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Keys to our Past, Present and Future Hinge on the Cross

## City of Cross Plains Clean-up Efforts Continue to Progress

Cross Plains will be continuing
in the effort to clean-up the city,
issuing junk vehicle abatements issuing junk vehicle abatements
and dirty lot abatements. This will continue through 2005. There has been a lot of hard
work done in the work done in the past year to
clean up lots and junk vehicles in the city limits. It's a great start, the city limits. It's a great start,
but there are still more to be accomplished.

## Filings Announced for City and School Board Election

Five candidates have already Burlie Taylor and George both elections. City applications
announced their intentions to
Mathews have signed up for the may be filed at the City Hall seek a their intentions to seek a place on the Cross Plains
City Council. Incumbents James City Council. Incumbents James
Nichols and Gene Dillard will be Nichols and Gene Dillard will be
seeking re-election, while David seeed, Gary Fulcher and Scarlett Koettel are asking for first terms. The two-year terms of Nichols, Dillard and Edwin Weiss are expiring.

## Mid-Week

 Services Changed at Living Water MinistriesLiving Water Ministries is changing its Wednesday night service to
7:00 p.m. The focus of the meetings will be PRAYER; for individuals as well as for the city, region and nation. Everyone is welcome to attend. Living Water Ministries is located on W
Cross Plains.
writing more citations this year in appearance of the ne
the continued effort to make the is not compromised.
community a nicer place to live During the last ye During the last year there has been 8 vacant run-down houses razed and 42 junk vehicles removed from the city limits. Failure to comply with the city
ordinances could result in fines out of view by a privacy fence or ordinances could res

Submitted by James Nichols

James Nichols ilman

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 community a nicer place to liveThis project is a result of city ordinances which state that junk vehicles in the city must be kept lots are to be kept clean of of

1 -year term of Donnie Dillard. Frankie Hyles, Bewel Neff Rickey Thomas and Tony Wyatt have signed up for the 3 -year Monty Richards. March 7th at 5:00 p.m. is the last day to file an application for 1,200









 collection of short stories written by Carol Walt who lives in the
area of Cross Plains/Rising Star. area of Cross Plains/Rising Star.
These stories are populated with aging cowboys, feisty little girls, born-again Christians and other local foik whose lives are related. The stories range from the wry twist a tragic, but all take story ends with an item froch local newspaper such as a classified ad, obituary or new
item that further tells the tale. Carol has written articles fo nationally published travel magazines and also for major market newspapers. This is her first work of fiction. may be filed at the City Hall
during their regular working during their regular working
hours. Applications for school hours. Applications for school
board trustee may be filed at the suard trustee may be filed at the superintendent's office from 8:00
am. to 12 noon and 1:00-5:00 am. to 12 noon and $1: 00-5: 0$
p.m. Monday through Friday. The elections will be held May

linker light fact that the red of Highway 36 , Highway 279 and Highway 206 has been removed but1 thought all youex-students interested. I wonder how many times I drove past and didn't coming in from Abilene, it was blinker light was the old GONE!!! No longer a beacon in the night to indicate our city.
As long as I can remember it has been there, kind of like a
landmark, etc. It has been used in giving directions for many years. Individuals often referred wrote classifight when they newspaper. What will we say now? The
change, but I wonder if it had anything to do with the huge cylinders that travel through our
city via 18 -wheelers on a weekly city via 18 -wheelers on a weekly
basis. They probably had to lift the light out of the way on som of those gigantic ones. It brings to mind when the Just last week Tom Melton gave me some photos of the Pioneer
Drive-In and it brought back rush of memories. He said
drive-in theatre was opening San Saba. Just think about it some young people have neve been to an outside theatre. Talk
about a "big screen", they don't about a "big screen", they do
know what they have missed Oh well, life is all abou proceed on. I just hope travelers read the signs warning of an approaching 4 -way stop. I've heard tales of vehicles flying through the intersection wit
even touching their brakes Guess what? There is already a petition to get the blinker light back at Jean's Feed Barn if you
are interested in signing. There may be a chance that we will get it back. I guess time will tell!!!!!

Cross Plains Kiwanis Annual Pancake Supper Set for March 10
The Kiwanis Club of Cross
Plains announces "EARLY NOTICE" of the date for their annual Pancake Supper -
Thursday night, March 10 . In case you have not attended a you are in for a Supper before, will want to mark your calendar NOW!! "All the pancakes you can eat for one price.
More details will b later dates but be sure and mark your calendar now for Thursday night, $M$
miss it! P.S. Did you get the date March 10?

