

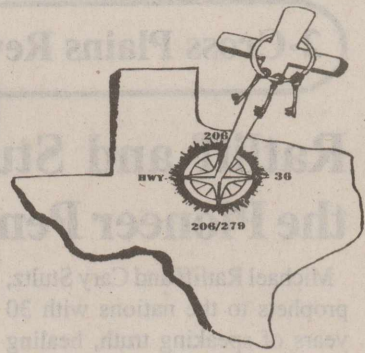
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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following thoughts by Paula Moldenhauer, author of *Soul Scents*, are very appropriate for Resurrection Sunday. The words she chose describe perfectly the importance of Christ's sacrifice for us. Please take your time and concentrate on the wonderful message within. Jesus' unselfish love changed our lives forever. Hallelujah!!! **Vanda Anderson**

"Unity"

"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me because of their testimony. My prayer for all of them is that they will be one, just as you and I are one, Father—just as you are in me and I am in you, so they will be in us, and the world will believe you sent me." John 17:20-21 (NLT)

"Wow! Jesus prayed for ME!" Excited, I wrote a note in the margin of my Bible so I'd always remember that John 17:20-26 was prayed with me in mind. That was several years ago.

What strikes me about this Scripture as I write today is two things. First, Christ's precious prayer related to community. He prayed that I would be one with the Father and Him, and that I would be one with fellow Christians. Jesus said it was this spiritual unity that would cause other people to believe in Him.

The second thing that makes this prayer especially meaningful is that it is sandwiched between two very important events—the Lord's Supper and Jesus' betrayal in the garden.

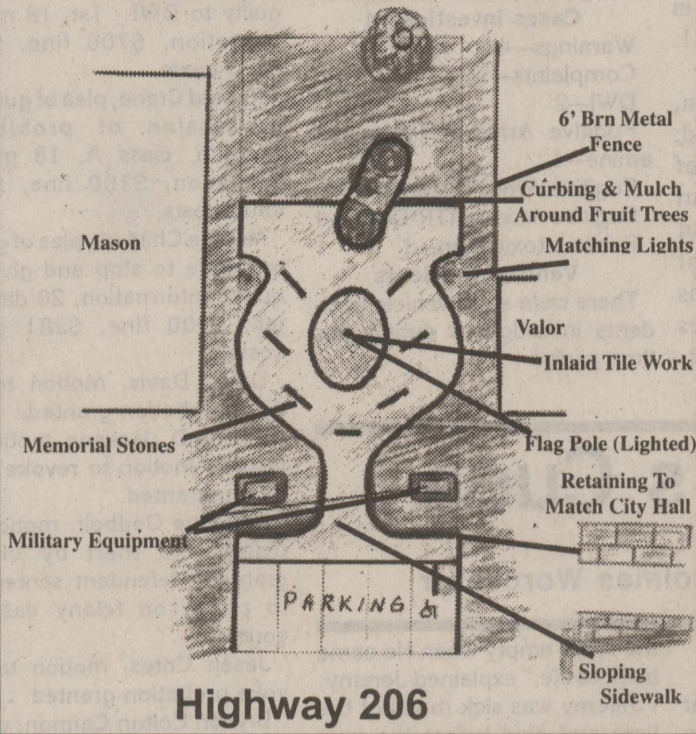
Amazing. As Jesus prepared to face the cruelty of the cross, He thought of me—and you. His mind was on the unity He shared with His Father and wanted to share with us. He thought not only about community with His closest friends, but the community of the ages—the connection between Jesus and you and me and people to come.

Later, when Jesus hangs upon

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The City Council Voted In Regular Session April 4, 2006 To Move Regular Meeting Time From The First Tuesday Of Each Month To The Second Tuesday. Therefore, Council Respectfully Requests Citizens Of Cross Plains To Make Note Of Change And To Be Advised That The Next Regular Meeting Will Take Place May 9, 2006. Questions?? Please Contact City Hall or the Mayor.

Cross Plains Veteran's Memorial Park



A View of what will be the Cross Plains and Area Veterans Memorial

Above is a landscaping design by Turner Landscaping to help with the cost of landscaping. The 5 foot tall granite slabs will hold 200 names per side.

We welcome any donations to help with the cost of landscaping. This includes concrete, paver bricks, lighting, flagpole, benches, etc. The donations have been tremendous towards the cost of the granite slabs hosting the veterans names.

This monument will honor all local veterans who have served our nation with honor, distinction and pride. It will promote tourism to the downtown area and be a piece of history that will educate generations for years to come.

Please send in your names NOW! Please call Cindy Payne or Greg Turner if you wish to

donate items or funds toward the landscaping project.

Please send in donations for the Memorial to: Cross Plains Veterans Memorial, P.O. Box 711, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or contact Audrey Purvis 254-725-6486.

Forms may be printed off at barbarianfestival.com or crossplains.com. They may also be picked up at Texas Heritage Bank and mailed to the above P.O. Box.

Recent Contributors: Sandra Carr, Michael Ingram, Cecil and Mary Barton, Maureen Clark, Melvin Placke, Maxine Placke, Dwayne Clark, Jim and Charlene Fleming, Benny Callaway, Bob Kirkham, Velma Lee, Elden Erwin, Dorothy Odom, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens.

Bob Hill wins Justice of Peace runoff

Bob Hill will become the new Justice of the Peace in Cross Plains after winning the runoff election in the Republican Primary Runoff held Tuesday, April 11.

Hill captured 54 percent of the vote Tuesday to Burlie Taylor's 45 percent in the runoff election. Hill scored 174 votes to Taylor's 148 votes Tuesday.

Hill also won the March Republican Party total with 196 votes, but did not capture 50 percent of the vote forcing the runoff in April against Taylor.

Hill does not have an opponent in the November General Election and will receive the oath of office as the JP on January 1, 2007.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2006
EARLY OUT AT 1:00 PM
BEFORE THE EASTER HOLIDAY
OUT ON FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2006
FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY
CLASSES WILL RESUME ON
MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2006
AT REGULAR TIME

Distribution from Fire Relief Fund to Area Agricultural Producers DEADLINE APRIL 14TH

Initial distribution to homeowners, owners of rent houses, renters, and owners of unoccupied houses or mobile homes have been made from the Fire Victims Account of the United Fund of Cross Plains. There are limited funds remaining to be

distributed to fire victims who lost fences, hay, and farm tractors that were agricultural related.

If you are an agricultural producer, having suffered the loss of fences, hay, and/or farm tractors due to the fire of December 27, 2005, please go by

Cross Plains City Hall and complete a prepared form in order to be given consideration of some reimbursement, as funds will allow. The forms will be available through April 14, 2006.

