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Down Home

Editor's Note: Mary Graves of Cross Plains discovered the following story on the internet and desired to share it with the others. Thank you Mary for choosing to STAND UP for the Lord. Hopefully there will be many more who are fearless, bold and unashamed to spread the good news. Vanda Anderson-Creech

This is a true story of something that happened just a few years ago at USC.

There was a professor of philosophy there who was a deeply committed atheist. His primary goal for one required class was to spend the entire semester attempting to prove that God could not exist. His students were always afraid to argue with him because of his impeccable logic.

For twenty years he had taught this class and no one had ever had the courage to go against him. Sure, some had argued in class at times, but no one had ever really gone against him because of his reputation.

At the end of every semester on the last day, he would say to his class of 300 students," If there is anyone here who still believes in Jesus, stand up! In twenty years, no one had ever stood up. They knew what he was going to do next.

He would say, "Because anyone who believes in God is a fool. If God existed, he could stop this piece of chalk from hitting the ground and breaking. Such a simple task to prove that He is God, and yet He can't do it." Moreover, every year, he would drop the chalk onto the floor of the classroom and it would shatter into a hundred pieces. All of the students would stop and stare. Most of the students thought that God could not exist.

ould not exist.

Certainly, a number of Christians

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had slipped through, but for 20 years they had been afraid to stand up.

Well, a few years ago, a freshman happened to enroll. He was a Christian, and he had heard stories about his professor. He was required to take the class for his major, and he was afraid.

Nevertheless, for three months that semester, he prayed every morning that he would have the courage to stand up no matter what the professor said or what the class thought. Nothing they said could ever shatter his faith... he hoped.

Finally, the day came. The professor said, "If there is anyone here who still believes in God, stand up! The professor and the class of 300 people looked at him shocked as he stood up at the back of the classroom.

The professor shouted, "YOU FOOL! If God existed, he would keep this piece of chalk from breaking when it hit the ground!"

He proceeded to drop the chalk, but as he did, it slipped out of his fingers, off his shirt cuff, onto the pleat of his pants, down his leg, and off his shoe. As it hit the ground, it simply rolled away unbroken.

The professor's jaw dropped as he stared at the chalk. He looked up at the young man, and then ran out of the lecture hall. The young man, who had stood, proceeded to walk to the front of the room and shared his faith in Jesus for the next half-hour. 300 students stayed and listened as he told of God's love for them and of His power through Jesus.

You have 2 choices:

1. Discard this story and never look at it again.

 Pass this along to your Christian and non-Christian friends, giving them the encouragement we all need every day. When you choose option
 you have chosen to STAND UP.

Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative Is Here To Help

Homeowners, do you need financial help with repairs at your home? Anything from leaking plumbing to new roofs? Low-income families, do you want to own your own home but cannot afford conventional mortgage rates? There's a group that's willing and able to help you obtain the assistance you need and deserve.

Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative, Inc. (CPAHI) was formed in 1998 to assist clderly, very-low, and low-income families within a 50 mile radius of Cross Plains obtain the necessary financing to repair their homes or purchase new homes. The Housing Initiative, at this time, does not have funds of their own available to assist those families. They DO, however, have access and applications for funding under several different programs. They also have a volunteer, Mary Graves, who assists persons with completing their applications, obtaining bids from contractors, and finding the program that fits their needs best. CPAHI CHARGES NO FEES FOR THEIR SERVICES.

One program available is funded through USDA, Rural Development. This agency has set aside \$50,000 in grant funds and \$100,000 in 1 percent loan funds for the area covered by CPAHI. To qualify for a grant, the applicant MUST be at least 62 years of age and very-low income. To qualify for the 1 percent loan funds, an applicant must be very-low income, but can be of any age. These funds are specifically for repairs.

Another program available through USDA is financing homes at a reduced interest rate for low and very-low income families. CPAHI will assist potential homeowners apply for financing to purchase an existing home or build a new home. CPAHI has other lenders if potential homeowners do not qualify for USDA direct loan monies.

Mary Graves retired from USDA, Rural Development in 1996 and moved to Cross Plains. "No question or need is to small. Just give me a call, and I will do my very best to get you the assistance you need." Mary also coordinates needs for senior citizens through the Area Agency on Aging.

Presently, CPAHI does not have an office. Mary can be found at the Senior Citizen's Center in Cross Plains on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. Other than that, you may contact her home at (254) 725-6563 or her business at (254) 725-6418.

Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Thursday Through Saturday

The Annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Thursday, January 27th - Saturday, January 29th. Starting time will be Thursday, January 27th, at 5:30 p.m. with the judging of the rabbits and poultry.

Damon Garvin of Eula is President of the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association and he said that entries are expected to number about 450 this year from the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs in the County.

Other officers of the association are Frances Hyles as Vice President, Darlene Tyler as Secretary, and Kay Wadley as Treasurer.

Superintendents for this years

Beef Cattle - Jimmy Seider, Johnny Lee, Eddie Riley and Richey Crow

Market Lambs - Don Harris, Charlie Palmer

Market Swine - John Straley, Gerry McDowell, Randy Tyler Poultry and Rabbits - Pam Harris

and B.P. Stephenson
Meat and Dairy Goats - Danny and
Martha English

Judging of the rabbits and poultry will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 27th, with Scott Anderson of Brownwood doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 5:00 p.m. on the 27th

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Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on

Friday, January 28th, with the Breeding Swine Show followed by the Market Barrow Show. Pete McDougal of Comanche will be judging the Swine Show.

