

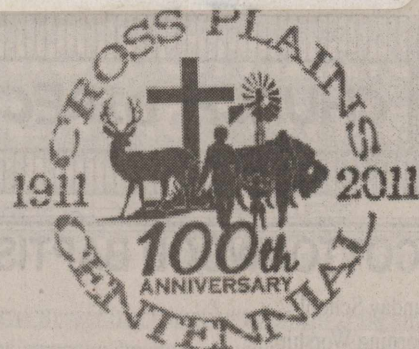
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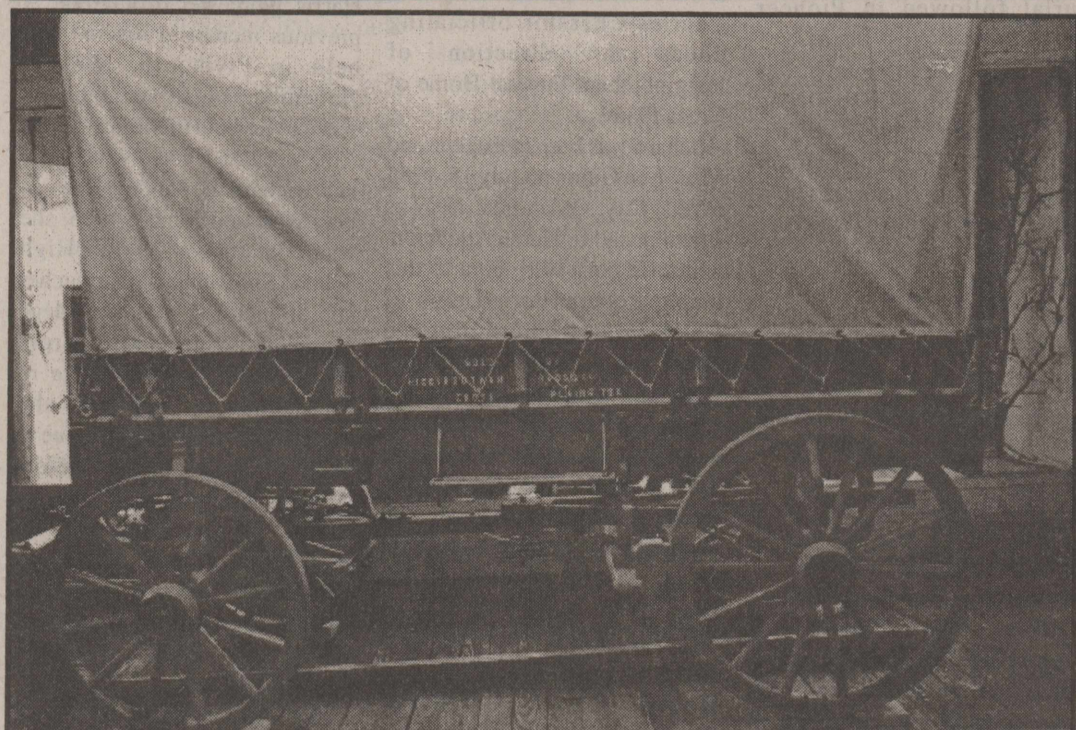


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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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Higginbotham's Celebrates their 130th Birthday — This is the original wagon that the business started with.

## Higginbotham's Brothers Company Celebrating 130th Birthday Saturday, April 30th

How did we find the wagon? A friend of an employee of Higginbotham Bailey saw the wagon bearing the Higginbotham name under a shed at State Electric Company in Fort Worth. They took pictures of it, gave them to Lanham Higginbotham, he brought them to Comanche and furnished us the owner's name. A few weeks later, Derroll Caraway, our Traffic Manager, visited with the owner, Mrs. Mamie L. Schmidt, to determine if the wagon might be for sale. It was and he bought it in 1977 and it was later hauled to

Comanche in one our vans. The wagon came with a spring seat, bows, a slightly worn wagon sheet, some harness and two empty Red Top Axle Grease cans. At the time of the purchase Mrs. Schmidt was unable to answer any questions on who her husband had purchased the wagon from. Her husband was deceased at that time.

We believe it was possibly purchased from the store in 1916. It is a freight wagon to haul possibly peanuts and supplies such as lumber.

Higginbothams is celebrating

their 130th birthday along with City of Cross Plains' 100th birthday. Please come by to get your children or grandchildren's picture made by the historical wagon Saturday, April 30th. There will be hotdogs and cake.

Sign up for the 130th anniversary give aways, too. 1st prize is a 2011 Chevy Silverado Truck, 2nd prize a Husquarna Zero Turn Mower and 3rd prize is a 50 inch flat screen TV and \$130 Gift Card.

Submitted by  
Debbie Reed



Volunteers Who Served — Debbie Reed (from left), Vondell Bailey and Susan McNeel, Connie Kirkham and Wendell Draper are in the background.

## WOW! Cross Plains You Did It AGAIN!!!

We are happy to announce that barbecue dinner raised a little over \$3,000 for the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery fencing project. Friday evening was a whirlwind effort, as the town was a little on edge about the wildfires around, but in spite of that, lots of folks came out to help with the benefit.

The cake auction alone brought in over \$1,000 and that was for only eleven items. We are

a generous community and it shows at times like these.

We are pleased that we were able to send out 50 plates (free of course) to the firefighters in the Cottonwood area that evening. They were very appreciative of a wonderful meal after fighting a huge fire since noon that day.

The fencing project still likes a lot meeting the goal, but \$37,000 sounds better than \$40,000— doesn't it!

Stay tuned, as we will be making plans for another effort to make the cemetery fence "happen".

Thanks to everyone who helped making the fundraiser a success. The Rosson brothers and Sam Fleming cooked wonderful brisquets and sausage. The trimmings were compliments of all our great and willing ladies of Cross Plains, Hats off to the

See Cemetery Fundraiser Page 14



Firefighters at Work — You can see the overgrowth of vegetation they had to deal with during this grass fire.

## Wildfire Sparks Fear in Area Residents Last Friday

A wild land fire on CR 430, near Cottonwood, on Friday sparked fear in residents and businesses in Cross Plains; many residents rushed home to douse their property with water in anticipation of a repeat of the devastating fire in 2005.

This had caused a substantial drop in water pressure for the firefighters when they tried to refill their trucks with water to fight the blaze. According to one resident, she barely got her check cashed at the Texas Heritage Bank because the bank was closing early; although the school did not close, parents checked on their children and the buses were lined

up and ready for evacuation. However, the order to evacuate was not issued.

The fire started on Friday, April 15 at approximately 12:30 p.m. on CR 410 and 430. Six different fire departments including the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, Burkett, Cottonwood, Rising Star, Coleman and Putnam responded to the fire. The fire was 100 percent contained at approximately 9:15 p.m. Friday night. According to the Callahan County Sheriff's Department, no structures were involved and the cause of the fire that burned 300 acres is under investigation.

Although the fire was 100 percent contained, fire re-kindling was a problem throughout the weekend and into Monday. Both Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group and Cross Plains VFD checked the burned area for hot spots and watered down any hot spots that were found.

The CPVFD would like to thank the following for their assistance during this fire: Subway for donating sandwiches; ResourceCare for attending to the firefighters; the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery Association for donating BBQ plates; Seth Goldsmith from Goldsmith Ranch for donating a bulldozer; County Commissioner for donating equipment to cut fire lines; Keith Lawrence from Lawrence Farm and Ranch for supplying water; Nicky Harris from Harris Farms for their assistance; Reggie Stover for distributing water; Steve Foster for distributing water; and the Sheriff's Department and the DPS for their assistance.

If you have assisted the CPVFD during this fire and your name was not mentioned, please accept our apologies and thank you for your assistance.

Submitted by  
Laura Lawson  
CPVFD Reporter

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43 Years of Service at the Texas Heritage Bank here in Cross Plains — Recie Tatom back in 1979.

## Recie Tatom is Retiring from Texas Heritage Bank

Texas Heritage Bank is celebrating 43 years of service from Recie Tatom of Cross Plains.

She started her career at the bank on April 25, 1968 and Monday, April 25th will be her final day. What a great achievement to serve her employer and community for this length of time.

Texas Heritage Bank invites you to join them on Monday, April 25th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. as they celebrate Recie's retirement with a come and go reception in the bank lobby. Refreshments will be provided.

Come by and wish her well on a new adventure in her life.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
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 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

### Pioneer Baptist Church

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 254-725-6268  
 Sunday School.....10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints  
 Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans  
 For Information Call (254) 725-7418

### Rowden Baptist Church

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# OBITUARIES

### John "J.J." Moran, Sr.

John "J.J." Moran, Sr., 60 of Abilene joined his Heavenly Father on Saturday, April 16, 2011. He bravely fought pancreatic cancer for three years and was surrounded by his family and friends at the time of his victory.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 21, 2011, at Calvary Baptist Church with Brother Ronnie White officiating. He will rest at Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene.

John was born December 24, 1950 to Jack and Louise Moran in Chicago, Illinois, the oldest of seven children. He married Patsy Ingram on August 18, 1979 in Abilene. He proudly served for 24 years in the U.S. Air Force as Load Master and was active in the Professional Loadmasters Association after his retirement.