Submitted by The Committee

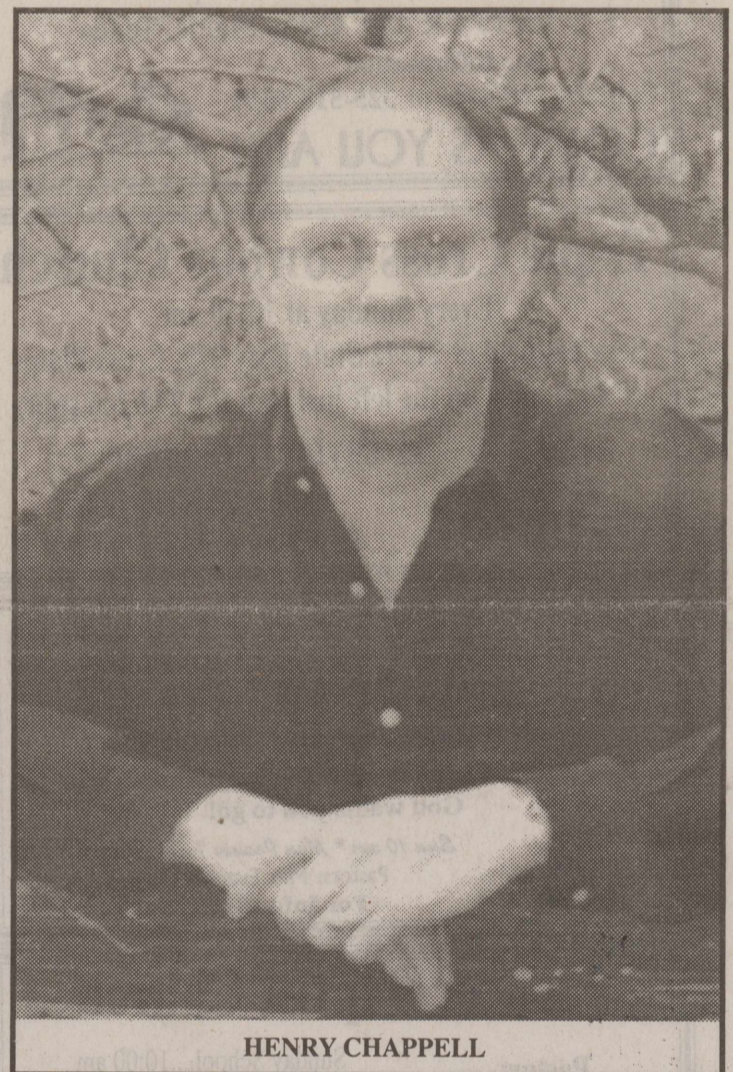
Cross Plains Public Library Presents Meet the Author, Tuesday, April 18

We hope you'll join the Friends of the Cross Plains Library for another entertaining Meet the Author evening with Henry Chappell at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, April 18, at the Community Center.

After growing up in a small town in central Kentucky and graduating from Western Kentucky University, Henry Chappell moved to the Dallas area where he worked as an electrical engineer in the defense industry. Weekends, he explored Texas through hunting, fishing, and birding trips. In 1986, he read John Graves' *Goodbye to a River* and knew then and there that he wanted to write. Shortly thereafter, his articles, essays and short stories began to appear in various regional and national magazines. Over the past decade, he has written scores of articles for publications such as *Field & Stream*, *Sports Afield*, *Gray's Sporting Journal*, *Concho River Review*, *Texas Highways*, *GORP.com* and *Texas Parks & Wildlife*. He has been a fulltime freelance writer since 1997.

In the mid 1990's, he began work on a series of essays about the powerful bonds that connect hunter, land, and prey. Nineteen of those essays were published collectively in February of 2001 as *At Home on the Range with a Texas Hunter*, which received an Excellence in Craft Award from the Texas Outdoor Writers Association. In 2003, Chappell teamed up with photographer Wyman Meinzer for a photo study of the legendary Four Sixes Ranch. The result, *6666: Portrait of a Texas Ranch* was published in December of 2004.

Chappell's first novel, *The Callings*, published in September of 2002, was a 2003 Spur Award finalist in the Western Writers of



HENRY CHAPPELL

America's "best first novel" category. Elmer Kelton said of this book, "Vivid, realistic, and brutal, *The Callings* is a fictional account of the last free-roaming Comanches and the buffalo hunters and soldiers who drove them from their high plains stronghold, changing forever their way of life." His most recent novel, *Blood Kin*, was a 2005 Spur Award finalist in the "novel of the west" category and a runner-up for the TCU Texas Book Award. In *Blood Kin*, Chappell tells the story of a young white man who becomes friends with a Comanche warrior during the Indian wars in 19th Century

Texas. Bruce Winders, historian and curator of The Alamo, said of *Blood Kin*, "Chappell weaves an intelligent and thoughtful tale of cultures in conflict."

Please join the Friends of the Cross Plains Library at 7:00 PM on April 18 for another entertaining Meet the Author evening. Books will be available for purchase and signing, and you can enjoy light refreshments while you visit with Henry Chappell. You can call the Library at 254-725-7722 for more information or directions to the Community Center.

Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

Pre-K/Kindergarten Registration Begins

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, 2006. Pre-Kindergarten will be offered if a sufficient number of four year olds register for the program. Determination of whether Pre-K will be a 1/2 day program or a longer program will be based upon enrollment numbers. It is important that students register as soon as possible in order to plan classes for 2006-2007. Class sizes for Pre-K may be limited, so first to register will be assigned first to class.

Students who will be five years of age on or before September

1, 2006 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.

Early Childhood screening will be conducted at the same time as regular Pre-K and Kindergarten screening. The Early Childhood program is a program to help those children ages 3-6 who show to be developmentally delayed or

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Ratliff and Stultz to speak at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church

Michael Ratliff and Cary Stultz, prophets to the nations with 30 years of speaking truth, healing and the love of God, will be speaking at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church, this Friday, the 14th, and Sat., the 15th. Services start at 7p.m. in Pioneer, Texas. The church is located between Cross Plains and Rising Star, 1 mile north off of Hwy. 36 in Pioneer. Signs will be posted. If you need directions or information, call Dane Ratliff @ 254-725-4267 or Dru Eppard @ 254-725-6367. "One Word From God Can Change Your Life Forever!"

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to
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 There is no charge for this service.
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 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

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 Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00
 Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599
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 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES

Amy Maude Albrecht

Amy Maude Albrecht, age 88, passed away Friday, April 7, 2006 at her home in Cottonwood. Funeral services were held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 8, 2006 at the family farm. Eddie Albrecht officiated the services.

She was born February 1, 1918 in Hico, Texas to George L. and Susan Ida (Hearn) Carlile. Amy was the youngest of eight children, all of whom have preceded her in death. She married Edgar Albrecht March 19, 1939 and he preceded her in death on December 18, 1981. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Eddie Albrecht of Cottonwood; daughters, Jeannie Foller of Cottonwood, Margaret Stewart of Mingus, Susan Hartman of Cottonwood, Judy Hadley of Abilene, and Lydia Williams of Cottonwood; and caboodles of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cross Cut Church 8th Annual Easter Service

The old Cross Cut Baptist Church will host its 8th annual Easter Service this Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. Service in the charming old country church is open to the public. The Reverend James Ray Roach will be presiding. Fellowship and refreshments to follow service. For more information call (254) 725-6836.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 2, 2006 through April 8, 2006 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings—41
 Complaints—59
 DWI—2
 Fugitive Arrest-Methamphetamine—1
 Fugitive Arrest-Ketamine—1
 Fugitive Arrest-MTR-DWLI—1
 Public Intoxication—1

Vehicle Accidents
 There were eight vehicle accidents investigated during this time period.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Empty Eggs

We are approaching the Easter season. That is a time when we celebrate new life and New Life. It is the time when our Lord was able to defy death and come forth from a sealed tomb.

A school class had studied about these things and the teacher, Mrs. Smith, gave each of her students an empty plastic egg and told them to bring it back filled with a sign of life.

In the class was a boy named Jeremy. Jeremy was physically handicapped and had a hard time keeping up. Mrs. Smith wondered if he would be better placed in a special education class but his mother was against that because Jeremy loved his class so much.

The class brought back their eggs, filled with signs of life and placed them on Mrs. Smith's desk. At the appropriate time Ms. Smith began to open the eggs. One had Moss in it. One had sprouting seeds, which the teacher agreed was new life. When she came to Jeremy's egg it was empty. She laid it aside, thinking that he had not understood the assignment. Up came Jeremy's hand. "You didn't talk about my egg" he said. "But it was empty" said Mrs. Smith. "Yes, but Jesus left

the tomb empty when He came back to life," explained Jeremy. Jeremy was sick much of the time and died before the year ended. Imagine the surprise of those who attended his funeral. On his casket were 19 plastic eggs, ALL EMPTY.