Submitted by, Bob Pipes


Old Pickets Find New Homes In 1994 a devastating storm has the rights to. The photograph,
came through Cross Plains caus- made in about 1925, shows ing extensive damage to most all Robert and his dog, Patches, buildings and plants. The historic standing at the front gate. The firs W. Highway 36 suffered, but the gift shop. They sold quickly and original picket fence surrounding Alton had to rush to get more the front yard was damaged made. Then mail orders came in replaced. Part of the old fence In December a request came from was rolled up and put in the California for two of them to be $\begin{array}{ll}\text { storage building. shipped in time for Christma } \\ \text { A couple of years ago a visitor } & \text { gifts. To date, } 43 \text { have been buil }\end{array}$ at the museum noticed the old and only three are left in the gift enough to build a frame for a If
poster he was fuying. The If you have appreciation for transaction was negotiated and a like to tour the heme where sale was made. From this an idea like to tour the home where was born. Alton McCowen, a 1936 you are invited to contac that he salvage more strips of number of books containing pickets and build frames for Howard works and other items o copies of a popular picture of interest are for sale in the gif 3 2
Ribbon Cutting to be held for New Business

Tommerce will be welcoming David Mendieta, owner of Mexico City Cafe to the invites everyone to attend the community with a Ribbon ceremony at 124 S.W. 5 th Street
Cutting on Monday, February 21 , at 12 noon


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Pioneer Cemetery
Association News
By JoVeda Watson
The Pioneer Cemetery Report Brook I/M Naomi McCowe is for July 1,2005 through $\$ 60 ; \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{M}$ Bruce Pattison I/M December 31, 2004. Each and Naomi McCowen $\$ 50 ;$ M/M Paul
every contribution is deeply McCowen I/M Naomi McCowen every contribution is deeply McCowen I/M Naomi McCowen
appreciated. If you wish to $\$ 50$; Richard/Doris Rollins I/M make donation to the Pioneer Naomi McCowen $\$ 25$; Joy S Cemetery, you may do so at the Grant I/M Curry descendants Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Watson, 300 Hog Creek Read Brownwood, Texas 76801 Gifts: Jacquelyn/Dan Baxter In Memory Smith Family $\$ 100$;
Wanda/Don Nelson Historical Marker I/M of Cecil Nicholson $\$ 25$ Don/Wanda Nels Total Gifts \$1,180.60 Historical Marker I/M Jackie H. man (Prepaid) $\$ 200$; William Flippin $\$ 25$; Jim/Charlene Flem- (Bill Waldrop $\$ 100$; Naomi Ruth ing Historical Marker I/M Kate McCowen $\$ 100$. Total Burial
Fleming Strahan Watson $\$ 50$; Permits $\$ 400.00$. Fleming Strahan Watson $\$ 50$;
Johnie/Macy Boyls $/$ M Faulkner Family $\$ 50$; M/M Ray Curry and Interest for CD $\$ \mathbf{5 2 6 . 4 4}$ Debra Feurbacher I/M Naomi Total Income \$2,147.93 McCowen $\$ 40$; M/M Kenneth

## There Is NO <br> Charge For Obituaries In The Cross Plains Review

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| :---: | :---: |
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| EveningService..........................................6:00P.M. |  |
| Wednesday Bi | me......... 7 :00 |
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## NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH



