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Down HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: following story is like one of the wonderful parables in the Bible, as the meaning becomes perfectly clear. Are you familiar with John 3:16? Vanda Anderson

JOHN 3:16

In the city of Chicago, one cold dark night, a blizzard was setting in. A little boy was selling newspapers on the corner, the people were in and out of the cold. The little boy was so cold that he wasn't trying to sell many papers. He walked up to a policeman and said, "Mister, you wouldn't happen to know where a poor boy could find a warm place to sleep tonight would you? You see, I sleep in a box up around the corner there and down the alley and it's awful cold in there, of a night. Sure would be nice to have a warm place to stay."

The policeman looked down at the little boy and said, "You go down the street to that big white house and you knock on the door. When they come out the door you just say John 3:16 and they will let you in."

So he did, he walked up the steps to the door, and knocked on the door and a lady answered. He looked up and said, "John 3:16."

Son." She took him in and she sat and she went off.

He sat there for a while, and thought to himself, "John 3:16...I don't understand it, but it sure makes a cold boy warm."

Later she came back and asked him, "Are you hungry?"

He said, "Well, just a little. I

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Special Speaker Welcomed to **Living Water** Ministries this Weekend

The Living Water Ministries church family wishes to extend invitations to you and your family to join with them to welcome Jim Hodges for services Saturday, March 18, 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 19 at 10 a.m.

Brother Jim is the founder of Federation of Ministers and Churches International with oversight of many churches in the states and abroad. He is a graduate of Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas where he also served as an instructor for many years.

Brother Jim is coming to share the gospel of the Kingdom with everyone. As Christians, we have the heartfelt knowledge of Jesus Christ as our Savior, but realize we must also relate to Him as our Lord and King. There is a deeper revelation of our Lord's prayer...Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven....

Kiwanis Club's Pancake Cottonwood Spring Supper Today, 5PM-7PM

Friday if you forget that experienced help away from us the Kiwanis Pancake Supper — but we have managed to keep Fund-Raiser is tonight, them from being lured away by Thursday night, March 16, 5-7 higher wages. And numerous P.M.! You do not want to miss the restaurants have tried to steal the pancakes and sausage — all you recipe for "M & M Pancakes" can eat for the minimum donation that was handed down to us by of \$4 per person. (Children Steve Mack some years ago. eating off their parent's plate will These will be in good supply for not be charged.) We will accept all the kids and "young at heart." donations above the designated The Kiwanis Club hopes that amount, however, if you want to you will take part in great food help the Kiwanis Club in an extra and fellowship tonight, 5 p.m. to way with our many projects.

year to keep our cooks and have a great time together!! other workers since the big

You're going to "kick yourself" restaurants keep trying to hire our

7 p.m. at the Cross Plains School We have to struggle each Cafeteria. Bring some guests and

Submitted by Bob Pipes

Musical is this FRIDAY NIGHT

A Spring Musical and Barbecue Supper will be held Friday, March 17 at the Cottonwood Community Center. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. and the music commences at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 years and under. Come and have a good meal then enjoy some our great local musicians.

The evening will be hosted by the Cottonwood Quilting Club. The proceeds will go to the Cottonwood Building Fund for repairs on the Community Center building.

> Submitted by Jan Marsh



LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES ANOTHER GENEROUS DONATION—Thos attending the presentation were Jerry Cassle (from left), Bob Harrell, Matt Maxfield, Debbie Gosnell, LaJeana Hayes-Long, Rickey Carouth, Cindy Payne and Charlotte Lee.

The lady said, "Come on in, Brownwood Regional Medical Center nim down in a split bottom rocker in front of a great big old fireplace and One Source Health Clinic Donate to **Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department**

By Vanda Anderson Editor

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Secretary. Department, Friday afternoon, Center and One Source Health Clinic in Cross Plains.

from Brownwood Regional, and have some break downs. We lost One Source Health Clinic

employees LaJeana Hayes-Long, Cindy Payne and Charlotte Lee were also on hand for the Maxfield, Chief presentation. Fire department haven't eaten in a couple of days Executive Officer for the volunteers Rickey Carouth, and I guess I could stand a little bit Brownwood Regional Medical assistant fire chief, and Jerry Center, presented a check in the Cassle, who is also a city amount of \$1,000 to Bob councilman, were present along Harrell, Fire Chief of the with Debbie Gosnell, City

Maxfield inquired as to how March 10th at the local City Hall. the donation might be utilized The monetary gift was from and Harrell remarked that it Brownwood Regional Medical would probably be applied to the as California and Colorado. purchase of a new fire truck.

"We didn't lose any equipment Rick Smith, a representative during the firestorm, but we did

some bunker gear and hoses somewhere, that we haven't found yet."

nature of the fire and Harrell remarked, "People who have been fighting fires for 30 years hadn't seen anything like it. It was the most intense fire heat I have ever seen. I watched it cross two

different roads at once." It was noted that the firestorms are more prevalent in states such

City Secretary Debbie Gosnell stated that 10 houses will soon be under construction that are See Donation Page 7



AND VALLEY VIEW NURSING HOME-presented checks in the Stephenson, amount of \$1,000 each to the Departments president, Donna Noel, regional marketing director, Barbara housekeeping,

Healthcare Administrator. Living Properties were Helen Plains Fire Chief Bob Harrell. McCrary, admissions Atkinson, regional vice Others present for the marketing coordinator. presentation were Mary Ince, Photo by Terry Simmons

Administrator and Chuck Ingram, activity director, Eastland Barbara McGinnis, dietary, Kathy Rainey, business office Eastland and Cross Plains Fire Accepting were Eastland manager, Chris Brown, dietary, recently. Firemen Mark Pipkin, Stephen Sandy, housekeeping, Melissa, Presenting the checks for Senior Watson and Brent Holley; Cross housekeeping, and Becky

Community Wide Yard Sale This Saturday

all over town, flea markets open on Main Street, sidewalk sales, discounts at local shops and lunch specials that can't be beat will all make this a day of fun that shouldn't be missed!

Sigma Phi Yard Sale, located at the pavilion, between the elementary and high school. There you'll find that item you really need, sales! and a map of all the other yard sales in town including the list of Connie's Cuts-n-Curls, T & K retail and food specials. This year, you'll also have an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets featuring Ray's Barber Shop, Blessed four (4) great items donated by Automotive, Snippits Hair Salon local merchants. Tickets are 50 and Strength's Paint and Body for cents each or 3 for a dollar.

Our local merchants have jumped on the bandwagon. Sun international friendship and Rayz, Village Market, Johnson's service organization. The local Dry Goods, Higginbotham's, J& chapter in Cross Plains is L Sales, Conway's Bitter Creek sponsoring this community event, Ranch Furniture, Cross Plains and also sponsors other service Frozen Foods and Custom projects and scholarships to Processing and the Food Plaza are benefit the community. The BSP all participating in this sidewalk yard sale proceeds and donations sale, many with in-store specials! will be used for these projects.

Benefiting the Cross Plains Fire Department and the Fire

Bargain hunters and treasure Victims Fund will be a HUGE hunters get ready! This Saturday sale offering linens, clothes, you'll find garage and yard sales dishes, knick knacks, small and large appliances, furniture and

When you get hungry, check out the great food specials at our local eateries. Jean's Feed Barn, Pizza Pro, Subway, Dairy Queen, First stop will be the Beta Staghorn Cafe, Gozzy's and Mexico City Cafe are sure to have the special to satisfy your hunger in-between visiting all the

Manty thanks to donors Tire Alignment, J & L Sales, Taste of Texas, Sylvia's Salon, supporting this event!