John was a devoted husband, father and Papaw, who loved his family and led them with strength and courage.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Janet Moran. Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Patsy Moran; three children, Elvan Goode and wife Mariah of Cross Plains, Michelle Liske of Abilene, John, Jr. and fiancée Alexis of Abilene; and eight grandchildren, Lauren, Katharine, Grace and Creed Goode, Trey, Maliyah and Jackson Liske and Crewe Moran.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences can be made at [www.northsfuneralhome.com](http://www.northsfuneralhome.com).

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## National Prayer Day

It is that time of the year that Christians come out to support their National, State and Local leaders, churches, and the state of our union by praying together in unity.

The First United Methodist Church will host the National Prayer Day on Thursday, May 5th, starting at 12:00 noon.

This meeting is open to all. Various churches will be

### Lily Mae Tyler

Lily Mae Tyler, 72, passed away April 12, 2011, at a local nursing facility.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 16, 2011, at Community Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene with C.V. Blake officiating. Burial followed in Pioneer Cemetery near Cross Plains.

Lily Mae (Gardner) Tyler was born January 18, 1939 to Melvin and Florence (Reiner) Gardner. Lily was raised in the country between Rising Star and Cross Plains where she attended school in a one room school house. She graduated from high school in Lueders. Lily moved to Abilene and took a job as a cook for the Rexall Drug Store and later at Casey's Barn Door where she was a car hop where she could carry four trays on one arm.

In 1964 she married Air Force Airman William D. Warren, who she often referred to a HUNK. To this marriage was born Michael William, Brian Dwane and Ginger Ann. The couple divorced and later she married Raymond Tyler and to this union Wendy Diane was born.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Merrell Gardner, Eldon Gardner and Frank Gardner; and a sister, Dorothy.

Survivors include four children, Michael Warren (Stacey), Ginger Wheeldon (Dave), both of Pleasant Hill, MO, Brian Warren (Brenda) of Lexington Park, MD and Wendy McChesney (James) of Wichita Fall; ten grandchildren; a sister, Verna Dean Childers of Cross Plains; and a brother Wayne Gardner of Midland.

### Richard Guinn

Richard Daniel Guinn, age 75, of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, April 15, 2011 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, from sudden multiple health problems. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 2011 at the Cross Plains Cemetery with Charles Cheshsir officiating under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Richard was born to Eugene and Mary Lou Guinn on July 18, 1935 in Elk City, Oklahoma. He was first married to Karen Anderson, and three sons were born to this union: Robert Harris Guinn of California, Richard Eugene Guinn and Samuel David Guinn.

Richard was a member of the Church of Christ. He proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959. He was married to Belva Barnett Little on November 1, 2002. The couple lived outside of Cross Plains since 2008.

Richard is survived by his wife, Belva of Cross Plains, one son, Robert Harris Guinn of California, one granddaughter, Tiffini Guinn; four grandsons, Robert Harris Guinn, Jr., Richard Mathew Guinn (who is presently serving in the U.S. Marine Corp.), Christopher Guinn and Robert Guinn; one niece and four nephews; as well as other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Richard Eugene Guinn and Samuel David Guinn; a brother, Darryl Guinn and a sister Cherry Guinn Bowen.

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### Mary B. (Ames) Moore

Mary B. (Ames) Moore, age 84, formerly of Cross Plains, died peacefully on October 30, 2010.

A memorial service will take place on Saturday, April 20, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 1000 N. Main Street, Cross Plains with the Rev. Harris Worcester officiating. A previous memorial service was held in Plymouth, MA on November 14, 2010. A burial service was held in Moran, Texas.

She was the devoted wife of the late Richard E. Moore. Born in Fort Worth on June 3, 1926, she was educated at Moran High School. She went on to further her education at Texas State College for Women, graduating from Bridgewater State College in Massachusetts where she received her Bachelor's degree in Early Education and a Masters degree in Reading.

Mrs. Moore worked as an elementary school teacher at Kingston Elementary, Brockton Elementary and then retired from the Littlefield Middle School in Littlefield, Texas.

She was the loving mother of Deborah E. Fillebrown and her husband Rev. Dr. William Fillebrown of Plymouth, MA, Sharon A. Gilbert of Lubbock and the late Richard A. Moore of Early.

She was the beloved sister of Phyllis Taylor, Richard Ames, Ethel Ames and Thomas Ames and the late Esther McDaniel, all of Cross Plains.

She was the cherished grandmother of William, Jr., Thomas, Andrew and Peter Fillebrown, Richard Moore and the late Ryan Moore; great-grandmother of Colton and Braden Moore, Michelle, Anthony, Kyle and Julian Fillebrown.

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# Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group was out Friday battling the fire west of Cottonwood near East Caddo Peak. Our applause goes out to them and Cross Plains and surrounding fire departments for containing the blaze so quickly. Many folks came by the firehouse during the fire to see if they could help.

If you'd like to help, the Fire Control Group can use donations of water, Gatorade and snacks for the firemen, and donations of cash to help with the gas and wear and tear on the trucks.

One of the trucks is out of commission right now and unfortunately, it's the big yellow brush truck. We've heard that this might be a very expensive repair. If you can help the Fire Control Group, send a donation to them at 13210 CR 429, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be having a Fish

Fry Fundraiser next Friday night, April 29th, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains. We need to get out and support our local fire departments—both Cross Plains and Cottonwood. These guys (and ladies) do a great job for us.

The Cottonwood Historical Association's annual meeting is just around the corner on Saturday, May 7th. Coffee visiting starts at 9 a.m. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. On the program this year is a round table discussion about the old days in Cottonwood—this can be the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s or more recent.

Please give me a call if you'd like to be a part of the round table. We always have a lot of fun.

Following the program is lunch including barbecued brisket, sausage and chicken. Bring a covered dish (salad, vegetable, casserole, etc.) or dessert to go

with the meal. We'll furnish iced tea, coffee and bread, as well as the barbecue.

Old street scenes and other photographs of Cross Plains will be on display at the Annual Meeting, as part of Cross Plains' Centennial Year Anniversary. And, yes, there will be old photographs of Cottonwood, too.

And, as a special welcome to the out-of-town folks that come for the meeting, there will be a Cottonwood Musical on Friday night—the night before the Annual Meeting, that's Friday, May 6. Come out and have a good time. Doors and the kitchen open at 5 p.m. Music starts at 5:30 p.m. and as always, the musical is FREE.

Our hat's off to Taylor Electric again. They repaired the rope on the firehouse flagpole and now Old Glory is back flying at the firehouse and the burn ban flag is waving at the Post Office.

## LIBRARY NOTES

April 11-15, 2011

Patrons:	127
Books Checked Out:	118
Programs:	25
LAP	10
Lapsit	7
Other	8
Copies:	54
Internet Users:	42
Reference:	10
Interlibrary:	3

### Donations:

Judy and Larry Kilgo  
Wallace and Carol Bennett  
Ricardo and Judith Castanuela  
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### Volunteers:

Benny Callaway  
Sue Bennett  
Beverly Ross  
Lavonne Childress

**Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society meets at the Library every first and third Mondays at 1:00 p.m.**

## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 18th**—Movie Monday 10:00am Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes

**Tuesday, 19th**—The Brown Bag Checkup 10:00 am -1:00 pm, Exercise Class 11:00 and Computer Classes

**Wednesday, 20th**—Birthday's Celebrated!!! EASTER BAKE SALE 9:00 am, Free Foot care Clinic by Girling 12:30 pm, Computer Classes, Information about Noah Project.

**Thursday, 21st**— Exercise Classes 11:00am and Computer Class

**Friday, 22nd**— Bingo 10:30 am

### Centennial Burger Night was a Success

We had another great Burger Night!! Many thanks to all that helped make it a success! Thanks to Jim Isbell, Reggie Pillians and Charles Waggoner who grilled the burgers. Dale and Myrna Mitchell who donated the lettuce, tomato, and chips. Thanks to Connie Kirkham, Dee Harrell, Lexie Bagley, Geneva Nelson, Jewell Purvis, Vivian Wooten, Betty Weiss, Donna Wagner, Lou Grider and Higginbothams who each donated many items for the Silent Auction. Ernie Parker for the use of his grill and Randy Walker for the wood. If your name was left off accidentally, please let the Center know! Last but not least, a HUGE Thank You to all that came out to eat and bid on the Silent Auction items. Without the great support of this great community, the CP Senior Center could not keep serving meals to those in need.

### Easter Bake Sale

Come see what the Easter Bunny has left you at the Cross Plains Senior Center. There will be a bake sale on Wednesday, April 20th beginning at 9:00am. Please bring a baked good and/or come shop from all the famous desserts of Cross Plains!!

### Investments and Services at the Senior Center

On Wednesday, April 27th beginning at 11:00am, Leann Barron, a Financial Advisor from Edward Jones in Cisco will be at the CP Senior Center to help with any investment concerns you might have. Please make plans to attend!!