Bill Armstrong- Pastor

## Obituaries

Annie Mae Kitchens
Henry V. Burk fross Plains, passed away Henry V. Burk, 79, of Rising Tuesday, February 8, 2005, at Songbird Nursing Home in Brownwood. Funeral services
were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 11, 2005, at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains
Cemetery
Annie Mae was born July 27 , 1933 in Shackelford County, Texas to Elzie C. and Willie Mae (Carile) Frazier. She met Dale Kitchens at her cousin's house in Snyder and they married Portales, New Mexico on October 10,1953 . They lived in Brownfield, then various other locations before settling in Cross Plains in 1981. She was
employed by the Cross Plains employed by the Cross Plains
I.S.D. for 18 years as custodian and helped in the cafeteria, as well as wherever she might be needed. She was a homemaker and a faithful member of the Church of Christ.
She had valiantly fought cance for the past several years. She was under the loving care of
Hospice, the nursing Hospice, the nursing home and
her family, especially Evelyn. her family, especially Evelyn. Evelyn Tyler and husband, Jerry of Brownwood; two sons, Jesse Kitchens and wife, Sherry, of
Cross Plains, and Walter Cross Plains, and Walte
Kitchens and wife, Cindy, of Kitchens and wife, Cindy, o
Denton Valley; a sister, Oleta Ferguson of Rising Star; a brother, Alvie Joe Frazier of Lueders; thirteen grandchildren,
Eric Tyler, Mark Tyler, Joshua Eric Tyler, Mark Tyler, Joshua
Kitchens, Valen Lopez, Kitchens, $\begin{gathered}\text { Valen } \\ \text { Jagohen } \\ \text { Kitchens, } \\ \text { Kithens, } \\ \text { Chris }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { Lessica }\end{gathered}$
Kitchens, $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Jagohen } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Kitchens, } \\ \text { Kitchens, } \\ \text { Chris }\end{array} \\ \text { Jessica } \\ \text { Amanda } & \text { Kitchens, } \\ \text { Bivens, } & \text { Kyle }\end{array}$ Amanda Bivens, Kyle
Kitchens, Andrew Wheeler, Bret Wheeler, Christopher Wheeler, and Ray Elrod; and 3 great-grandchildren, Hallie Tyler, Tyson Tyler and Evian
Lopez. She was preceded in death by
her parents, husband, an infant son, Alvie Dale Kitchens; two brothers, Orville Frazier and Wesley Carl Frazier, and a sister,
Ethel Taylor. She left behind Ethel Taylor. She left behind many friends who will miss her.
Pallbearers were grandsons, Pallbearers were grandsons,
Eric Tyler, Mark Tyler, Chris Eric Tyler, Mark Tyler, Chris
Kitchens, Kyle Kitchens, Josh Kitchens, Kyle Kitchens, Josh
Kitchens and Jagohen Kitchens.

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## Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, Presiding
Dennis Ray Hawlel, deadly
conduct.
Billy D. Higgins, deadly
Timothy D Reed
possession of marijuana. Michael A. Wisiniewski,
Driving While Intoxicated
Driving While intoxic
(DWI).
Juan Franco, DWI
Omar R. Rami
Of marijuana
of marijuana.
Luis Ramire
Luis Ramirez Jr., possession
of marijuana.
Misdemeanor Minutes
Terry Lee Burgess, motion to
dismiss to DWLS granted, case
dismissed in the interest of
justice.
Rickey Leon Trumble, plea of
guilty to Theft by check, 60 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$338 court cost.
Robert
Biebenbach, order Robert Biebenbach, order
amending condition of probation, granted. Hayden A. Harrell Jr., motion
to dismiss to to dismiss to deadly conduct, granted, case improperly filed. probation, granted.
Marriage Licenses
Charles Wesley Turner and
Sarah Michelle Collins, both of Baird.
Larry James Rice and Patricia
Maxine Mobley, both of
Plains.
Jerry Mack Williams of Baird
and Kathleen Mary Cekalla of

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding
Criminal Indictment
Robert M. Steele, fraudulent
use of identifying information.
Angel Food News
The deadline to order the February menu is over. Thank your order. Keep an eye out for the March menu. There are no qualifications or applications to
order - this ministry is for everyone. If your church or organization would like to take part, contact the Haven 893-
3777 or $893-2439$ 3777 or 893 -2439.
Distribution date is February Distribution date is February
26th at Cherry Heights Baptist 26th at Cherry Heights
Church 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Thanks,
Debbie Bostick
Criminal Minutes
Timothy P. Dill, motion to
dismiss to possesion pornography, granted dismissed for felony cause No. 6151, sentenced to TDCJ. Deborah D. Anderson, plea of
guilty to DWI, 5 year probation guilty to DWI, 5 year probatio
$\$ 150$ fine, $\$ 341$ court cost Civil Filings Paula Lea Bailey and James Lee Bailey, divorce. Keith Dwayne Nowell and
Christi Carpenter Nowell, divorce.

Melissa Dianne Hearn and divorce granted.
Diehlman Word Estes Jr., and
Melanie Joy Estes, Melanie Joy Estes, divorc granted.