Beta Sigma Phi is an

Submitted by

MCL Coliform Violation (TCR22)

and month indicated above.

sets drinking water standards in be positive for total coliform. Coliforms are bacteria that 254-725-6114.

The City of Cross Plains are naturally present in the 0300003 collected one water environment and are used as an sample during the month of indicator that other potentially January 2006 that contained harmful bacteria may be present. coliform bacteria. This water Coliforms were found in more system is required to submit a samples than are allowed and minimum of two routine water this is a warning of potential samples each month for problems. For water systems bacteriological analysis. One analyzing at least forty samples routine sample was coliform per month no more than five found and two repeat samples percent of the monthly samples were coliform found for the year may be positive for total coliform. For systems analyzing fewer than The Texas Commission on forty samples per month no more Maxfield asked about the Environmental Quality (TCEQ) than one sample per month may

Texas and has determined that If you have any questions the presence of total coliform regarding this matter you is a possible health concern. may contact Mark Norris at

Ballot Positions Announced in the Upcoming **School Trustee** and C.P. City Council **Elections**

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Trustee ballot positions were drawn as follows:

- 1. Burlie W. Taylor
- 2. Tony Wyatt
- 3. Kim Crockett.

There are two vacancies on the Birthday List local school board, that of Reggie Pillans and Burlie Taylor.

There are two council seat terms Classifieds expiring, that of Jerry Cassle and Cottonwood News Terry Lichty. The position of Courthouse News mayor is also expiring. Incum- Library News bent Ray Purvis is the only candi- Oplin VFD Benefit date in that race.

Ballot positions for the council seats are:

- 1. Jerry Cassle
- 2. Scarlett Koettel
- 3. James Nichols.

Election day will be May 13th.

	Texas Heritage Bank
	"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"
-	Member FDIC EQUAL HOUSING LENDER
	Presents: "What's Inside"

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Blood Drive Planned for Tuesday, March 21st at First Baptist Church

A blood drive will take place on donors," said Frances Baker, Tuesday, March 21. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Those who gave blood on January 24 are health. Those who eligible to give blood again.

communities we serve to help maintain the blood supply. There life that is donated by a healthy person to someone whose life is drive. dependent on volunteer blood

donor recruiter.

Blood donors must be a minimum of 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and in good questions regarding "We rely on the citizens in the eligibility may call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798.

Each donor will receive a Tis no artificial substitute for shirt and a free total cholesterol human blood. It is truly the gift of test. Cholesterol results are available five days after the blood

PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH Pastor: LEN SMITH

Join Us On Sunday Mornings At 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays At 7:00 p.m.

16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas For Information Call 254-725-6446 or 325-518-5514

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Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)



Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Living Water Ministries Fellowship Full Gospel ~ Prophetic ~ Apostolic "Restoring And Equipping The Saints'

It's not about where you've been... It's about where God wants you to go!

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Pastors: Max Evans & Colleen Anderson For Info: Call (254) 725-7418

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: **Dwaine Clower** 254-725-7574

Sunday School....10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH **CROSSPLAINS**

209 S.W. Hwy 36 Welcomes You!

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word *** Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study "An Apostolic Church"

PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School	.9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship1	1:00 A.M.
Evening Service	
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time	
Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599	
SI I COMMITTED ASSES	

Church (254)725-6266 Friendly Church

ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Teaching

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M

Pastor: Carl Mauldin Come Worship With Us!

NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship	

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Leonard Marvin VanBrunt

Leonard Marvin VanBrunt, 67, sport was skiing. of Abilene, passed away on Saturday, March 11, 2006, at an Abilene nursing facility. No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements made by Community Memorial Funeral

He is survived by his stepmother, Rosie VanBrunt of Chouteau, OK; two brothers, Bill Bishop and wife, April, of Cross Plains and Ralph Bishop of Las Vegas, NV; two step-brothers, of marijuana. Home, 1443 N. 2nd St., Abilene, Earl VanBrunt and wife, Mary, and Glen VanBrunt and wife, Mr. VanBrunt was born in Brenda, both of Chouteau, OK; Mazie, OK on October 4, 1938, two sisters, Louise Cunningham son of the late Lemuel Erney and and husband, Charles, of Lois Effie (Harris) VanBrunt. He Chouteau, OK and Lois Evelyn moved from Las Vegas, NV to Daniels and husband, Butch, of Abilene in December of 2005. He Bixby, OK; one special niece, retired as an operating engineer Kelly Webb, and several other for General Concrete in Las nieces and nephews as well as Vegas after 40 years. His favorite great-nieces and great-nephews.

Commissioners taking bids on old Justice of Peace building in Clyde

Callahan County Commissioners will again try to sell the old 27 commissioners' court meet-Justice of the Peace office lo- ing were approved as presented. cated on North First Street in Clyde after commissioners ap- ment received. proved a motion to advertise for bids on the building.

The commissioners' court action was taken during the regu- for the fiscal year of October 1,

On a motion by Commission- ried by a 5-0 vote. ers Harold Hicks and second by ers voted 5-0 to advertise for bids on the sale of the old JP

missioners advertised the build- carried with a 5-0 vote. ing up for sale however there purchasing the current Justice of the Peace office located at 208 Oak Street in June.

before the commissioners' court

Corn with Commissioners Hicks, 0. Bryan Farmer, Tommy Holland Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

-There was no public com-

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve a resolution for the Indigent Defense Grant lar meeting held Monday, March 2006 through September 30, 13 at the County Courthouse in 2007. Commissioner Holland seconded and the motion car-

—Commissioner Farmer made Judge Roger Corn, commission- a motion to approve a resolution with the West Central Texas Council of Governments pursubuilding located at 420 North ant to the Texas Housing Finance Corporation Act. Judge Back in July 2005, the com- Corn seconded and the motion

—Commissioner Holland made were no bids received. The com- a motion to purchase radar missioners put the North First equipment for the Department Street building up for sale after of Public Safety. The State of Texas will be adding another unit to patrol in Callahan County. Commissioner Grider seconded Other agenda items brought and the motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Grider made a motion to pay all approved The meeting was called to bills. Commissioner Farmer secorder at 9:36 a.m. by Judge onded and the motion carried 5-

—Commissioner Farmer made and Doris Grider present. Also a motion to adjourn the comattending were County Treasurer missioners' court meeting at Dianne Alexander and County 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Holland seconded and the motion



It's Worth Crowing About

how so many daffodils are bring joy to those around up and blooming in the middle them just as if nothing had of the burned areas and piles happened. Maybe we need to of burned brush? They're declare them the official "Flower sturdy, resilient little rascals, of Cross Plains" for they truly do aren't they? So confident, bright, reflect who we are. Don't ya' and dependable? No fire is think? going to get the best of them —

TEX SEZ: didja' notice they're going the pop up and

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Old Fashioned Revival Meeting

Dub Shelton

Christian Country Recording Artist

Dan Grindstaff

Evangelist

Burkett Baptist Church March 19-22

Sunday 11:00 AM Sunday-Wednesday 7:00 PM

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Roger Dale Brown, driving

while intoxicated (DWI). Andrew M. Ostenberg, criminal trespass

Justin P. Shaver, possession

Whalion D. Edmond, possession of marijuana. Frederick Guerrero, assault. Jeremy Condra, theft by

Kevin Davidson, theft by

Misdemeanor Minutes

JohnMcCartney, pleaof guilty to DWI - 1st, 15 month probation, \$400 fine, \$396 court

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

> > Civil Filings

Centurion Capital Corporation Assignee of Bank of America vs. Jackie Skiles, breach of

contract.