Let us all celebrate, each in his own way, the Empty Tomb.

He Arose

One dark Friday, He died.
 For you and for me.

Guards watched.
 The sealed tomb.

On Sunday, Morn women went,
 To care for His body.

Men in white reported.
 It was GONE.

In the city, disciples waited.
 In He walked, through closed doors.

Gloriously alive,
 He greeted them.

After 40 days, He arose.
 Forever triumphant.

So we can rise, too.
 Forever secure.

BHW

News for Veterans

FORFEITED LAND SALE—The Texas Veterans Land board will open bids on sales of forfeited land at 9:30 a.m., April 25, 2006 in Austin. There are no tracts offered in Callahan County or in the counties surrounding Callahan. For more information, Veterans may call 1-800-252-VETS or your Callahan County Veterans Service Office on Monday and Tuesday at 325-854-5875.

HOME LOANS—the Department of Veterans Affairs has increased the limit on home loan guaranty from \$359,650 to \$417,000. No down payment is required. More information is available on the web at <http://homeloans.va.gov> or by calling 1-800-827-1000.

TRAUMATIC INJURY—The Department of Veterans Affairs new service Member's Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection (TSGLI) program became effective December 1, 2005. This new insurance program (with Prudential Financial Inc. as the insurer) is designed to provide financial help to military families through extended periods of medical care and healing. Benefits are also payable retroactively to October 7, 2001 for service members and Veterans who suffered certain traumatic injuries while serving in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom. Veterans with eligibility

questions can visit the VA's website at www.insurance.va.gov or call the Office of Service Member's Group Life Insurance at 1-800-419-1473 for more information.

TEXAS VETERANS LAND BOARD—Loans for land, homes and home improvements are available from the TVLB at attractive rates. Call 1-800-252-VETS for more information. State Veterans Homes are now open in Big Spring, Bonham, Floresville, Temple, El Paso and McAllen with another under construction in Amarillo. The State Veterans Cemetery is now open in Killeen and work has begun on the one at Mission. It will be followed by cemeteries in Abilene and Corpus Christi.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLANS—There is another prescription drug plan in addition to Medicare Part D. Persons with low income (\$14,700 for singles, \$19,800 for couples) and assets below \$11,500 or \$23,000 (homes and autos do not count). Seniors in Medicaid or a Medicare Savings Program or who receive SSI automatically qualify. Others must apply and there is no deadline. To Apply call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 or online visit www.socialsecurity.gov.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
 Roger Corn, Presiding

42nd DISTRICT COURT
 John Weeks, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Dawn T. Perkins, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 Michael K. Haraburda, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Maria Anna Girtz, motion to dismiss to assault granted, complainant unwilling to testify.

Frank Cerda, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$400 fine, \$256 court costs.

Kevin Kohler, Jr., plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 18 month probation, \$700 fine, \$356 court costs.

Ronald Crane, plea of guilty to possession of prohibited weapon, class A, 18 month probation, \$100 fine, \$256 court costs.

Melissa Childers, plea of guilty to failure to stop and give required information, 20 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$281 court costs.

David Davis, motion to revoke probation granted.

Dennis D. Jackson, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Delphine Godbolt, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, defendant sentenced to prison on felony case, 2 counts.

Jasen Crites, motion to revoke probation granted.

Bryson Colton Cannon, order on motion to withdraw as counsel granted.

Marriage Licenses

Michael R. Shanowat, Jr. and Rebecca N. Ramos, both of Clyde.

Gary A. Smith, Jr. and Nikita M. Beharry, both of Clyde.

Civil Filings

Bank of America, N.A. (USA) vs. Jennifer G. Parker, breach of contract.

James S. King vs. First National Bank of Baird, Texas and Don R. Wilson, fraudulent foreclosure.

In Re: Guardianship of George Richard Jones, guardianship transfer from county court.

Civil Minutes

Vicki Hayhurst and Jody Earl Hayhurst, divorce granted.

Kimberly Woods, individually and as next friend of Cheyenne Davis, a minor vs. Zachary Warren, order of dismissal granted.

Daryl Lynn Green and Cathy Maxwell Green, divorce granted.

Denise Ancell and Britt Ancell, divorce granted.

Lenora Ann Evans and Odus Leon Evans, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Delphine A. Godbolt, plea of guilty to aggravated robbery, 6 years in prison, \$326 court costs.

Jonathan A. Ishmael, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 2 year probation, \$3000 fine, \$216 court costs.

Julie Roberts, plea of guilty to tampering with a governmental record, 5 year probation, \$750 fine, \$261 court costs, \$4692 restitution.

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Wednesday
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 Ronnie B. White, Pastor
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Cottonwood Calendar

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control unit will meet next Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m. at the fire station. Be There!

Also the Cottonwood Quilting Club will sponsor a "clean-up day" at the Community Center April 29. Please help prepare for the Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting and Homecoming, which will meet on the first Saturday in May at the Center.

Cottonwood Connections

Had a nice long phone conversation with Don Brown the other day. We talked of many things and people, mainly about

his experiences after leaving Cottonwood. He is quite an interesting person and has had a lot of interesting events of life. He married one of my classmates of Cross Plains High School, Autna Deen Havens, on June 25, 1945 and finally "hunkered down" in San Angelo, Texas, where they have lived for many years. He stated he did not believe they would be able to make the Cottonwood Homecoming this year, and we will miss both of them.

Actually, come to think of it, Carol and I will not be here either. We will be on the East Coast, Lord be willing, at that

time and I will be sending each of you a "travel log" of our activities there. I hope I don't bore you with my column, but I figured I could keep up with Cottonwood by telephone, telegram, internet, facsimile messages, and other modern means of communication.

We are going to leave our son, Gary, in charge of Cottonwood, so keep your nose clean. You can always reach me by calling him or send me an e-mailgram, if we can get our laptop online while away.

Call with news items to 254-725-7474 or email at csb5@airmail.net.

RIISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By Linda Merritt

Moms and Dads we will be having our Easter Egg Hunt Friday the 14th at 2:00 p.m. All children ages 0 to 8 may participate. Nice prizes will be given out and refreshments served. Come join us.

A warm welcome to our facility is given to Nell Lancaster and Mary Weaver.

Our benefit garage sale was a good success. We want to thank everyone who helped in anyway, the money donations and the items given for the sale. Many, many thanks.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the many friends of Willie Wilson. He will be greatly missed.

Congratulations to Kaelen

Martinez who is on her way to Area in track. She is the daughter of Angie Williams, our Food Service Supervisor. We would all like to wish all the Wildcats that are going to Area the very Best of Luck. Go Wildcats.

A CLOUDY DAY IS NO MATCH FOR A SUNNY DISPOSITION

Cross Plains Garden Club Flower Show Results Told

The Cross Plains Garden Club held their annual Flower Show on April 9 at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center. It was titled "Sunshine and Shadows". The show was judged by "People's Choice" and their comments were, "It's so difficult to choose!" Each member made a table arrangement; a design; and some did a collection of plants. Horticulture consisted of house plants, cut specimens, flowers, tree or shrub.

The winners were:
Table—Mary Ella Weaver
Design—Joyce Odom
Collection—Joyce Odom
Horticulture
 House Plants—
 Mary Ella Weaver
 Cut Specimens/Flowers
 tie Eva Fleming
 Barbara Powell
 Tree/Shrub
 Joyce Odom.

The club appreciated the guests who came and viewed the show and judged it.

Submitted by
 Joyce Odom, Reporter

Plains Library. Scholarship monies will still be distributed to the community.

