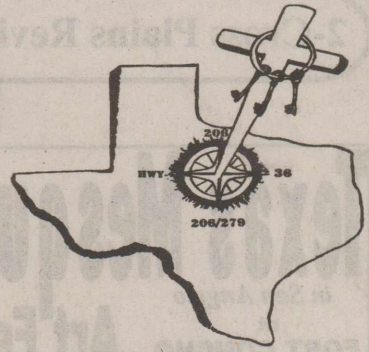


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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you have a hard time believing God could use you, then read carefully the following. It has always amazed me that God uses the most unlikely people, so that makes us all eligible. Your willingness to be a witness opens the door to many opportunities. Right now is a great time to let God use you in His grand plan!
Vanda Anderson

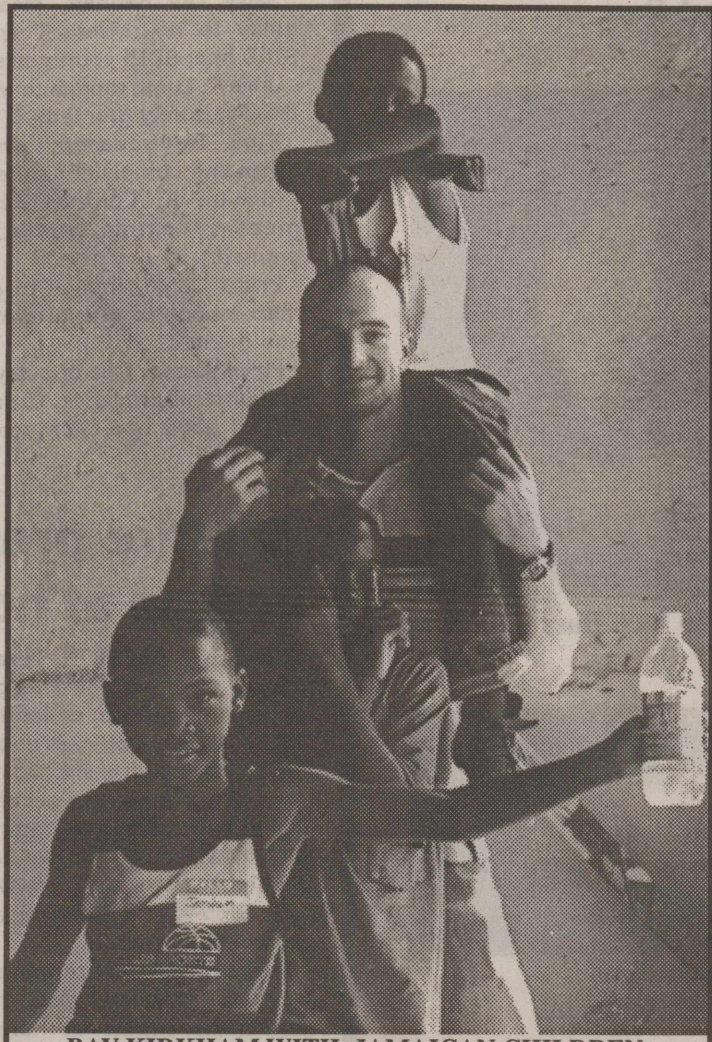
"Feel Like God Can't Use You, Just Remember"

- Abraham was too old.
- Isaac was a daydreamer.
- Jacob was a liar.
- Joseph was abused.
- Moses had a stuttering problem.
- Gideon was afraid.
- Samson had long hair and was a womanizer.
- Rahab was a prostitute.
- Jeremiah and Timothy were too young.
- David had an affair and was a murderer.
- Elijah was suicidal.
- Isaiah preached naked.
- Jonah ran from God.
- Naomi was a widow.
- Job went bankrupt.
- John the Baptist ate bugs.
- Peter denied Christ.
- The Disciples fell asleep while praying.
- Martha worried about everything.
- The Samaritan woman was divorced, more than once.
- Zaccheus was too small.
- Paul slayed Christians.
- Timothy had an ulcer...AND Lazarus was dead!

No more excuses now. God can use you to your full potential.

Besides you aren't the message, you are just the messenger.

1. God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.
2. Dear God, I have a problem, it's me.
3. Growing old is inevitable. Growing UP is optional.
4. There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.
5. Silence is often misinterpreted but never misquoted.
6. Do the math. Count your blessings.
7. Faith is the ability to not panic.
8. Laugh every day, it's like inner jogging.
9. If you worry, you didn't pray. If you pray, don't worry.
10. As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home everyday.
11. Blessed are the flexible for they shall be bent out of shape.
12. The most important things in your house are the people.
13. When we get tangled up in our problems, be still. God wants us to be still so He can untangle the knot.
14. A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
15. He who dies with the most toys is STILL DEAD!!!!
God's still waiting to use your full potential.



BAY KIRKHAM WITH JAMAICAN CHILDREN.

Kirkham Spends Spring Break in Jamaica on Mission Trip

Bay Kirkham was among 16 young adults who went on a week long mission trip during spring break in March.

