruby Ezzell was also honored with a birthday party at the Nursing Center in Rising Star that afternoon.

Last week Cowan and Laverne Hutton traveled to Santo to visit their friends, Otis and Charlene O'Kelly. Laverne enjoyed the "Paint Out" hosted by the Pain and Palette Club Friday before last. The following Saturday Leon and Jerry Shedd visited with the Huttons.

The community is proud of two of its boys, Tony Beggs and Charlie Rogers, along with Matt, Jake and Jordan, who took first place on their Ag Mechanic project at the Houston Stock Show. Great work boys!

Emily Winfrey of this community won Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the San Antonio Stock Show. Great work Emily! Congratulations to all the youth who worked hard on their Ag projects this year. Everyone who participates is a winner!

**Words of Wisdom: Sometimes one pays most for the things one gets for nothing. Albert Einstein**

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

**Garden Club Note:** The flowers of the month for March are Jonquils and Daffodils.

### "Squash Blossom?"

Say, what's for dinner? Did you say what I thought you said???? Read on!

My attention has recently been drawn to the mesmerizing fact that January has gone, as well as February, and have as yet not had many really cold days. In fact, you could say we've not had any winter at all (to speak of).

If we are to have much cold, bad weather days, you can figure on the fact that it will be from now into April. Personally I prefer warm weather.

Noticeable on this year's calendar is the fact that Easter comes really early. To be precise, Easter Sunday will be March 31.

It is pretty close to time to get the ground ready to plant those early vegetables. Early English peas, sugar snap peas, lettuce, collards, turnip greens spinach and yellow squash are some of the garden vegetables that can be planted early. It's about the best time to plant squash; as, if you wait till later, the squash bugs are apt to get your squash. Then you can replant squash about the last of August...after most of the hot scorching days of summer have passed, as well as the passing of most of the squash bugs.

Recently, I have seen both on television cook shows and in

magazines, recipes using the squash blossom itself as the vegetable in cooking. A very unique idea, but one I have not tried as yet. However, I do have an interesting recipe using the squash blossom. Of course the squash blossom should be organically grown and without pesticides.

**Squash Blossom Quesadilla's**

Two flour tortillas cooked on both sides, on the griddle till warm and pliable; slice of pre-roasted turkey or chicken placed on the bottom tortilla, add one thin slice of red onion, grilled, one to two slices Monterey Jack cheese about 1/2 inch thick. Into a small, hot, skillet or frying pan add two teaspoons butter or margarine. When you prepare the squash blossom for cooking, first remove the stamen which is in the center--it would not taste good. Next, wash the squash blossom really well, dry with a paper towel. Add to frying pan and add a tablespoon of water, put lid on.

After 45 seconds, turn with spatula for 20 seconds more cooking time. Place the steamed squash blossom on top of the Monterey Jack cheese. Add one tablespoon of your favorite dressing for salads, drizzling overall. Top with remaining tortilla. Heat in microwave for 30 seconds, cut into quarters and serve. You may also use taco sauce or picante sauce instead of dressing.

Well, till I see you next column ----keep on truckin!!!!

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Cross Plains Garden Club met March 8 at the Multi-Purpose Center. This was a regular meeting and the topic was "Nature's Guests in The Garden".

Bob Powell, president, opened the meeting and led the members in repeating the Conservation Pledge.

Joyce Odom had the program "Bird, Butterflies and Bees In the Garden". She did this by reading the poem, "Father Time - Mother Nature - Your Heavenly Father I Am" written by David L. Canada, Sr. The poem was found in his book *God's Little Gems*. It told how each thing is dependent on the other. She concluded by displaying birdhouses, feeders and other items relating to enhancing the habitat for these creatures.

Members signed up for designs to display for the upcoming Flower Show set for April 20 and 21 in the Senior Citizens' Center. Also the Plant and Trade Day

planned for April 6 was discussed.

A new project was adopted. Each member is to bring grocery coupons or a can of food for the Food Pantry each meeting.

Joe Howser came and gathered the recyclable items members had brought. This, too, is a project of the club.

Delicious refreshments were served, as each member brought their favorite snacks. It was both delectable and bounteous.

Those present were Bob and Barbara Powell, Helen Tillotson, Eva Fleming, Wanda Hammel, Mary Ella Weaver, Audrey Lovett, Wanda Martin and Joyce Odom.

The next meeting will be Friday, April 12, at the Multi-Purpose Center and there will be a design workshop. Members were asked to bring plant material and containers appropriate for making them.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

March 18 - March 22

**MONDAY--** Chicken Enchilada, Casserole, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Apple Crisp, Crackers, Milk

**TUESDAY--** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Cookie, Garlic Bread, Milk

**WEDNESDAY--** Swiss Steak, Spinach, New Potatoes, Diced Peas, Bread

**THURSDAY--** B-B-Q Chicken, Pinto Beans, Raisin Coleslaw, Cake, Milk

**FRIDAY--** Chef Salad, Ham-Cheese-Egg, Baked Potato, Jell-o w/fruit, Crackers, Milk

To get your name on the Birthday Column, sent your name and date of birth to *The Cross Plains Review*, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service.

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## KOENIG'S FAMILY STORE

### CLEARANCE SALE

9:00 A.M. TILL 5:00 P.M.  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
MARCH 15 & 16

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

**Musical Set for Friday Night**  
Cottonwood's famous Musical is set for this Friday night, March 15th. Under the auspices of the Cottonwood Quilting Club, the monthly event offers a popular locale for musicians of all ages and experiences, and for a wide range of musical styles.