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First Baptist Church Ronnie B White, Pastor
3rd \& Main Cross Plains, TX


The Cottonwood Quilting Club they will auction off in July. Don' forget the Annual Rehab Musical Dinner for March 18, 2005. Mary Ella Weaver has sent post cards out to musician
being planned
being planned. party is Yvonne Peevy has returned
home from Scott and White home from Scott and White
Hospital in Temple feeling well Hospital in Temple feeling well
but not completely rehabilitated from her surgery last week. Jane Besselaar is still in the hospital in Fort Worth. However, she is in her own room now and recovering okay. She suffered
several broken several broken bones and has
undergone extensive surgery undergone extensive surgery.

Cottonwood Contacts
R. T. Peevy and I often talk R. T. Peevy and I often talk
about who was kin to whom around Cottonwood in our day and time, and I believe I have the goods to prove that everybody was kin to everybody else. I had been reading an old
issue of The Cross Plains Revid issue of The Cross Plains Review
(September 10 1937) (September 10, 1937) and called R. T. "Did you know that Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Brock was kin to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis and Mrs. J. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis and Mrs. J.
G. Jones."
"No, why
$\qquad$ do you ask?" was h
"Because the Cottonwood paper says they were. At leas they left Cottonwood in September 1937 and journeyed to Athens, Tennessee for a
family reunion. So, how were family reunion.
"I don't know but
I don't know but I will check
tout," said R. T.
out," said R. T.
Another item in the Cottonwood Miss Hazel Respess, states that, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coats and family of Baird, visited Mrs. J. D. Mitchell Sunday." Pauline (Coats) Lawson, of Cottonwood, a daughter of Uncl
Betty (Mitchell) Le
lays the organ for the Cross Plays the organ for the Cross daughter of Pender Mitchell who is a son of Mrs. J. D. Mitchell. Another item states that, "Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy and family of Crowell visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy." Mrs. Claude Joy later moved back Mrs. Claude Joy later moved back
o Cottonwood and are parents of

Claudell Joy, and Jeanell (Joy) Purvis. Jimmy Joy, a farmer in Cottonwood now, is a grandson
of Claude Joy. Richard and Jeanell Purvis, now of Abilene rew up in Cottonwood. A further connection, all be it, farfetched, is that Mr. J. A. Joy is a brother to Anne Joy, who married Morgan Harlow. Mr and Mrs. Morgan Harlow are the
parents of Ollie Harlow and Mrs. Earents of Ollie Harlow (Harlow) Worthy. And another item in the sam Cottonwood News Column says, "Mr. Ollie Harlow of Brownwood visited in the home of his sister Mrs. Charlie Worthy, this week. It does not end there folks! Mrs. Emma (Harlow) Worthy is the mother of William Jenning So R. T. Peevy says, "Be So R. T. Peevy says, "Be
careful what you say about folks around Cottonwood because yo may be talking about somebody's kinfolks."
(For personal or news items for this column, please contac Wallace Bennett at 254-725
7474. E-mail csb5@airmail ne 7474. E-mail csb5@airmail.net. Plains, Texas, 76443.)

## Pioneer News

 The Quilting ladies had another son, Brian, came to take Frankie out for supper. Charlie, Emily, cool Tuesday to work on Lou's to her doctor appointment. They
"Dresden Plate" top and Christy's top. We also had our February meeting. There were about nine
members present. Some are still members present.
$\qquad$ at quilting on Tuesday. Her daughter, Tabitha Jordon, and granddaughters, four-year old Lauren and three-year old Hannah, helped quilt on Christy Dallas' quilt top. They missed
seeing their great-grandmother, seeing their great-grandmother,
Laverne, who had an appoint Laverne, who had an appoint
ment with her doetorat Temple ment with herdoctorat âdmple.
The quilting ladies âre âlways so glad to see these young ladies. Frankie Smith and Jean Fore traveled to Cisco Friday night for a musical. Saturday they traveled to the Carbon musical. It is good to see these girls out and about again. Monda
enjoyed eating breakfast at Ged Wagon in Brownwood. Allen, Janice and family to Allen, Janice and family to College Station over the weekend
of Jan $29-30$ th. Krista had an invitation for that weekend to go see A\&M girls play basketball. They all really had a good time. Krista and Emily ran into Nathan Joy and Erin Stephens at the ball game. They all sat at the end of students who did yells and did the sway with them. Glenda got to sway with them. Glenda got to
stay in the room with Krista and Emily. Those girls are a "mess" They really had a good time. Are we seeing some future "Aggies" here!
Kali's Kali's 18 th birthday was February 5 th. They all went to
Abilene and bowled and then ate Frankie's sister, Dorothy, and