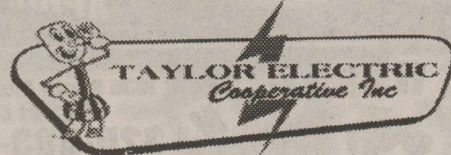
Many thanks also to the *Cross Plains Review* for their assistance with publicity.

We look forward to a repeat performance in the fall. Hope you will, also. We'll be calling and advertising, so plan for it in October.

Submitted by
 Carol Bennett



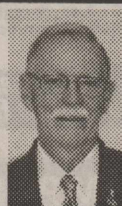
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By Bob Pipes
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In the comic strip "B.C." — "Wiley's Dictionary" defines "Science Fiction" as "Any scientific claim that omits God." I like that! I'm not a fan of what is called "science fiction," but I know that a lot of what is called and acclaimed to be science is "more fiction that fact."

Paul (by God's inspiration) warned Timothy: "O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane and vain babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge" ("science so called," KJV) (I Timothy 6:20). Evidently there were those even back then who made "scientific claim that omitted God" — and a lot of "science so called!"

We do not have to depend upon science, accurate or "falsely so called," to know of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. We accept it by faith, yet not "blind faith." There is a lot of evidence that points to the "acclaim," then we accept it "as if we were there" due to our belief in God and the Bible to be His word — by faith.

We encourage you to share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. 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.
 Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

LIBRARY NOTES

Behind The Books

Hope you saw my buddies holding a big grant check in last week's paper. Isn't it exciting to think that our dream of expansion is becoming a reality? But rest assured, our summer reading programs will happen as always. Those important young readers will NOT have to sit on paint cans, carpet rolls or boxes!!!! Ya' know, come to think of it — I bet the annex committee would welcome any and all offers of help to make this transition period go smoother. Think about it.

CU-BW

Statistics April 3 - 7, 2006

Books	104
ILL	0
Internet Users	34
Memorials: Dick and Sharon Koenig in memory of R.C. Merryman and H.A. Freeman	
Donations: Alton and Joan McCowen, Amber Thomas, Chad and Kim Cunningham	
Donations-Books: Jim and Louise Grindstaff, James Meador, Joan McCowen, and Doug Weiss	

Library Activity Report April 3 - 7, 2006

Patron:	84
LAP	9
Lapsit	3
Other	72
Programs:	39
Copies:	15
Reference:	3
Books Checked Out:	104
LAP	35
Lapsit	6
Other	73
Calls In:	4
Internet Users:	34

It's Worth Crowing About



TEX SEZ: Have ya' noticed.... the newly developed RV park just south of Motel 36? What an awesome idea!! Another good way to accommodate the influx of travelers and visitors during hunting season, homecoming and Robert Howard weekend. Way to go, folks.
 Project Pride noticed.

Cross Plains Cemetery Association to Meet Monday, April 17th

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association will hold a "special" meeting on Monday, April 17, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains City Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to set guidelines and job description for the caretaker of the cemetery. Applications received for the position will also be reviewed at

this time. The Coley Smart family will also be meeting with the association to resolve the family plot issue.

All interested persons are welcome and are encouraged to attend this meeting. Your participation is important.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 17 - 21

MONDAY - Chicken Cacciatore, Buttered Pasta, Green Beans, Pineapple, Bread	Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli, Cheesecake, Bread
TUESDAY - Sausage, Sauerkraut, Blackeyed Peas, Copper Penny Salad, Cherry Gelatin, Bread	THURSDAY - Pinto Beans & Ham, Spinach, Hominy Casserole, Lemon Pudding, Cornbread
WEDNESDAY - Meatloaf,	FRIDAY - Chicken Salad, Potato Soup, Peaches, Chocolate Cookie, Crackers

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

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

Note: It won't be long now till folks will be checking out those travel folders. Call now and make those reservations! Vacations are coming up!

"Of Iris, Amaryllis and Daffodils

The time has finally come, that I look forward to all year long—SPRING!

What's bothering me now is a lot of trees are beginning to bud out and some of the early flowers such as candy tuft are blooming. On the other hand, however, Easter doesn't come until late in April. I'm afraid we will have a freeze before Easter and all the little nips, buds and blossoming flowers will freeze. Then the plants would die and the little buds will freeze and we wouldn't have any fruit because of the killing frost.

Easter it seems to me is a herald of spring. Hyacinths, narcissus,

daffodils and other blooming bulb plants are coming out. Soon the irises will be starting to bloom. The hostas are springing up with sometimes joyous colored leaves. Along with them come the amaryllis, several different species of lilies, daylilies, spider lilies, etc.

When I was a girl in the 1940's and 50's, I remember my mother, whose name was Iris, always put out iris bulbs and then she would plant sweet peas, with their tiny blossoms, zinnias and 4 o'clocks. By the water facet in the back yard, she would plant mint.

She liked to plant a small vegetable garden with radishes, onions and peppers. The peppers were for Daddy. He liked hot peppers. Sometimes she would plant yellow squash and that kind of pale green or white squash (it was shaped like a Frizby) and some okra.

Brings back memories!!!!

PIONEER NEWS

Last weeks news that I did not get in on time....

Jean Fore had as visitors from Delhart, Paul Harlow and his son, Jeff Harlow. They spent the weekend with her. She was so glad to see them.

Glenda Phillips has been going to see Krista in the track meets. Allen and Glenda went to Ranger to see the one act plays the high schools put on. Krista was in the Cross Plains play. The play was really cute. It looks and sounded like the 1930's. The kind of clothes they wore and the way they talked depicted that time. Krista got an honorable mention along with Rainey Bacon and Jacob Estes. Glenda and Allen stayed for all the other plays. They were all really good. Some were sad, so real to life!

Now this weeks news!!

The quilters had a great day on Tuesday, as usual. We have had some members not feeling so well and others out for various reasons. Even at that we did finish Glenda's "Four Point Star". It is the one Vernon's aunt had pieced a long time ago. It is real pretty and colorful. We have the on Jean Fore is sponsoring in the frame. It is a "Dutch Doll" for Myrna that was pieced by Dorothy Mitchell. Also, Laverne has put her top in and it is a "Memory" top. It

has pieces of things Laverne has saved over the years, very unique.

Logan visited Glenda one afternoon but they didn't get any pine cones picked up. Glenda said she was getting them scattered all over her yard. The top of the trees are still full of cones. Glenda welcomes anyone that wants some, to just give her a call. She has a lot already gathered.

Glenda's sister and husband called her about 3:00 Monday to meet at Jean's Feed Barn. They had been to Baird watching their two grandsons play in the district golf tournament. They golf on the Early golf team. They get to go on to the Regionals. They enjoyed their lunch at Jean's and the visit. Glenda had ordered onion rings and ate to much of them. They were so good!

James and Jean Alexander have had their grandson, Will, down on a couple of weekends. He helps them some around the farm. They are always glad to see him.

May Jones went to her 50th college reunion at ACU last week. She had a wonderful time. It was a good thing that the college had fixed name tags with their Freshman picture on them. That way they recognized each other. It was also ACU's Centennial year.

Words of Wisdom: Happiness is like a potato salad — when shared with others it's a picnic.

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C. P. STUDENT REVIEW

REGISTRATION

handicapped in any way. Early Childhood, Pre-K and Kindergarten screening will be conducted Friday, April 21, 2006 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 child's progress at the time of the screening. Parents are reminded that, in order 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 w/one on/after 4th birthday Haemophilus Influenza Type B - 1 dose on/after 15 months unless a series is completed @ 12 mos. Polio - 3+ doses w/one on or after 4th birthday Measles - 2 doses on/after 1st birthday Rubella - 1 dose on/after 1st birthday Mumps - 1 dose on/after 1st birthday Varicella - 1 dose on/after 1st birthday

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 - Describe a challenge that you have successfully overcome and how it has affected your life. What challenges do you anticipate facing after graduation?