The Quilting Club offers food at a reasonable price and this Friday's fare will feature red beans and corn bread, plus a variety of pies and drinks. Food starts at 5:30 p.m. and music at 6 p.m. Come out to enjoy a good night of musical entertainment and Cottonwood fellowship.

**Cottonwood Connections**  
Doctors Lou and Charles Rodenberger have returned home from South Texas where they attended the Texas State Historical Association's Annual Meeting in Corpus Christi this past weekend. They also toured the King Ranch near Edinburg where the Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle was developed. They were impressed with the extent of the ranch's operation. Charles stated that the ranch included 823,000 acres and produced 40,000 in cotton and grew 30,000 acres of sorghum grain yearly. It is the nations top cotton producer. The Santa Gertrudis herd is over 3,000 head and the total cattle operation is near 50,000 head.

Charles writes a column each month for the Santa Gertrudis magazine and was happy with the opportunity to visit the magazine's headquarters.

Charles and Lou are both prolific writers and contribute to several professional journals, magazines and other periodicals in addition to coming out with a book occasionally.

Nathan Joy, son of Jimmy and Becky Joy, has returned home from his annual trip to the Houston Stock Show where he exhibited a steer in the Cross Breed Class and won 5th place. His Yorkshire pig entry won 3rd place, and he was quite pleased with his FFA effort this year. Nathan's calf won 3rd place and his pig won 1st place in the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show. We all know that the FFA and 4-H projects are family efforts, so congratulations to the Joys. Nathan says he will probably show another calf and pig next year and may also show chickens.

### Coming Events

Annual meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association is set for May 4th. Albert Lovell, president of the association, is hoping that everyone who has ever lived in Cottonwood, or has roots and other connections to the area, will attend this meeting. I have obtained Oren Peevy's telephone number in Oregon, where he lives with his wife, Ruby, and I will call him in a few days to see if he will be able to come back to Cottonwood for the meeting in May. Oren has been very ill and hospitalized recently in Oregon, but is now doing well, according to his brother, R.T. Peevy.

## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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You have two choices in life - hide, or seek. It's an old game, hide and seek, and you're one or the other; there are no sidelines if you're playing the game. You are either hiding from the seeker, or seeking those who are hiding.

The Galilean said something about seeking. He said, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you," Matthew 6:33. In His "sermon from the mount" He discussed the futility of laying up treasures on earth, of trying to serve God and riches, and of worrying about food, clothing and shelter. His advice is to seek first things first!

In that same sermon Jesus said, "Seek, and you will find," Matthew 7:7. This came right along with, "Ask, and it will be given to you," and "Knock, and it will be opened to you." These sound like very good promises to me! That's my choice, **asceker!**

But wait - maybe there's value to **hiding**. Solomon says, "The prudent person recognizes evil and hides himself (from it)," Proverbs 22:3. And David says, "Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You," Psalm 119:11. There's a sense in which we should "hide in the shadow of the cross" in living our lives. Perhaps I should be a **hider**.

I have the solution - **hide and seek**. **Seek** God, and **hide** in His refuge! Come learn with us about "the hiding place," and "seeking first things first." We really do care about you, too!

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.  
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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



SPANISH STUDENTS COMPETE AT FESTIVAL-Cesar Ramirez (back left), Kandra Poole, A.J. Carouth, Mitch Byrd (front left), and Marian Reed. Not pictured is Lori Hail.

## Spanish Class Does Well At Foreign Language Festival

The Cross Plains Spanish class recently travel to San Angelo to participate in the Foreign Language Festival. At this festival you could only speak Spanish. The school was very well represented.

The skit participants included: Cesar Ramirez, Kandra Poole, and A.J. Carouth. They received a rating of Excellent for their skit.

For Prose reading Cesar received a Superior rating. In Site

reading Mitch Byrd received a Good rating.

In Poetry reading, Lori Hail received a Superior rating; A.J. received an Excellent rating; Marian Reed received a Good rating; and Kandra also received a Good rating.

Lori, A.J., Marian and Kandra received a Superior rating for the puppet show.

Congratulations to each of these students on a job well done..

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Thursday, March 21, beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Prayer
1. Minutes
2. Open forum
3. Discuss and take action on resolution with City of Cross Plains on joint election agreement
4. Adoption of textbooks
5. Set date to canvass board election
6. Executive session
7. Action to follow executive session (if needed)
8. Personnel

A. Consider approval of teacher contracts for 2002/2002 year

B. Full time technology director/abled from February meeting.

Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on March 8, 2002 at 2 p.m. by Jackie Tennon, Superintendent.

## U.S. Secretary of Agriculture links agriculture to homeland security

DALLAS—Rounding out a whirlwind multi-state tour this month, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Ann Veneman stopped off in Dallas to address the 2002 National Cotton Council delegation and appoint members and alternates to the National Cotton Board.

Veneman thanked American farmers and ranchers for supplying the nation with safe, abundant food and fiber, emphasizing agriculture's importance to homeland security.