At 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 28th, Jeff Ripley of San Angelo will start judging the Breeding Sheep followed by the Market Lambs. Jeff Ripley will judge the Meat Goat and Dairy Goat Show following the Lamb Show on Friday the 28th.

On the afternoon of the 28th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. all steers and heifers will be classified and weighed. Judging of the Beef Cattle will get under way at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 29th, with the Heifer Show to be judged by Gregg Gruben of Snyder. Mr. Gruben will also judge the steer show starting at 9:00 a.m.

The Premium Sale will begin at 2:00 p.m. The Awards Presentation of all the trophies for the champion animals will be held prior to the premium sale auction to be conducted by Ronnie Vinson of

Announcers for the three day show will be Jack Corn, James Trammell, Dick Vestal, Tim Stone and Greg Gerngross.

Officials of the Show would like to invite everyone out for all or part of the show and support the young folks of Callahan County.

Submitted by Robert Pritz

PROJECT PRIDE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND HER FAMILY — Toody Byrd (right) is pictured with her cousin, Charlene Metcalf (left), and Clara Nell Spencer (center), her sister.

LOCAL MAN WINS RIFLE — Michael Ingram (center) was the proud winner of a Model 300 270 Remington drawing sponsored by Cross Plains Frozen Foods, Gregg Hutchins (right) representative, and Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, Dick Grider (left) representative. The two businesses give a rifle each year during deer season.

Callahan County Historical Commission Appointments Announced January 24

Four new appointments to the Callahan County Historical Commission was approved by members of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court during a regular monthly meeting Monday, January 24 at the Commissioners' Courtroom.

On a motion by Harold Hicks and second by Roger Corn, commissioners voted to approve the four appointments. Appointed to new terms to the Callahan County Historical Commission were Mike and Lyn Walker of Rowden, John Estes of Abilene, Butch Nelson of Abilene and Judy Luter of Cross Plains

Outer agenda items brought before members of the Commissioners' Court included:

—Tom Ivey presented the Veterans Service Office annual report to commissioners.

—On a motion by Bryan Farmer and second by Charlie Grider, commissioners voted to approve an Interlocal agreement with the West Central Texas Council of Governments concerning public safety answering points.

—On a motion by Grider and second by Corn, commissioners voted to pursue a master plan and grant application for historical preservation of the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. Commissioners heard a report from Karl Komatsu of Fort Worth and Norman Aoston of Dallas concerning historic preservation of county courthouses and obtaining a master plan for the county courthouse.

—Commissioners discussed rural development concerns for Callahan County including school, water, See COMMISSIONERS page 8

Toody Byrd Captivated Her Hometown Audience at Project Pride Dinner

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH Editor

Approximately 100 attended the Membership Drive Banquet for Project Pride on January 18. A delicious chicken fried steak dinner

was catered by Ophelia's.
Joe Howser, president of Project
Pride, welcomed everyone and
Billie Loving presented a brief
progress report. Connie Kirkham
introduced the special keynote
speaker, Toody Byrd.

Toody demonstrated her caring heart by immediately delivering a positive medical update on Juakana Scott, who has recently underwent surgery. She moved directly to a most refreshing and entertaining presentation of original ideas.

Her memories of childhood days were outstanding. She told some great stories about having fun in downtown Cross Plains -- running down the sidewalk hitting all the hanging store signs, playing in the windows at Higginbotham's, going to the picture show, etc.

She noted that one of her "floozier" friends asked why she didn't say she was from Abilene, Brownwood, etc. and she remarked, "I am from Cross Plains It made me who I am "Toody explained she learned caring and sharing from her hometown. She stated that she carried Cross Plains with her everywhere she speaks and it wouldn't be long until everyone would know all about us.

She uses humor to hold the audience's attention, while making an important point. Stories about friends and relatives humanized her talk.

I loved the story she told about her parents' advice. Her mother always reminded her, "Pretty is, as pretty does." Her dad would say, "Toody, don't do anything you wouldn't want printed on the front page of the Fort Worth Star Telegram." She remembered thinking she didn't care about that newspaper because no one knew her there, but she sure didn't want to be on the front page of the Cross Plains Review.

Being Clara Nell Spencer's little sister had some advantages and disadvantages. She was allowed to go with Sitter and her friends, but remembered always having to walk at least 3 steps behind, among other things.

She recalled when her class graduated in 1942 and the next day the boys went off to World War II. When Clara Nell's class graduated it was the Great Depression. I realized that when my class graduated in 1967 the boys went off to the Vietnam War. Her point was there are always "times like these"! Toody encouraged everyone to never give up and finished the best of the time and talents you are given.

If you haven't read her book <u>Toody</u>
Byrd Talks, and Talks, and Talks,
then you have missed something. It

See TOODY page 3

Revival February 2-6

The United Pentecostal Church of Cross Plains welcomes everyone to join us in worship and praise. Evangelist Rev. Leon Suggett from Houston will be ministering every night starting Wednesday, February 2 through Sunday the 6th.

We believe Jesus Christ is the

answer to your every problem. We also encourage the sick to come for divine healing from the Lord. Those warring with substance abuse can be delivered.

Remember, there is POWER in Jesus' Name.

Submitted by Bro. Phillip Schaefer

Community Shower For Story Family Mon., February 7

A Community Shower will be held on Monday, February 7, from 7 -8:30 p.m. for Charlotte Story and her children who lost almost everything due to a house fire December 15,

The shower will be held at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham. Selections have been set out at Higginbotham & Bro. Company, Johnson's Dry Goods, Bryan's Variety, Coyote Flat General Store, Neal Drug and Cactus Flower.