The trip was well balanced with evangelism and medical ministry. Many of the people were very poor and medical facilities were set up in churches. The doctors and nurses donated their time while the students helped raise money for medical supplies prior to the trip. Many people were benefited from these medical teams. The real benefit of this trip was that people were ministered to physically and spiritually. As our Lord commands us to do.

The teams were able to go directly into the schools and witness and minister. At night the teams came together for "open air" ministry and many came to honor Christ and are now new believers.

The people and the country were beautiful and very receptive to the gospel. The children were full of fun and loved having their picture taken.

Bay appreciates you all for your prayers and financial support. Thanks so much for your part in advancing the Kingdom of God in Jamaica.

Bay is a Junior at Criswell Bible College in Dallas.

LEIFTON HUNTER Scholarship Available to Graduating Senior

The Leifton Hunter Scholarship Fund was established by Leonard Wilson in memory of Leifton Hunter, a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School. A graduating senior will be awarded a \$200.00 scholarship to assist with tuition, book, and/or fees to further his/her education.

Requirements:

1. The scholarship is open to any graduating senior who has enrolled or plans to enroll in a college, university, vocational or technical school.

2. Please write a one-page essay about one of the following topics:

A. Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.

B. Fully describe this sentence, "I am a _____ year old male/female growing up in the United States in 2006 and I am most hopeful/pessimistic about..."

C. 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.

Key Club to Sponsor St. Jude Hospital Walk-A-Thon Friday

This Friday, April 21 is the date for the **Third Annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Walk-A-Thon**, sponsored by the Cross Plains High School Key Club. Over \$400 was raised last year and it is hoped that even more will be raised this year for the good work done at St. Jude's.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN, is internally recognized for its pioneering work in finding cures for cancer, and saving children lives with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. The funds from events like the Walk-A-Thon

make that research possible. This year's Walk-A-Thon will be on Friday, April 21, 1:30-2:30 p.m., at the high school track/football field. Key Club members are enlisting walkers and those who will pledge money to the walkers, and those who are walking are enlisting people to pledge money for them to walk. Will you get involved one way or the other?

For further information, please contact Charlene Fleming, CPHS Faculty Advisor for the Key Club, or Bob Pipes, Kiwanis Advisor for the Key Club.

Cross Plains Cemetery Association Special Meeting on Monday

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association will hold a special meeting Monday, April 24, at 5 p.m. at the City Hall to establish ground maintenance policy. Interested persons are welcome to attend.

The Cross Plains Cemetery As-

sociation will be extending the period upon which applications may be accepted at City Hall for the position of cemetery caretaker. The deadline is April 28, 2006. Please respond by this date.

Do You Need Trees?

Texas Garden Clubs Inc. has offered FREE trees to the residences of Cross Plains, who lost trees in the recent fires. To obtain these trees please call Julene Franke at 725-7712 or

725-7434. You may fill out the form below and we will get back to you with the information about the trees.

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Need a Break? Like to Fish?

The Men's Ministry of First Baptist Church, Cross Plains are having a family fishing tournament this Saturday, the 22nd of April. This is for the community, any age, men, women, and children. Come fish, help your child fish, help your wife fish, relax, or just sit and enjoy the cool lake breeze.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be furnished. The time will be from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Heart of Texas Baptist Camp, on Lake Brownwood.

The church van will leave the church at 8:15am if you need a ride or you can follow the van to the camp or you can meet us there. To drive to the camp, take 279 south toward Brownwood, left (east) on 3632, then continue east on 2125, follow the signs to the camp. Please call the church at 254-725-7629 and let them know how many will be in your group, so we can plan the meal. Have a blessed week, see ya Saturday.

Submitted by Reggie Pillars

The City of Cross Plains and BFI will hold annual SPRING CLEANUP APRIL 25, 2006

Citizens who wish to get rid of items other than their usual weekly garbage may do so on this day. Any senior citizen who has large items they would like to get rid of but needs help getting it out to the curb may call City Hall for help. As always, BFI will not pickup batteries, tires, paint, any hazardous material, or any appliances that contain Freon unless the appliance has been tagged by a professional that states all Freon has been removed.

Citizens will be allowed to haul their brush items to a city brush pit on this date **ONLY**, or may cut into 4' lengths and bundle for BFI to pick up. For further information please call City Hall at (254) 725-6114.

Attention Ex Band Members You Are Needed To Play Your Horns, etc. During Half-Time Of The Powder Puff Football Game Taking Place May 4th @ 6 pm