### Brandin' Wall

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has plans to make the north outside wall of the Center into a Brandin' Wall. The wall will be painted and then brands will be made out of metal art and attached to the wall. If you or your family has a brand and would like to have it on the wall, you may purchase them for \$100 for the first brand, \$75 for each additional brand. The brand will measure approximately 2 foot by 2 foot and will be powder coated black. In addition to the wall, there will be a Brand Book that will tell who the brands belong to. Stay tuned for more information about the book! Please bring your brand by the CP Senior Center and be one of the first to be a part of Cross Plains history! Call Amber if you have any questions, 254-725-6521.

### Gas Prices Too High?

If gas prices are getting you down, come by the Cross Plains Senior Center located at 108 North Main and buy a chance to win a \$40 gas card donated by Wayne Odum! Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held April 29th at noon.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 25— APRIL 29

**MONDAY**- Sweet & sour chicken, rice, broccoli, Bread/ Dessert/Drink  
**TUESDAY**- Meatloaf, potatoes, peas, Bread/ Dessert/Drink  
**WEDNESDAY** -Cheeseburgers w/lett.,tom, onions,pick., baked beans, Dessert/Drink

**THURSDAY**-Catfish, coleslaw, beans, Bread/Dessert/ Drink  
**FRIDAY**-Ham salad sandwich, 3 bean salad, fruit, Dessert/Drink



MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

### Weight Watchers Open House Set for Tuesday

Weight Watchers Open House will be held Tuesday, April 26th at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

A new 12 week session is beginning featuring Weight Watchers Points Plus. Come in and experience Weight Watchers with the added convenience and support of meetings right in your workplace. You may contact Pam Harris at 254-725-6141 or pam@texasheritagebank.com for further information.

### CROSS PLAINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL FISH FRY

April 29th

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is having its annual Fireman's Fish Fry on Friday, April 29, 2011. Mark your calendars and bring your appetite, relatives, friends and neighbors to the First Baptist Church Family Life Center at 5 pm until 8 pm for homemade fried fish and chicken along with French fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw and dessert. The cost for the meal is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Proceeds from this event benefit the Cross Plains Fire Department for equipment, training, and the conversion of the army surplus trucks into serviceable fire trucks. Out of the three trucks that were purchased by the department, one is almost completed; it cost the department approximately \$20,000.00 to complete just one truck. The department has until October of 2011 to complete all three trucks. Your contributions are appreciated. Thank you for supporting your local fire department.

## Cross Plains Quilting Club to Hold Antique Quilt Show

The Cross Plains Quilting Club is sponsoring an Antique Quilt Show to take place in the month of May. This is to coincide with the Cross Plains Centennial and will be held at the Cross Plains Library.

All quilts must be at least 50 years old and owners must live within 50 miles of Cross Plains. Watch for more information in the newspaper and start getting your old quilts ready.

A ribbon will be given for Best of Show and People's Choice.

Call Helen Parson at 325-280-8846 or Azalee Womack 254-725-7268 if you would like to enter a quilt in the competition. Your participation would be appreciated and would add to variety of the show.

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## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Cross Plains-Main St.

### Pool House

Do you struggle with hurts, resulting from addictions, divorce, anxiety, depression, grief, co-dependency, negative family issues, or abuse? Have you been ordered to attend a support group?

All of us struggle with life's hurts, hang-ups and habits of one kind or another.

**Celebrate Recovery** is a recovery program based on the principles taught by Jesus Christ in Scripture. These principles run along with the **AA 12 Step Program**.

Join us on Wednesday's at 7 pm as we listen, share and learn how to recover, heal and help others do the same.

Celebrate Recovery has a light meal at 6:45 pm. This group is sponsored by the Cottonwood Baptist Church.



## Centennial Corner

This being **National Volunteer Week**, it is most appropriate to pause and consider the impact volunteers have had on our community in the past 100 years and beyond.

At the top of the list, and on the top of our minds right now, are the volunteer firemen who put their lives at stake to protect us far more often than they should have to do so.

Right behind them are our EMS volunteers; but then come our church workers and those who make so many positive things happen for our young people—Scouting, 4-H, sports, rodeo activities.

Then comes the library volunteers, Meal-On-Wheeler drivers, the food pantry, caretakers of the cemetery and all those who serve on boards of organizations to make so many things available for the good of the community.

**100 Years of Volunteerism!!!!!! That's part of what has kept us going so strongly for all this time.**

A typical Eastertime ad in April, 1942, found several local grocery stores advertising eggs for Easter dying at 10 cents a dozen. How many of you remember colored hard boiled eggs being hidden for a big hunt around the house and a few always went unfound until months later?????

## Community-Wide Rummage Sale May 6-7

The Nimrod Community will be having a sale to benefit the restoration of the Community Building on May 6 and 7, 2011 from 8 a.m. until ????

Great prices and numerous items will be available. The sale will be held at the Community Building

located north on 206 from Cross Plains 7 miles, turn left on 569 and drive 4 miles until you come to the Nimrod Baptist Church and the cemetery. Look for signs! Come show your support for this worthy cause!!!!

6-27p

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to

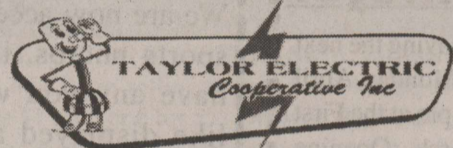
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9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Refreshments will be Provided

## BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir  
Cross Plains Church of Christ

### What You Can Learn From a Drunk

- I. There are some forms of recreation, comfort, and relaxation that are addictive, consume your natural talents, destroy your family, and bring death.
- II. The compulsive "need" for a substance, which is known by the user to be harmful, applies to many behaviors that are as harmful in the end as alcohol or mind altering drugs.
- III. While you can get distracted and wreck your car if you eat and drive, overeating and its damning effect on the body is as serious a health and economic problem for parents and children as alcohol. (The fines for public overeating/eating and driving are not as bad however.)
- IV. The absence of a genuine source of love in your life can entice you to seek meaning in any number of destructive behaviors. They include various forms of entertainment, from pornography (on television now), substance abuse, and obsessive desires to play.
- V. There is a cure for addictive behavior. It is the compassion of God demonstrated by Jesus. When our number one "need" for love is met, other "needs" begin to be less important. God's love is given to us without condition and will flow through us to others. It is easily seen by others when in the flesh; yours.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus  
433 N. Main St. Worship....6:00p.m. 254-725-6117  
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible  
Sunday Morning Bible Class..9:45a.m. Sunday Evening  
Study...7:00p.m.

# BUFFALO BASEBALL NEWS



The Buffs played the May Tigers last Tuesday here in Cross Plains. The game Friday was not played due to high wind and threat of wildfires.

The Buffs won the game 19 to 2. To improve to 5-3 in District Play. Pat and Cody held May to 2 hits and 2 runs. Cross Plains scored 10 runs in the first inning on 6 base hits and 5 walks. Then they scored 6 base runs in the 3rd on 3 walks, 2 hit batters and 4 hits. Cody got 2 hits and 3 RBI's. Taylor got 4 RBI's. Gavin got 2 hits and 3 RBI's. Blake, Pat, Angus, Jayton and Matel had hits and RBI's.

The Buffs close out the season Tuesday against DeLeon and Friday in Evant at 5:00pm. Last game of the regular season. See you at the game!!!

## CROSS PLAINS FFA RESULTS



The Cross Plains FFA has participated in many contests, and done a very good job at everyone of them. On April 1, 2011, the Livestock, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Foods, Horse and Poultry teams went to West Texas A&M invitational CDE's. Each team went and gave their best to represent Cross Plains ISD. In Dairy foods, the individual scores were Katharine Goode in 9th, Joe Holland in 12th, Zoie Walker in 16th, and Payton Porter in 17th as a team they finished in 3rd place out of 61 teams. In Poultry the individual results were Hayden Wyatt in 2nd, Tru Avants in 11th, and Cutter Halsei in 23rd as a team they finished in 2nd

place out of 47 teams. On April 6, 2011 the Livestock, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Foods, Horse and Poultry teams went to the Tarleton State CDE's. They competed against not only Area 4 schools but also Area 8 to qualify for state! In Dairy Foods the individual scores were Joe Holland in 2nd, Katharine Goode in 3rd, Zoie Walker in 7th, and Payton Porter in 11th as a team they finished in 1st out of 22 teams in Area 4. In Poultry the individual scores were Hayden Wyatt in 2nd, Tru Avants in 4th, Shelby Thomas in 17th, and Riley Lawrence in 19th as a team they finished in 2nd out of 25 teams in Area 4. Both Dairy Foods and Poultry qualified for state. Livestock, Horse and Dairy Cattle also did a great job but came up a little short which kept these teams from advancing.