Selection: Selection will be based on school and community involvement, financial need, and completion of a brief essay.
Application Deadline: The application deadline is April 28, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. Please return the application with the essay attached to Debbie Edgington at Texas Heritage Bank.

Cross Plains DOWN HOME FFA gets a Greenhouse, Brush/Tree Limb Chipper

The West Central Texas Council of Governments, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Utilities Service Office (RUS), and Home Depot, Inc. have partnered together to provide independent and cooperative school districts (ISD/CISD's) within a city of 10,000 or less population with a grant that promotes a non-point source pollution prevention project by utilizing a brush chipper and greenhouse. WCTCOG honored 14 ISD's with the grant award totaling \$2,100.00 in equipment per district. Delivery of said equipment occurred for six (6) ISD/CISD's in November 2005, six (6) in January and one (1) in April 2006.

Yard waste via brush and tree limbs are approximately 15% of the solid waste stream, this project assists community school districts to reduce the costs involved with collection, transportation and disposal of this useful material. Mulch can be used as a soil amendment for vegetable and flower gardens. The mulch is also very useful around trees and shrubs as it helps retain the moisture. For the West Central Texas region moisture retention is very important due to this area being an arid prone area.

the cross we see Him continue to focus on relationship. The gospels record seven phrases that Jesus spoke from the cross. Five of the seven have to do with relationship.

He spoke with the thieves who hung on either side of Him.

He prayed that God would forgive those who crucified him.

He asked the beloved disciple to care for His mother, and

He prayed to His Father. Two of the most oft repeated phrases, actually connected Him to the eternal community.

He quoted David's words in the Psalms when He cried, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?" and again when He prayed, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."

Jesus knew that His sacrifice would bring about wonderful, magnificent changes in the area of community. When He spoke His final words, "It is finished" and breathed His last breath, the curtain in the temple that separated the people from the presence of God was ripped in two.

God was now accessible—able to live in community with people for eternity. His followers, past, present, and future, were suddenly connected to Him, guaranteed a place of relationship with Him and each other forever.

Someday we will all be together

eternally. King David, Jesus, the disciples, and the believers to come—all living in perfect unity, joyfully worshipping the Father. We'll stand side by side with Moses, your great-grandmother, Martin Luther, Queen Esther, Uncle Joe, Nate Saint and even that Christian with whom you can't see eye to eye. All differences will fade in the unity of the Spirit and all relationships will be perfect and whole.

A few years ago, I celebrated the resurrection. Standing in church I sang, "Crucified, laid behind a stone. He lived to die, rejected and alone..." As I sang, I closed my eyes, picturing Christ on the cross and grieving in His pain.

Suddenly, the image in my mind formed a new, unexpected picture. Jesus held me in His arms and danced with me in celebration. He threw His head back and laughed in pure joy. Then, He whispered to my heart, "This is why I did it."

The prize set before Christ when He chose to be sacrificed for you and me was us.

Christ suffered because He knew eternity together would be worth momentary pain. At the great wedding feast of the Lamb and His bride, the joyous celebration will focus on the fact that nothing will ever again keep us all apart.

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WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice	WEDNESDAY- Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Brownies
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice	THURSDAY-Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Cheese Stick, Broccoli, Texas Toast, Pears
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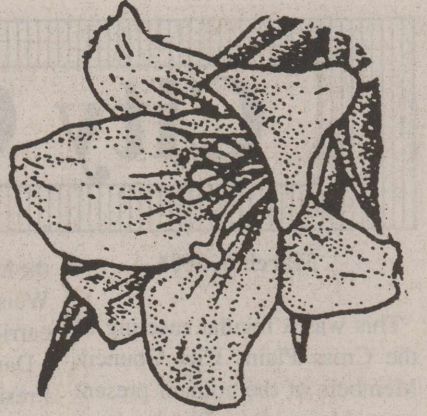
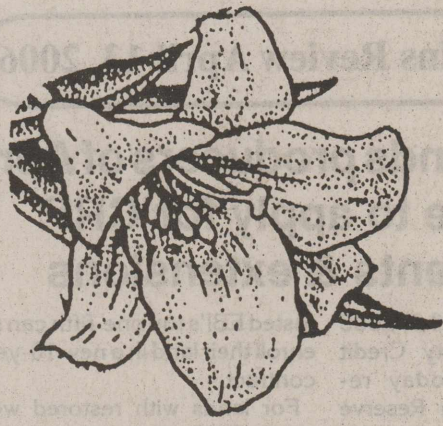
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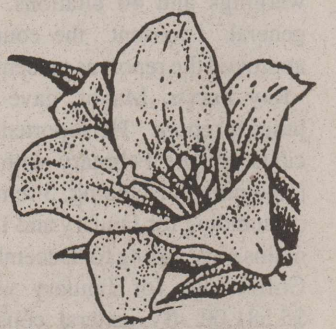
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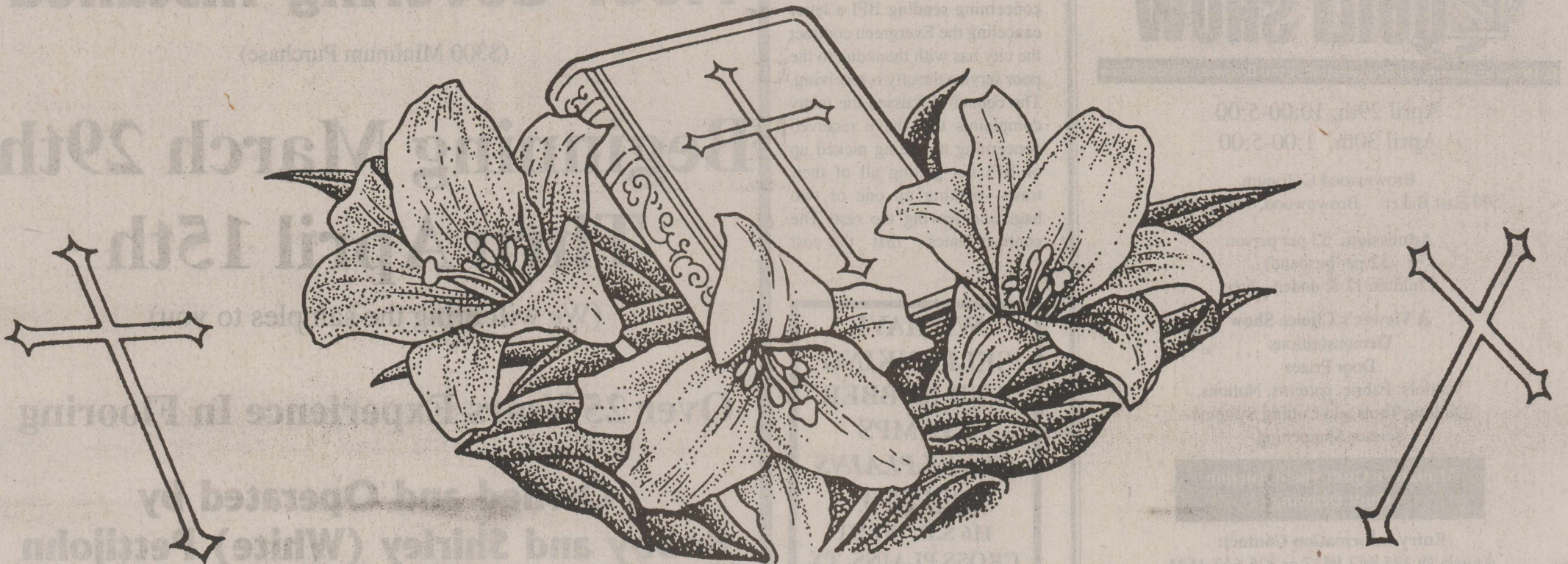
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City Council Minutes

March 6, 2006

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle, Edwin Weiss, Gene Dillard, Terry Lichty and Audrey Purvis. Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Don Gosnell, Mark Norris and Teresa Kennedy. Members of the public meeting with the council were Dannes Turner, Peg Terrell, Era Lee Hanke and Bob Harrell.