Contact Matt Sowell @ 325-669-0569

Meet For Practice Monday, April 24 6 pm @ High School Band Hall

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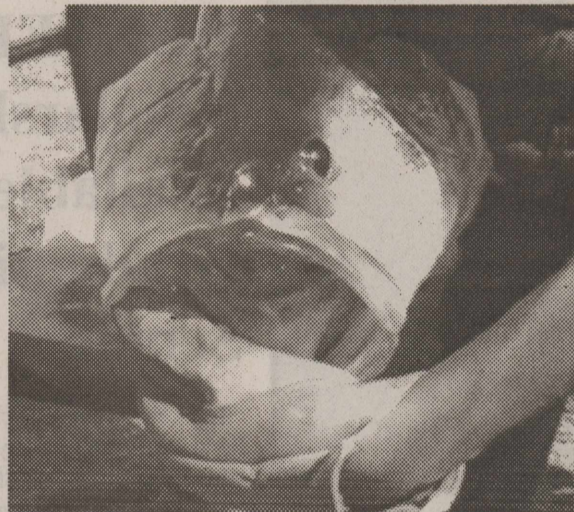
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Pastor: Carl Mauldin
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Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
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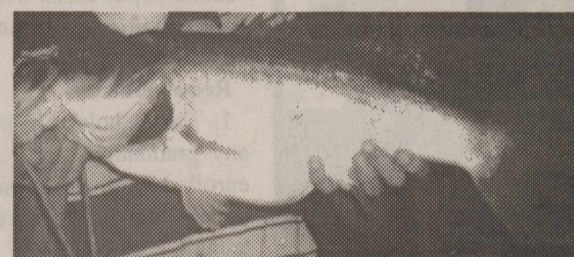
Big Fish Caught in the Beaver Pond at Pioneer Lake.
Fish were caught by **Ricky Daniels, son of Ricky and Cheryl Daniels of Pioneer.**



26 Inch Bass



Mouth of 26 Inch Bass

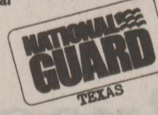


16 Pound Bass

The Pioneer Lake is currently being drained.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, Presiding
Misdemeanor Filings
Mandy N. Bonora-Aaron, theft by check.
Michael L. Pennington, theft by check.
Charley Phillips, theft by check.
Brently Irvin, violate promise to appear.
Misdemeanor Minutes
Jerry Lee Bennett, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$170 fine, \$215 court costs.
Jose R. Luna, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
Rick Beauchamp, order amending complaint granted.
Richard A. Cardnas, judgment revoking probation granted.
Phillip Cerda, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Phillip Cerda, plea of guilty to assault family violence, 10 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$281 court costs.
42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding
Civil Filings
Raymond Keith New and Kathy Lynn Jones-New, divorce.
Noraman O. Pearce and Reda N. Pearce, divorce.
Travis James Bradshaw and Heather Hodges Bradshaw, divorce.
Civil Minutes
Edward Lee Morris, Jr. and Michele Leann Morris, divorce granted.
Javier P. Lopez, final judgment of bond forfeiture granted.
Michael Alton Jones and Christina Dawn Jones, divorce granted.
Krissi Lyn Fortune and Jody Jower Fortune, divorce granted.

Wildfire preparedness begins at home

COLLEGE STATION, Texas - During the midst of a record-breaking wildfire season in Texas, state fire officials uncovered a disturbing trend: 85 percent of the large fires occurred within two miles of a community. More than 400 homes have burned in the state since Dec. 27, 2005—far surpassing any previous fire season. Texas Forest Service wants to remind Texans that "wildfire preparedness begins at home," which is the theme of Texas Wildfire Awareness Week, April 1-8. "We want to emphasize that individuals can take several simple steps well in advance of a wildfire that could make a difference in whether or not a home survives," said Texas Forest Service Director Jim Hull. "Waiting until a wildfire is bearing down on your home is not the time to try to save it. Prepare in advance, and that might save your home as well as your life." Communities and neighborhoods at risk for wildfires can work together to make sure they can withstand a wildfire by becoming a Firewise Communities/USA (information available at www.firewise.org) or by implementing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), http://texasforests.tamu.edu/shared/article.asp?DocumentID=1209. The CWPP empowers communities to take the lead in developing a plan which reduces risks before a wildfire occurs. "Because so many people are moving to once-rural areas, firefighters face increasing challenges to protect lives and property during a wildfire," Hull said. "Texans can do their part by ensuring their homes and communities are Firewise." Texas Wildfire Awareness Week events are scheduled throughout the state that teach Firewise principles and provide tips on how to protect your property from wildfires.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Cottonwood Connections

Congratulations are in order to Isla Stroud. She returned home to Cottonwood this past week after an extended recuperation in Abilene following complications from a fall and breaking of bones.

So! Congratulations Isla we are all very glad you are home again. **Cottonwood's Favorite Citizen To Speak**

Leo Thompson, popular resident of Cottonwood and a former school teacher in the local school, will headline the Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting as speaker on May 6, 2006. The Association will gather for its yearly business meeting and to renew old friendships on that date. The meeting will take place at 10:00 a.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Festivities of the day will include the Annual Business Meeting of the Association, Mr. Thompson's speech, and a Bar-B-Q lunch, with Joe Terstegge running the Bar-B-Q pit, cooking off brisket, sausage, chicken and beans, catered by the Association. The other items for the meal include vegetables, salads, and desserts, cooked and catered by others who attend the meeting.

Mr. Thompson's reign as teacher at the Cottonwood School includes the fact that his sister, Dorothy Thompson Ramey, was

one of his students.