## SENIOR CITIZENS

MENU
FEBRUARY 21-25
MONDAY - Chili with Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Pea Beans, Tossed Salad, Pineapple, Cobbler, Bread, Milk,
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Crackers, Mik } & \text { Thato Soup, Macaroni Salad, } \\ \text { TUESDAY }\end{array}$ Steamed Cabbage, Blackeyed Mil
Peas, Fruit Salad, Cornbread, FRIDAY - Oven Fried Chicken, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Milk } & \text { Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, } \\ \text { WEDNESDAY - BBQ Brisket, } & \text { Rosie Applesauce, Bread, Milk }\end{array}$ WEDNESDAY - BBQ Brisket, Rosie Applesauce, Bread, Milk 2nd \& 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 \& 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

## BREAKTHRU

## Cross Plains Church of Christ

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A husband came into the kitchen as his
breakfast and commenced telling her freak the eggs, he shouted "Careful. CAREFUL! Yo it. As she butter. You're cooking too many at a time! You're cooking then oo fast! They're going to stick! Don't forget the salt! After another thirty seconds or so of that, she stared at him and asked,
"What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know ow to fry eggs?!" The husband calmly replied, "Yes, but I jus wanted to show you what I feel like when you're trying to tell me how to
HA!)
Sometimes we need to step back and look at ourselve
in the mirror. Listen to ourselves See how we in the mirror. Listen to ourselves. See how we treat others
Realize how we come across to others. As we look into the mirro of God's Word, that can happen if we will allow it. Don't be like the person James describes who sees himself in the mirror, then
walks off, forgetting what he saw (James $1: 21-25$ ). If we see walks off, forgetting what he saw (James $1: 21-25$ ). If we see
ourselves as the wrong kind of person, like the critic above, then ourselves as the wro
we need to change.
we need to change.
We encourage you to share in periods of life-changing Bible
study and worship. We really do care about you, too.
Sunday Morning Bible Class.9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morming Worship....10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bibl Studyy..7:00p...
out for supper. Charlie, Emily,
Tiffany, and Janice's mother Jerrie Cary, also went. Everyone had a great time. Happy Birthday,
Kali! Jim and Marla Alexander gave their mother Jean Alexander, a surprise Birthday Party for her
"Big 80". It was held at Perini Ranch Steak House in Buffalo Gap. Those who surprised he were Bernice Pyatt of Clyde Mozelle Richardson, Ray and Azalee Womack, Fred and Dorothy Zedlitz, Wilma and James Lawrence, and Bob and
Patsy Pipes of Cross. Plains, grandchildren, Will and frien of ACU, Jack and Ashley Richardson, Heather Bordwell of Houston, and sister, May Jones Was Jean ever surprised! She also received a beautiful boutique o flowers from her daughter and
son-in-law, Starr and Ken son-in-law, Starr and Ken
Appleton of Corpus Christi. The flowers were delivered to the church for Jean's church family
to enjoy on Sunday, then she to enjoy on Sunday, then she
took them home to enjoy after services Sunday night. Guess what? James enjoyed all this also. It wasn't many days before that Jim and Marla had the family in Richardson celebrating his birthday. James and Jean are
very blessed and thankful for their very bless!
Word of Wisdom: Happiness grows in our own firesides, and
is not to be picked in strangers' gardens.

## MA \& PA By James Nichols

The state flower of Texas is the The Society of Colonial Dames in
Blue Bonnet, also called buffalo Blue Bonnet, also called buffalo
clover, wolf flower and elconejo (The Rabbit).
The Blue Bonnet was adopted
as the state flower on request of


Young, obedient male dog, gentle,
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## Garden Tips

\section*{| By James Nichols |
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"How to Have Early Corn"
Choose an early variety like Earlivee, Early Sunglow or Quickie. Plant four to six weeks before the last frost date in your before
area.
It's a
It's a good idea to use treated seed to prevent damping off and other diseases. Plant the seeds inches deep-a little deeper tho usual. When seedings are 8 to 10 dose of fertilizer. Side dress with fertilizer when plants are knee high and again when they tassel. Texas, The original resolution designated Lupinus Subcarnosos
as the state flower, but a as the state flower, but a
resolution signed March 1971 by Governor Preston Smith
provided legal status as the state provided legal status as the state
flower of Texas for "Lupinus flower of Texas for "Lupinus
Texensis" and any other variety of Blue Bonnet.