Discover Bank vs. William D. Harrissr, breach of contract. Sarah Hatfield and Horace Wayne Hatfield, divorce.

In Re: order for foreclosure concerningRussellBurtEoffand 1109 Shaney Lane, Clyde, Tx. 79510 and Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., home equity foreclosure.

Dianne Johnson Hail Stahnke and Curtis Ray Stahnke, di-

The State of Texas vs. Javier P. Lopez, judgment nisi.

The State of Texas vs. Christie Hillis, application for writ of habeas corpus.

Civil Minutes

First National Bank of Baird vs. Grant Gardiner, agreed final judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$39,818.00 from

Cynthia L. Kersey vs. Thomas Allan Kersey, order granting nonsuit.

Criminal Indictments

Justin E. Phillips, burglary of a

Donations of food, auction items sought for **Doris Broadus benefit**

of the Callahan County Community, Doris Broadus was seriously injured in a Motor Vehicle Accident. Doris has spent almost three months in the hospital and in rehab. Doris does not have any medical insurance and the medical bills are tremendous.

A large group of friends see the struggles Doris and her husband, Ronnie are facing with these large medical bills. Ronnie is Program Director of the Abilene Chapter of the American Red Cross and assisted with the Cross Plains fire relief for the American Red

They are hoping to do their part in assisting these wonderful

Methodist

Pastor

Jim

Senkel

325 280-8480

SUNDAY

SCHOOL

At

9:45

On December 9, 2005 a friend people. With your assistance, they would like to have a Dance. BBQ and a Silent Auction. Food items we are seeking include Briskets, Bread, Buns, BBQ Sauce, Potato Salad, Red Beans, Cobbler, Tea, and Paper Goods. We are also looking for Silent Auction Items and items to be raffled off to help raise money. The benefit will be held at Clyde City Limits south of Clyde on Hunt Street Saturday, April 15, 2006 and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Please feel free to contact Margo Stafford at 325-893-5754 or 325-439-5150, Dianne Cheek at 325-893-5754 or 325-665-9585, and Jackie Semmler at 325-854-1444 or 325-201-

First United **Methodist Church First United** Presbyterian Church



Presbyterian Pastor Henry Chisholm 325 646-6505

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45

200 Ave. D & 2nd Street

COME AND JOIN US

First Baptist Church

SUNDAY 9:45 am Bible Study 11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wednesday 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Ronnie B. White, Pastor (254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Back in Cottonwood, home from Branson, Missouri, home from the wild weather, which we missed by a hair's breadth, home from the excitement, thank God, we are home in Cottonwood

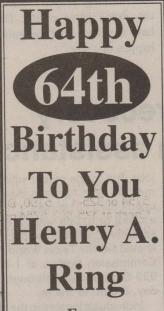
We did enjoy Branson, very much. We saw some pretty good shows, although we were there the week before most of the headliners, the "stars" were presenting their new seasonal shows. However, we did enjoy the opportunities to relax and read and do nothing for a week.

We were accompanied to Branson by our son, Gary Bennett, and Fred and Pat King, friends from Fort Worth, who cut their visit a few days short to catch a flight to Hong Kong, where they will join a cruise around the South China Sea and Japan. Fred and Gary did get in a couple rounds of golf in Branson.

Callahan County Riding Club to **Meet March 23**

Callahan County Riding Club's * Board of Directors and members are invited to a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March

The meeting will take place at the Eula Elementary School Cafeteria.



From **Your Darling** Wife, Linda Ring Wavne & Anglea Ring Mark and Diana Ring **Kay Gilchrist Russell Rogers Tina Purdy & Boys**

Boy, those peple in Missouri know how to build a golf course! Along both sides of a deep gully with narrow freeway and rough, I mean rough, roughs was nine holes out and nine holes in. The course favors both slickers and faders, depending on whether you are going out or coming in. On the way home we visited Baxter Springs kansas, a town of the old west that has a great history and preserves it well in their museum. Baxter Springs is famous as a cattle shipping point where the first herds of Texas Longhorns were driven to meet the end of the rairoad as it moved westward across Kansas and

ended up in Dodge. And we also visited with former Cottonwood residents, Bill and Barbara Wood in Vinita, Oklahoma. They are quite happy with theirnew farm in Vinita, a 35 acre spread which is close to where Bill was born. Bill has some unique bragging rights, five cows

he brought from Cottonwood, a few horses, among which is a young full-blooded Arabian mare colt that Bill is quite fond of, two brown lamas and green, green grass enough to feed them all. His other bragging right is a 52 pound catfish he recently caught. One other bragging right, which he never mentions, is 63 missions he flew "over the hump" between India and China/Burma during WWII as pilot of a B26 bomber.

> Bill and Barbara formerly lived just over the fence from us on the south on the old Dr. Griffin place and operated an antique store in

> If you ever find yourself going through Vinita, stop at their Western Motel on the highway, which they also own and operate

(Remember I can't print if if I don't know it. For personal items for this column, contact Wallace Bennett at (254) 725-7474 or email csb5@airmail.net.)

Down Home

kitchen and sat him down to a down in front of him and she table full of wonderful food. He looked up at him and asked, "Do ate and ate until he couldn't eat you understand John 3:16?" any more. Then he thought to himself, "John 3:16...boy,. I sure don't understand it, but it sure makes a hungry boy full."

She took him upstairs to a bathroom to a huge bathtub filled with warm water and he sat there and soaked for a while. As he soaked, he thought to himself, "John 3:16...I sure don't understand it, but it sure makes a dirty boy clean. You know, I've not had a bath, a real bath, in my whole life. The only bath I ever had was when I stood in front of that big old fire hydrant as they flushed it

The lady came in and got him, and took him to a room and tucked him into a big old feather bed and pulled the covers up around his neck and kissed him goodnight and turned out the lights. As he laid in the darkness and looked out the window at the snow coming down on that cold night he thought to himself, "John 3:16...I don't understand it, but it sure makes a tired boy rest."

The next morning she came back up and took him down again to that same big table full of food. After he ate she took him back to that same big old split bottom rocker in front of the fireplace and

of food." The lady took him in the she took a big old Bible and sat

He said, "No, Ma'am, I don't. The first time I ever heard it was last night when the policeman told me to use it."

She opened her Bible to John 3:16, and she began to explain to him about Jesus. Right there in front of that big old fireplace he gave his heart and life to Jesus. He sat there and thought, "John 3:16. I don't understand it, but it sure makes a lost boy feel safe."