For an "up to the minute detail" of the day's activities click on Terry Brown's Cottonwood website, www.cottonwoodtexas.com.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will hold a clean-up day for the Center on April 29, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. The citizens of Cottonwood are requested and urged to show up at the community center on April 29th to assist the ladies in this clean-up activity.

Cottonwood Baptist Church To Celebrate 125 Years Of Service

The Cottonwood Baptist congregation will celebrate 125 years of life in the Community of Cottonwood on the 7th day of May in the year 2006.

The congregation is requesting all former members and pastors return for this special occasion. The theme for the celebration is the past, present and future in Cottonwood of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

On The Road

Wallace and Carol Bennett are traveling eastward on Hwy I-20 as this week's column unfolds. We are tracing, as closely as possible, the Old Bankhead Highway through Birmingham, Al. to Savannah, Ga. and have stopped to spend the night in Shreveport, La.

In c. 1918, Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama proposed

a second transcontinental highway across America. The first, the Lincoln Highway, up north, was closed due to ice and snow about five (5) months out of the year.

The Bankhead Highway, as it was named by the U.S. Congress, started on the east coast, traveled through Birmingham, and entered Texas near Shreveport, La. It hugged the T&P Railroad, built in the late 1870's, through Texas, to El Paso, and on out to California.

It passed through Baird, Texas, and it was in my father's filling station situated across the street from the County Court house, in Baird, that I watched the population of the U.S. pass by, during the great depression of the 30's, in an almost seemingly endless line, fleeing the poverty of the east, and the dust bowls of Oklahoma and Arkansas, through Texas and on out to California, the land of milk and honey.

I have had a fascination with the Bankhead Highway since that time. Route 66 got a popular song and earned much of the "romance of the road" going out west, but the Bankhead carried its share of the nation's population as it looked for freedom and opportunity out west.

(To place information in this column, for the next few weeks, please call Wallace Bennett on his cell phone, 817-229-4044.)

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It's Worth Crowing About

TEX sez: "Didja' know" that next week is "National Volunteer Week"? Have you ever pondered the extent of volunteerism in this little corner of the world? Have you ever wondered what would happen, if one day, every volunteer just flat out quit doing what they do from the goodness of their heart for somebody else? No more meals on wheels deliveries, no more Sunday School classes or VBS, no more Band or Athletic Boosters, no more Scout troops, T-ball, softball, baseball or basketball for the kids, no more firemen or EMS, no

more Chamber, Garden Club, Sorority, Barbarian Festival, or Homecoming promotions. There would be no Veteran's Memorial, no more helping hands and hearts or cemetery maintenance and beautification. No more Baptist Builders in town, no more boards of directors of anything and no more Food Pantry. Just think of all that would NOT have gotten done after the fire. And we all know that there are many other ways people around here pitch in and help....ya'll truly do **INSPIRE BY EXAMPLE.** Project Pride knows and thanks you.



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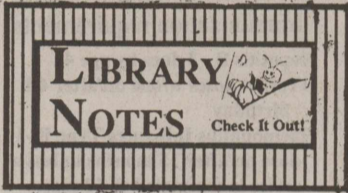
In the comic strip "Beetle Bailey," the General, as he struggles to remove his wedding ring, says, "I haven't had my ring off since I've been married. Now I can't get it off!" To which his shapely secretary comment, "Aren't you afraid it will cut off your circulation?" The General replies, "My circulation was cut off the day I put it on..."

In the statement of Genesis 2:24, "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh," it is understood that God intends that as far as such intimate relationships with others is concerned, both the new husband's and the new wife's "circulation" is "cut off." And when a husband and wife's relationship is as designed and expected by God, one would not desire anything differently. That relationship is summed up by Paul, Ephesians 5:33, "Nevertheless, let each one of you (husbands) in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."

And Jesus stated, by the way, "Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate" (Matthew 19:6b).

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.
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Behind The Books

Don't ya' just love all these "designated dates"? You know, "National Pig Lovers Day" and "Save the Spiderwort Day"? Or maybe a day to honor "Sausage Stuffers"? But what I really and truly love is "National Volunteer Week". Sometimes I just sit and wonder where I'd be if there weren't a big bunch of wonderful volunteers who make the wheels of the library go round. From all the ladies who lead the reading programs for the little and not so little munchkins, to the women and men on the Board of Directors, to our webmaster, to the Key Clubbers and our yard people. And the folks who provide baked goodies whenever we ask and the people who made the Flea Market happen. If you have ever volunteered to make our library better - **THANK YOU.** If you haven't volunteered yet, give us a call - there's a place waiting for you.

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April 10-14, 2006

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RIISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

We had a great turnout of parents and children at our Easter Egg Hunt. Our prize egg winners were: **1st Place-** Trinity Buitron; **2nd Place-** Aaron McGinn; and **3rd Place-** Adrian Canales. The older group winners were: **1st and 3rd Places-** James Keeling and **2nd Place -** Journey Buitron. Our appreciation to everyone who came. The residents really enjoyed watching the children run around with their colorful baskets.

