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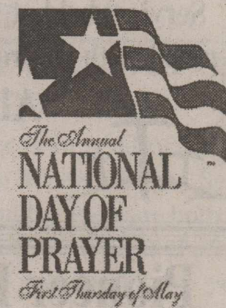
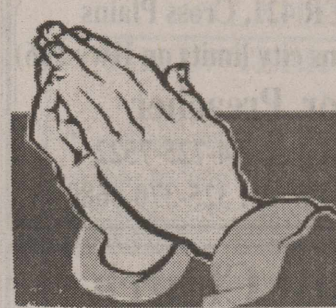
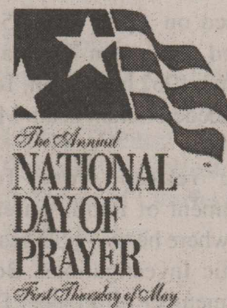
**Fire Chiefs Excitement** — Fire Chief Rickey Carouth (left to right), Assistant Fire Chief Gerald Brown and Rural Fire Chief Kyle Foster stand next to Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's newly-completed Brush Truck. See Additional Photos Page 11

## Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry a SUCCESS

The Fish Fry that the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department held last Friday was a big success. Thank you to everyone who made it possible: those who lent a helping hand and those who came out to enjoy the good food. Having these fundraising events enables the department to purchase required equipment, train our firefighters and to finish converting the military surplus trucks into serviceable fire trucks. Out of the three trucks that were purchased by the department last

year, one truck is completely converted and ready for service; it cost the department approximately \$22,000.00 to complete it. The department has two more trucks to complete before October. Along with the Fish Fry, there was a water drive to supply the fire trucks with drinking water for the firefighters. The water was also a big success and the department would like to thank everyone who had donated cases of bottled drinking water. They

also would like to thank everyone who gave monetary donations to the department. Your support is greatly appreciated. If you are interested in making a donation to the CPVFD, you may send your contributions to the Texas Heritage Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443 or mail to CPVFD, P.O. Box 339, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Thanks again for your support. Submitted by Laura Lawson CPVFD Secretary



## County-Wide Service Honors 60th Observance NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

May 5, 2011 has been declared by the National Day of Prayer Task Force as our nation's 60th National Day of Prayer. This day presents an opportunity for us to join as a community and as a nation to pray prayers that will bring a positive and dynamic effect within the lives and the future of our great nation. Texas Governor Rick Perry has again issued a proclamation honoring this day of national prayer (go to <http://texasndp.org/documents/2011Proclamation.pdf>). "Throughout our history, Ameri-

cans have turned to prayer and reflection during times of strength and weakness and in moments of joy and despair, seeking comfort, giving thanks and asking for guidance and grace. Today, Americans continue in tradition of our forefathers by acknowledging the power of prayer in our lives and cherishing our right to pray freely." Rick Perry (2010) Because of our belief that prayer makes a difference, you are invited to join with us. First United Methodist Church will

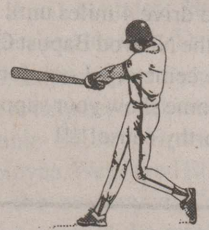
host the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 5th starting at 12:00 noon. This meeting is open to all. Various churches will be scheduled on the program. Music and songs will be led by Rev. Harris Worcester. There will be corporate prayer and time for individual and group prayer. Fellowship will follow with sandwiches, chips and drinks in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to come and show their support and have the fellowship of other Christians.

## Centennial Ranch Rodeo Presented by Turkey Creek Rodeo Club

In honor of 100 Years of Cross Plains, the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be hosting a Centennial Ranch Rodeo this Saturday, May 7, 2011. The day will begin at 9 a.m. with a Ranch Horse Competition. Entrants will compete in Open Class, Jr. Horse Class or Cowboy Class. There is no entry fee for this event, so come on out and enjoy the horsemanship. The Ranch Rodeo will begin at 6 p.m. and there is a \$3 gate fee for adults, while children 10 and

under are free. We will have ranch bronc riding in conjunction with the ranch rodeo, and after the rodeo you can enjoy music and dancing with "4 Barrel" at the park. There is a \$5 admission for the dance, as well as a \$5 cooler charge—NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE! For more information about TCRC, the May 7th rodeo and future events, please visit our web site at [www.turkeycreekrodeoclub.org](http://www.turkeycreekrodeoclub.org).

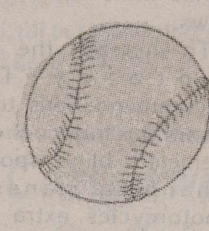
After our first Ranch Rodeo event, around 7 p.m., there will be a Recognition Ceremony for the Centurion Farm and Ranch Land Owners of Cross Plains in conjunction with the 100th birthday of the city. The rodeo club will also be hosting a fundraising event called Dress a Goat, DRESS A KID. For more details, please see the article below. Submitted by Reggie Pillans Reporter



## BASEBALL PLAYOFF GAMES

WHO: CP Buffaloes VS Valley Mills Eagles  
WHERE: Granbury High School  
GAMES: 1st game is Friday, May 6th at 7:00 pm  
2nd game is Saturday, May 7th at 5:00 pm  
3rd game (if necessary) will be 30 minutes after the second game.

Playoff T-Shirts are for sell \$18.00. They are available in Pink, Lime Green, Gray, Black and Purple. See Ms. Hinten. If any are left, they will be sold at the games.