You know, I have to confess I don't understand it either, how God would be willing to send His Son to die for me, and how Jesus would agree to do such a thing. I don't understand it either, but it sure does make Life worth living. John 3:16-18

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is

not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Author Unknown

We will be having our

celebrating St. Patrick's Day

Friday at 2:00. Chuck Patrick will

Modelle Amaon, Verna Hargrove,

birthdays are: Carol Meador,

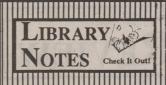
Rhonda Troxtell, Margaret Clark

and Linda Canales. All family and

friends are invited to come.

Refreshments will be served.

Employees who have March Sharlet.



Behind The Books

Field trip, field trip!!! Well, not a very long one. Just next door to the Flea Market this Saturday. There are just so-o-o many books for sale over there that I just have to go check 'em out. We'll be open for the citywide garage sale that the Sorority is sponsoring and that means 8 garage sales in one. Where else can you make one stop and find so many sures for every room in the house PLUS the lawn? There are even bat and birdhouses and hose reels over there.

CU-BW

Statistics March 6 - 10, 2006

Books ILL Internet

Memorials: Faye Nordyke Kennedy in memory of Levi M. Hannah Luttrell Nordyke; Class of 1976 in memory of Jerry King; Class of 1976 in memory of Mrs. W.A. King

McCowen; Billye Sinclair and Sandy Doss; Daisy King

Donations: Alton and Joan

Donations-Books: Lorna Munian; Maxine Kellar

Library Activity Report March 6-10, 2006

Patron	72
Programs	15
Copies	94
Reference	14
Books Checked Out	63
Calls In	3
Internet Users	20

Cross Plains Ex Students to meet Tuesday

There will be a meeting of the Cross Plains Ex Students Association on Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. at Jean's Feed Barn. Homecoming has been set for Saturday, September 23rd so mark your calendars.

If you are a class representative we are still requesting an up to date name and address of your class members. We would love to have these by the middle of April. We have an individual who will make address labels for us.

If you are interested please join us on the 21st and help make plans!!

See you there!

RISING STAR NURSING

NEWS

monthly birthday party and also Merlin Franke who is in the

be providing the entertainment opportunity to say congratula-

for us. Residents who have tions to a fellow employee,

birthdays are: Pearl Anderson, Sharlet Wallace, who passed

Billie Lewis and Patsy Miller. Certified Nurses Aide. Way to

Submitted by Connie Kirkham, Sec/Tres

Thought and prayers for

We would like to take this

hospital. Get well soon Merlin.

her CNA exam and is now a

A FRIEND IS SOMEONE

WHO REACHES FOR

YOUR HAND AND

TOUCHES YOUR HEART.

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Quips, Clips & Comments

******************** KAY Mosley

Note: Keep praying for rain and don't forget to thank the Holy Father for the recent rains.

"Did You Say Pint Sized Wranglers?"

My opinion is most likely biased; however in my opinion the following statement is true. Not all cowboys come from Texas, the fact is: just the BEST COWBOYS ARE TEXANS.

I was born and raised in Texas both my parents were born and raised in Texas and their parents were also Texans. It seems somehow that Texans and cowboys are synonymous with the cattle business.

Cowboys, cow punchers, vaqueros, wranglers, whichever handle you choose, if he's a Texan you can depend on the fact he's a winner. Cowboys come in multiple sizes. There are tall cowboys, tall and thin ones, fat and tall cowboys, medium, rotund, medium languid and lanky cow punchers, and short and lackadaisical, thin and short, short and broad, short and mean, short and sassy and all sorts in between.

And the young, just beginners, come in scattered sizes also. Such as, round as a barrel, big and little, ten gallon size, high and low gallon, quart size, bigger than a bullet, and then there's...well there's this story.

"The Pint Size Wrangler!"

This little fellar walks in some big, tall boots and he stands strong and resolute. At times he's a big-time jokester. He's delighted when he can find the cellphone, and sometimes reaches someone when he punches the buttons. One time he happened to punch redial and was soon baby talking with the last person his mom had called. He was laughing the entire time.

Lots of times, he goes with his dad, who works with horses. One day lately, he went out to work with his dad. They drove their pickup truck and were taking large size containers to feed the

Little pint size wrangler's dad put him in the back of the pickup with some toys to play with and then walked a yard or so and began to open the feed and feed the horses.

He turned around to check on pint size wrangler and was very surprised to see that the little guy had found a way to entertain himself. Some of the horses were moving between the truck and where his dad was. He located a lariat in the truck and formed it into a circle. Dad saw lil' pint size standing up swinging that rope around and around, then one horse came closer.

Little pint size then threw the rope, aiming for it to go around the horse's neck, instead it hit the horse on the head. God looks after pint size cowboys, too.

C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club Our program was "Horticulture met March 10th at 2 p.m. at for the Show" discussed and Julene's place of business for their regular monthly meeting.

Eva Fleming, president, led the members in repeating the Conservation Pledge.

Roll call was conducted by Joyce Odom. Members present were Eva Fleming, Julene Franke, Mary Ella Weaver. Barbara Powell, Betty Beggs and Joyce Odom.

illustrated by Barbara Powell and "Designs" by Joyce Odom. This was all in preparation for our upcoming Flower Show entitled "Sunshine and Shadow" to be staged April 8 and 9th at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center on Main Street.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene April 14 at 1 p.m. at the Staghorn Restaurant.

American Legion Post 423 to Meet on March 30th

The American Legion Post 423 will hold a meeting Thursday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Building on the corner of Beech Street and 1st

The election of new officers will be the main item on the agenda.

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MARCH 20 - 24

Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Yellow Cake, Bread

Tortilla, Mexican Corn, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Pineapple WEDNESDAY - Salisbury Steak w/Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Cookie, Crackers

TUESDAY - Soft Taco,

MONDAY - Pork Chops w/ Mixed Vegetables, Peaches, Buttered Carrots, Applesauce, THURSDAY- Sliced Ham,

> Green Beans & Tomatoes, Hominy Casserole, Apple Crisp, FRIDAY - Chicken Salad, Potato

> Soup, Apricots, Chocolate Chip

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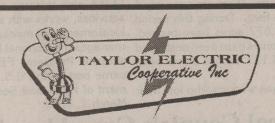
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By Bob Pipes Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main (254) 725-6117



If you listen to the media then you probably hear more bad news than good news. That's just the way the media seems to be. It is so refreshing to read or hear about a good, positive human-interest story — news of someone doing something good and rights for a change!

It has been well said, however, that in regard to spiritual

matters, one doesn't really appreciate the good news until after having heard the bad news. The bad news is that we each have three basic problems: 1) A sin problem; 2) A grave problem; 3) A resurrection problem. The good news is that Jesus took care of all three of those personal problems that we each have by becoming flesh and blood, dying on the cross, and being raised

The proper way to respond to the bad news is to respond properly to the good news, the gospel. The core of the good news, the gospel, is that Christ died, was buried, and arose on the third day (I Cor. 15:1-4). The core response to that gospel is to obey a "form" of it (Romans 6:17-18) as described in verses 3-4 of the same chapter — be baptized into His death, buried with Him through baptism into death, and raised with Christ to newness of

That's the short version. May I share with you the longer one? 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. Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus



CROSS PLAINS STUDENTS GO TO SAN ANGELO STOCK STOW AND RODEO-Participating in the stock show were Jenny Lewis (back, from left), Krista Phillips, Emily Harris, Tiffany Walker, Bryanna Santos; Starla Schaefer (middle, from left), Jaton Wooton, Mandy Rose, Fili Vasquez; (front,) Markus Maxwell.