Please feel free to attend even if you have given to this worthy cause.

Jeanie Bohannon attended the University of Texas School of Law, County & District Clerks Educational Conference

Colonial Oaks Services

First Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 30, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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Obituaries

Ivan T. Clark

Ivan T. Clark, 77, died Tuesday, January 18, 2000.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 20, 2000, in Higginbotham Chapel with John B. Shugart officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mr. Clark was born February 4, 1922. He married Maureen Evans in September 1940 in Cross Plains. He was a farmer and rancher, a member of the Scottish Rites and a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

He is survived by his wife, Maureen Clark of Cross Plains; one son and daughter-in-law, Dwayne and Paula Clark of Abilene; two sisters, Wanda Reynolds of Dallas and Wilma Haas of Florida; an aunt and uncle, Vida and J.H. Balkum of Cross Plains; two grandchildren, Wade and Stephanie Clark and Kim Clark all of Abilene; two greatgrandchildren, Kalab and Aaron Clark; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Doug Kornegay, Clyde Henson, Robert Henson, Allen Key, Ken Horan and Tom Clark.

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Leonard C. Coats

Leonard C. Coats, 88, of Cross Plains, died Wednesday, January 19, 2000, at Cantebury Villa Nursing Center in Baird.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 23, 2000, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Dr.Richard Chaffin and Wallace Bennett officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge.

Mr. Coats was married to Jo Dell Coats; she preced him in death.

Mr. Coats is survived by nephews, John Bennett of Cottonwood; Wallace Bennett of Fort Worth; Butch Harris of Arlington; Garland Holley of Abilene; Bryan Tye of Grandview and Doyle Tye of Cleburne; niece, Wanda Scott of Perryton; and numerous greatnephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were great-nephews.

Edward 'Tom' Jackson

Edward "Tom" Jackson, 65, of Cross Plains, died Saturday, January 22, 2000, at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 25, 2000, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Bill Dodd officiating. Burial was in the May Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge.

Mr. Jackson married Barbara Jackson in 1961 in Kermit.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and one brother.

Survivors include his wife. Barbara, of Cross Plains; two sons, Eddie Jackson of Winters and Gary Jackson of Abilene; one daughter, Cindy McNutt of Lake Brownwood; one brother, J.B. "Bub" Jackson of Bryan; three sisters, Mildred Brooks of Wichita Falls, Maudie Romine of Parker, Claudie Burch of Sublette, Kansas; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tom Ames, Jerry Cassle, Samson Jackson, Ronnie McNutt, Richard Wilson and Jerry Ward, Tobal Office

Jewell M. Conlee

Jewell M. Conlee, 102, of Rising Star, died Thursday, January 20, 2000, at Rising Star Nursing Center in Rising Star.

Graveside services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Cross Plains Cemetery with Gerald Burns officiating. Higginbotham Funeral of Cross Plains was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Conlee was married to Albert Conlee on September 27, 1919, in Cross Plains. He preceded her in death in 1969.

She is survived by one son, Tommie Beryl Conlee of Cross Plains; sister, Melba Hodges of Crowley; two grandchildren, Tommie L. Conlee and Deana Fink; two great-grandchildren, Katelyn Conlee and Cooper Conlee.

Ruth Waggoner

Ruth Waggoner, 64, died Friday, January 21, 2000, at a local hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Cottonwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating, assisted by the Revs. Riley Fugitt and Joe Coppinger. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery, directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Mrs. Waggoner was born in Nacogdoches and lived in Callahan County since 1953. She worked in restaurants in the Baird area and later owned Ruth's Restaurant in Baird for 8 years. She married Charles Waggoner in 1954 and was a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband. Charles Waggoner of Cottonwood; two sons, Fred Waggoner of Cottonwood, Brad Waggoner of Flower Mound; two daughters, Brenda Holland of Baird, Rhonda Edwards of Baird; three sisters, Wilma Cohagen, Shirley Poskey, both of Cushing, Sylvia Davis of Cross Plains; nine grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Ostcoporosis Foundation.

Ray Rankin

RISING STAR-Ray L. Rankin, 76, died Monday, January 17, 2000, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Terry Simmons and Dennis Hester officiating, burial was in Bates Family Cemetery.

Mr. Rankin was born in May. He was a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps during WWII and married Irene Guynes in 1947. He was a farmer and lived all of his life in the Rising Star area.

Survivors include his wife, of Rising Star; three daughters, Linda Bates of Rising Star, Judy Hinnant of Blanco, Patsy Myers of May; one son, Ronald Lee Rankin of Trinidad, Colorado; two brothers, Coy Rankin, Jay Rankin, both of Rising Star; five sisters, Gaynell Nelms of Dallas, June Rankin of Rising Star, Wanda Summers of Hillsboro, Ruth Mooring of Tennessee, Betty Barnhill of Stanton; 15 grandchildren; one greatgrandchild.

Carl 'C.B.' Shelton

BAIRD-Carl "C.B." Shelton, 71, of Tye died Sunday, January 23, 2000, at his home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery.

Mr. Shelton was born in Admiral and had lived in Tye for 28 years. He retired from Abilene Independent School District and was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Abilene. He married Dollie Gardner in 1953 in Abilenc.

Survivors include his wife, of Tye; two daughters, Carla Bragg of Comanche and Mitzi Riggins of Olney; two sisters, Etta Faye Patterson of Abilene and Melba Miller of Clyde; and six grandchildren.

Mabel Halsell

Funeral services for Mabel Halsell will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 27, 2000, at Higginbotham Chapel. Burial will follow in follow in Admiral Cemetery.