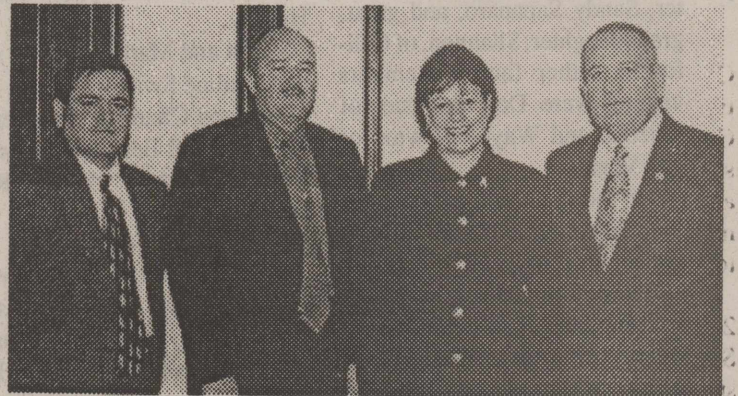
Veneman stated, "we need to do everything we can to protect our food and agricultural sector not only from unintentional threats, but now also from intentional threats to our food supply, and we've been working very hard on this at USDA."

In her message to the 700 delegates representing a cross-section of the nation's cotton industry, Secretary Veneman emphasized the Administration's and U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) support for policies and a farm bill that ensure American agricultural producers are afforded every opportunity to maximize production and compete in the growing global market.

"The Administration supports farm policies that would strengthen the farm economy over the long term... programs that are market oriented and encourage independence but don't hurt producers. The President also wants a farm bill that supports international trade," said Secretary Veneman.

These are welcome words of encouragement to the cotton industry considering the volatile nature of the agriculture economy. Cotton communities in Texas alone lost an estimated \$433 million for the 2001 crop year.

Secretary Veneman expressed



AT COTTON CONVENTION—Attending the 2002 National Cotton Council in Dallas on Wednesday, February 27 include from left to right: Eddie Trevino, Texas FSA District Director;

John T. Fuston, Texas FSA State Executive Director; U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman; and Jerry Harris, Texas FSA State Committee Chair.

her desire to have farm policy passed that is "generous but affordable" and able to jumpstart the agriculture economy through export expansion, increased support for research and technology, conservation, elimination of unfair trade practices, and risk management.

"A good farm bill must provide a safety net for farmers without encouraging overproduction which thereby depresses prices. If we set loan rates too high, it could reverse their intended impact and make an already difficult situation even worse," Veneman said.

According to Veneman, passing new farm legislation is just one hurdle facing the Administration. USDA then faces the daunting task of implementing the associated farm program changes. USDA must be ready to quickly deliver the programs once the President signs the farm bill.

Farm Service Agency (FSA), under the USDA umbrella, will be responsible for timely, efficient program delivery which will include distributing payments to producers.

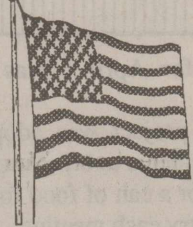
John T. Fuston, State Execu-

tive Director for the Texas Farm Service Agency spoke candidly with the Secretary during her Texas visit. Fuston assured the Secretary that Texas FSA is poised and ready to implement the legislative changes as soon as the state receives regulations and software for program delivery.

Veneman agreed with Fuston that timing and availability of technological tools were essential to effective farm program delivery. She reiterated her commitment to improved information technology within the Department. Veneman acknowledged the need for a streamlined program delivery process and envisions USDA coming into the 21st century with technology mirroring that of the private sector.

Before leaving Dallas, Veneman appointed 17 members and 18 alternate members to the National Cotton Board responsible for competitively positioning cotton in the marketplace. For more information regarding the appointments, see the Secretary's remarks on the USDA official website at [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov).

## SPRING PICTURES



Tuesday, March 19

## The Spirit of America

Is this year's theme. Celebrate your heritage by have your picture made with Old Glory. Wear red, White, and blue.

Everyone will have their picture taken and proofs will be sent home in a couple of weeks for you to choose packages from. So show your **PRIDE!!**

Class Groups for PK-6th grades will be taken at this time also size 6" X 8" ~\$7.00

Must have money for Class Groups at time of photo.

## SCHOOL MENU

March 18 - March 22

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY-- Blueberry Muffin, Assorted Juice  
TUESDAY--Pancakes, Bacon, Assorted Juice  
WEDNESDAY-- Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Assorted Juice  
THURSDAY-- Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
FRIDAY-- Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Juice

### LUNCH

MONDAY-- Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Pickle Spears, Apricots  
TUESDAY-- Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Honey  
WEDNESDAY-- Soft Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Pineapples  
THURSDAY--Lasagna, Broccoli, Garlic Sticks, Mixed Fruit  
FRIDAY-- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

## Scholarships Available for Alzheimer Wandering Program

The Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter has received grant funding from its national office to provide scholarships the *Safe Return* Program. The *Safe Return* Program is a nationwide identification, support and registration program for individuals with dementia who may wander and become lost.

More than half of all people with Alzheimer's disease will wander and get lost sometime during the course of the disease. While wandering is always potentially dangerous, harsh winter or extreme summer heat can prove fatal, putting wanderers at greater risk of dying of exposure or hypothermia.

*Safe Return* is an Alzheimer's Association nationwide 24-hour registration program that helps identify, locate and return to their homes and families, people with Alzheimer's or a related dementia who have become disoriented and unable to find their way back. Information about the person with dementia, including a recent photograph, is entered into a national database. The registrant receives identification products, such as a stainless steel identification bracelet or necklace, clothing labels and wallet cards, inscribed with the toll free 24-hour crisis phone number for *Safe Return*.

Through the crisis number, assistance is available 24 hours, every day, whenever a person is lost or found. If a registers person is reported missing, law enforce-

## Public

preciation for our local educators dedication and devotion to duty.

Local Masons Cecil Barton, H.D. Weaver and Stan Painter coordinated the affair to acknowledge the continuing efforts of all those involved in our Public School District in preparing our children for the challenges of the future.