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Quips, Clips \& Comments
By Kay Mosley
Note: Apple Orchard Annie
sez: It's sodang cold this morning sez: It's sodang cold this morning
the icicles hanging on my apple tree are shivering.
an find something else to pain
any red, purple or yellow
"Go Away Winter-Hurry On In Spring" Now is the time of winter
that I usually dread most. Why? Because it's usually very, very cold and also quite boring. However, in my old age, I have nally come to realize that we have to get through this part
before spring can come. I am always so-so glad to see spring to always so-so glad to see spring to and to glory in and also soak up some of its warmth. I think perhaps that I can use up some of this time, this year, to store and repaint several of my ird feeders. I think I only got one done last year and I know I bad need of repair.
I'd kind of like for Marvin to make me several more, but I think he would rather not. It takes a lot of time and eye strain. For a couple of years, I painted rocks and for about $11 / 2$ years I
looking at my
harm them.
harm them. should not Long ago, ladies used to do a lo of baking during cold weather.
The kitchen was warm The kitchen was warm
(woodstove or fireplace). Many (woodstove or fireplace). Many
of them made loaves of yeast of them made loaves of yeast
bread or sourdough bread, Irish soda breads, the German black bread, as well as cornbread, biscuits, scones, cookies, English muffins as well as pies, cakes
tarts and many others. Bread tarts and many others. Bread pudding was also a favorite o many in those days.
Also, if you knit
Also, if you knit or sew, you
can get ahead on mending as well as making new garments during the cold winter months. Hooked rugs are a favorite also.
Me! Old bear that I am; I'm going to eat some and stash some peanut butter and artificially sweetened fruit jell and then
settle down with a few novels and my glasses, lots of warm covers, and until spring, I wil HIBERNATE!

## C.P. Garden Club News

By Joyce Odom
The Cross Plains Garden Club voted to give Julene the option of met for their regular monthly meeting on February 11 at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Building. At the outset of the meeting, President Eva Fleming conducted the drawing of the State
Bird and Flower Quilt Bird and Flower Quilt that
Wanda Martin had donated to Wanda Martin had donated to
the club for a fund-raiser project. the club for a fund-raiser project.
It was sewed together by Lena Gage and quilted by members: This was an endeavor by the club

## C.P. Student Review



Albany Defeats Cross Plains Lady Buffs The Cross Plains Lady Buffs and were never able to catch four great seniors: Kelsee
season concluded with 67 to 48 up. The deficit was 8 points at Richards, Stephanie Edington, season concluded with a 67 to 48 up. The deficit was 8 points at Richards, Stephanie Edington,
loss at Albany last week, uov il halftime, but that was as close -Nicole Clark and Dayna Bennett. Albany played with lots of as the girls would get. They will be missed, but the Lady energy and just really played Congratulations to Albany as Buffs have some good young well. It was too much, as the they advance into the playoffs. players coming up so expect good Cross Plains girls fell behind This was the last game for things in the future.
 Drumsticks, Oven Fries, Bread Stick, Mixed Fruit TUESDAY - Steak Fingers w/
Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches WEDNESDAY- Meat/Cheese
Nachos, Salad, Corn, Apple Crisp Nachos, Salad, Corn, Apple Crisp
THURSDAY-Chicken Pot Pie, THURSDAY-Chicken Pot Pie, Crackers, Vegy Blend, Pears
FRIDAY-Beef/Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickles,

Ryan Tyler Reed Cross Plains.