Bucky Higgins

Funeral services for Bucky Higgins will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 26, 2000, at Higginbotham Chapel. Burial will follow in Admiral Cemetery.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Bobby W. Thomas, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Joe Roberson, theft of service. Earl D. Hughes, theft of service. Possession of marijuana for the following: Jason C. Moore, Richard W. Jaggers, Jr., Ben T. McDougal, William D. Jolly, Adam R. Moore, Angela M. Kilough.

Alejandro Gutierrez, driving while license suspended (DWLS).

Theft of property by check for the following: Scott E. Davis, Emma Shackelford, Christi Calk, Jennifer Galloway, Roger Galloway, Dorothy L. Barylak, Carl E. Stowers.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Edmundo Castillo Manriquez, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 yr. probation, \$400 fine, \$217.25 court costs.

D. J. Collins, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 1 yr. probation, \$100 fine, \$201.25 court costs, \$185.21 restitution.

Rick Weissert, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.

Angela Kilough, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$350 fine, \$217.25 court Roberta Ruth Isenburg, motion to

revoke probation granted. Willie Carl Taylor, motion to re-

voke probation granted. Michele Wilson, order extending

probation granted. David Haggard, motion to dismiss

granted. Steven Ray Schuyler, motion for

continuance granted. Paul Barron Perez, Jr., motion to

dismiss granted. Travis Whitley, motion to dismiss

Christi Calk, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.

John D. Collie, motion for continuance granted.

Marriage Licenses

Rickey Glen Sharp and Christine Michelle Brown, both of Clyde.

Norman Loyd Throneburg of Clyde and Shirley Marie Hale of Blackwell, OK.

Thurman Noble Bouldin of Baird and Wanda Avonne Moore of Win-

Ralph Lynn Russell of Merkel and Cherry Don Cochran of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Recie Juanita Tatom vs. First Preferred Insurance Company, damages. Jennifer Anne Bryan and Benny Dean Bryan, Jr., divorce.

Brazos Student Finance Corporation vs. Ken Ashlock, default on note. Susan W. Hatcher and Jay T. Hatcher, divorce.

Civil Minutes

C. L. Gooch, Frances Carson, Ernestine Nelson, Elvie L. Clemmer, Juanita Clemmer, Nita Boyd, R. E. Clemmer, Jr., Sherrye Garrison, Billy Todd Clemmer, Don Gene Clemmer, David Harris, Richard Harris, Floyd Clemmer vs. Verna Jo Gabbard, Cloice Clemmer, judgment on partition of property approved.

Kimberly D. Newbury and James Norman Newbury III, divorce granted.

Conda F. Odom and Tammy S. Odom, divorce granted.

Providian National Bank vs. Sharon K. Jobe, final default judgment granted. Billy Kyle Freeman and Brenda

Lee Freeman, divorce granted. Pamela Sue Bennett and Gregory

Alden Bennett, divorce granted. Carolyn Kay Vinson and David Glenn Vinson, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Joseph Daniel Grimes, order amending probation granted.

David Allen Richardson, order amending probation granted. Kirk W. Worthington, order ex-

tending probation granted.

Brian C. Monroe, order amending probation granted.

Deborah Marie Pounds, order discharging defendant from probation granted.

Joseph Daniel Grimes, order amending probation granted.

Lance Davis, order releasing from substance abuse felony punishment

facility granted. Vickie Mapes Anderson, order

amending probation granted.

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Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt

The residents will be having their birthday party Friday night, January 28, at 6:30 p.m. Al Anderson and band from Cisco will be providing the entertainment for us. Residents with birthdays are, Vera Belyeu, Jo Boatright, Mildred Newton, Victor Long and Bulah Ferguson. Special recognition will be given Vera Belyeu who is turning 102 years young. Employees with a birthday are Bonita McKenny, Tina Rodman, Christi Reed and Lindsey Barnett.

A warm welcome to our new resident Kate McCarty.

Zelda Milam sure looks pretty with her new perm.

Alice and Tricia Lockhart from Austin, Sandy Clevinger from Lago Vista, Ruby McCowen from Lubbock visited with Myrtle Owen. Beth Meador, Tricia and James Woodly from Austin visited with Nandell Stiles.

Danny McGowen, Charleene McGowen from Brownwood, Naomi McCowen visited with Kate McCarty.

Lurene McNutt, Charlou Cowan and Minnie Cunningham visited with Louise Richardson.

Bobby Jack McCowen visited with Kate McCarty and others.

Albert and Billie Hughes from Cottonwood visited with Docia

Louise Richardson was chosen to receive a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

We extend our love and sincere sympathy to Barbara Jackson on the loss of her husband. May it comfort you to know that the thoughts and prayers of others are with you.

Activities during the week were: Monday: Bingo winners were Alpha Wilson, Vera Belyeu, Victor Long (2) and Nandell Stiles and exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class, popcorn social, Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and exercise class.

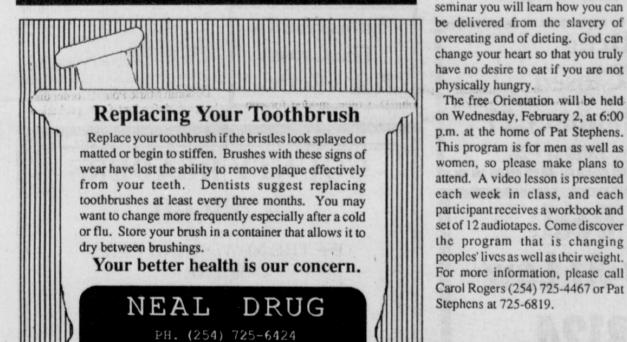
Thursday: Manicures and ball

Friday: Movie time; sit-downbasketball and dominoes.