Local Students Do Well at Their First Competition at San Angelo Stock **Show in Creative Arts Department**

A Best of Show, five First Place, home a 2nd place in the 10-12th four Second Place, a Third Place and two Honorable Mention Vasquez with her chocolate chip ribbons were brought home from cookies. Jennie Lewis also won a the San Angelo Stock Show in the Creative Arts department by Cross Plains students.

In the Youth Foods Tiffany Walker brought home a 1st place ribbon and won Best of Show with her dinosaur decorated cake. Bryanna Santos won first in 10-12th grade breads with her Italian herbs and cheese bread. Starla Schaefer won a blue ribbon in

grad dropped cookies was Fili red ribbon in the 10-12th candy with her marshmallow fudge. Jaton Wootton place first in the 1st-3rd dropped cookies with her chocolate chunk cookies and 2nd in the quick bread with her apricot

In the Youth Clothing there were five entries from Cross Plains. Markus Maxwell placed 1st with his navy blue fleece baththe 10-12th sweet rolls with robe. Mandy Rose placed 3rd her cinnamon roll. Bringing with her iridescent green taffeta

home an honorable mention with her yellow star baby fleece pajama pants. Krista Phillips also received an honorable mention ribbon for baby pink pig fleece capri pajama pants. Rounding out the sewing group was Jaton Wootton who placed 2nd with her zebra print skirt with lime green sequins around the bottom.

This was the first time for each of these students to sew competitively and they all did a great job!

Submitted by Jennifer Wooton

Man With Ties to Cross Plains Writes His Take on the Wildfire

Editor's Note: Cleve Wiese, a graduate journalism student at New York University (NYU), wrote this story after visiting Cross Plains in the days following the fire. He is the son of Larry and Patricia (better known as Sissy Barr) Wiese and the grandson of the late Clara Nell Spencer.

CROSS PLAINS, TX—Hollis Sherrell recalled fighting the flames with a garden hose as they approached his back yard. Finally realizing the futility of this defense, he climbed in his old pickup and, with the tank of pure oxygen he relies on to breathe situated in the seat next to him, made his way along a once peaceful country lane turned tunnel-of-fire.

"Boy, I told that truck, you better keep running because if you don't, me and you both are sunk," he said.

When, despite overpowering and blinding smoke, he finally made it to relative safety, he said he noticed something forgotten in the pickup-bed: an open container of gasoline.

Stories of death-defying heroics and miraculous escapes like Sherrell's have abounded in Cross Plains in the days since devastating wildfires wreaked blouse. Emily Harris brought havoc on the quiet community on Dec. 27, destroying (according to Red Cross estimates) 116 homes and killing two people.

> Immediately after the fire, the town looked like a war zone. Random details sporadically leapt out from scenes of general destruction: a strand of Christmas lights dangling from a caved-in our neighbor's too."

of business Feb. 16, families and

individuals who suffered dam-

age from the recent Texas Wild-

assistance from the U.S. De-

partment of Homeland Security's

Federal Emergency Manage-

ment Agency (FEMA). Victims

still have until March 13, 2006,

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On Jan. 11, 2006, President

George W. Bush declared nine

counties stricken by wildfires as

major disaster areas in the State

of Texas. The presidential dec-

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carport, a pair of charred bicycles neatly laid in front of a gutted house, a blackened cross rescued from the rubble of the destroyed Methodist Church. The pastures emotions overriding official along Highway 36, where the fire began, had turned to seas of black dotted by gray piles of ash—once hay bales.

But, even then, the predominate today," said one resident. mood in the town seemed to be one of hope, even gratitude. A sign in front of one local church read, "Lord, as bad as it is, it could have been so much worse. We are thankful."

In Connie Kirkham's main street beauty shop, just three days after her home was destroyed, Mary Jones wanted to talk about the one thing she'd miraculously recovered: her pet. At her job as a cashier in the local grocery store, mere hours after leaving her house had burned, Jones happened to overhear a city worker mention a dog saved near Jones's property and sleeping in his truck. She immediately closed her register, despite a line of customers, and went outside to verify the good news. The dog

'We thought she'd died in the fire because it came so fast," she said. "We call her the little miracle dog."

Ed Duncan, standing in front of the home he'd saved with a garden hose, casually recounted the death-defying extraction of a keg of black powder from a burning shed filled with firearms.

"(My son) sprayed me with water while I went in there to get it," he said, "I knew it'd blow out our windows and probably

Texas Wildfire Disaster recovery

Insurance company representatives were a common sight around town in the days following the fire. capacity, were clearly overwhelmed by the carnage before

"Our insurance man cried

But not everyone could rely on insurance policies to help them

"I'd just guess probably 30 percent of (the fire victims) didn't have any insurance," said Rolan Jones, Justice of the Peace. "Some of them had insurance but not enough to cover losses, and some of the ones I've talked to were well insured."

For many, West Texas culture and the idea of insurance inherently clash.

"Some people don't believe in insurance," said Jones, "You have to give them a ticket every time you see them driving."

The Cross Plains United Fire Relief Fund was set up in the days following the fire through the Texas Heritage Bank to assist these and other fire victims left with little or nothing.

But some things replaced. Sherrell said his wife, an artists, lost about 50 original paintings. They lost their cat. He lost his gun collection and a number of family heirlooms, including an old butter mold.

"It's made a million pounds of butter," Sherrell said. "I got up that morning played with that cat, drank some coffee. Didn't have any idea what was going to happen that day."

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FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, THURSDAY-Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Sweet Potatoes, Baked Chips, Fresh Fruit

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

Community Wide Sale March 18th -- 8am til??

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> laration made individual assistance available to affected individuals and businesses in the counties of Callahan, Cooke, Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp taking Applications at

Applications are now being The camp is by invitation ONLY. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are

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AUSTIN, Texas - As of close Eastland, Erath, Hood, jobs due to the recent wildfires Montague, Palo Pinto, Tarrant may be able to claim disaster

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\$916,744 has been approved day, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through the Individuals and

\$404,925 in Other Needs Assistance.

been requested. 211 have been completed. Two inspectors are www.fema.gov. in the field.

unemployment benefits. To file Recovery Services Summary a claim or to talk with a reprefires have been approved to re- as of close of business Feb. 16, sentative, eligible applicants should call the Texas Workforce Commission Hotline at 1-800tered for Individual Assistance. 939-6631, Monday through Fri-

> Individuals located in the nine Household Program. Of that, counties and who sustained FEMA has provided \$511,819 losses should register with FEMA in Individual Assistance and by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY 1-800-462-7585 for the hearing- and speech-214 home inspections have impaired. Registrations also can made online

> FEMA manages federal re-WILDFIRE SUMMARY: Since sponse and recovery efforts fol-Dec. 26, Texas has had 6,290 lowing any national incident. fire starts. There are currently 6 FEMA also initiates mitigation active fires. During this period activities, works with state and 1,716,677 acres have burned, local emergency managers, and 368 homes have been destroyed manages the National Flood Inand 3,133 homes have been surance Program. FEMA became part of the U.S. Depart-Texas workers who lost their ment of Homeland Security on March 1, 2003.

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evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. eligible to apply.