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## CROSS PLAINS LADY BUFFALOES TRACK & FIELD

APRIL 18, 2011

### 3RD PLACE TEAM WITH 75 POINTS

EVENT	NAME	PLACE	TIME/DISTANCE
DISCUS	Zoie Walker	2nd Place	114'5.5"
HIGH JUMP	Shelby Ames	1st Place	5'
4X400 RELAY	Katharine Goode Shelby Ames Shelby Thomas Lauren Goode	3rd Place	4:21.2
800 METERS	Shelby Thomas	3rd Place	02:29.9
100 HURDLES	Audra Mayfield	3rd Place	16.72
4X200 RELAY	Katharine Goode Audra Mayfield Shelby Ames Samantha Dickson	2nd Place	01:53.0
400 METER	Lauren Goode	2nd Place	62.6
	Shelby Thomas	4th Place	65.8
110 HURDLES	Patrick Border	6th Place	12'6"
POLE VAULT	Miranda Williams	6th Place	7'0"
	Shawna Lewis	4th Place	7'9"

The top 4 in each event advance to the Regional Meet. The Regional Meet will be May 2 & 3 at ACU in Abilene. Submitted by: Amy Ramsey

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Cross Plains ISD, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm, on May 14, 2011, for voting in a general election, to elect 2 board members for 3 year terms.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00am hasta las 7:00pm el de para votar en in Eleccion para)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

108 Beech Street, Cross Plains, TX  
Community Center, Cross Plains, TX

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, TX

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm beginning on Monday, May 2, 2011

(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el

and ending on May 10, 2011

(terminando el

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: \* City Hall, Cross Plains, TX

(La votacion en adelantada además se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (fecha)

Hours (horas)

May 9, 2011

7:00 am — 7:00 pm

May 10, 2011

7:00 am — 7:00 pm

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Debbie Gosnell

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de las Votacion En Adelantada)

P.O. Box 129

(Address) (Direccion)

Cross Plains, TX 76443

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 6, 2011

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 4 day of April, 2011.

(Emitteda esta día de 20 11)

Jim Cook

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.



## CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 25— APRIL 29  
BREAKFAST

MONDAY- P.B. & J, sandwich, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk  
TUESDAY- Muffin, yogurt, Assorted Juice, and Milk  
WEDNESDAY- Waffle sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk  
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk  
FRIDAY- Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

## LUNCH

MONDAY- Corn dog, tater tots, baked beans, apple and Milk  
TUESDAY- Steak Fingers, w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, Roll, Peaches and Milk  
WEDNESDAY- Tacos, salad, pinto beans, fancy gelatin and Milk  
THURSDAY - Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli w/cheese, bread stick, mixed fruit and Milk  
FRIDAY- Submarine sandwich, pickle spears, baked chips, salad, ice cream and Milk

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## FREE Childhood Immunizations Available Thursday, April 21st

FREE Childhood Immunizations (Available for children 2 months to 18 years of age). Sponsored by Abilene Care Van & Caring For Children Foundation of Texas.

The Immunization clinic will be held Thursday, April 21, 2011 from 5 pm - 7 pm at the Medical Care Mission located at 1857 Pine, Abilene, TX. \*Please bring your child's immunization record

\*Child must be accompanied by parent or guardian  
\*VFC Eligible  
For additional information please call 2-1-1 Texas A Call for Help or visit [www.carevan.org](http://www.carevan.org).

## Beta Sigma Phi Wants You for our Scholarship

Is college in your future? Are you seeking a career in a technical trade? Perhaps you are hoping to succeed in the arts? Are you attending school now and are planning on attending next semester?

If you are graduating from Cross Plains High School in 2011 OR if you are a graduate of Cross Plains High School and are a returning college student we

would like to hear from you!

From now until May 2, 2011 we are accepting applications for our scholarship that will be announced on May 20. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500.

Seniors may pick up an application from the Cross Plains High School Counselor or contact her at 725-6121. Other applicants

can also stop by the CPHS counselor's office to pick up an application.

This annual scholarship is made possible through community support of various events sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Do not forget...the deadline to submit your application for this scholarship this year is May 2nd.

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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 April 21, 2011, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Call Meeting to Order
1. Open Forum
2. New Business
  - A. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
  - B. Review Payment of Bills/ Finance Report
  - C. Consider Selling Two Old Buses in Abilene Auction
  - D. Consider Depository Contract Through August 31, 2013
  - E. Consider Policy Update with Gifted and Talented

- Program
3. Personnel
  - A. Approve Resignation (if any)
  - B. Review Auxiliary Personnel
4. Superintendent's Report
  - A. Continue Ideas for Budget Cuts
  - B. Review Transfer Students
  - C. Spring Extra-Curricular Results
  - D. Student Accident Insurance
  - E. Electricity Bids this Summer
5. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on April 18, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. by Phil Mitchell for the Board of Trustees.

## ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

We are now accepting sports photos, if you have any you would like displayed at the athletic banquet, please call:

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Bonnie Dickson

254-725-7344

Robin Porter

325-733-8795

## Time to Apply for Leifton Hunter Scholarship

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 \$250.00 scholarship to assist with tuition, books, and/or fees to further his or her education.

### Requirements:

- The scholarship is open to any graduating senior who has enrolled or plans to enroll in a college, university, vocational, or technical school.
- Please write a one-page essay about one of the following topics:
  1. Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.
  2. Fully describe this sentence. "I am a \_\_\_\_\_ year old

male/female growing up in the U.S. in 2011 and I am most hopeful/pessimistic about..."

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

### Selections:

Selection will be based on school and community involvement, financial need, and completion of a brief essay.

### Application Deadline:

The application deadline is May 6, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Please return the application with the essay to Debbie Edington at Texas Heritage Bank. (Application forms available at the school.)

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## Schoolchildren of Texas made more than \$108 million last week

AUSTIN - Competition for oil and gas leases on Permanent School Fund lands in West Texas earned more than \$108 million Tuesday for the Permanent School Fund, a total that's more than twice the previous record set in 1979.

"This is an all-time record, \$108 million just for the right to explore for oil and gas," Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said after the sale. "The schoolchildren of Texas just earned \$108 million today and that's great news."

In the quarterly lease sales held by the General Land Office, oil and gas firms submit

sealed bids for the right to drill for hydrocarbons on Permanent School Fund lands. The Permanent School Fund will also earn 20 to 25 percent royalties on any oil or gas produced on the leases.

The record high total of \$108,557,634.32 featured the largest average bonus paid for Permanent School Fund lands, an average \$1,916 per acre - and involved 159 leases on about 56,000 acres. The most active bidders were Angelle & Donohue Oil & Gas Properties with \$51.7 million and Energen Resources Corp. with \$36.4

million. Generally, exploration bonuses range from \$200 to about \$2,500 an acre depending on the location and geology.

The state's \$25.6 billion Permanent School Fund helps pay for the state's share of public education.

For a detailed look at today's record Permanent School Fund oil and gas lease sale, visit - - - [http://www.glo.texas.gov/what-we-do/energy-and-minerals/oil\\_gas/sealed-bid-sales/past/index.html](http://www.glo.texas.gov/what-we-do/energy-and-minerals/oil_gas/sealed-bid-sales/past/index.html).



**CROSS PLAINS AG BOOSTERS SELL TICKETS** — The Ag Boosters of CP are selling tickets for a lamb/goat cage. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing to be held on May 12th. You may contact Jan or Rickey Trammell at 725-6104, Tina Wyatt at 725-6686, or Mr. Morgan/Mr. Naumann at the High School for tickets.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS**  
Roger Corn, Presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

David L. Brown, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Daniel V. Conde, DWI.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Erin C. Jones, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$100 fine, \$306 court costs.

Autumn S. Watkins, plea of guilty to DWI, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$474 court costs.

Autumn S. Vaughn, motion to revoke probation granted.

### Marriage Licenses

Dennis P. Bates and Diana R. Henry, both of Clyde.

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

### Civil Filings

American Express, Centurion Bank vs. Jake S. Walls,

debt/contract.  
Daniel G. Taylor and Cheryl P. Swart, divorce.

Ex parte: Joshua Griggs, bond reduction.  
Tommy J. Yeley vs. Randy Foster, injury or damages (premises).

### Civil Minutes

Kellie Renee Atha and Kenneth Wayne Atha, divorce granted.

CitiBank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Vivian W. Cauthen, order granting plaintiff's motion for non-suit without prejudice.

Kyle Lee Kevil and Melinda Kay Kevil, divorce granted.

CitiBank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Kane G. Peters, order granting plaintiff's motion for non-suit with prejudice.

Discover Bank vs. William J. Ayer, order of nonsuit without prejudice granted.

Midland Funding LLC assignee of GE Money Bank vs. Ann Gordon, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$4405.21 from defendant.

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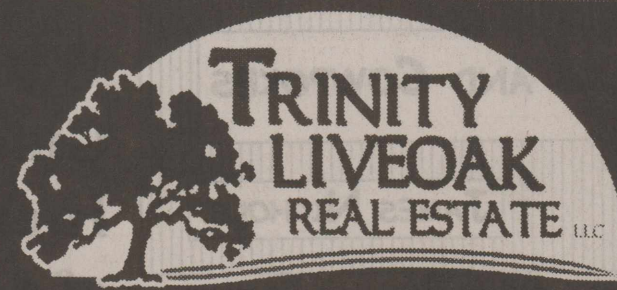
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5.6 Ac. - 2BR-1 1/2B home on small acreage. New metal barn with wash racks and pens.	130,000
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13.33 Ac. - 2BR-2B mobile home with scattered trees and 10 acres of coastal.	84,500
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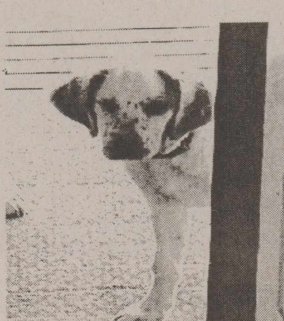
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Jay also worked for Lawrence's and various construction jobs.