Sunday: First Baptist Church If God hadn't intended us to improve, He wouldn't have given us hopes and dreams.

PUBLIC FAX AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW FAX # 1-254-725-7225

The Last Day Of Business For TNT Fina Will Be Wed., Feb. 2



CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



By Bob Pipes, preacher Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main At 12th (254) 725-6117

I challenge and encourage those buried under the great weight of fear to read the "prescription book" for the antidote to fear -- the "Book of Faith," the Bible. Paul wrote, "Being therefore justified by faith, we have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ," Romans 5:1. Fear has a place, but let us fear only those things and ones who are "worthy" of fear and "Healthy" to fear. Jesus Himself said, "I will warn you whom you shall fear: Fear Him who after He has killed, has power also to condemn to eternal hell," Luke 12:5. Yet on the other hand, He said repeatedly to His disciples, "Fear not .. "

In a day when fear stalks the world, faith in Christ and the hope offered by Him is the only real antidote to fear. As the Psalmist wrote: "The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" (Psalm 118:6) Paul told Timothy, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and of a sound mind," II Timothy 1:7. The "apostle of love," John, wrote: "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love," I

Does this all sound too simple? That's the irony of it all. There is no real reason for anyone to be buried under the weight of fear! The deeper one is buried, the harder it may be for that person to arise -- but he can. And if you are not already so buried, the harder it may be for that person to arise -- but he can. And if you are not already so buried, vow never to get that way -- and insure it with more and greater faith in the One who promises strength and deliverance from fear. Paul wrote: "Faith comes by hearing...the word of God." (Romans 10:17)

Come hear the "faith building" word of God this Sunday as we learn more

from Jesus in His "Sermon on the Mount."

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship......10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"Experience Lent Expertise-Volume II"

Mother had a nice, grandspanking new electric iron. It was a beaut! Although we were not yet permitted to use it. First we had to learn to iron. Mama's solution to this was for Ann and I to use the bench for an ironing board so we could PRACTICE ironing--nevermind that we usually sat on the bench to eat our meals.

Instead of the new electric iron, we were permitted to use those old timey irons which first had to be heated on the cook stove. Following that you attached a wooden handle to the top of the iron and carried the heavy thing over to the bench. If you'd let the iron get too hot, you would scorch a hole in your clothes as you ironed. If you didn't get it hot enough and if it was too cold; you was wasting your time. Why?? Because when you got through, the clothes were still wrinkled--plus wet if you had sprinkled them before hand which was the custom in those

For ironing practice, we were permitted to iron only our play clothes and some "OLD" pillowcases. Play clothes in that time period were worn only to play in at home. They also were not

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referred to as play clothes but were called "everyday clothes." Usually they consisted of torn, patched or faded clothing which had originally been worn for church, recitals or other dress wear but now had a short reprieve from the "ragbag", by being demoted to "every day" clothes.

My sister, Ann was quite proficient at this ironing thing; however, my talents did not lie in that direction at all. Mother said I spent more time straightening the fabrics on the bench with much hand action, than I did in actually ironing. However, when I finished ironing a garment it was almost impossible to tell whether it contained more wrinkles or more of my teardrops.

I cringe to think what those clothes looked like after our ironing efforts. Probably pretty strangely wadded and wrinkled. However, we did eventually progress to the level of ironing with the electric iron on the real ironing board. Why we got so good that Mama would pay us 25 cents per set to iron Daddy's khaki clothes. You see Mama was making the living ironing other people clothes.

Suffice to say neither my sister nor I ever-ever considered a career in ironing.

CROSS I PLAINS . PUBLIC ! LIBRARY **NEWS**

Jan. 17-21

Important: Mark your calendar for February 22, 6:30 p.m. The famous writer Elmer Kelton will be in Cross Plains. How did we get him? There are people here who know him. We are indeed fortunate. The Cross Plains Library has a number of Kelton's novels and there is time to read several before February 22. The settings of most are in Texas, and they are appropriate for all ages. Actually, some, like The Wolf and The Buffalo, have accurate historical value. We sincerely hope that you will come. Watch for

further information. Statistics: Memorials: Joe and Era Lee Hanke for Vera Pearl Bunnell: Jack and Kathryn Tunnell for Ivan

Clark; Ron Bagley for Leon Nixon. Donations: Ethel Ames; Nelda Holmes and Betty Cavanaugh -

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Cross Timbers Assoc. Rally Set for Ranger

The Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association will have a rally meeting at the Cornerstone Baptist Mission in Ranger on Thursday, February 10.

The Executive Board and WMU will meet at 5:30 p.m. with supper following at 6:00 p.m. The evening program begins at 7:00. Shonda Wood of Breckenridge will present the special music. The speaker will be Rev. "Tut" Jones, pastor of Hasse Baptist Church in Comanche.

Cornerstone pastor, Shawn Condon, invites everyone to come hear some wonderful gospel singing and powerful Bible preaching.

For more information about this meeting or Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association, contact Dwaine Clower at (254) 725-7574.

is one of those books you just can't put down. Anyone who aspires to become a teacher should read and be inspired to have the commitment and compassion she expressed for her career. She was the kind of teacher and counselor all students deserve. There are still copies available at the Cross Plains Review.

She made everyone feel so at ease and laughter filled the Community Center. Just being around someone with such wit brought joy to all.

Cross Plains should be proud of all the accomplishments this former resident has attained, and it is so wonderful that she credits her stability and personality to living in a small town.