## Family caregiver support program offered locally

The Older Americans Act and the Family Caregiver.

•Have you found yourself thrust into a family caregiver role?

• Are you prepared mentally and physically to handle the challenge of being a caregiver?

• Are you aware of the supportive services and informational resources available to the family caregiver?

• Could you benefit from training and education to become better informed and a more confident caregiver?

• Do you need some time off to relieve the stress of caregiving?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may want to read on. These are but a few of the myriad of obstacles that routinely confront caregivers. It may surprise you to know that an estimated one in four Americans, or about 54 million people, care for one or more ill or disabled family member or friend.

A caregiver can be a spouse, parent, sibling, grandparent or other relative providing care for older individuals or grandchildren. The Federal Government has finally recognized the importance of your untiring contribution to the long-term care system. Help is now available. In November 2000, the Older Americans Act was amended (Public Law 106-501) and a new

program, the "National Family Caregiver Support Program" was born. The sole purpose of this legislation is to provide supportive services to the family caregiver. The targeted population is those individuals caring for persons over 60 years old and grandparents or relatives over 60 who are the primary caregiver for children under 19 years old. Here is how the NCFSP can support you:

\*Provide information about available services

\* Provide assistance in gaining access to supportive services

\* Provide counseling, organization of support groups, and caregiver training to assist caregivers in making decisions and solving problems relating to their caregiving roles

\* Provide respite care to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their caregiving responsibilities

\* Provide supplemental services, on a limited bases, to complement the care provided by caregivers.

If you are among the targeted population and could benefit from these services, you are encouraged to contact the West Central Texas Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging, Caregiver Coordinator at (915) 672-8544 or (800) 928-2262.

## Sagerton Hee Haw slated in April

The Sagerton Community has begun making preparations for the annual Sagerton Hee Haw, which will be held on April 4, 5, and 6 beginning at 8:00 p.m. each evening. There will be music and singing about an hour before the Hee Haw begins. The Hee Haw program for Thursday, April 4, is for groups only and the tickets have already been sold out for this performance. Tickets for April 5 and 6 will go on sale Thursday, March 21, at 3:00 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Thereafter you may call (940) 997-2688 for tickets. There will be a limit of 10 tickets per person. The price of the tickets will be \$4.00 each. Plate lunches, sandwiches, and pies will be available in the cafeteria beginning at 5:30 p.m.

## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from March 3, 2002 through March 9, 2002 include:

### Cases Investigated

Warnings-37  
Complaints-37  
DWI-2

### Vehicle Accidents

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

### People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants

There was one outstanding warrant issued for a total of \$300.00 collected.

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## Cross Plains Cemetery Association Announces New Board Members and Thanks Donna Wagner

On February 15th, 2002 the Cross Plains Cemetery Association held their annual meeting at City Hall. New members, new state rules and regulations, repair and leveling grave markers and new cemetery sites were item topics discussed.

Upon electing officers for the 2002 year our Correspondence Secretary, Donna Wagner stepped down. At this time the Cemetery Association would like to say a big "THANK YOU!" to Donna for her work on our board. Since 1997, when she replaced Thelma Long, Donna has been a major factor for the generous do-

nations coming into the Cemetery by sending out contributions request cards every three years. To date, she has helped bring in approximately \$25,000.00 to the Cemetery Association. Again, we can't say "THANK YOU!" enough to Donna for caring and sharing her time by volunteering to help us. **JOB WELL DONE!**

Officers for 2002 are: President, Jimmie Payne; Vice-President, Glynn Payne; Secretary/Treasurer, Melissa Richards; Correspondence Secretary, Debbie Gosnell; Director, James Oscar Koenig; Director, Tonjia Foster.

Submitted By Melissa Richards

## CROSS PLAINS FESTIVAL NEWS

By JERRY BIGGERSTAFF

The Cross Plains Festival Committee met February 26, at Jean's Feed Barn. After enjoying the fine cuisine, new members were introduced: Deanice Cleveland, Aubrey and his wife, Kala. All were made welcome by the general membership.

In the absence of president Keeka Byrd, vice president Bill Richardson called the meeting to order. After the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, the general meeting was started with a budget proposal being made by treasurer, Jerry Biggerstaff. After much discussion, the budget was approved.

An important item of discussion was the need to purchase any and all festival materials locally, when possible. It was stated by Susan McNeel that we should make every attempt to get supplies from the local merchants and only go elsewhere if that was found to be the only option. There was a general agreement on this point.

Deanice, one of our new members, jumped right in and volunteered to work on getting a petting zoo and possibly some canopies for use during the festival. Thanks, Deanice! We need all the help we can get!

A quilt show was discussed and it was decided to ask the Cross Plains Senior Center if they would sponsor this. The author has just learned that Kathy Anderson from the Senior Citizens' Center has agreed to do this show in conjunction with the Festival. Thanks, folks!