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Local Couple's Granddaughter **Inducted Into a Texas Tech University Honor Society**

Recently, Beth Ann Clark, daughter of Lauri and Les Clark of Dallas, and granddaughter of ImoJeane and Donnel Clark of Cross Plains, was inducted into the Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society at Texas Tech University. To be eligible for this nomination, a student must have completed at least 40 semester hours of undergraduate studies in the School of Family and Consumer Sciences; distinguished themselves scholastically by being in the top 35 percent of their

leadership, personal integrity and attitude.

As a sophomore at Texas Tech, Beth has been on the Dean's Honor List with a 3.7 grade point average and the President's Honor List with a 4.0 grade point average. She has also been accepted into the Teacher's Education Program in the School of Education. Beth's ultimate are to goals complete undergraduate and graduate studies in the field of Elementary Education and teach in Texas public schools.

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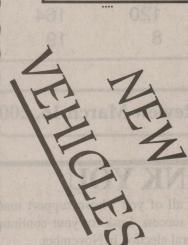
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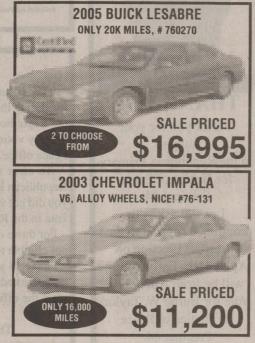












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Callahan County Democratic Primary Election Results Eary Election Total **United States Senator** Darrel Reece Hunter 17 49 66 Barbara Ann Radnofsky 15 38 53 Gene Kelly 20 36 56 **United States Representative, District #19 Robert Ricketts** 97 133 Governor Bob Gammage 18 42 60 Chris Bell 29 78 107 Sashad Jafer 0 1 **Lieutenant Governor** Adrian De Leon 11 22 33 Benjamin Z. Grant 26 71 97 Maria Luisa Alvarado 22 28 **Attorney General** David Van Os 112 146 **Comptroller of Public Accounts** Fred Head 117 38 156 **Commissioner of the General Land Office** VaLinda Hathcox 111 153 **Commissioner of Agriculture** Hank Gilbert 42 136 94 Koecadee Melton, Jr. 19 23 **Railroad Commissioner** Dale Henry 110 151 **Justice, Supreme Court, Place #2** William E. "Bill" Moody 107 147 **Presiding Judge, Court of Appeals** J.R. Molina 38 102 140 **County Judge** Roger Corn 58 129 187 **District Clerk Sharon Owens** 56 118 174 **County Clerk** Donna Bell 60 130 190 **County Treasurer** Dianne Alexander 61 133 194 **County Commissioner, Precinct #2** Bryan Farmer 33 40 **County Commissioner, Precinct #4** Elvan Goode 32 40 Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3 Steve Odom 28 27 55 **County Chairman** Jon E. Hardwick 119 170 Referendum #1 For 49 110 159 Against 8 20 28 Referendum #2 For 44 120 164

THANK YOU

Against

Thank you to all the people who voted for me, to all those who would have voted for me if they had lived in the precinct, and to all those who actively supported me through the campaign.

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THANK YOU

Thank you for your support in the Republican Primary for Justice of Peace Precinct #4.

I would ask your continued support in the Run-Off Election on April 11th. Early voting will be from April 3-7.

for Justice of Peace Precinct #4. Political Ad Paid by Burlie W. Taylor, rri Taylor, Teasurer, 16469 FM 880 South Cross Plains, Texas, 76443

Vote for Burlie W. Taylor

(6-Cross Plains Review March 16, 2006)

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THANK YOU

A heartfelt thanks to all of you whose support made my primary campaign a success. I ask for your continued support through the general election in November.

To borrow a phrase from my friend Wallace Bennett

'Things don't really matter...people do." Thank you again for your prayerful support.

Cliff Kirkham

Republican Candidate

Callahan County Commissioner Precinct 4 Political Ad Paid For by the Cliff Kirkham Campaign Committee, Connie Kirkham, Trea 20235 FM 2707, Cross Plains, TX 76443

THANK YOU

A "Big Thank-You" to all the ones who voted for and supported me during the Republican Primary. We have one more step to go; the Republican Run-off April 11, 2006.

Early voting will be the week of April 3-7th at the Justice of

Peace office.

To clear up any misunderstanding of who can vote in the Republican Run-off, if you voted in the Republican Primary or if you did not vote at all, regardless of your party, you are eligible to vote in the Republican Run-off.

For those of you that voted in the Democratic Primary you are

not eligible to vote in the Republican Run-off. I have 18 years experience as your Municipal Court Judge and have worked closely with the Justice of Peace office. I understand what the office requires and am experienced and qualified to do

Thank you again for your vote and support.

Bob Hill

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By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Poco Uno (Sort of Spanish for Little One)

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Since she is part of the family, I need to introduce my readers to Poco Uno, my new dog. She is a Pomeranian but hasn't gotten her fluffy fur yet. I am beginning to worry that she is a throwback and will not get it. Now she looks like a baby fox. Do any of you readers know how long it takes a Pom to get her long fur? Poco is eight months old.

Poco is quite a personality. She goes from being very loving and Sleepy to being very feisty and energetic. When we tell her "NO" she will rear back and argue with us. I have no doubt that if I could know what she said, she would be sassing us. But when she looks up at us with those little black button eyes, we forgive her almost every-

have a very fluffy long coat, at mined that she was so bad off, one Poco still has short fur that dive in and untangle her, a very looks like a slick haired dog.

not to want to hold them. That is They worked for hours with usually OK. Poco likes to be the curved knives and eventually center of attention. Our last dog was named Beeper Mordecai Worcester so I could have a say she swam in what seemed BMW. Unfortunately, he did not like joyous circles. enjoy people. He did enjoy biting them so I could not relax with visitors until he was put up. I can't relax with Poco either because she wants to jump up in their lap and greet them .

went to Atlanta and I said "not of their lives. The guy who cut another dog" but we saw a Pom the rope out of her mouth says in Atlanta for \$1,400 and we her eye was following him the said "no way". When we got whole time, and he will never be back, an ad for Poms that were the same. not nearly that expensive caught May we all be so blessed and our eye. We looked and Poco as fortunate in the New Year—to came home with us. Her name is be untangled from the things

MARCH 18

Kye King

Betty Baxter

Allison Joy Pope

Tina (Evans) Bradley

Kimberly (Merrill) Thomas

Bonnie Jo (Gosnell) King

Whitney Box

Henry Ring

Gail Walker

Bruce Johnson

Jay Wilcoxen

Chandra Heath

Faye Renfro

Dorthy Merliynn Aiken

MARCH 19

Nora Jean Odom

Dora Price-Warlick

Judy (Peevy) Archer

Peggy Brame

Ticia Dee (Wilson) Elkins

Betty Ann Aiken

Joe Terstegge

MARCH 20

Virgil Burkett

Priscilla Perry

Mike Duke

Sandra Kelly

Jeffery Champion

Howard Phillips

MARCH 21

Linda (Whitton) Hill

Wesley Markham

Lisa Vaught Campbell

Laura Ann Baum

Wesley Banks

Selena Twiner

Donna Roe

she has made a large place in our hearts.

I will include a bit about whales. just because it is so neat.

Whale Rescue - A Story of Blessing

If you read the front page story of the SF Chronicle, Thursday, Dec 15, 2005, you would have read about a female humpback whale who had become entangled in a spider web of crab traps and lines. She was weighted down by hundreds of pounds of traps that caused her to struggle to stay afloat.