Local Youth Winner at Original Team Roping Association Events
The OTRA District \#2 has in the 1.5 roping with Josh River is a junior at Cross Plains started the 2005 season. The Cardova; 2nd place in the 2.5 High School. He is the son o
OTRA ropings are held at the with Terry Mauldin of Roby; and Bud and Becky Dillard of Cross Taylor County Expo in Abilene. 3rd place in the 3.5 with Travis Plains and the grandson of Joy $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Taylor County Expo in Abilene. } & \text { 3rd place in the } 3.5 \text { with Travis } & \text { Plains and the grandson of Joy } \\ \text { During the first OTRA January } & \text { Hanson of Abilene. } & \text { Dillard of Cross Plains and James }\end{array}$ 29, 2005 River Dillard of Cross The next roping dates are April and Ann Allen of Santa Anna. Plains won 1st place in the 3.52 and April 30th. The District Local ropers who competed (three and a half) roping with Finals are set for May 21st are Ted Wheeler, Ron Bagley,
David Northcott. David Northcott.
In the second $\begin{aligned} & \text { In the second OTRA event on } \text { consists of } 23 \text { districts, will be } \\ & \text { February 12, River won 1st place } \\ & \text { held May 27- June } 4 \text { in Abilene. }\end{aligned}$
Area Residents Earn Academic Honors at HPU Howard Payne University semester.
announces that Cross Plains Whitehead was named to the Point average to be named to the, natives Melissa Richards and President's List and Richards was grade point average to named to Larry Whitehead earned named to the Dean's List.
academic honors for the 2004 fall grade point average to named to
the Dean's List.

McMurry University announces Spring 2005 Dean's List \& Honor Roll

Nationwide ACT Test April 9th for College Bound Students Registration Deadline March 4
College-bound high school
students can take the ACT students can take the ACT
Assessment on April 9,2005 , the next nationwide test date. The registration postmark
deadline is March 4. Late deadline is March 4. Late
registration postmark deadline registration postmark deadline
is March 18 (an additional fee is required for late registration).
The ACT Assessment now contains an optional Writing Test. Some colleges will require
writing scores from students entering college in the fall of 2006. Students should check the admissions requirements of
colleges they are considering colleges they are considering
before deciding whether to register for the ACT with or
without the Writing Test. The cost is $\$ 28$ without and $\$ 42$ with
the Writing Test. the Writing Test.
Students Students can receive
registration information from Cross Plains Review
 Matt and Krisi (Marwitz) Reed of Cross Plains are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ryan Tyler Reed. Ryan was
born on January 19, 2005, at Abilene Regional Hospital. He born on January 19, 2005, at Abilene Regional Hosp
weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.
Maternal grandparents are Gaylon and Carolyn Marwitz of Hamilton. Paternal grandparents are Rusty and Debbie Reed of

Maternal great-grandmother is Esta Marwitz of Priddy.
Also celebrating his birth were Aunt Kathleen and Uncle Also celebrating his birth were Aunt Kathleen and Uncle Doug
Payne, cousins Brenna and Brayden Payne, Aunt Kaci Marwitz
and Uncle Cody Reed
their high school guidance and other information to help
counselors or they can register determine if a student is counselors or they can register determine if a student is
on ACT's website at academically ready for collegewww.actstudent.org. The level coursework. website also features test tips, ACT encourages eleventh practice tests, and a database graders to examine their ACT for students to find out if a scores for academic
prospective college requires a weaknesses and take more writing score. ACT scores are accepted by extra help to grow stronger in virtually all colleges and important academic areas. The
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including all Ivy League tests; English, reading, math, schools. Scores are used, along and science. Students who opt with a student's high school to take the Writing Test will add
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album, of people, places, times or to ride, without her knowledge.
something special to us. Like the Charley loved to ride with the
impressions on the photo paper, Cross Plains Riding Club in the they are imaged on the memory rodeo parades and in the grand to be taken out and viewed as we entry, but had to go alone get older. most of the time, and I really $\begin{array}{ll}\text { This is one of my treasures. } & \text { believe now, it was his plan to } \\ \text { Charley Voss had moved next } \\ \text { get me riding so he could have }\end{array}$ Charley Voss had moved next get me riding so he could have
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of Cross Plains, where he ran a exactly what happened. few cattle and horses. The ranch He created odd jobs for me to
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and raising quality stock. Shortly after moving in, he leased a small That was a fun year, as we lot about three blocks from his traveled the local rodeos, riding
house for the horses, and would in the parades and grand entry. house for the horses, and would in the parades and grand entry.
ride them several times each There is something special about week.