The residents monthly birthday party is Friday the 21st at 2:00 p.m. Those birthdays we will be celebrating are: Pauline Howard and Spencer Evans. Employees with April birthdays are: Johnnie Elliott and Sharlet Wallace. E.J. Browning and group will be providing the entertainment for us. All family and friends are welcome to come.

Thoughts and prayers for Bessie Pope who is in the hospital. Hurry home Bessie, we miss you.

We have a new addition to our facility. His name is Buster. He is an eight month old Shih-Tuz dog. Jimmie Payne is his over seer. Jimmie takes him outside and sees to his needs. Buster is very friendly and he enjoys the petting and attention he receives from the residents.

OUR LORD HAS WRITTEN
THE PROMISE OF THE
RESURRECTION NOT IN
BOOKS ALONE,
BUT IN EVERY LEAF IN
SPRINGTIME

CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club held their regular monthly meeting at the Staghorn Cafe on April 14 at 1 p.m.

Members present were Eva Fleming, President; Julene Franke, Treasurer; Mary Ella Weaver; and Joyce Odom. Shirley Weaver Byrd of Keller, Texas was our guest. A delicious meal was enjoyed and then business was devoted to the past District VIII Spring Meeting recently held at Coleman.

Plans for the second Plant Sale were scheduled for May 6 on the sidewalk in front of Johnson's Dry Good Store. Eva conducted the door prize that was won by Joyce. It was a cross windchime—very pretty!

Plans were discussed for our May meeting where officers are to be installed.

The meeting was adjourned until May 12. The location will be announced later.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 24- 28

MONDAY - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Italian Blend Vegetables, Tapioca Pudding, Garlic Toast

TUESDAY - Soft Taco, Mexican Corn, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Pears

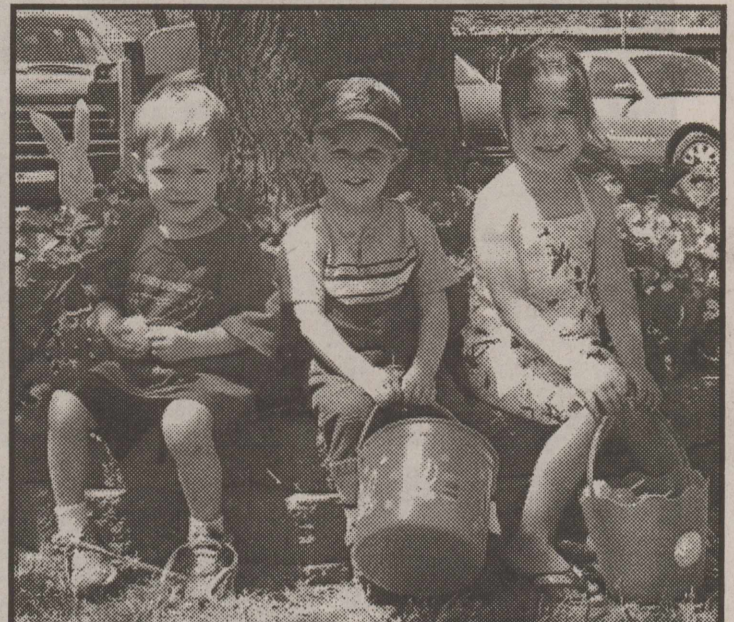
WEDNESDAY - Pork Chops w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Bread

THURSDAY- Teriyaki Chicken, Buttered Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Sugar Cookie, Bread

FRIDAY - Chef Salad (Ham, Egg, Cheese), Baked Potato, Chocolate Pudding, Crackers

2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night

(42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.



EASTER EGG HUNT YOUNGER WINNERS—Adrian Canales (from left)- 3rd place, Aaron McGinn-2nd place and Trinity Buitron-1st place.



EASTER EGG HUNT OLDER WINNERS—James Keeling (right), 1st and 3rd places and Journey Buitron with 2nd place.

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

Note: Here lately some of the days have been just beautiful (weather wise). If you are out during the day, wave! I'll see you there!

"The Wind and the Cellar—Pro and Con"

The weather still seems to be wreaking its wicked wrath upon us; with all its maddening fury. It has been only days since the state of Tennessee suffered the onslaught of two horrific tornadoes in just that amount of days.....TWO! Not only that, they also had casualties, about 30 some odd I believe.

As some used to say, way back in the olden days when Hector was just a pup, when tomado-like clouds threatened, everyone would go to the cellar to avoid the extremely high and twisting wild winds. Sometimes when they

came out of the root cellar they would find their whole house was gone, either smashed and imploded and everything was just gone. Sometimes the tornado winds have just blown the house right off its foundation and set it down over in the back pasture or six miles down the road on occasion. And sometime it just picks the house up and sets it back down right by the foundation and lined up exactly with the foundation.

As far as I can see, no one or almost none go to the cellar anymore.

Most of the instructions I have read or watched on T.V. just advise to go to a room in the home with no windows and preferable a room surrounded by other rooms that do not have outside windows.

One of those specially designed safe rooms would be ideal!!!