She also had hundreds of yards of line (rope) wrapped around her body, her tail, her torso, a line tugging in her mouth.

A fisherman spotted her just east of the Farralone Islands (outside the Golden Gate) and radioed an environmental group for help. Within a few hours, the Poms are beautiful dogs. They rescue team arrived and deterleast they are "supposed" to have the only way to save her was to dangerous proposition. One slap Poms are so cute that it is hard of the tail could kill a rescuer.

When she was free, the divers

She then came back to each and every diver, one at a time, and nudged them, pushed them gently around. SHE THANKED THEM!

Some said it was the most Beeper died the day before we incredibly beautiful experience

Little One, but in a short time that we think are binding us.

Andrea Hamer

Kimberly Carter

Chris Orum

MARCH 22

Loli Vasquez

Barbara (Strickland) Lambert

Brian Kelly

Brenda Newton

Marie Starr

Robert Ringhoffer

Randy Nickerson

Hannah Harris

MARCH 23

Kelly Gardner

Anna Jo McLain

Winnie (Boden) McGill

Diana (Purvis) Stover

Van Steven Young

Wesley Hutchins

H.H. Stout

Lisa Malvane

Linda (Larkin) Canales

Debbie Box

MARCH 24

Kathy (Nickerson) Franke

Mrs. Weldon Newton

Mrs. Norman Lee

Calvert Sheppard

Mrs. Roy Markham

Don Scott

Mrs. Becky Baggett

Mrs. W.E. Nowell

Donnie Duncan

Duane Hutchins

Tommy Potter

Christine Ferrell Morrison

Ty Johnson

Roll, Distinguished **Students Named**

Honor Roll and Distinguished than C. Students list for the fall 2005 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Dr. Gary Peer, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students recognized on both the Stephenville and Killeen Danielle Rivard-D

To be named a Distinguished Meiron-A,D; Robert Hill-D

STEPHENVILLE, TX -- The A GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower

Students listed by hometowns A--A Honor Roll

BAIRD- Karli Jennings-A,D

CLYDE-Kenali Kendrick-A,D; Students listed on the A Honor Teryl Broadfoot-D; Kaycee

CROSS PLAINS- Elizabeth

more students must be in good Shelby Crume-D; Vicky Jenkinsstanding with the University and D; Kara Kelton-D; Brandon

RISING STAR-Nikki Hughes-

C.P. Roping Club

will be held at Village Market,

The club held its monthly meeting Monday night. Due to a lack

will be having a bake sale this another meeting for Monday, coming Saturday, March 18th. It March 20th, at 7:00 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend, as decisions need to be made regarding our May event. If their donations for the sale to you want your vote to count, please make plans to attend.

> Submitted by Lorna Muniain

CHIP, Medicaid provide quality care for low-income children

by. If you're raising children who don't have health insurance, Children's Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) may be one of those good deals you've been

quality medical

A family's enrollment fees for CHIP are based on income and

bargain when the average cost of private health insurance for Texas families exceeds \$900

Children's Medicaid and CHIP currently provide coverage to one out of every three children "These programs are de- in Texas, cover pre-existing doctors. Services include doctor visits, immunizations, hospital care, surgery, X-rays, physical, speech and occupational therapies, prescription drugs, vision services, emergency services and transplants.

> Families don't need to determine which program they may qualify for. Once an application is submitted, the state will review the information to see if the family qualifies for either CHIP or Children's Medicaid.

To start an application or get more information on Children's Medicaid or CHIP, call 800-647-6558. Assistance is available in English and Spanish from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday.

USDA ceases taking new grasslands reserve program applications (Baird, TX) - March 7, 2006 - and prevent additional workload

Funds for Projected

Veterans Memorial

Generously Donated

The Cross Plains and Area Phillips; Joe Huntington; Daniel

Veterans Memorial Fund W. Ingram; Delbert and Wanda

continues to grow through the Turner; KLH Oil and Gas, Inc.;

If you would like to contribute Dorothy Keese; Sherida Moore;

to this worthy cause, please send Susan Moore; Paula Dykstra;

Veteran names and donations to: Cheryl Keith; Mr. and Mrs.

Skip Nichols; Derron and Marbra appreciated and will be utilized to

Thompson; Betty Montgomery; construct an attractive memorial

Ike and Sue Taylor Neal; Joyce that will honor the veterans.

USDA announced Farm Service in USDA Service Centers, FSA Agency (FSA) and Natural Re- and NRCS offices are no longer source Conservation Service (NRCS) offices are no longer taking applications for its Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) due to lack of funding, announced Robert Frost, County Executive Director for the Name County

generosity of many donors.

Cross Plains and Area

Veterans Memorial Fund

P.O. Box 711

Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Recent contributors include:

Odom; James Hutson; Mildred

Reauthorized in the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Farm Bill), GRP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assis tance to landowners and operators for the preservation and conservation of the nation's grasslands. GRP enrollment permits common grazing practices, haying, mowing, or harvesting for seed production from the grassland, subject to certain restrictions.

"The Agricultural Appropriations Act of 2006 did not include additional funding for GRP," said Frost. "There is currently an existing backlog of GRP applications in every state."

To reduce delays to producers

accepting new applications for GRP. States have been asked to retain all unfunded GRP applica-

Pauline Lawson; Billy P. Wright;

Richard Grider; Larry and Patty

Heffley; Elzie and Evelyn

Wilson; Texas Heritage Bank;

Nancy Stovall; and Ted Sessions.

Every contribution is greatly

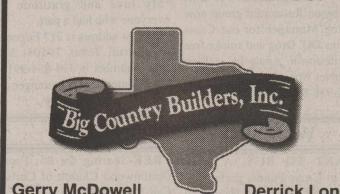
Over \$78.2 million was allocated, nationally, to the program in Fiscal Year 2005, which runs from Oct. 1, 2004, through Sept. 30, 2005. Of these funds, Texas received \$8.9 million in GRP funds.

The Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservat Service and Forest Service work together to coordinate implementation of GRP, which helps landowners restore and protect grassland. rangeland, pastureland, shrubland and certain other lands and provides assistance for rehabilitating grasslands

Additional information on GRP is available online at: http:// www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ GRP/ or at your local USDA Service Center Office. Please contact the Callahan County FSA at 325-854-1049 ext 2 for additional assistance.

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Tarleton's A Honor (7-Cross Plains Review March 16, 2006)

Roll for the fall semester earned Davidson-D; Michael VanZandt- EACH STAR REPRESENTS 500.00 a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on D; Maxyves Verzele-D; Paige the 4.0 system while taking a Watkins-D minimum of 12 hours.

Student, freshman and sophohave a minimum GPR of 3.25 Purcell-D with no grade lower than C; University and have a minimum Andrea White-D

D-Distinguished Student

CISCO-Joshua Hopkins-D;

MAY- Marissa Turner-A,D;

junior and senior students must D; Stephen Hughes-D; Zachary be in good standing with the Rust-D; Joseph Simmons-D;

Bake Sale Saturday The Cross Plains Roping Club of attendance, we are calling

beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Members are asked to bring Village Market between 9:30 and

10:00 a.m. that morning.