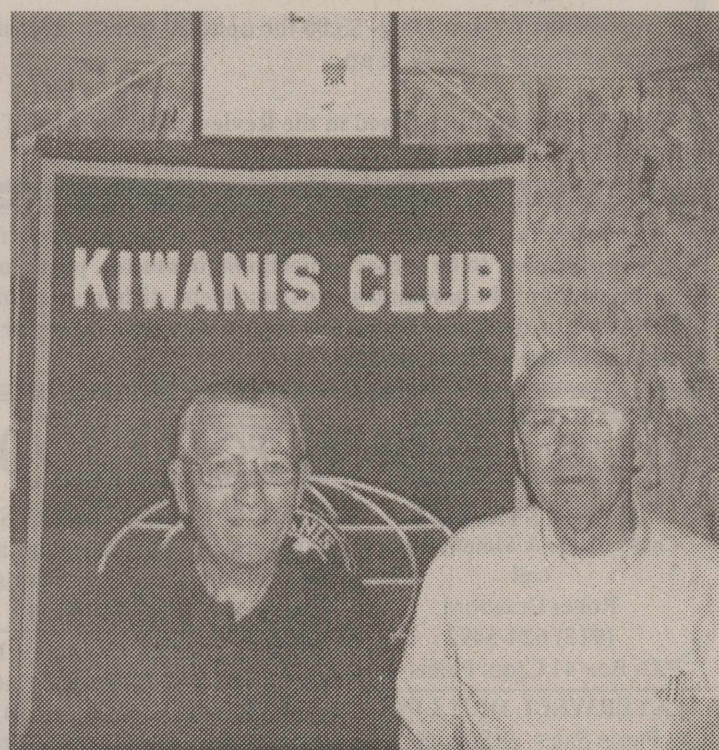
Aubrey Stout said he would be willing to cook for the committee, when the need arises. The first time for him to cook for the Festival may be during the Trade Days, April 6. I am sure everyone remembers his cooking from the Hunter's Feed and other events. Great stuff coming off his grill!

An item which may be of interest to Cross Plains High School Seniors, 2003, is the Festival Committee Scholarship. It was decided that the value of the scholarship would be not more than 50 percent of the net profit for the year, but not less than \$250. Those who are interested in applying for the scholarship should contact Keeka Byrd or Jerry Biggerstaff for information.

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be March 26, at 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Dairy Queen.

The Barbarian Festival, Inc. doing business as the Cross Plains Festival, is incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas as a not for profit corporation. Effective February, 2001, tax exempt status has been granted to the Festival under IRS Code 501(c)3 as a publicly supported charity. Articles of Incorporation, bylaws and financial information are available for public review.

For more information about meetings, or anything else regarding the Festival, please contact Keeka Byrd at (254) 725-6836 or Jerry Biggerstaff at (254) 725-4189 (email: jrbiggerstaff@texasinternet.com).



**INTERESTING GUEST SPEAKER**— Cecil Barton (right) delivered an informative presentation on the use and misuse of our ground and surface water supply. He was the guest of Kiwanian Ike Neal (left). The Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is cordially invited.

## Abilene Arts and Crafts Festival This Weekend

The eleventh annual Abilene Arts and Crafts Festival will be held March 16 and 17. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the foyer and main exhibit hall with original

art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items.

Hours for the festival are Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

## County Judge proclaims National Agriculture Week

**NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK IN TEXAS**  
MARCH 17 TO 23, 2002

WHEREAS, the week of March 17-23, 2002, is NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK IN TEXAS, as proclaimed by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, and

WHEREAS, Throughout our history people have confirmed the vast resources of our land, and

WHEREAS, Sam Houston reported to the President of the United States, "I have traveled near 500 miles across Texas, and am now enabled to judge pretty near correctly of the soil, and the resources of the Country, and I have no hesitancy in pronouncing it the finest country to its extent upon the globe," and

WHEREAS, T. R. Fehrenbach wrote, "Our ancestors came to Texas in search of land. And land became the basis of the Texas dream," and

WHEREAS, Davy Crockett said, "I must say as to what I have seen in Texas, it is the garden spot of the world, the best land and the best prospects for health I ever saw, and I do believe it is fortune to any man to come here," and

WHEREAS, The food we eat, the clothes we wear, the houses in which we live, the flowers and plants we enjoy are all rooted in one industry—Agriculture, and WHEREAS, Texas' farmers and ranchers have made agriculture the second largest industry, generating \$80 billion for the state's economy, and

WHEREAS, Texas is the nation's leading producer of cattle, sheep, goats, horses, wool, mohair and cotton. The state is also one of the top producers of vegetables, citrus, peanuts, pecans, grain, sorghum, rice, sugarcane, and wheat, and

WHEREAS, The Lone Star State leads the nation in the number of farms and ranches, with almost 80 percent of the land involved in some form of agriculture production, including livestock, crops, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry, and

WHEREAS, Texas farmers and ranchers exemplify a rich tradition of producing food and fiber to meet growing global demands, Now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Judge of Callahan County declares this National Agriculture Week in Callahan County, and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the County Judge urges everyone in our area to learn more about the role of agriculture here, share that knowledge with the young people in our area, and recognize the farmers, ranchers, and their families who contribute so much to this country, this state, this nation and the world.

THEREFORE, IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I, the undersigned do hereby affix my signature this 11th day of March, 2002.