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

By general consent the council approved the minutes as read.

Don Gosnell, Chief of Police, gave the monthly police report. He reported 77 calls for service, with 3 thefts, 2 disorderly conducts, 4 assaults, 2 sexual assaults, 3 family disturbances, 2 accidents, 2 runaways, 2 telephone harassments, 1 prowler, 3 warrants served, 2 loud music calls, 2 business alarm responses, 1 DWI, 1 trespassing, with 37 warnings and 46 citations. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Ray Purvis, Mayor, gave the judge's report. He reported 46 citations for February with 17 remaining outstanding, 5 remain outstanding for January and 1 remains outstanding for December. Collections for January were \$5,581.00. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Cathy Anderson, Senior Citizens Center employee, cancelled the meeting with the council until the next regular meeting.

Edwin Weiss moved to order the election for May 13, 2006. Audrey Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to enter into the agreement with the school to hold a joint election. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Audrey Purvis moved to approve the pre-clearance letter for

the May 13, 2006 election. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Dannes Turner, EDC President, met with the council to go over the annual EDC goals and achievements, the recommendations from the board members to the board, and to submit the proposed annual budget for 2006/2007. By general consent the council tabled the discussion until the special public hearing for the adoption of the annual budget.

Henry Ring met with the council to discuss the letter he received concerning the condition of his property. He advised the council that he intends to build a porch with the lumber that he has stored on his property and that the small trailer he has next to his home, he has plans to build a shop and will put the washers and other appliances inside the shop once the shop is complete. He advised the council that the trailer house he moved in and set behind his current home, he has added to it to make it a double-wide. Councilman Terry Lichty discussed the set back requirements to Mr. Ring and the number of single-family dwellings hooked up to the city's sewer system. Mr. Ring stated that he was not aware that if each trailer was hooked up to the city's sewer that he needed to be paying for each hookup. He advised the council that his children living in the other trailer would be gone this week and he would unhook it from the city's sewer. By general consent, the council tabled the discussion until the next meeting when they will have had the opportunity to look at the property.

Bob Harrell met with the council to discuss hospital bills for himself and Byron McNutt for injuries sustained during the December 27, 2005 fire. He advised the council that he is working with the hospital concerning the bills and his insurance has paid part of the invoices. He asked the council to pay the bills if they are

not reimbursed from the forestry service.

Edwin Weiss moved to pay the bills. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the 2006/2007 budget. After lengthy discussion and changes made to the proposed budget, the council set up a public hearing for March 20, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. for the discussion and approval of the proposed budget.

Mayor Purvis discussed the second policeman's position. He advised the council that he has spoken with Blake Foster and Blake advised him that he would like to work for the city on a part-time basis, approximately 6-8 days per month and cover for Don Gosnell on his days off. He advised Mayor Purvis that he understands that he would not be provided health insurance or retirement benefits and the position would only be part-time. Jerry Cassle moved to hire Blake Foster on a part-time basis at the rate of \$8.50 per hour. Audrey Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Edwin Weiss moved to adjourn. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

April 4, 2006

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Terry Lichty, Jerry Cassle, Edwin Weiss, Gene Dillard and Audrey Purvis. Employees meeting with the council were Debbie Gosnell, Don Gosnell, Mark Norris, Teresa Kennedy and Bob Hill. Citizens present were Era Lee Hanke, Peg Terrell and Bob Harrell.

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

Don Gosnell, Chief of Police, met with the council to give the monthly police report. He reported 73 calls for service, 3 disorderly conducts, 2 family disturbances, 1 loud music call, 3 accidents, 1 prowler, 3 assaults, 1 attempted robbery, 4 warrants served, 1 assisted adult protective service, 3 harassments, 4 criminal mischiefs, 1 suicide threat, 1 vehicle theft, 1 public intoxication, 2 terroristic threats, 1 trespassing, 3 reckless driving, with 36 warnings and 44 citations. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Bob Hill gave the monthly judge's report. He reported 44 citations for March with 14 remaining outstanding, 17 remain outstanding for February and 5 remain outstanding for January. He reported 5 failure to appear letters being sent and 4 reminder letters. Collections for March were \$7,047.33. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Gene Dillard moved to appoint Esther Kerr as Election Judge for the May 13, 2006 General Election. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning sending BFI a letter canceling the Evergreen contract the city has with them due to the poor service the city is receiving. The council discussed the many complaints they have received concerning not being picked up or BFI not getting all of their trash—picking up one or two bags and leaving the rest. The contract states that the cost

citizens pay each month allows for a twelve bag limit. Debbie informed the council that she asked BFI representatives to meet with the council this month but they already had prior commitments for this month, but agreed to meet at the next regular meeting. Mayor Purvis asked Debbie to put them on the agenda for next month and to again ask them to meet.

Ray Purvis asked the council to consider moving the meeting of the council meeting from the first Tuesday of the month to the second Tuesday. He pointed out that a lot of time all the bills that need to be paid are not in time for the meeting and also that a later meeting would make it easier for the office help to get everything ready for the meeting. Audrey Purvis moved to change the meeting date to the second Tuesday of each month. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held on the condition of some of the property located in Cross Plains. The council instructed Debbie to put a remainder in the paper concerning the mowing of weeds now that the spring season is here. The council also instructed Debbie to ask Henry Ring and Donald Strength to meet with council concerning the condition of their property and the complaints they have received concerning such. Debbie is to send both a letter asking them to clean up their property and to move items out of the alley and streets.

Jerry Cassle moved to pay the bills. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

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

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST: Debbie Gosnell
Secretary

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USDA reminds producers of April 14 deadline to apply for CRP re-enrollments & extensions

WASHINGTON, April 9, 2006 - USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) today reminded Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) participants with contracts expiring on Sept. 30, 2007, that they have until April 14, 2006, to apply for re-enrollment and extension.

In August 2004, President Bush announced his commitment to re-enroll or extend certain contracts scheduled to expire between 2007 and 2010, and to fully use the CRP's 39.2 million acre enrollment authority. CCC received more than 5,000 comments from the public in response to a Federal Register notice and conducted a public meeting in June 2005.

In September 2005, Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced that CCC would begin to implement the President's proposed actions in early 2006.

Beginning in February 2006, Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices sent letters to CRP participants with contracts expiring Sept. 30, 2007. FSA notified those contract holders of their contract status and the April 14, 2006 deadline to accept the opportunity to extend or re-enroll for the contract length offered. The letters asked contract holders to confirm their interest in a re-enrolled or extended contract subject to a compliance check.

CCC ranked the expiring 2007 contracts based on the original Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) score, adding credit for contracts within national CRP conservation priority areas. CRP participants ranking in the ad-

justed EBI's top one-fifth can re-enroll their land in a new 10-year contract.

For lands with restored wetlands, CCC offered the chance for a 15-year contract. CCC offered the second one-fifth group the chance for a 5-year extension; the third one-fifth a 4-year extension; the fourth one-fifth a 3-year extension; and the remaining participants a 2-year extension.

FSA county offices are now beginning to notify CRP participants with contracts expiring in 2008-2010 of their re-enrollment and extension options. The deadline for participants to respond is June 30, 2006.

CCC also reminded agricultural producers and landowners of the April 14, 2006, deadline to submit offers for the CRP general sign-up, which began March 27, 2006. CCC will evaluate offers based on cost and the EBI factors of wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits. Accepted offers will become effective Oct. 1, 2006.