David and Yolanda Morrow, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, would like to announce the birth of their son, Christopher Kaelan Anthony

He was born Friday, January 21, 2000, at 1:46 p.m. in Tulsa. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 3/4 ounces and was 21 inches long. He is welcomed by his grandparents Lawrie and Mark Hoffman of Fort Worth and Max and Carol Marrow of Tulsa,

Oklahoma. Proud great-grandparents are Jean Vaugh of Cross Plains; L.E. Evans, Sr. of Springtown and Maxine Morrow of Oklahoma.

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Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

Racheal Young, daughter of Tamara and Payton, granddaughter of J.D. and Sandy, greatgranddaughter of Cowan and Laverne Hutton and Lester and Jewel Linney celebrated her first birthday Saturday with aunts, uncles and cousins all together at the Hutton's. There were 22 in attendance.

Glenda Phillips helped judge the sub-junior food division at the Brown County youth fair last week. It was a lot of fun, but she didn't think she was going to need anymore sweets for a while. Glenda went with Allen and family to see Kali play basketball twice at Cross Plains Saturday and went to see Krista perform with the PIPs at halftime at the McMurry girls basketball game. Everyone needs to see the PIPs, they are so cute.

Oliver, Frankie and Jean traveled to Coleman for their musical. A good time was had just meeting their friends. Oliver attended the Wild Game supper at Nimrod Saturday night. It was for the men and boys. They also heard some good gospel music. Oliver and Frankie traveled to Newburg and visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Blue and family.

Earlene Burge's daughter, Jessica Stultz from Brownwood, visited and spent the night. They had a good time and played a few games.

Earlene went to Abilene one day with granddaughter Cindy Ochoa. Don't forget "42" game night January 27. Come out and join the

The quilting club had all members present except two. They were getting over some respiratory and sinus problems. We look forward to seeing them Tuesday. Donna's "Square" was finished. In its place, Earlene put in a beautiful "Handkerchief" quilt top. We are working on Laverne's "Nine Patch Chain" and Frankie's "Many Square" top. We are all excited about and Billie and H.A. Freeman having their "50th" Anniversary at Community Center. Congratulations Billie and H.A.

Wow!! If the area wants some good entertainment (and it isn't very expensive) come on out and watch the varsity boys and girls play ball. The JV boys and girls are also doing a great job. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had that beautiful new gym filled at each game. Think how proud the kids, who work so hard, would feel. The 7th and 8th graders are also doing a fine job. They usually play on Mondays.

Word of Wisdom #4: We have committed the Golden Rule to memory, let us now committ it to

Update on Juakana **Scott's Surgery**

To the legion of friends who have shown love and concern for Juakana's recovery after undergoing brain surgery, we express eternal gratitude. Our plans are to remain in Austin until mid March when she will complete radiation treatments. We will then return to the little

town and the friends whom we love. In the meantime, please accept our sincere thanks for all the meaningful ways you have honored us.

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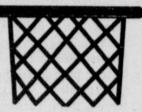
Monday, February 7, 2000 7:00-8:30 p.m.

At the home of Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Kirkham The Story Family Lost Their Belongings in a Fire December 15, 1999.

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Lady Buff Basketball Action Report

By COACH MIKE

CAVENDER

On Tuesday we traveled to Ranger

defeating the Lady Bulldogs 60 to

33. The kids played an excellent

game on both offense and defense.

We hit our first 6 shots from the floor

and had them down 12 to 0 early in

the first quarter. The halftime score

was 30 to 12, and we cruised through

Scoring the points at Ranger were

Turner 19, Bailey 13, Kitchens 8,

Francy 6, Marion 5, Beaty 4,

Thomas 2, Wilson 1 and Richey 1.

On Friday we hosted the Lady

Panthers of Gorman beating them by

the score of 41 to 29. Our shooting

percentage was down and we didn't

get our hands on the ball as many

times as we would like to because of

Gormans slow style of play. We

worked really hard on 1/2 court

defense to limit Gormans

opportunities. Over all it was a good

Scoring the points were Wilson 10,

Turner 9, Bailey 7, Richey 7, Francy

3, Thomas 2, Wyatt 2 and Marion 1.

After completion of the first round

In JV action, Coach Atchley and

the Lady Buffs defeated Ranger 28-23. The free throws hurt us going 4

for 21 through the course of the

game. The kids played hard and never let up when the game wasn't

going our way. We hung in there and

over came the shooting adversity to

win the game in the fourth quarter.

Hartman 10, Winfrey 6, Judith

Hartman 5, Rogers 4, Parker 1 and

On Friday we defeated Gorman 41

to 16. It was the best performance on

offense of the year for the JV kids.

Their offensive skills and mechanics

are really improving and their

Scoring the points were Judith

The JV Lady Buffs are currently 3-

1 in JV district play and 9-6 overall

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JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 4

BREAKFAST MONDAY—Oatmeal, toast, as-

TUESDAY-Eggs, bacon, biscuit,

WEDNESDAY-Cheese toast, as-

THURSDAY-Cereal, toast, as-

FRIDAY-Muffins, assorted juice

LUNCH MONDAY—Chicken spaghetti,

peas, bread sticks, peaches and milk. TUESDAY—Steak fingers w/

gravy, creamed potatocs, green

THURSDAY-Lasagna, broccoli,

FRIDAY-Hamburger, lettuce,

tomato, pickles, fries, Rice Krispie

garlic rolls, mixed fruit and milk.

beans, rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Chalupas, salad,

corn, pudding and milk

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Hartman 14, Jennifer Hartman 9, Rogers 8, Vasquez 4, Mauricio 4 and

confidence along with it.