Good deals are hard to come six months. That's quite the

signed to meet the needs of low-income Texas families who cannot afford health insurance for their children," says Texas Health and Human Services Executive Commissioner Albert Hawkins. "Parents want their children to have access to care. Children's Medicaid and CHIP

\$38,700 a year for a family of

range from no fee to \$50 every

make that goal a reality for many families struggling to make ends meet." The two programs provide coverage for children in families who earn up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level. That's

associated with various churches. Currently the home of Carol Savell is being built by May They Baptist Church. donated both materials and labor. Gosnell said other churches are volunteering labor, materials and sometimes both. Construction on Stan Painter's

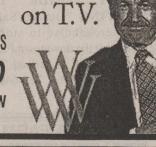
house has been completed and 7-9 other houses are under construction or soon will be.

The generosity of many have contributed to the rebuilding of Cross Plains and the local residents present expressed their appreciation for those who helped in any way.

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The love for this man was truly shown by the attendance of people at his service.

We also want to thank David Wallace and the grandchildren for such a beautiful tribute to

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The Family of Bill Strickland

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We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards and prayers during the loss of our mom. A special thank you to the ladies that prepared lunch for us at the First Baptist Church, it was wonderful. We would also like to thank Susan Maxwell for the beautiful way she fixed

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There is no way to properly thank everyone who had a part in my farewell reception.

To those who donated generously to the money wreath, you have my heartfelt appreciation.

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all of the kind words in my memory book. They are priceless. My thanks to Connie for hosting the reception, and to Ginny for the idea, her helpers, Arlene and Joan, and to the Library Board for the beautiful silk flower arrangement. Thanks to my daughter Paula for

the live bouquet, and to Tim for creating it. It is gorgeous.

Thanks to those who attended, and to those who braved the ice to attend the first one that didn't happen.

It was very hard to leave the town where you have spent all but 11 years of your life. I will miss everyone, and the organizations that I was a part of.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Callahan County will be taking bids on the S 36' x 25', Lot 7, Block 17, RR Addition in Clyde, Texas which is the old Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 building. The building will be sold as is. Information can be obtained at the County Judge's office in the courthouse on the 2nd floor. Bids will be opened March 27, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting. Callahan County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Callahan County reserves the right to award bids in the best interest of Callahan County. 52-21c

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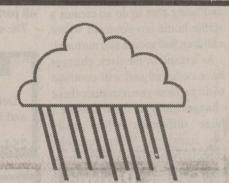
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signs/symptoms of grief and yourself. Demanding that you accepting that you are going stress reaction, what can you do stop acting, feeling or thinking in through a stress and grief reaction a certain way will not just make is to allow yourself to admit that First of all, as I stated before the stress and grief reaction go you are hurting. Rather than try to acknowledge that you are away. Different people will work escape the emotional pain, you experiencing it and accept that it through this at different rates of can then began to work through speed and in different ways. the pain. Whether you choose to Second, realize you are not There is no cookie cutter or not, you will have to fact the approach for dealing with stress loss that you have experienced. Stress, grief and trauma make a One of the most important very firm statement by saying

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"pay me now or pay me later". In other words, if you don't deal with the symptoms now, they won't just go away. You will have to deal with them eventually, however, "eventually" may mean you develop PTSD, making the symptoms far more difficult

You all have to make some very difficult choices, and the choices you make will either empower you or disempower you. One way you can keep yourself in stress and grief is to keep asking yourself over and over, "Why did this happen?" This side of heaven you nor I may never know why. Continuously dwelling on the "why" will do little more than drain you and those around you of emotional reserves and physical en-

One thing many have been forced to do since the fires is to work extra long hard hours. This is a time when you need to make sure you get plenty of rest and eat nutritionally. This may mean going to bed an hour earlier and reducing caffeine, nicotine, sugar or alcohol intake. Typically, when someone is stressed, they increase caffeine, nicotine, sugar or alcohol intake, all of which have the ability to reduce the effectiveness of the immune system, thus making us more vulnerable to becoming ill.

For adults, getting back into a normal routine and keeping that routine is very helpful. For children especially, routines help them feel safer and makes their world become more predictable The bottom line is routines allow children to be able to predict what will be happening and being able to do so creates a stable home environment where children feel secure and nurtured.

As a result of the fires, changes have occurred and will continue to do so. How you introduce these changes into your life will make a huge difference in how easily you transition. When possible, especially families with children, introduce changes a little slower rather than all at once. Also, the children will only be as excited as their parents are about change. If you growl at the mention of change, don't get upset with your children if they growl at change, too. Changes are only as bad as our attitude.

When it comes to coping effectively, attitude is everything. If you allow yourself to get down in the mully grubs, thinking or saying, "we'll never get over this", or "now we'll never be able to...." Or "what else can go wrong". Then you are undermining your coping skills Yes, the fires were bad. Yes, many people lost a great deal. However, know that you will survive this. It may not look good right now and it sure doesn't feel good, but you are a SURVIVOR and have it within yourself to make it through this, especially if you allow others to reach out to you. Accept your feelings as part of the normal stress and grief reaction, however, you need not allow your feelings to control your life.

Submitted by Leatha S. Warden

Leatha Warden is a chaplain and the clinical director of the Chaplaincy program at Brownwood Police Department, as well as a licensed professional counselor in private practice. Currently she has extended her private practice on Thursdays to include the Cross Plains area.

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Oplin VFD benefit fish fry set for March 31

On March 31st the Oplin department that relies on your Volnteer Fire Department invites everyone to their benefit fish fry being held at the Oplin Community Center. We'll be serving up a plateful of fish, red beans; coleslaw hushpuppies for a generous donation of \$5.00 per person. We'll also be serving a delicious dessert in the form of several different choices of cobblers for an extra \$1.00 per serving. We'll start serving up the fish n'fixens at 5:00 p.m. and continue until 7:30 p.m. or until we run out of fish (so plan on being here early!)

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After you're filled up on the fish n'fixens you might want to mosey on over to the dance floor where Jack Rosser will be playing all your favorite tunes from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Admission to our dances is still only \$4.00 per person.

The Oplin Community Center is located at the intersection of FM 604 S. and FM 2926. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed. So gather the family and all your friends and come on our to show your support for the Oplin

Volunteer Fire Department.

Comanche County Farm Ranch and Dairy Day March 31

The 14th Annual Comanche Topics to be discussed will be County Farm Ranch and Dairy Day will be Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1st at the Comanche Rodeo Arena on the Brownwood Highway. This annual event is sponsored by KCOM/KYOX Radio Stations.

This show has expanded into two days and added this year is the Antique Tractor Show on Friday and the Comanche Horse and Pony Show on Saturday.

Bob Whitney, with the Texas Cooperative Extension Service will provide seminars that will cover a variety of topics and will all participants.

The seminars begin at 9:30 a.m.

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Saving Live Oaks; at 10:30 a.m. Controlling Those Pesky Fire Ants Around Homes and Pasture; the seminar at 1:30 p.m. is on E. Coli-Where Does It Come From and How Does It Get in the Water; the last seminar at 2:30 p.m. is Brush Control in Cross

Area financial institutions will provide a noon meal for all exhibitors, producers, and the public. For more information on booth spaces and the Comanche Horse and Pony Show contact KCOM/KYOX Radio Stations at be both educational and fun for 218 N. Austin, Comanche, TX 76442 or call (325) 356-3090.

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