Iva was a homemaker and as the kids got older she worked in the Cross Plains School lunchroom. She was a wonderful cook and the country boys would usually find it convenient to stick around at meal time.

The Kirkham children worked hard, along with their parents. They picked cotton, farmed, fed the animals, baled hay and had other jobs in town.

Cliff and Connie live on the Kirkham home place and raised their brood there. In February 1999, the original home was taken by fire. Most everything was lost. They purchased the Lottie Mae Roach house in Rising Star and had it moved to the farm. It was set in the same place as the original house. The moving date was September 2000.

The Kirkham home has been the location of many showers, receptions, and gatherings throughout the years as they have been blessed with the gift of hospitality and generously open their home to all.

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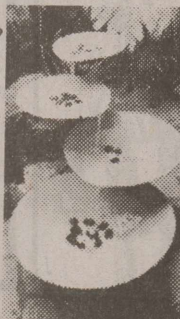
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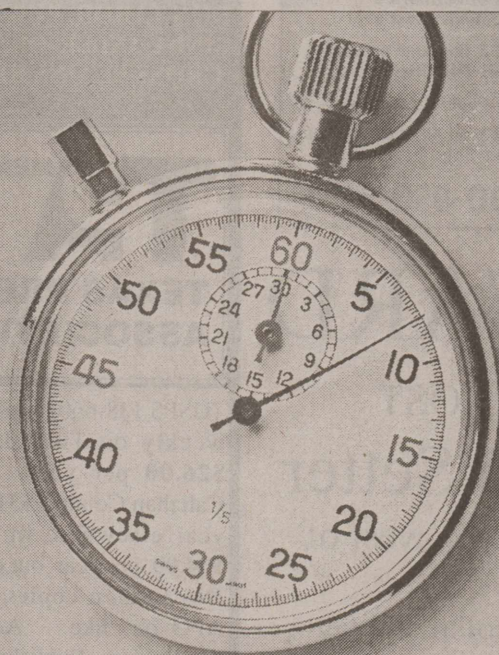
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## CROSS PLAINS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

March 28, 2011

This was a Special called meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Cassle, Lewis Fortune, Bob Kirkham, Colby Walker and Peg Terrell.

Employee present was Debbie Gosnell.

Ray Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to go over and adopt the 2011-2012 proposed budget. After careful review of the budget, Bob Kirkham moved to adopt the 2011-2012 Annual Budget and to pass

ORDINANCE 2011-2012 AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2011 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2012; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

Lewis Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to go into executive session at 6:15 p.m. Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Open Meetings Act. Lewis

Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Frankie Hyles was interviewed for the position of maintenance worker.

Lewis Fortune move to hire Frankie Hyles to begin work on April 1, 2011. Colby Walker seconded and motion carried.

Colby Walker moved to adjourn. Lewis Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor  
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

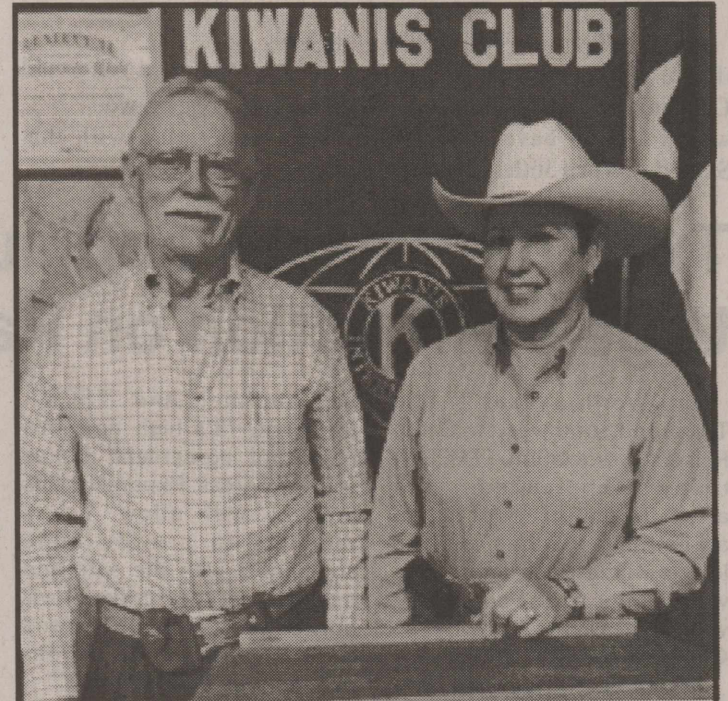
## Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet set for May 9th

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Submitted by: Carole Pickett

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Informative Guest Speaker — Jan Waggoner of Cross Plains presented a program on cutting horses.

## Jan Waggoner Spoke at Kiwanis Club Meeting

Jan Waggoner was the guest of Bob Pipes and the rest of the Kiwanis Club members at their regular weekly meeting on April 12 at Jean's Feed Barn. Jan had shared a program concerning cutting horses for the kids at the library and it was so well received, she was invited to share it with some other "kids at heart"—the Kiwanians.

She told of the history of the trade/sport, how it came about and how it has progressed—into some very serious competition as well as business.

Jan came, dressed as required to compete—except her chaps were in hand rather than worn. Competitors must wear a long

sleeved shirt and hat, blue jeans and boots—with spurs being optional, but Jan had hers on. It was a very, very interesting program as she shared information with video and personal speaking.

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club encourages all to attend their weekly meetings at Jean's each Tuesday at noon in the East Room for great fellowship and interesting programs of interest. Membership inquiries, which can be obtained by attending one of the meetings, or by contacting President Charles Rodenberger or any of the other Kiwanis members.



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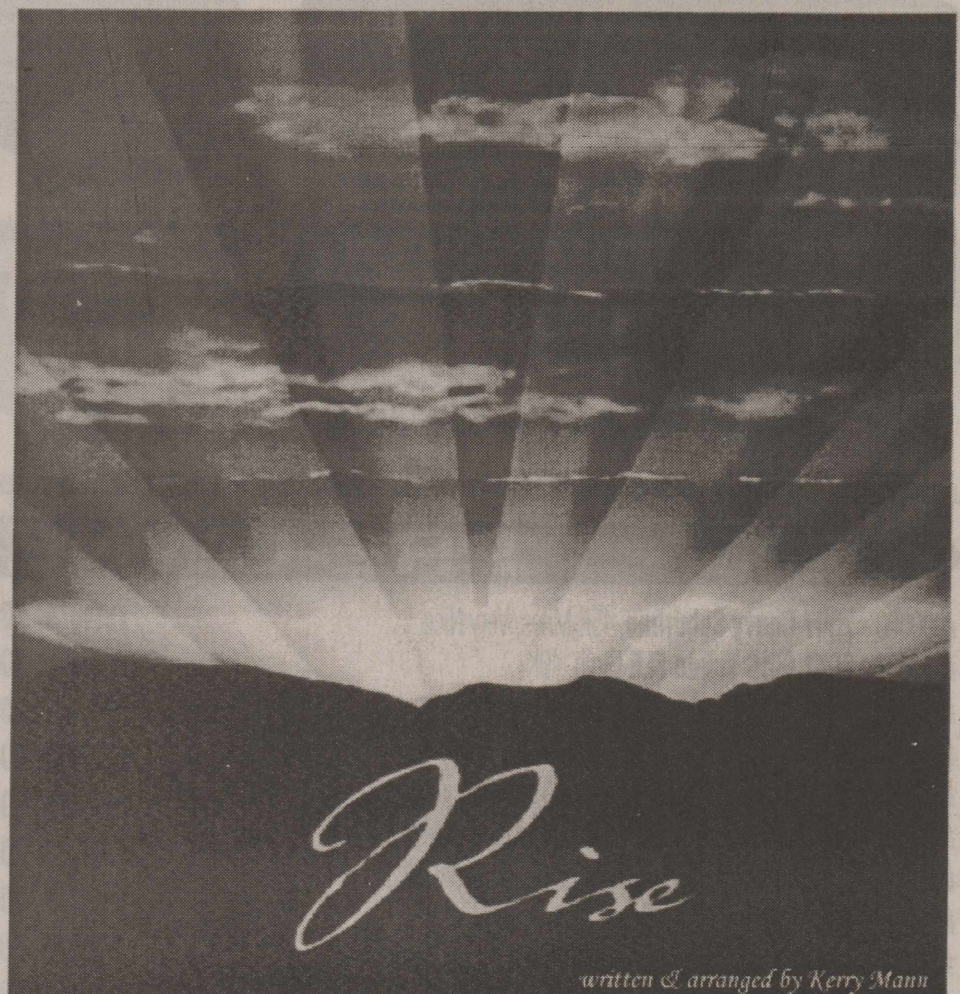
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written & arranged by Kerry Mann

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# Centennial Wall Hanging Squares Needed

This is just a reminder that if you have a square for the Centennial Wall Hanging I would like to have those by Saturday, April 30th so I can get

it pieced. I still have squares if you would like to design one or two. Your cooperation with this

project has been greatly appreciated. This wall hanging will preserve the history of Cross Plains for future generations.