CRP participants voluntarily enroll highly erodible and other fragile cropland in CRP through long-term contracts of 10 to 15 years. On the enrolled land, participants plant grasses, trees and other vegetation.

In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation covers.

For more information on CRP, contact your local FSA office or visit the FSA Web site at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/daftp/cepd/crp.htm>.

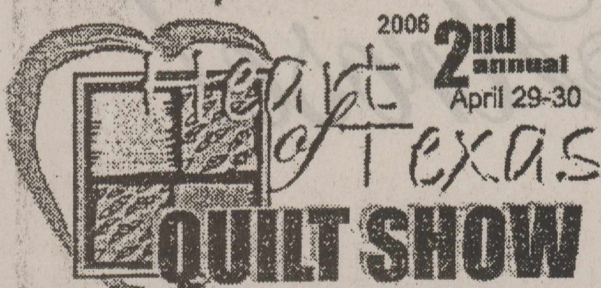
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Senator Fraser visits Callahan County

BAIRD—State Senator Troy Fraser (R-Horseshoe Bay) visited with community leaders in Baird on Thursday. Senator Fraser discussed the upcoming property tax relief special session as well as water rights and telecommunications.

"As the Legislature begins our interim work, I always want to know how my constituents feel about all issues," Fraser said. He said the next special session of the Texas Legislature is set to begin April 17.

"Obviously public school finance is important right now because of the upcoming special session, but there are other issues that are also important to each community I represent. This is one way I learn about those issues."

The Texas Legislature will convene on April 17 to address the Supreme Court ruling that the state's method of financing public schools violated the constitutional prohibition against a state property tax.

"First and foremost, the Legislature needs to focus on solving this issue so that there will be no possible interruption of school funding," Fraser said. "The Texas Tax Reform Commission proposal is a good first step to fixing our reliance on local property taxes to pay for public education. Our current tax structure does not reflect our current economy, and I have always believed financing our schools with property taxes is an unfair method of taxation."

While it is important that the business tax be restructured, the Legislature must be careful that business does not bear the full cost of the property tax reduction. "I have always supported a broad based consumption tax that will give us further property tax relief," Fraser said.

Fraser said just one in 16 Texas businesses pay the franchise tax. He said the Legislature needs to close the loop hole in the current franchise tax which allows businesses to file as a limited partnership. He also recommends lower the franchise tax rate from 4 1/2 percent down to one percent.

Senator Fraser said closing the franchise tax loop hole would bring in \$4 billion in revenue. He also said Governor Rick Perry is proposing a \$1.00 per pack tax on cigarettes. He noted that large corporations such as Dell, Southwestern Bell and the Austin American-Statesman have never paid the franchise tax.

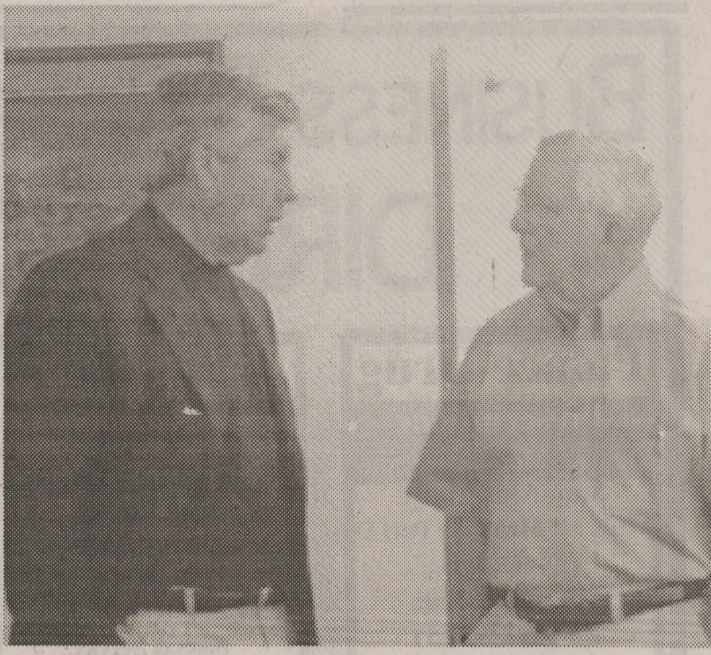
He said those two taxes would lower property tax rates in Texas by 50 cents from the current \$1.50 cap.

Senator Fraser said asking Texas businesses to shoulder some of the tax burden isn't too much.

Senator Fraser said instead of the \$1.00 per pack tax on cigarettes, he's proposing just a 50 cent per pack tax on cigarettes. He said the state could still lower the property tax by 50 cents or 75 cents.

Even with the changes in the franchise tax and tax on cigarettes, Senator Fraser said there's no new money for schools. He said there will be no teacher pay raises and no pay raises for retired Texas teachers.

Senator Fraser added, "I'll trade a sales tax every day for a property tax." He added he's never been a proponent of an income tax in an effort to fix school funding.



SENATOR VISIT IN BAIRD— Texas Senator Troy Fraser (R-Horseshoe Bay), left, speaks briefly with Callahan County Judge Roger Corn, at right, while making a brief visit in Baird on Thursday, April 6. Senator

Fraser spoke about school financing funding, Senate Bill 5, the sweeping telecommunications bill he helped author, and water rights in Texas, among other topics.

County Judge Roger Corn, who attended the meeting, recommended that no new unfunded mandates be brought by the upcoming Legislative session.

As Chairman of the Senate Business and Commerce Committee, the Senator also discussed Senate Bill 5, which was the sweeping telecommunications bill he authored and passed last year. SB 5 implements rules to allow new competitors into the video and cable business, and expands opportunities for Texans to get high speed Internet over their existing power lines.

"Senate Bill 5 is a triple play for consumers by allowing a company the ability to offer data, voice, and video services to customers," Fraser said.

"This bill creates a fair and balanced approach to creating additional competition in all aspects of the communications industry. This is a huge step forward for the Texas consumer and will bring in billions of dollars and thousands of jobs to the state."

The bill also includes a provision to allow access to the Internet through existing power lines. Broadband over power lines (BPL) is a new emerging technology which delivers Internet connections just like cable and DSL but through existing electric outlets.

"BPL gives consumers greater choices by offering them the opportunity to have phone service over the Internet via the power lines," Fraser said. "This new technology will increase competition while encouraging new competitors to enter the marketplace, and will help drive down costs while allowing all customers, including those in hard-to-serve rural Texas, more choices."

Senator Fraser also sits on the Senate Natural Resources Committee. He spoke about the importance of water to communities saying "Everyone in Central and West Texas understands that the one common thread that holds communities together is an adequate and reliable water source. In addition to municipal water, supplies, the economic livelihood of rural Texas is very dependent on water for agriculture, livestock, tourism and the simple fact that when people turn on the faucet they expect water will flow."

Fraser continued by saying that he looks forward to working throughout the interim with the new chairman of the Natural Resources Committee. "It is important that we continue to work together to make sure water rights are protected while meeting the future water needs of citizens in a reliable and efficient manner" Fraser said.

Senator Fraser said over the next 50 years, water will continue to be a major issue in Texas. He noted individuals and corporations are buying up water rights in the Texas Panhandle, and then sell the ground water to urban cities. Senator Fraser said he'll continue to fight that.

The senator also fielded questions about the new Medicare Prescription Drug Plan. He said health care expense is still the biggest driver of the state budget and drugs are the biggest driver of health care. The senator also took questions on the indigent health care programs in every county. He reported in one county 70 percent of the residents do not pay for their own health care. He said the remaining 30 percent, and ultimately the taxpayers are paying for health care.