Scoring the points were Jennifer

of District 28-A play the Lady Buffs

solid performance for us.

are 16-8, 3-1 in district.

District standings

Baird 4-0

Ranger 2-2

Gorman 1-3

Mauricio 2.

Winfrey 2.

for the season.

Santa Anna 0-4

CP 3-1

the second half of play.

Junior High Girls Update

By COACH BECKY DILLARD

Saturday, January 22, the 7th grade girls basketball players were invited to play in the Gorman "7th" grade tournament.

Our 1st game was with the Hico Tigers. They came at us with quickness, causing us to have several turnovers. Our girls played a good defense keeping Hico from making offensive plays. Most of Hico's points were from our turnovers. At halftime, we were down 8 points, but we weren't out of it yet. During the 4th quarter the girls only allowed Hico to make 1 point and we had 12 chances to score off of free shots but only 2 made it in the hoop. Final Score CP 21-Hico 27. Team scorers were Clark 8, Richards 7, Mack, Edington and Phillips 2 each.

The second game we took the court with the Gorman Panthers. Our young ladies caught an early lead and continued it during the game. They all played good defense and worked a great press causing Gorman to make turnovers.

Our girls seemed more together, worked hard and had just a few turnovers. Like always, we had plenty of shots, but only could make 27% of them. Final score CP 24 - Gorman 16. Team scorers were Clark 10, Richards and Edington 6 each and Mack 2.

Monday, January 24, the Brownwood B Team came over to play some basketball. The "B" Team girls started these games off. This was a good game and everyone had plenty of playing time. At halftime, the girls weren't far behind just 7 points. Our girls got excited and started making "out of control" passes.

Brownwood's 3rd quarter overpowered us and we couldn't stay calm. The girls all enjoyed the game and showed lots of try. Final score CP 10-Brownwood 25. Team scorers were Bennett 3, Johnson, Phillips and Anderson 2 each and Felty 1.

Our "A" Team slowly took the lead and then "took off". They had an awesome press, outstanding defense and they all had extra hustle. One skill we need to improve in is our shooting, we attempted 44 shots and made 11 of them. This is true of most junior high teams. Our girls have improved in many skills this year and we will continue with the work on the control of shooting. Final score CP 22-Brownwood 6. Team scorers were Dillard 12, Clark and Richards 4 each and James 2.

Next Monday, January 31, we play Ranger here.

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School Board Minutes

January 20, 2000 The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Terry Nixon, Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt. The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Jackie Tennison, HS Principal Leonard Wilson, Elem. Principal Margie Sowell; guests, Carol Atchley, Gregg Williams, Lydia Williams, Dorothy Petty, Linda Reed, Nora Odom, Annette Nickerson, Susan Hartman, Netha Carouth, Andy and Kathy Anderson.

Prayer was led by Rickey Carey.
Terry Nixon was sworn into office
by Cliffadean Hargrove at the
beginning of the meeting to fill
vacancy left by her late husband
Leon Nixon.

Minutes were approved as read with corrections.

Open Forum: Gregg Williams raised several items. 1. visitor parking; 2. reporting or lack of reporting of all things discussed at board meeting; 3. open meetings and open records law for Texas.

Scott Childress: Ask for agenda items for February meeting. 1. discuss and act on having a designated secretary for minutes of each board meeting; 2. to change the method of reporting open meetings of district and campus committees. Scott Childress also addressed having our policy book put online or having hard books in library for public reference.

Andy Anderson addressed the board with regard to math. He stated that he had met with Mr. Tennison to resolve the problem with regard to the fact that the Algebra I class was behind for the year.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Wyatt that we remove the agenda item from the table with

regard to the textbooks.

Motion was made by Chesshir that we adopt the Saxon method as the primary methodology from jr. high through high school with supplemental material. Motion was withdrawn by Chesshir.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Carey that we not purchase the Heath books and that we continue with the Saxon book which were used at the beginning of the year. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Chesshir and seconded by Richards that we allow the Christian Alliance, the Kiwanis and Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative to use school facilities. For 7 Against 0

Decision was made by concensus that we take no action on the dress code and leave it tabled till next meeting.

Discussion of necessary repairs to elementary building in the near future. A consultant will be contacted to evaluate new air conditioning and a report given at the February meeting.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Wyatt that we table repairs on elementary and changes in facilities for Pre-K till February meeting. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Carey that we pay the bills for the month of January.

Donnie Dillard declared executive session at 9:48 p.m. January 20, 2000 and ended at 1:51 a.m. January 21, 2000.

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Wyatt that we extend the superintendents contract one year to include the school year 2002 to 2003 through June 30 of 2003. For 6 - Charles Chesshir, Rickey Carey, Tony Wyatt, Monty Richards, Donnie Dillard and Terfy Nixon; Against 1 - Scott Childress

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Childress that we adjourn. For 7 Against 0

BEE Awareness Program Told

The Africanized honey bee is always a hot topic in spring since bees in general "swarm" during these times of the year to establish new hives. Many people find bees setting up housekeeping literally overnight.

Africanized honey bees were first dentified in Callahan County in 1997. since that time, swarming season always generates a great deal of interest among county residents. Many of the first questions people have when they see a "swarm" of bees is "Are they killer bees?", "How can I tell if they are Africanized bees?" and finally "What can I do to get rid of them?" These and many other questions will be addressed during a Bee Awareness Program sponsored by the Callahan County Extension Office. The program will be February 8th at 3:00 p.m. at the Extension Office located on the 2nd floor of the County Courthouse in Baird. The objective of this program will be to update everyone on the current situation and dispel many myths involved with bec encounters.

Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Entomologist from San Angelo will be on hand to discuss bees and give options that can be taken to minimize problems and decrease public concerns over Africanized bees. Anyone that is interested is invited to attend. There is no cost to participate. Your best protection against the Africanized bee is to understand how it behaves and react accordingly. So mark your calendars and make plans to attend on February 8th at 3:00 p.m.

Robert Pritz Callahan Co. Extension Agent

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At least 4 appointments are needed, to justify the tax-aide councilors that live in Baird and Abilene to make the trip.

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If you intend on participating in the educational meeting please RSVP by 5:00 p.m. on February 7th at (915) 854-1518.

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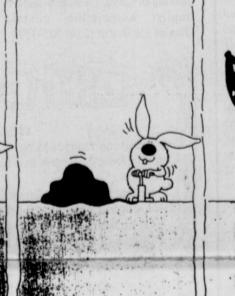
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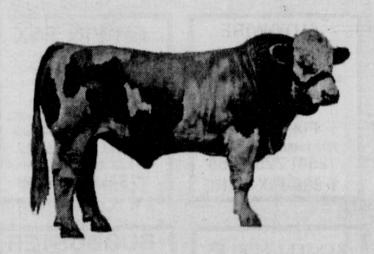
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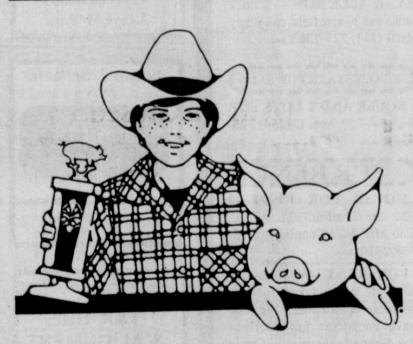


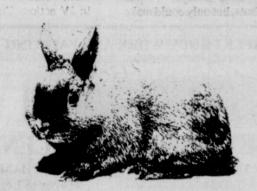
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34.0 years

Texans' median age

Females

1900 1998* 31.8 years Males 19.3 years

18.2 years

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Texas population by sex

1.6 million (51.8%) 10.0 million (50%)

Females 1.5 million (48.2%) 10.0 million (50%)

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Peanuts' Discovery ...

"Over here, Peanut. Put the grain in this bucket while I get the milking pail," I directed.

I had a meeting to get to, so the chores had to tick like clockwork or I'd never make it in time. Dinner was in the oven, the critters had to be fed, and I still had to change my clothes.

We kept moving. "I'll get the hay, Peanut. You feed the bunny. Don't forget to pick him some Johnson grass or he'll never forgive you."

A few minutes later I told her, "Take this milk into the house. I'll put Reva back in her pen and be right in to strain and chill the milk." "Gramma!"

"Right now, honey. Take the pail inside. Hurry. Got lots more to do." "Gramma...

"Scoot now, and don't forget water

for Pansy." "Gramma, it's warm."

I was halfway to the barn. "Gramma. Gramma. It's warm.

The milk is warm!"

"The milk is real warm when it comes out of the goat." Thelight of discovery in her eyes, and it stopped me in my tracks. I hugged her, and remembered back to before her Mama was born.

Puddin' was my first born and, oh, the plans I had for her life. I saw myself introducing her to the wonders of our planet. I pictured her held safely in my arms while she reached for a delicate blossom above her head and I taught her to say "flower."

But, what happened. Instead, it went more like this: "Don't touch that-get down from there-time for your nap-eat your peas-don't forget to brush your teeth-make your beddo you homework-be home by 10no more TV tonight-be home by midnight-yes, here's the keys, be carefull...

Now I'm a grandmother, still pushing to meet schedules. But Peanut just discovered one of the secrets of life. Stop the clock. This will take a while.

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Hold me up, and I shall be safe,

... Believe on the Lord Jesus

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Earned Income Tax Credit Means Bigger Tax Refunds for Many Workers

DALLAS-Many Texans could end up with bigger tax refunds this year if they qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit. But many taxpayers who are eligible for the credit do not get it simply because they don't file a federal income tax

According to the Internal Revenue Service, in 1996 as many as 1.2 million working Americans missed out on \$751 million in Earned Income Tax Credits by not filing a tax return.

Don't let this happen to you! Each Saturday, beginning January 29 through February 25, 2000, taxpayers qualifying for the Earned Income Tax Credit can get free assistance. Visit the local IRS at 341 Pine St., Abilene, TX 79601, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Earned Income Tax Credit is a refundable credit for hard-working people. It is designed for working taxpayers whose adjusted gross income is under \$30,580 with two or more qualifying children resulting in a tax credit as much as \$3,816. The credit could be as much as \$2,812 for working taxpayers whose

Commissioners-

jobs and rural medical care improvements.

-On a motion by Tommy Holland and second by Grider, commissioners voted to hire the law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath, Smiley, Pollan, Kever & McDaniel of Austin as the redistricting law firm for Callahan County.

-On a motion by Holland and second by Hicks, commissioners voted to pay all approved bills.

-On a motion by Farmer and second by Corn, commissioners voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the Democratic Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 14,

For Callahan **Attorney Allen Wright**

Pol. Adv. by Allen Wright County Attorney Campaign Fund, 6000 County Road 203, Clyde, Texas 79510 Shane Deel

Pol. Adv. by Shane Deel, 526 Swenson Road, Clyde. All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each

announcement.

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