PIONEER NEWS

Laverne thinks this is the most beautiful time of the year. Spring is trying so hard to produce her fresh colors to dress this earth, in spite of the dry weather in this area.

But if Laverne had her "Druthers" there would never be daylight savings time. Oh, she's heard the reasoning for daylight savings time, but to her it is like the Indian that cut off the top of his blanket and sewed it to the bottom in order to make it longer! Oops, that's not politically correct. Guess one should say the person that....

Cowan and Laverne enjoy their family and especially their great's birthday parties!

J.D. and Sandy are enjoying their children, Jamie and Mary and their 4 grandchildren, back from Georgia. They have started a mechanic business in the shop

with J.D.

The ladies really had a wonderful day Tuesday working on the "Dutch Doll". Laverne's "memory" top is also in the frame. Sandy will put her top in soon. Some of our members are still not feeling well.

We are beginning to see a few wildflowers, mostly paint brushes. There are a few blue-bonnets trying to come out. Maybe if rain comes soon, they will mature. The trees are very pretty right now.

Domino Night was on Thursday. There were only 5 attending but they had a great time. They will play again in a couple of weeks. Come on out!

Word of Wisdom: Grief can take care of itself; but to get the full value of joy you must have somebody to divide it with. Mark Twain

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2006 PRE-K EASTER EGG HUNT



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Junior Class

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2 Buffaloes Compete in Area Track Meet

Two Cross Plains track athletes competed this past Saturday, April 15th, at the Area Track Meet.

Freshman **Emily Harris** finished 8th in the 400 meter dash with a time of 69.9.

Jacob Melton competed in the

shot and discus. He place 7th in the shot with a throw of 40 feet 4.5 inches. Jacob finished 3rd in the discus with a throw of 127 feet 2.5 inches. His third place finished in the discus will allow him to qualify for Regionals.

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 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.

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Varicella - 1 dose on/after 1st birthday
Hepatitis A - Series
Pneumococcal - Series of 3 and booster

Please bring the birth certificate, immunization record and social security number for the child at the time of registering.

Estimado Padre o Guardian:

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

- incapacidad de hablar y entender ingles
- desventajas educacionales
- sin hogar

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

Sincerement,
Margie Sowell
Director de la Escuela

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 24- 28
BREAKFAST

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LUNCH

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FRIDAY-Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickles, Chips, Ice Cream

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Thursday, April 20, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Open Meeting
1. Prayer
2. Discuss and approve minutes
3. Open Forum
4. Discuss and take action on date to canvass school board
5. Discuss and take action on Project Graduation using school facilities
6. Discuss and take action on Cross Plains I.S.D. joining Region XIV's Texas Science Engineering and Math Consortium
7. Discuss and take action on adopting of textbooks for 2006-07 school year
8. Discuss and take action on change in dress code—holes in pants or ripped or torn pants
9. Executive session
 - A. Discuss resignation of Truett Horton
 - B. Discuss letter of assurance for secretaries/aides
 - C. Discuss letter of assurance for auxiliary personnel
10. Take action on Executive Session items
11. Review/pay bills
12. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings act on March 12, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. by Jackie Tension for the Board of Trustees.


A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on **April 20, 2006**, beginning at **6:00 p.m.** in the High School Administrative Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

**ADDENDUM
DISCUSS AND TAKE
ACTION ON SCHOOL
CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL
YEAR 2006-07**

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meet is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Help
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Take My Son

A wealthy man and his son loved to collect rare works of art. They had everything in their collection, from Picasso to Raphael. They would often sit together and admire the great works of art.

When the Vietnam conflict broke out, the son went to war. He was very courageous and died in battle while rescuing another soldier. The father was notified and grieved deeply for his only son.

About a month later, just before Christmas, there was a knock at the door. A young man stood at the door with a large package in his hands.

He said, "Sir, you don't know me, but I am the soldier for whom your son gave his life. He saved many lives that day, and he was carrying me to safety when a bullet struck him in the heart and he died instantly. He often talked about you, and your love for art." The young man held out this package. "I know this isn't much. I'm not really a great artist, but I think your son would have wanted you to have this."

The father opened the package. It was a portrait of his son, painted by the young man. He stared in awe at the way the

soldier had captured the personality of his son in the painting. The father was so drawn to the eyes that his own eyes welled up with tears. He thanked the young man and offered to pay him for the picture. "Oh, no sir, I could never repay what your son did for me. It's a gift."

The father hung the portrait over his mantle. Every time visitors came to his home he took them to see the portrait of his son before he showed them any of the other great works he had collected.

The man died a few months later. There was to be a great auction of his paintings. Many influential people gathered, excited over seeing the great paintings and having an opportunity to purchase one for their collection.

On the platform sat the painting of the son. The auctioneer pounded his gavel. "We will start the bidding with this picture of the son. Who will bid for this picture?"

There was silence. Then a voice in the back of the room shouted, "We want to see the famous paintings. Skip this one."

But the auctioneer persisted. "Will somebody bid for this painting. Who will start the bidding? \$100, \$200?"

Another voice angrily. "We didn't come to see this painting. We came to see the Van Goghs, the Rembrandts. Get on with the real bids!"