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& \text { week. } \\
& \text { I guess he saw the fascination I } \\
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$$ had with the horses, and began to starched blue jeans, white shirt, teach me the basics of riding. It string tie, hat, and boots, and had never bee rice of rate ing waving at people in the crowd. ranch and knew little of this way Later in the year, Charley of life. The deal was, if I would reason (I don't remember why) help water and feed the animals, and a few weeks later was found he would allow me to ride the in his easy chair. I guess the old

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already. with the qualities of a gentlem Hats off, old friend.

Cisco High School Reunion
Parade Planning Underway The CHS All School Reunion is currently accepting entries
is several months away, but from individuals, groups and
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Resources Service (NRCS) will administer
the CSP. Only producers practicing the highest levels o
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to apply for CSP.

A public meeting will take
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Watershed to inform farmers

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local Emergency Manager. Last year on March 3rd a pra tice tornado warning drill was ing day, March 4th, a severe line of thunderstorms with tornadoes struck west central Texas and even hit a school and produced substantial damage. This test proved extremely valuable and
prepared many schools for this extreme severe weather event

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Rat home:
If at home:
If you have
If you have a tornado safe
room or engineered shelter go there immediately
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Railroad Commissioners approve pilot project to help conserve water at drilling sites
AUSTIN-Texas' Railroad gas by using fresh water to frac Commissioners have approved ture (frac) formations and rea pilot project that may help
conserve fresh water as well as limit the disposal of waste saltwater from drilling operations through a process that recycle drilling waste water on site. Fountain Quail Water Manage-
ment of Jacksboro will test the recycling process in Wise County at a Barnett Shale gas well dril site. The process involves on site distilling units that apply
heat to separate brine from water used to fracture gas forma tions. In the Barnett Shalegeologic formation that is un
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county area centered around Fort Worth-operators are proFort Worth-operators are pro-
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If the an inner hallway or a smaller nner room without windows, uch as a bathroom or closet. Get away from the windows. urniture such as a workbench on to it.
on to or desk and hold
to Use arms neck. If in a mobile home, get out If at work or school:
Go to the area designated in your tornado plan. The most interior room, on the
without windows.
Avoid places
Avoid places with wide-span eterias, large hallways, or shopping malls.
Get under a piece of sturdy furniture such as a workbench on to it.
Get down low and use your arms to protect head and neck.
If outdoors: If outdoors:
If possible,

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there is
here is $n$ is not available or here is no time to get indoors, e in a ditch or low-lying area or
crouch near a strong building. Be aware of the potential for flooding.
Use arms
Use arms to protect head and
eck. neck.
If in a car:
Never try to out-drive a tornado in a car or truck.
Get out of the car immediately and take shelter in a nearby building.
If there
If there is no time to get in-
doors, get out of the car and lie doors, get out of the car and lie from the vehicle. Be aware of the potential for flooding. lease gas through these frac
tures. An average frac job uses about 55,000 barrels of water. When water injected to fracture formations returns to the surface, it is known as frac-flow
back fluid but becomes unusable due to its high salt content and must be transported to a and must be
disposal well.
Under the pil
Under the pilot program, in-
stead of hauling unusable frac stead of hauling unusable frac flow back fluid will be stored in lanks on location and piped into treating equipment. Natural gas
produced on location will boil produced on location will boil fresh distilled water. Is it estimated that 85 percent of the used frac fluids will be converted to fresh distilled water. For ex-
ample, Fountain Quail Water Management estimates that for
every 2,350 barrels of frac fluid, 2,000 barrels of distilled water and about 350 barrels of concentrated salt water and dirt will
be recovered. The distilled water will then be used to frac another Barnett Shale well. The concentrated salt water and dirt will be auler to a permitted saltwater disposal well.
RRC Chairman Victor Carrillo said, "This technology holds the promise of addressing two issues in the rapidly developing
Barnett Shale area-the use of resh water to fracture gas for mations and the disposal of this waste water after a formation is
fractured. If this technology works the way we believe it will, it will offer tremendous benefits by allowing up to 85 percent less frac job. This process also would help reduce the amount of wastewater that must be disposed into injection wells."
Commissioner Michael Williams said, "The Commission
strives to maximize oil and gas production in Texas while main-
taining a high level of environtaining a high level of environ-
mental responsibility. With more than 25 trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas, the Barnett Shale offers a tremenThis recycling technology will llow operators to conserve fresh water and protect the environment in the development of the op producing field in Texas and in the nation.

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