For additional information contact Connie Kirkham 254-725-6500 (home) or 254-725-6318 (shop).

Submitted by  
Connie Kirkham

## Tx cattle raisers applaud Colombia FTA; Urge swift action on Panama & So. Korea

Fort Worth, Texas - The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) today applauded the announcement of an agreement reached on the long-awaited trade agreement with Colombia. The agreement will now make its way to Congress for ratification.

"Texas beef producers have waited on the Administration to reach this agreement for four years," said Joe Parker,

Jr., rancher and TSCRA president. "It's high time this important agreement makes some progress. Expanding this market will allow Texas ranchers to provide more consumers with the safe and healthy beef they crave. It will bolster the U.S. economy and create millions of much-needed jobs here at home."

According to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA), the U.S.-Colombia

agreement, when fully implemented, would represent U.S. export gains of more than \$815 million per year. The Colombia Free Trade Promotion Agreement (TPA) was signed on Nov. 22, 2006. The provisions regarding U.S. beef in the agreement announced today are identical to the agreement signed more than four years ago. If ratified by Congress, this agreement will eliminate the 80 percent

tariff on prime and choice cuts of beef. "While we are optimistic that Congress will move quickly and ratify this agreement, we must continue to work to reach agreements with South Korea and Panama," Parker said. "Our global competitors continue to negotiate free trade agreements with other markets. If we don't get the ball rolling, U.S. producers will be at a severe disadvantage."

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## Hawley Hay Day is May 21st in downtown Hawley

The Hawley Hay Day will be held Saturday, May 21st in downtown Hawley with a Pony Express starting things off at 8:30 a.m.

All proceeds from the Hawley Hay Day will go back into the Hawley Holiday fund.

The parade will kickoff at 10:00 a.m., followed by food and vendor booths all day in downtown Hawley.

A cook-off and bake-off will also be held during the event. Cookers and bakers are asked to set up on Friday night on the west side of the Hawley Volunteer Fire Department. All entries will be turned in at City Hall. Saturday turn-in times are as

follows: Desserts 11:00 a.m., Beans 11:00 a.m., Hot Sauce 11:00 a.m., Chicken at 12:00 noon, Ribs at 1:00 p.m. and Brisket at 2:00 p.m. Results will be announced at 5:00 p.m. at Hawley City Hall.

A Hot Dog Eating Contest will be held at 11:00 a.m. The Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will take place at 12:00 noon and a Karaoke Contest will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Street Dance will conclude the Hawley Hay Day from 7:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight.

Please go to the Hawley City Hall Monday through Thursday to sign up for events or call Shelley Lord at (325) 537-9528.

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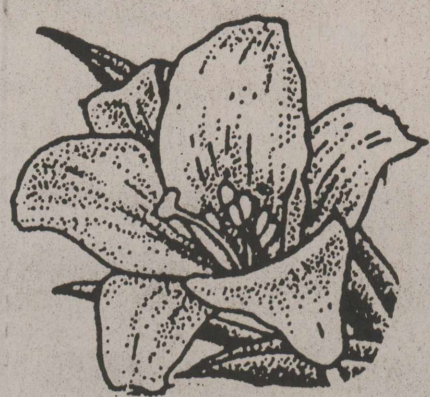
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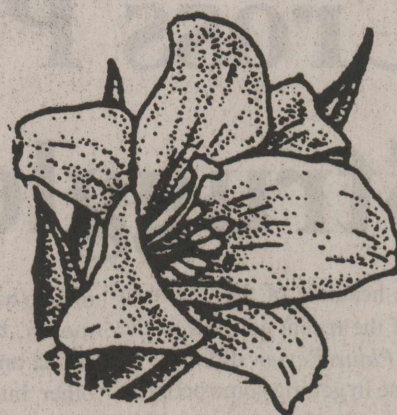
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# Resurrection Day

## The Passion Flower

Spanish Jesuits in America first discovered the passion flower. They saw it as a symbol of Christ's crucifixion.

The purple flower represents the color of the robe Christ wore. The three-pointed leaf, the Holy Trinity. The corona, the crown of thorns He wore.

The leaves are spear-shaped and this suggests the spear thrust into His side.

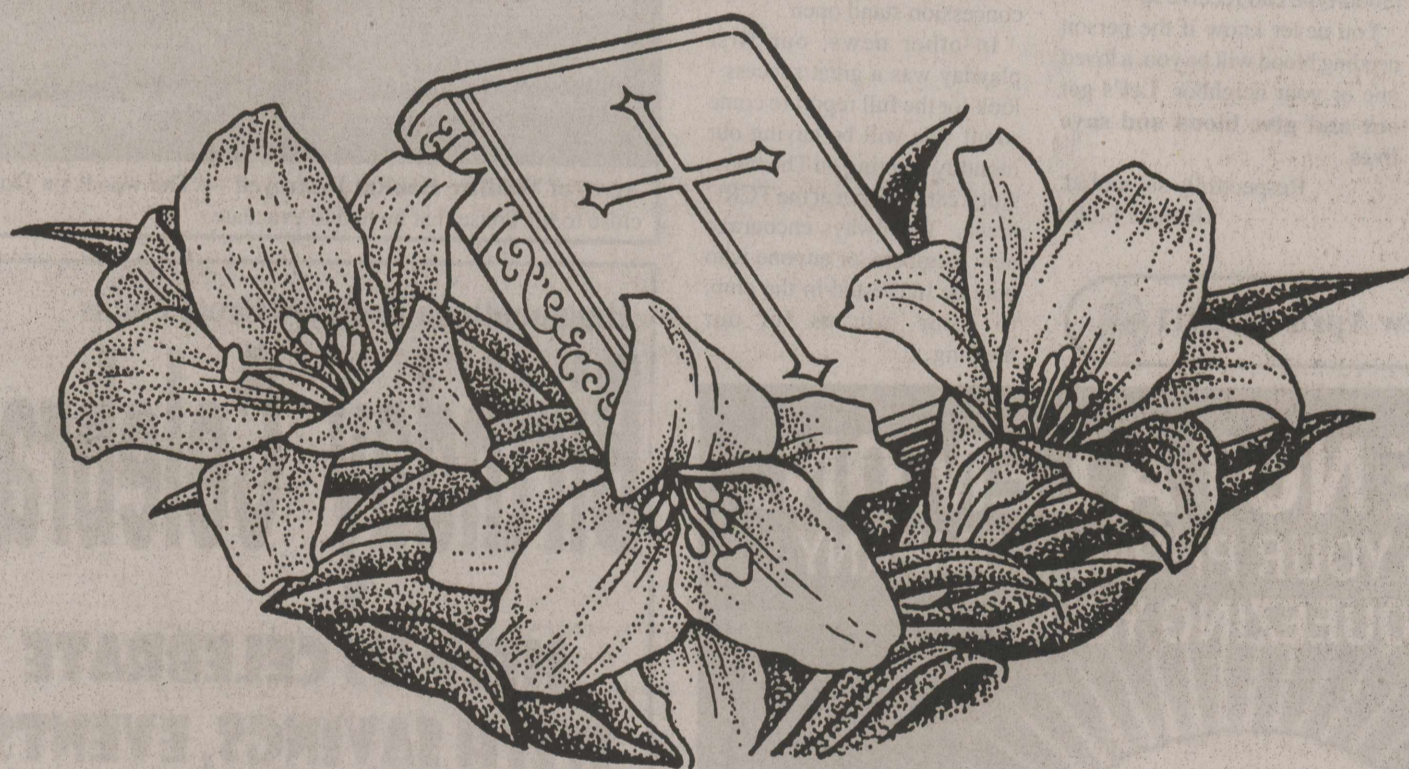
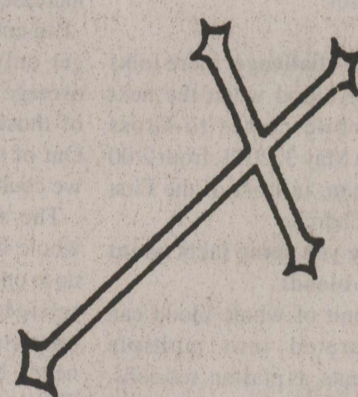
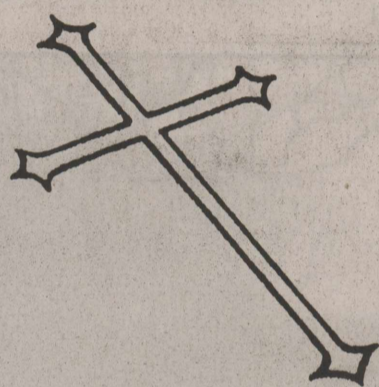
The curling tendrils represent the scourges with which He was whipped.