(s) Roger Corn  
Callahan County Judge

### CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2001

BEGINNING BALANCE 1/1/2001	\$ 9,688.76
<b>RECEIPTS -- 2001</b>	
Gift Deposits	4040.83
Interest on NOW	71.68
Interest on CD'S	5,438.64
Grave Opening Permits	3,200.00
Total Receipts	\$ 12,751.15
Plus Balance 1/1/2001	9,688.76
Total Receipts & Balances	22,439.91
<b>DISBURSEMENTS -- 2001</b>	
Mike Pritchard	\$6,600.00
Postage & Supplies	85.36
Extra Jobs	-0-
Saving Deposit Box	20.00
Sand	330.00
Other (Refunds)	150.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 7,185.36
Less Transfer to C.D.	-7,000.00
ENDING BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2001	\$ 8,254.55

### Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report For The Month Of February, 2002

<b>Donations &amp; Earnings</b>	
Eva Byrd	\$ 30.00
I/M Wesley & Viola Strength By J.B. Strength	50.00
I/M M/M Hub Freeman By Micky V. Bush, M.D.	100.00
Earnings Added to Acct.	4.62
<b>Totals:</b>	\$ 184.62
<b>Grave Openings Permits</b>	
1-GOP by Higginbothams Funeral Home For: Vernie McMillan	75.00
1-GOP by Higginbothams Funeral Home For: Arvil Gartman	75.00
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## Art Show in Conjunction with Annual Flower Show Slated for April 20-21

The Paint and Palette Club will be holding an Art Show in conjunction with the Cross Plains Garden Club Flower Show April 20-21.

Registration will be at the Senior Citizens' Center on Main Street in Cross Plains Friday, April 19, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Entries are limited to 5 pictures in any media, including photography (personally taken). Photos must be matted and prepared to hang. Please bring work that has not been shown in Cross Plains prior. The entry fee will be \$4.00 per picture. Classifications will include Adults, Professionals, Advanced Amateurs, Amateurs, Intermediates (12-17 years) and Children (6-11 years).

Ribbons will be given. Awards will be presented at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 21. Checkout time will be at 5 p.m. (no early checkouts, please).

The paintings will be on display Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21st, for your viewing pleasure.

The Paint and Palette Club will use extreme care in handling the artwork but will not be responsible for damages. The local art club would like to express their gratitude to the Garden Club for the opportunity of this joint venture.

For further information call Betty Beggs (254) 725-7235 or Marlene Sanders (254) 725-7421.

## 55 Years of Quilting to Be Honored at Voca Saturday

On Saturday, March 16, the Voca Texas Quilting Club will celebrate 55 years of quilting! The occasion will be marked with a reception and quilt exhibit from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Voca Community Center located on Ranch Road 1851 South of Voca, 11 miles east of Brady.

The club currently has 19 members of which, Mrs. Fay Wood, is one of the original members, and is still very active. The club meets every Wednesday afternoon.

This an invitation to friends and quilters to come to Voca and help celebrate a very special occasion.

## Baird Senior Citizens Benefit Stew and Bake Sale

The Baird Senior Citizens are planning their annual stew lunch and a bake sale. It will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2002 at the Baird Senior Citizens Center, 401 Chestnut. The bake sale will start at 10:00 a.m., and end when all the baked goods are gone. The Stew Lunch will begin around 11:00 p.m., and will end when all the stew is gone. All proceeds will benefit the Callahan County Nutrition Project

and the Meals on Wheels for the home bound in Callahan County. For the price of \$3.50 you will have stew, corn bread, a dessert and your drink. Do not forget all of the great tasting bake goods that our seniors will be selling. Please call 854-1937 or 854-1277 for your advance tickets. These phone numbers above are good also if you just want to donate.

Thanks, Delores Stewart

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Barbara Westbrook of Nimrod requests prayers on behalf of her little great-granddaughter, Kentley Nichols. Kentley was born with cancer and it has recently reappeared. She is doing well at this time, and the physi-

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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**UNDER CONTRACT**  
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**SOLD**  
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| <b>2.29 acres-3BR-2B CH/A-2210 sq ft</b> -new windows-nice shop w/concrete floor & electricity                    | 92,500  |
| <b>2.91 acres-3BR-2-1/2B-CH/A-2 story home</b> -Small acreage at edge of town. Nice family home.                  | 112,000 |
| <b>4.46 ac-Earth shelter home</b> -Brick-2BR/2B, CH/A, 2-car garage-huge storage bldg-barn                        | 56,000  |
| <b>5 acres w/home-3BR-2B home-CH/A</b> Winters ISD-liveoaks-bermuda and natural grasses                           | 65,000  |
| <b>5 acres w/home-3BR-2B Brick home-2 barns-pecan trees-city utilities</b>  | 79,000  |
| <b>7 acres w/home-2BR-1B near Burke</b> 100% minerals-metal roof-pipe fence around house                          | 25,000  |
| <b>10 ac. w/home REDUCED</b> 3BR-2B, brick home, 8 acres pasture, CH/A, corrals, shed, greenhouse                 | 85,000  |
| <b>16.171 ac w/home</b> -3 or 4BR-2-3/4B-CH/A-2670sq ft-Really Nice-1 surface tank                                | 175,000 |
| <b>20 acres-2BR-2B Brick-storm window-CH/A-garden area-3 wells-3BR-2B Guest home also conveys</b>                 | 182,900 |
| <b>40 acres w/ 4BR-3B Brick home-2566 sq. ft.-Beautiful covered patio-mesquite-oak-deer and dove hunting</b>      | 195,000 |
| <b>160 acres w/home</b> 2BR-1B, 3 tanks-good fences-60 acres cultivation-deer, turkey & dove                      | 124,000 |
| <b>218 acres &amp; home on Bull Creek</b> w/pond-great fishing-abundant deer and turkey                           | 216,910 |
| <b>228 acres w/ 3BR-2B Modular home-spring fed creek, stock tanks &amp; water well-storm cellar-storage sheds</b> | 307,800 |
| <b>480 acres w/home Brick 2BR-2B; 2 lg. barns &amp; many outbuildings; close to the town of Bronte</b>            | 425,000 |