He said at the University of Texas Medical Center in Galveston, which covers a seven county area, most residents don't pay for their own health care. Callahan County Veterans Service Officer Tom Ivey told Senator Fraser the Texas veterans program is the best program in the United States. He said the Veterans Administration spent \$9.75 billion in Texas caring for its war veterans.

Senator Fraser also discussed the price of fuel and alternative fuels in Texas. He said with all the new additional wind farms being constructed in the state, Texas is now the leading state in the nation for generating wind power.

Senator Fraser represents a 21-county region in the geographic center of the state, including all of Callahan County. He is the Chairman of the Senate Business and Commerce Committee. He also sits on the following standing Senate Committees: Natural Resources, State Affairs, and International Relations and Trade.

County Burn Ban still in place

Callahan County Commissioners, holding a regular meeting Monday, April 10 at the County Courthouse in Baird, voted not to lift the declaration of emergency and disaster and the county burn ban.

On a motion by Commissioner Doris Grider, and second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, the commissioners' court voted 4-1 to not lift the declaration of emergency and disaster for Callahan County. Voting for the motion were Commissioners Grider, Farmer, Tommy Holland and Harold Hicks. Judge Roger Corn cast the lone vote against the motion.

On a motion by Commissioner Grider, and second by Commissioner Farmer, the commissioners' court voted 4-0 not to lift the burn ban for the county. Judge Corn abstained from voting on the motion.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Judge Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:36 a.m. Those present included Commissioners Grider, Holland, Hicks, and Farmer. Also attending were County Treasurer Dianne Alexander and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

—The minutes of the March 27 commissioners' court meeting were approved as presented.

—There was no public comment received.

—Michial Thompson with Justice Software Solutions met with the commissioners' court to give an overall view of the company. Sheriff Eddie Curtis told the commissioners' court the computer system the Sheriff's Department had now for booking prisoners into the County Jail were outdated. William Cheek and Jackie Semmler told the court they had no technical support with the current system they are now using and there was a need for an updated backup system.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to buy the computers at

a discount rate. Commissioner Grider seconded and the motion carried 5-0. Judge Corn requested a financial statement from Justice Software Solutions. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table purchasing the software until April 24, 2006. Commissioner Holland seconded and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Judge Corn announced the Federal Emergency Management Agency approved the debris removal (Category A) at Cross Plains. No action was required.

County Government Week approved by Commissioners' Court

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court approved a resolution declaring April 23-29, 2006 as County Government Week in Callahan County. On a motion by Judge Roger Corn and second by Commissioner Doris Grider, the resolution was approved with a 5-0 vote. The resolution reads:

RESOLUTION
County Government Week
2006

WHEREAS, Texas counties provide a variety of essential services for the protection and betterment of local communities; and

WHEREAS, these important services include defense against crime, frontline emergency response to natural disasters like hurricanes and wildfires, the safety and maintenance of roads and bridges, assistance to senior citizens and youth, public records management, quality-of-life services such as libraries a host of other beneficial community endeavors, and

WHEREAS, Texas' 214 counties are a vital arm of government that is close to the people, and

—Commissioner Holland made a motion to pay all approved bills. Commissioner Hicks seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn made a motion to approve the deputation of Joseph G. Bertolino for the Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Hicks seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

—On a motion by Commissioner Farmer, and second by Commissioner Holland, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 11:00 a.m.

WHEREAS, county government is composed of dedicated elected and appointed officials, as well as hard-working employees; and

WHEREAS, county government provides a voice to its local citizens, innovative solutions to community needs and problems, and cost-effective results that save local taxpayer money; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, of the State of Texas, hereby proclaims April 23rd through April 29th, 2006, as County Government Week in recognition of the leadership, innovations and valuable services provided by county government.

ADOPTED THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2006.

(s) Roger Corn
County Judge
(s) Harold Hicks
Commissioner Precinct #1
(s) Bryan Farmer
Commissioner Precinct #2
(s) Tommy Holland
Commissioner Precinct #3
(s) Doris Grider
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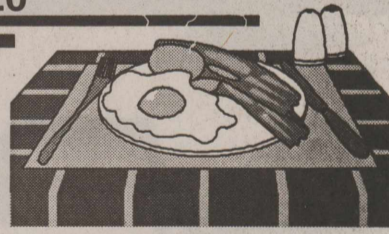
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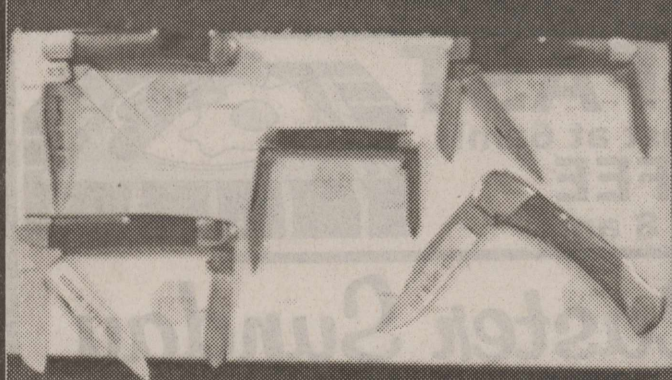
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NOTICE BY REPRESENTATIVE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic-tabulating equipment that will be used in the **Cross Plains ISD** Election held on **May 13, 2006** will be tested on **April 28, 2006** at **9:00 A.M.** at **Room 102, Courthouse Baird, Texas** to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Jackie Tennon
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

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Jackie Tennon
Firma del/dela Oficial

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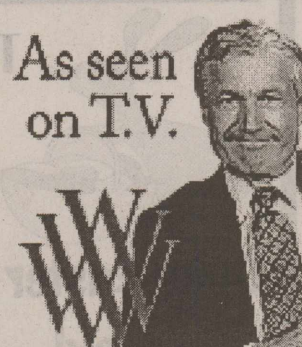
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Weather Watch Training Held at Cross Plains Recently

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department hosted a "Weather Watch Training" Monday, April 10, at the fire house. The guest speaker was Hector Guerrero from the National Weather Service in San Angelo. Mr. Guerrero presented a slide program on watching the storm clouds in our area and some of the finer details to indicate that there is tornado activities within the cloud. He also explained that they (meteorologists) were unable to see the

activity close to the ground. Therefore that is where weather spotters are so very important.

There was a very good crowd for the "Weather Watch", with over 50 people in attendance. There were folks representing the Rising Star VFD, May VFD, May Neighborhood Watch, Sipe Springs VFD, Cottonwood Fire Control, as well as several private citizens of the area. All of the departments that attended received Certificates of Completion for the training.

May 15th noted as Barbarian Festival Sponsorship Deadline

The deadline to become a sponsor for the 8th Annual Barbarian Festival is May 15th.

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Pond Management Seminar set for April 19th

Small pond owners, or those who want to be, have an

excellent opportunity to learn more about small pond management at the Callahan County Farm Pond Management Seminar on April 19th.

Callahan County Extension, in cooperation with the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District is hosting a pond management seminar featuring biologists who specialize in management of ponds. The seminar will be held at the Baird Activity Center located at 208 Walnut beginning at 12:00 noon with a catered meal. The program will begin at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m.

Gary Franke, Soil Conservation Technician with the Natural Resource Conservation Service will start the day discussing how to design and construct ponds. Ricky Linex, Wildlife Biologist with the Natural Resource Conservation Service will follow with discussion on the Riparian buffers. Dr. Michael Masser, Extension Fisheries Specialist, will be our final speaker and will discuss elements of successful pond management including: renovation of ponds, fertilization, pond stocking strategies, maintaining balance, and identification and management of aquatic plants.

There will be three hours of Continuing Education Credits for re-certification of private and non-commercial applicators available through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will also be taking fish orders during the program. Cost of the program will be \$5.00 per person for those who RSVP by Friday, April 14, 2006 \$10.00 at the door. To pre-register contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

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