The 30 round marks on the underside of the leaves, the 30 pieces of silver for which He was sold.

Five sepals and five petals represent the 10 loyal disciples; Peter denied Him and Judas betrayed Him.

The three stigmas represent the nails, the five anthers represent the wounds in his hands, feet and side.

The fragrance, the spices prepared by the holy women.



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# Cross Plains EMS Struggles for Help

The headline of the article in two of the recent editions of the *Cross Plains Review* did serve its purpose in getting some people's attention! It seems that previously, whatever is reported, no one really paid much, if any, attention. We had some to conclude that Cross Plains ambulance service was going to be taken completely out of service, without reading the rest of the article. Thanks to those of you who read "the whole thing" and responded in kind!—including our county commissioner (Cliff Kirkham). We heard from a few who might be interested in driving, and perhaps two or three interested in taking an ECA (Emergency Care Attendant) class, hopefully in June.

We meet each first Monday of the month to fill out our schedule

of who will serve the shifts for the month, check the ambulances, inside and out, and take care of other business.

As we tried to fill out our schedule for April a couple of Monday nights ago, we were left with 13 1/2 slots uncovered, due to lack of personnel being able to cover them. In these cases, if and when we get a call, we have Baird S.O. to set off the pagers again, asking of unscheduled ones to respond as needed—hoping someone's situation may have changed so they can cover. Some of the time it works, but sometimes we are left without enough to make the run. Hence, we must call Baird and ask them to dispatch the Clyde ambulance.

Last Tuesday, we had a second call for the ambulance while the first one was about to return from

Abilene from the first run. We had the S.O. to page for additional attendants, over and over, but without anyone except two drivers responding. We had to wait until the first ambulance returned (code 3) to take the second patient to the hospital. Fortunately, it was not as serious an emergency as some and the wait was not detrimental to the patient (she was picked up from our local clinic where she was receiving excellent care in the meantime).

We are still in desperate need of more to take the ECA class. If you are interested, let us know. If you can't yourself, try to encourage someone who can to do so. **People, this had been serious and it is getting REAL serious!**

Submitted by  
Bob Pipes

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I want to **challenge** more folks to donate blood when the next bloodmobile comes to Cross Plains on May 3, 2011, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. in front of the First Baptist Church.

**I'll give you some facts about donated blood:**

Each unit of whole blood can be separated into multiple components, as plasma, red cells, platelets, etc. Then each component if transfused to different folks with different needs. Therefore, each unit of whole blood saves several lives.

Statically, 38 percent of the population are eligible to donate blood, but only about 3 percent to 5 percent of those eligible actually donate. Cross Plains has a population of 1100, making about 400 eligible. Following the trend, we could expect a minimum of 12 to 20 folks from within the city limits and from nearby towns. That should

increase our number of donors.

I'm embarrassed to say that we get only 15 to 21 donors (the average) each time, (though each of those is **very appreciated**). Out of 400 plus eligible donors, we could do much, much better.

The shelf life of refrigerated whole blood is 21 days, plasma up to one year (if frozen), red cells refrigerated 34-35 days, and platelets only 7 days. Someone needs blood **every 2 seconds**. **There is always a shortage of every type of blood, especially 0 negative.** Blood banks like to have a supply of 0 negative because it can be used in emergencies when there is no time to cross match, as every blood type can receive it.

You never know if the person needing blood will be you, a loved one or your neighbor. **Let's get out and give blood and save lives.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeannie Foller

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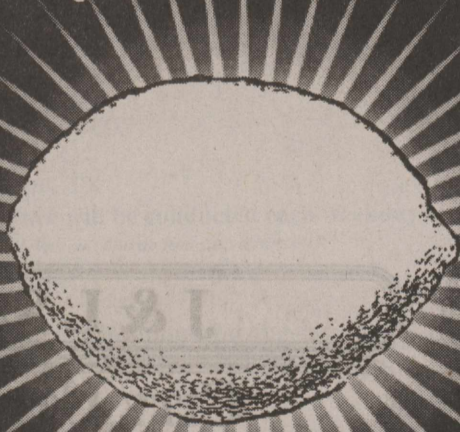
### MONTHLY MEETING

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be hosting a Ranch Horse Clinic presented by **Jake Murray**, on Saturday, April 30th, beginning at 10 am. There will be instruction in Dry Work, Fencing, Boxing, and Roping. We are limited to the first 20 participants, and the cost is only \$30!! Please call 325-665-2419 for more information, or visit our website at [www.turkeycreekrodeoclub.org](http://www.turkeycreekrodeoclub.org). Participants must be signed up by April 24, 2011. There will be a \$3 entry fee for spectators and we will have the concession stand open.

In other news, our first playday was a great success - look for the full report to come soon! We will be having our monthly meeting on Thursday, April 28th at 7 pm at the TCRC arena. We always encourage new members, or anyone who may be interested in the club, to come join us for our meeting.

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## Wildfire Photos



A view from East Caddo Peak — photos taken from top of East Caddo Peak to get an overall look at the fire.  
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Preparing Fire Lanes — Two tractors are busy in this field.



Acres of Wildfire Habitat Destroyed — The woods on Don Draper's place burned dangerously close to his house that he had to evacuate..

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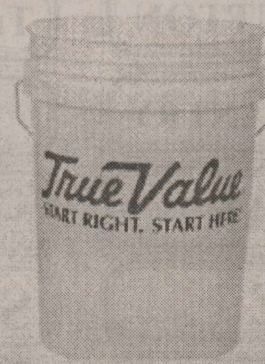
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The City of Cross Plains' annual spring cleanup is scheduled during the month of April. Each Saturday in April residents may bring their unwanted items to the City yard located at 200 N. Avenue A. Citizens will be able to get rid of items *other than* household garbage, tires, paint or other items considered hazardous waste. A chipper will run weekly to provide for residents who have brush already cut and stacked beside the road. If residents want the clippings, it will be left for the homeowner's use. Elderly & Disabled residents may call City Hall (254) 725-6114 during this week to request help with large items. Residents who pay a

water bill are reminded that there are only two cleanups per year and are encouraged to participate in order to get rid of unwanted items at no charge. Citizens are reminded that there is a City Nuisance Ordinance against allowing weeds to grow to a height over of 12". If residents do not keep their weeds and grass cut to a height of less than 12", the City will mow the lots. If the invoice is not paid within 30 days, a lien will be placed against the property. The City has a list of contractors that do this type of work and would be glad to furnish that to anyone needing this service.

**Brownwood Garden Club is Sponsoring a FREE Wildflower Exhibit Set For April 29th**

Once again, the Brownwood Garden Club is sponsoring a free Wildflower Exhibit in April. This year is the fifth year for the show. The event will be Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Activity Center of First Baptist Church in Brownwood (corner of Center Street and Depot Street across from the post office).

Along with the display of wildflowers, there are two free seminars on Saturday, April 30. Retired science teacher and longtime vegetable gardener Marda Keith will present a program titled "Best Vegetable Garden Ever" at 11:00 a.m. retired horticulture instructor at Tarleton State University Connie Fox will speak on "Landscaping in Texas" at 2:00 p.m.

A plant sale will be held in conjunction with the wildflower exhibit and seminars.

**West Texas Fire Relief Fund Continues**

The Fire Relief Fund and collection started for those who lost their homes to wildfires will continue at least through April. The initial homes destroyed were lower than estimated. In and around Ft. Davis, there were 25 lost and 34 outside of Midland. Many have been lost due to wildfires in other areas now as well. We plan to add those to our list to help.

Our community knows what it is like to have this kind of devastating fire. We remember how much the generous outpouring from others meant to

Cross Plains. I'm certain we will be bighearted as we "pay it forward" to our fellow Texans in need.

You can make cash donations to the West Texas Fire Relief Fund at Texas Heritage Bank. Non-perishable food items, bottled water, laundry supplies and paper goods will be collected at the Cross Plains Public Library, Texas Heritage Bank and the Senior Citizens' Center. Children may bring any of these items to the Cross Plains schools.

We have added personal care items such as shampoo and

toothpaste and notes or cards of encouragement to the list of acceptable items.

All of Texas is extremely dry. If between now and the time the money and other items are distributed, another fire breaks out with a great loss of homes, we will add that community to the list to receive help.

Please be very cautious about anything that could cause a fire. Remember to thank God for the rain we have recently had and keep praying for more!

Submitted by  
Judy Luter

**Trinity Liveoak Real Estate Established Locally**

We are pleased to inform you about our new real estate brokerage in Cross Plains. Under new ownership, previously Liveoak Land and Real Estate, Cross Plains office, is now Trinity Liveoak Real Estate, LLC & Trinity Ranch Land.

There's no need to worry! We are still in our same location and are here to assist you in all of your real estate needs. Karen Lenz—broker/owner, Inga Brennan—agent, and Shana Hinyard—agent, Astrid Crouch—office manager and Diane Woods in marketing, will provide you with the professional and personal service that you have come to expect. We are committed to the continuous improvement of all our real estate transactions.