But still the auctioneer continued. "The son! The son! Who'll

take the son?"

Finally, a voice came from the very back of the room. It was the longtime gardener of the man and his son. "I'll give \$10 for the painting." Being a poor man, it was all he could afford.

"We have \$10, who will bid \$20?"

"Give it to him for \$10. Let's see the masters."

"\$10 is the bid, won't someone bid \$20?"

The crowd was becoming angry. They didn't want the picture of the son. They wanted the more worthy investments for their collections.

The auctioneer pounded the gavel. "Going once, twice, SOLD for \$10!"

A man sitting on the second row shouted, "Now let's get on with the collection!"

The auctioneer laid down his gavel. "I'm sorry, the auction is over."

"What about the paintings?"

"I am sorry. When I was called to conduct this auction, I was told of a secret stipulation in the will. I was not allowed to reveal that stipulation until this time. Only the painting of the son would be auctioned. Whoever bought that painting would inherit the entire estate, including the paintings. The man who took the son gets everything!"

God gave His son 2,000 years ago to die on the cross. Much like the auctioneer, His message today is: "The son, the son, who'll take the son?"

Because, you see, whoever takes the Son gets everything. FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, WHO SO EVER BELIEVETH, SHALL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE... THAT'S LOVE

From the internet

First-time Homebuyers

Mortgage and Down Payment Assistance Funds Available

First-time homebuyers can now get a 4 percent down payment assistance grant and 5.99 percent mortgage rate through a bond program issued by the West Central Texas Regional Housing Finance Corporation. With a new 5.99 percent 30-year fixed rate mortgage, West Central Texas RHFC has a \$10 million single family bond program for 2006 that helps borrowers purchase their first home.

Homebuyers have access to mortgage loans (FHA, VA, RHS and Fannie Mae eligible conventional) that also provide a grant for down payment and closing cost assistance equal to 4 percent of the original loan amount throughout the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephen, Stonewall, Taylor (including the City of Abilene) and Throckmorton.

This program provides mortgage loans at an attractive

interest rate with a down payment assistance grant to families who might otherwise be unable to afford a home," said James Campbell, Economic Development Director of the City of Brownwood and President of the HFC. "For example, a first-time buyer who received a \$100,000 loan would receive an additional \$4,000 grant which could be used for down payment and closing costs."

Income limitations for the program include annual family income not to exceed \$54,300 for families of two or fewer persons and \$62,445 for families of three or more. The maximum home cost under the program is \$237,031. Eligible prospective homebuyers cannot have owned a home in the last three years, except in certain targeted areas. Higher income and purchase price limits are also available in those targeted areas.

The West Central Texas RHFC is a non-profit governmental corporation and has provided single family bond programs since 1996. Almost 700 families have received in excess of \$33 million in mortgage loans and \$1 million of down payment assistance through these programs.

Interested potential homebuyers may contact any of the six participating mortgage lenders under the program:

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Brownwood Art Association Spring Exhibit/Silent Auction

You are cordially invited to the Brownwood Art Association annual Spring Exhibit and Silent Auction 2006 at 102 East Fisk Street. The opening is set for Sunday, April 23, from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

The Award Presentation will be April 23rd at 1:30 p.m. honoring the Artist of the Year James O. McKinney.

Exhibit hours will be Monday, April 24, through Thursday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, April 28, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The event will close Friday, April 28, with Hord'oeuvres and refreshments from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Some local artists will be represented along with many Brownwood and area artists.

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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.

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Jackie Tennon
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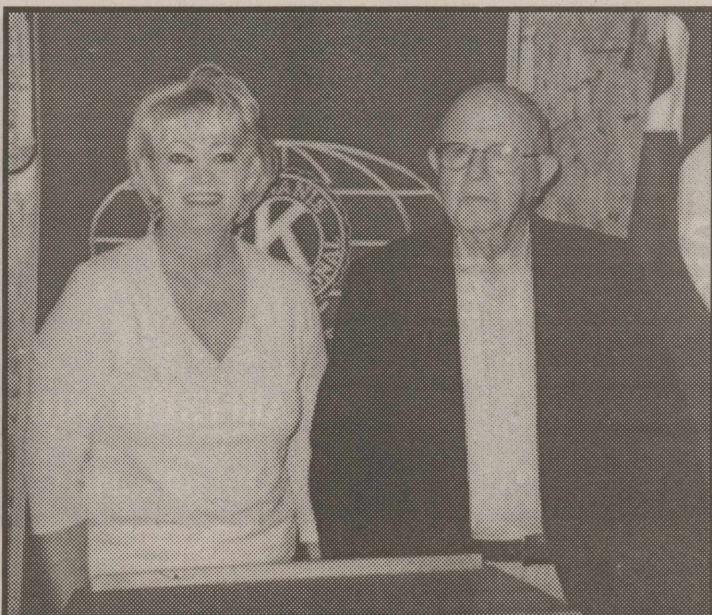
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"STATE OF FIRE RECOVERY" REPORT—Debbie Gosnell, City of Cross Plains City Manager, was the speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting on Tuesday, April 11, guest of James Alexander, program chairman for that day. Debbie shared information regarding the work that has been done since the first of the year of cleaning up from the fire of December 27, 2005. She stated that with the dedicated work of employees of the City of Cross Plains and Callahan County, joined by the great work of the prisoners from French Robertson and Middleton Units and other workers — citizens of Cross Plains and Callahan County — cleanup was accomplished in record time and with great savings. She also reported that FEMA has agreed to partially reimburse the city for some of the expenses incurred in the cleanup process. The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains invites everyone to enjoy the fellowship of the club's weekly meetings at noon each Tuesday at Jean's Feed Barn, east room. Membership inquiries are also welcomed which can be directed to the club's president, David Estes.