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| <b>2-acres-fabulous commercial location</b> , Hwy 84 frontage has water, sewer and electricity                     | 25,000         |
| <b>8.43 acres- Rockwood</b> , Great for weekend get-away   | 10,900         |
| <b>12.5 acres- Electricity Available</b> but not hooked up-partially fenced-deer-turkey & dove-home creek          | REDUCED 42,000 |
| <b>52 ac.-6 mi S. of Coleman-2 tanks, heavy cover w/mesquite, hackberry &amp; willow trees-HUNTING</b>             | REDUCED 50,000 |
| <b>92 +/- acres- Nice pond</b> w/2 tanks, heavy oak cover. N. of Cross Plains                                      | 105,000        |
| <b>157 ac.-5 miles S.W. of Cross Plains-2 tanks-small creek-Coleman Water-mesquite-natural grasses</b>             | 102,538        |
| <b>163.5 acres-2 surface tanks-110 acres cultivation -53 acres pasture-deer, dove and quail</b> NEW                | 96,985         |
| <b>172 ac. near Burkett</b> , mainly cultivation-Tank-good bird hunting (\$495 per acre)                           | 85,140         |
| <b>200 acres-all pasture land</b> -100% minerals, 2000, deer, turkey-tanks stocked with catfish                    | 125,000        |
| <b>273.71 acres-Beautiful lake, 2 tanks, covered with liveoaks &amp; post oak deer and turkey</b>                  | 246,399        |
| <b>293.66 ac.-2 mil North of Bronte, Tx- 1 surface tank-1 well-Kickapoo Creek-good hunting.</b>                    | 220,000        |
| <b>427 ac.-1309 acres in CRP program-2 tanks-good fishing &amp; hunting-approx. 1/2 ml on Mud Creek-Runnels Co</b> |                |
| <b>433 +/- acres- 1/2 mile Colorado River front- 3/4 mile Bull Creek-Great deer &amp; turkey hunting-pens</b>      | 715,000        |
| <b>433 acres- 2 tanks-all pasture-borders Lake Vie Game Preserve-excellent hunting</b>                             | 300,150        |
| <b>553 ac. -3 tanks-draw-spreader dam-few oak trees, heavy mesquite-473 acres of pasture</b>                       | 414,750        |
| <b>640 acres - deer, turkey &amp; quail, rolling hills, great bird hunting 4 surface tanks (\$650 per acre)</b>    | 416,000        |

**RIVER PROPERTY**

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| <b>151 ac.-water well-Beautiful stretch of Colorado River-Nice Bluff-shed &amp; cattle pens- hunters cabin</b> | 377,500 |
| <b>218 acres &amp; Home on Bull Creek</b> w/pond-nice hunting-abundant deer and turkey                         | 216,910 |
| <b>433 +/- acres-1/2 mile Colorado River front-3/4 mile-Bull Creek-Great deer &amp; turkey</b>                 | 715,000 |
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# COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

## Walking on lava...

America is half a year away from September 11th. Six-month memorial programming on TV telescopes the short distance from that day. Sculpture and music capture the spirit of the country, in concert with words and memories and film. Courage and unity are honored, and the traits of resilience and faith and hope.

Out of the magnitude of the attack, many people found ways to make their walk in life count for something. Some Americans still can't sleep. All feel the pain of that injury to our nation's tender spots. None of us know if our footing is sure from this point on.

Walking on lava is like that. My sister and I visited the site of ancient lava floods in southern Idaho last summer. It seems there's a lesson tucked in the flash-frozen rivers of black rock.

We climbed over and under the lava. It was bubbly and ropy and choppy, like syrup or pudding solidified for posterity. We took pictures of the scenery that once flowed, churning and swirling and hot, over miles and miles of prehistoric landscape.

All was well until I looked down. We were over a daylight cave. Lit from below, we could see cracks and gaps where slabs jammed and balanced. Our feet walked a crust of porous bubbles. I froze, unable to take another step.

All I could think of was a time

before, when I had climbed a ladder halfway to the roof. I looked down and panicked. I thought I was doomed to spending the rest of my life on that rung, unable to climb up or down. Another time I froze mid-step while the sidewalk crested concrete waves during an earthquake in Seattle.

And in my nightmares the ground mysteriously crumbled under me — opened up a black terror I fought to keep from falling into. The dreams daring to look into the depths of my psyche asked the question: What is to become of me? How will I get through this crisis?

What had seemed solid was only a thin, crisp crust. I'd been walking it like it was a lumpy asphalt parking lot, but the back-lighting sifted from below revealed a surface of lace. We were assured by park personnel that nothing has dislodged or caved in during recent times - all activity ceased at the end of that turbulent era. What does happen these days is a corrosive reddish discoloration where people walk. That's why hikers are warned to keep to the narrow foot paths laid out across the lava fields.

An answer for America lies in walking the crumbling lava fields. Our footing is not sure - and it never was. Realizing that gives me a joy at every footstep of the life I still live.

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## Volunteers to pick up 2 million pounds of litter during statewide cleanup

AUSTIN—More than 200,000 volunteers from across the state will be picking up an estimated 2 million pounds of litter from Texas roadsides, city parks, neighborhoods, and lakes and rivers during the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off on Saturday, April 6th. It's a matter of community pride!

Organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB), this year's Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is the 17th annual statewide cleanup in which volunteers plan local events to beautify their communities.

Most of the volunteers for this year's Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off are from more than 1,600 Adopt-a-Highway groups and more than 300 Keep Texas Beautiful communities. Thousands of Adopt-a-Highway volunteers will focus on highway cleanup, even more Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers will clean their city streets, county roads and parks.