Why "Trinity"? The first and most important reason for choosing this name is the "Holy Trinity" of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We are dedicated to our relationship with God and understand that our work, efforts and motivations mean nothing

without His guidance and His provision. The name is simply a tribute and a reminder of the reason we get up every day and work at something bigger than ourselves!

The next reason follows along with a Bible verse in Ecclesiastes: The "three of us", Karen, Inga and Shana are a trinity together. We enjoy working as a team, are dedicated to helping each other succeed, and depend on each other's strengths as we serve the needs of our clientele. As the initial REALTORS we look forward to the growth and expansion of this team. Finally, we want to recognize the physical foundation of the "Trinity Aquifer" that runs beneath Central West Texas, the service area that we cover.

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Submitted by  
Karen Lenz

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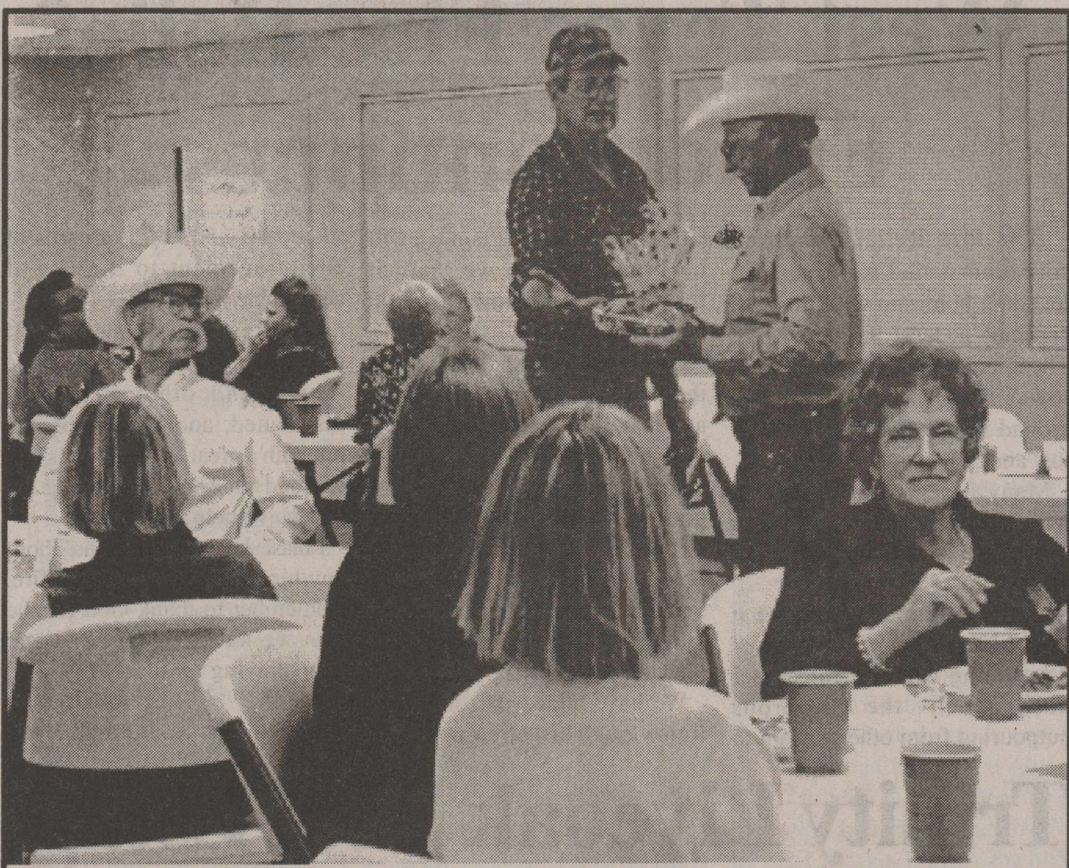
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Auction was a wonderful success — Bob Harrell (left) hands a baked good to Bob Golson, who is a whiz at getting good prices.



Local Citizens Supported the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetary Fundraiser — Many came and enjoyed the delicious meal.

## Cemetery Fundraiser

ladies who served and kept the dishes filled. It was a wonderful effort!

Our appreciation to the First Baptist Church for allowing us to use their fantastic facilities. And

finally thanks to the generous folks who gave as much as \$150 for auctioned baked items!

Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery Board Members are Bob Harrell (President), Burlie

Taylor, Jerry Cassle, Debbie Reed, Sandra Jones and Vondell Bailey.

Thanks for being a "Caring Community".

Submitted by  
Connie Kirkham



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Mrs. Claudette Ross  
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Deborah Ann Scott  
Mark Tyler  
Larry Barnett

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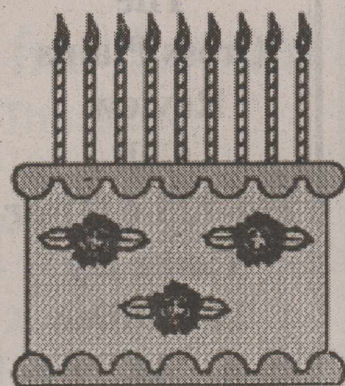
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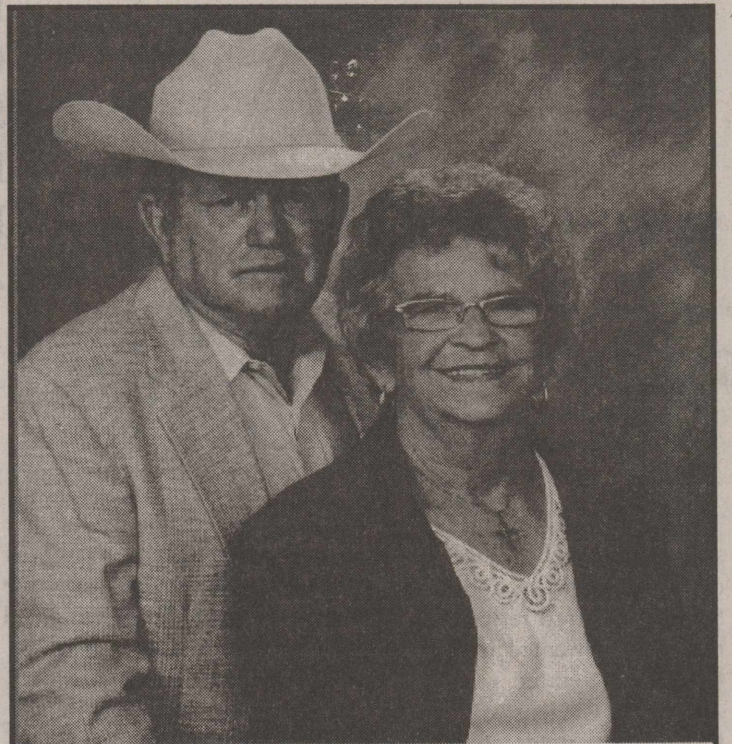
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7:14

If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive them their sin and will heal their land.



Couple to Celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary — Oran and Blenda Bains of Cross Plains.

## Local Couple to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Oran Bains and Blenda Brashear were united in marriage on May 6, 1961. Their wedding was held in the home of Arvin and Sarah Brashear in Abilene, Texas with Rev. W.E. Nowell officiating.

The couple have a daughter, Dana Dimitri, and her husband Rusty who also live in Cross Plains. They have two grandsons,

Nicholas Dimitri and wife Brandi of Georgetown and Thomas Dimitri and wife Rychelle of Abilene.

The children and grandchildren invite you to come help them celebrate Oran and Blenda's special day at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center at 1:00 p.m. on May 7th.

## Callahan County Sheriff's Office Weekly Crime Report

Reported By: Ronnie Broadus, Communications Supervisor

4-11 11:08AM Chief Deputy Collom responded to the 6300 blk. of CR 110 on a call of trash dumping. Found were children's toys, computer equipment etc. on both sides of road. Case is still under investigation.

4-12 8:12PM Received a call of a domestic in the 6800 blk. of CR 112. Deputy Marlow responded and made contact with female who stated a male subject is trying to break her car window. The female caller and her children where in the vehicle when this happened. Call was a verbal dispute only.

4-13 4:12PM Received a call of a residential burglar alarm in the 11000 FM 1178. Sheriff Windham responded and on arrival at residence found the gate locked. All appeared to be

ok.

Other activity from 4/11/2011 thru 4/17/2011:

Total Calls by SO - 33  
Total Booked in Callahan Co. Jail (all Agencies) - 9  
Arrest Made by SO - 6  
Assist Motorist - 0  
Assist Other Agencies - 2  
Calls to Citizens EMS - 18  
Calls to Clyde PD - 24  
Calls to DPS - 2  
Calls to Baird City Marshal Office - 8  
Calls to Eula F.D. - 1  
Calls to Cross Plains EMS - 8  
Calls to Cross Plains F.D. - 3  
Calls to Clyde F.D. - 5  
Calls to Cross Plains P.D. - 3  
Calls to Baird F.D. - 3  
Calls to Hamby F.D. - 3  
Calls to Cottonwood F.D. - 3  
Calls to Putnam F.D. - 4  
Calls to Oplin F.D. - 0

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