Dental benefits now available to children in CHIP

AUSTIN—Young Texans in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) now have an even bigger reason to smile. Starting April 1, CHIP is expanding to include dental benefits, including regular check-ups and other critical dental services.

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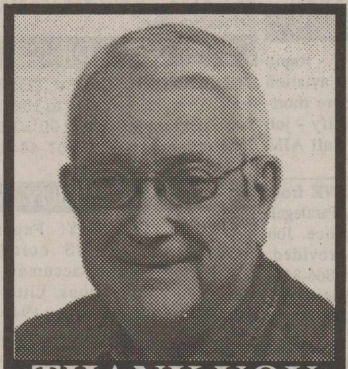
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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 9, 2006 through April 15, 2006 include:

- Cases Investigated
- Warnings—115
- Complaints—115
- Public Intoxication—2
- DWI—3
- Possession of Controlled Substance—1
- Fugitive Arrest-Aggravated Robbery with Deadly Weapon—2

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



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 Melanie Bull
 Jan Garrett
 Mrs. Carl Blutworth
 Mrs. Nellie Holmans
 Jessie D. Whiteley
 Jackie Lynn Thomas
 Payton Porter
 Lili Vasquez
- APRIL 23**
 Tommie Beryle Conlee
 Carrie (Rogers) Hutton
 Ronnie Purvis
 Bill Driskill
 Mrs. Randall Segura
 Robert Eugene Lee
 Angela Peacock
- APRIL 24**
 Clayton Kinnard
 Donny Duncan
 Cheri Goble
 Jan Duke
 Anna Chesshir
 Hersel Jones
 Tina Lanett Cellers
- APRIL 25**
 Donel E. White
 Bill Stone
 Jerry Wayne Tyler
- Mrs. E.L. Woody
 Merle Walker Amos
 Dennis Weatherman
 Vera Smith
 Ricky Robbins
 Amy Anderson
- APRIL 26**
 Beverly Ann Graves
 Mrs. Charles Kunkel
 Mrs. Claudette Ross
 Betty Kinnard
 Wesley Shane Clark
 Deborah Ann Scott
 Mark Tyler
 Larry Barnett
- APRIL 27**
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 Mrs. Oran Bains
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93 Dodge 4X4 Cummins Diesel, Auto, A very good truck.....	\$5,500
94 F250 Turbo Diesel Super Cab, 5spd, Fair Condition.....	\$3,500
95 F250 Power Stroke Super Cab, 5spd, Fair Condition.....	\$4,000
94 F350 Crew Cab Diesel, Auto, OD, Looks, Runs good (White).....	\$4,000
89 Chev Ext Cab 1500, Runs good (Red).....	\$2,500
85 F350 Diesel Crew Cab, Auto, Runs Good.....	\$2,195

VANS

98 Windstar, V6, 7Pass, Looks, Runs very good (Red).....	\$3,950
97 Aerostar 7Pass, V6, A Good Van (Lt. Blue).....	\$2,750
97 Plymouth Voyager 7Pass, V6, A good clean van (White).....	\$2,750
95 Plymouth Voyager 7Pass, V6, In good condition (Green).....	\$2,150
95 Chev Lumina Venture Mini Van, V6, 7Pass, Runs good	\$1,950
94 Isuzu Rodeo 4x4, V6, Cold air, Clean inside & out.....	\$2,850
92 Isuzu Rodeo, V6, In good condition.....	\$2,250
93 Isuzu Rodeo, 4cyl, 5spd, Runs good.....	\$1,750

GAS TRUCKS

2001 F150 LWB, Rebuilt, 4.6 V8, Auto, Looks, Runs good (White).....	\$5,450
96 F250, V8, Auto, Runs good (White).....	\$2,995
89 Chevy 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab, V8, Runs good (Red).....	\$2,500
82 F350 Dually, V8, Auto, Looks, Runs Fair.....	\$995

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97 F250 Super Duty Power Stroke Diesel, 5spd, good cond.....	\$5,750
95 F350 Power Stroke Diesel, 5spd, Dual rears, steal flat bed (White).....	\$4,500
94 F350 Crew Cab 7.3 Diesel, Auto, OD, Super Nice Truck (Red).....	\$4,750
91 F350 Crew Cab 7.3 Diesel, 5spd, Good Clean truck (Red).....	\$4,250
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