"Litter absolutely ruins our beautiful roadsides, lakes, and neighborhoods," said Stacy Cantu, executive director of Keep Texas Beautiful. "Every year, thousands of Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off volunteers contribute a lot of hard work on this one day to cleanup after the people who keep trashing our landscapes and communities."

Believe it or not, one billion pieces of litter accumulate on the state-maintained highway system in Texas each year. Each year the Texas Department of Transportation spends more than \$36 million to pick up trash along Texas roadways. The cost to taxpayers would be even higher if not for the efforts of the volunteers across the state.

The Texas Department of Transportation's litter prevention campaigns combined with the efforts of Keep Texas Beautiful have been successful in reversing a trend in the increase of litter on Texas highways. Those results have culminated in a 72 percent reduction in litter and cost savings to taxpayers of \$2 million to \$4 million per year.

"This year more than ever the Trash-Off is about community pride," said Bill Rogers, president of Keep Texas Beautiful. "During this past year we've all been reminded of what's really important. Our neighborhoods and communities reflect our sense of pride in where we live, and we don't want it trashed with litter. I'm encouraging everyone to participate in this year's Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off. You'll be proud of the difference it will make."

The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is also part of Keep America Beautiful's national "Great American Cleanup" event, which runs March through May in states across our nation. It is America's largest organized litter cleanup, recycling and beautification program.

Keep Texas Beautiful, the non-profit state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, strives to empower Texans through education to take responsibility for enhancing their community environment. KTB works with volunteers, elected officials, businesses and state and federal agencies to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to take individual responsibility for making Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation. For more information on programs and events, call 1-800-CLEAN-TX or visit the website at [www.ktb.org](http://www.ktb.org).

## VETERANS NEWS

By TOM IVEY

**OFFICE CLOSED** — Your County Veteran's Service will be closed March 18 and 19 for doctor appointments in Dallas. The office will be open March 20 and 21 for catch-up.

**VETERANS LAND BOARD** — The Texas Veterans Land Board will conduct a seminar in Abilene Tuesday, March 19. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. (registration begins at 6:00 p.m.) in Conference Room 2 of the Abilene Civic Center, 100 North 6th. This will be your opportunity to learn more about housing and land loans in addition to home improvements loans. Information will also be available on the new State Veterans Homes in Big Spring, Bonham, Floresville and Temple. Try to make the meeting.

**ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY** — Arlington Cemetery will be expanded by 60 acres to make room to accept another generation of

honored dead. The new space will add some 35 years to the life of the cemetery allowing room enough for 350,000 more Veterans, dignitaries and heroes yet to come.

**STATE VETERANS HOMES** — Texas Land Commission David Dewhurst has announced that another two State Veterans Homes will be built. These will be in addition to the four homes mentioned above and will add another 320 beds to the 640 beds already in place. Announcements should be made late this year as to the location of the two new homes.

**TAPS** — Last week brought the loss of another World War II Veteran when Raymond Corn of Baird answered the last call. Veteran Corn was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received during the rough fighting for U.S. recapture of the Philippines. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

Submitted by: Tom Ivey, Veterans Service Officer



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## Commissioners agree to temporarily house inmates in Taylor County

Callahan County Commissioners voted Monday, March 11 to renew the agreement with Taylor County to temporarily house Callahan County inmates from time to time as necessary.

Commissioners took the action during the regular monthly Commissioners' Court meeting held Monday at the Commissioners' Courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Callahan County has in place agreements with both Taylor County and Eastland County to house Callahan County inmates at \$35 per day whenever the County Jail at Baird surpasses the maximum of ten prisoners.

Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis stated over the past year and one half, the County Jail has gone over the maximum of 10 inmates on numerous occasions. Sheriff Curtis recalled at one point recently there were thirteen female prisoners detained here, with Eastland County housing six, Taylor County housing five and Callahan County housing two of the thirteen female prisoners. Curtis said the County Jail is equipped with only three inmate cells to house female prisoners.

Sheriff Curtis said it is also cheaper to send the excess inmate population elsewhere than to hire the needed guards to watch the inmates at the County Jail in Baird 24 hours a day. "It's cheaper to carry them (inmates) somewhere else. We can save a lot of money by sending them to Eastland or Abilene," Sheriff

Curtis said. Sheriff Curtis said there are also times when prisoners must stay in the County Jail for up to an additional month until they're transferred into the state penitentiary system.

Sheriff Curtis also said there are also times when Callahan County must house prisoners who violate their parole and are caught in Callahan County. He said those prisoners can be housed for up to two months in the County Jail even though there parole was violated in another county.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

—There was no public comment received.

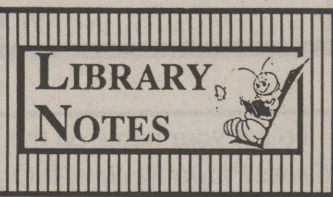
—Commissioners voted to appoint Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis as the Local Rabies Control Authority as required by the Rabies Control Act of 1981.

—Commissioners voted to adopt the National Agriculture Proclamation Week for Callahan County as March 17 through March 23, 2002.

—Commissioners voted to approve the outdoor burning ban effective March 11, 2002.

—Commissioners voted to appoint Jamie Fohntrap and Jeff Fohntrap of Eula to the Callahan County Child Welfare Board as recommended by Child Welfare Board President Melissa Richards.

—Commissioners voted to adjourn the Commissioners' Court meeting.



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