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## Cottonwood Musical this Friday

Come out to the Cottonwood Community Center this Friday night, May 6th, and hear some of the best music in the Big Country at the Cottonwood Musical. Musicians from across the area will be performing some of your favorites from country, rock and roll, blues and a variety of other music. Admission to the musical is free. The musical is held in the Cottonwood Community Center, once the old schoolhouse, in Cottonwood, off FM 880, north of Cross Plains. Doors open at 5 p.m. with the music starting at 5:30 p.m. Chuck Patrick will emcee the event. Barbecue brisket sandwiches, other sandwiches, pies, iced tea, coffee, soft drinks and a special homemade dessert will be available in the kitchen. Proceeds from the kitchen will go toward the care and maintenance of the Community Center. Submitted by Teri Brown

## Dress a Goat, DRESS A KID

Our local chapter of Make Way Partners is having a fundraiser Saturday, May 7th, at the Centennial Ranch Rodeo. We are having "Dress a Goat, Dress a Kid", which is for kids 10 and under. The entry fee is \$5 per team and there can be two kids per team. This will be a timed event and a T-shirt will be provided for the kids to use to dress the goat. All money raised will go to the pedal sewing machine and uniform project for New Life Ministries in Sudan. New Life Ministry is on the border of Darfar where Make Way Partners house, feed, protect, educate and provide medical for over 500 orphans. Make Way Partners is in its sixth year of building a Christ-centered orphan care network in Sudan, Africa. Due to a five-decade long war, no

proper census can be taken; however, there are an estimated 1,000,000 in-country orphans. Make Way Partners is the only indigenously led orphan-care provider in all of Sudan. The pedal sewing machine and uniform project will provide sewing skills for the widows and uniforms for the orphans. Ten women from the New Life Ministry widow's ministry will be trained by professional Kenyan tailors and supplied with pedal operated sewing machines and necessary fabrics. The first major job for the women will be sewing uniforms for the 525 orphan children of New Life Ministry. This first project of creating uniforms for these orphans will address a critical need by replacing these orphan's tattered clothing with

handmade, quality uniforms. Upon completion of this initial project, each of the women will be supplied with one year's supply of fabric with which to make clothing to sell in the local market. These women will then possess the skills to train others in the trade. This project will meet basic needs of orphans as well as provide training, empowerment, and long term employment opportunity to women in desperate poverty. All of this brings glory to God. If you have any questions about Make Way Partner, New Life Ministries or the "Dress a Goat, Dress a Kid" you can go to [www.MakeWayPartners.org](http://www.MakeWayPartners.org) or call Shana Hinyard at 325-660-5719. Submitted by Shana Hinyard

## Cottonwood Historical Association Annual Meeting this Saturday, May 7th

The Cottonwood Historical Association's annual meeting will be held this Saturday, May 7th in the Community Center in Cottonwood. Coffee and visiting starts at 9 a.m. and the meeting begins at 10 a.m. On the program this year is a round table discussion about the old days in Cottonwood —1930's, 1940's, 1950's or more recent. Following the program lunch will be served including barbecued brisket, sausage and

chicken. Bring a covered dish (salad, vegetable, casserole, etc) or dessert to go with the meal. The association will 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 Anniversary. Old photographs of people and places in Cottonwood will be on display as well.

Cottonwood Cookbooks, the Cookbook Supplement and Volume 2 will be available after lunch. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to help the association maintain the Cottonwood Cemeteries, Old Post Office, Methodist Church and the Cottonwood Community Center, you can send a tax-deductible donation to: Cottonwood

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

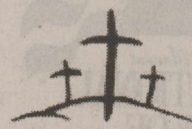
### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

David Braun, Pastor  
 Church (254) 725-6266  
 Friendly Church Bible Teaching

### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am  
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Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522  
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

### Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers  
 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

Pastor: Wayne Lenz  
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

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Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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## OBITUARIES

### Bobby Lee Prickett

Bobby Lee Prickett, 66, of Tuscola, formerly Cisco, passed away Monday April 25, 2011. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Stan Alcorn and Rev. Weston Blair officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Bobby was born to Bernice Ray and Flossie Inez (Smith) Prickett in Cisco on April 4, 1945. He married Judy Ann Thomas on August 2, 1962 in Quanah, Texas, she preceded him in death March 21, 1988.

He retired from Texas Department of Public Safety in 2000, where he was a Sergeant in Narcotic Investigations. Bobby was a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Texas Narcotics Officers Association and was commissioned as a Special Ranger.

Survivors include Ann Holson and son Zachary Holson of Tuscola, son Larry Prickett of Big Spring; daughters, Sheri Letow and husband Michael of Allen, Barbie Robbins and husband Toney of Big Spring; step-brother, Don Gosnell and wife Debbie of Cross Plains; sisters, Dona Marsh and husband Tony of Cisco, Frances Blair and husband Weston of Fort Worth, Nancy Graham and husband Lee of Greenwood; grandchildren, Christopher Prickett, Hannah Letow, Matthew Letow, Stefanie Clark, Jeremy Robbins, Kalea Robbins, Stephanie Thomas and Haylee Holson; great grandchild, Zoey Clark.

Pallbearers were Bo Bautiste, Jim Greenlee, Arturo Casarez, Martin Hernandez, Curtis Baker and Bun Barry. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Jack Bargainer, Dr. Sandip Mathur, Dr. Conal Cox and Richard Guthrie.

### Death Notice

#### John Adams

John Adams, of Cross Plains, passed away Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at a hospital in Abilene.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced.

### Want to Write Your Elected Officials?

Here are their addresses:

Austin

Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, Tx 78711.

Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, District 53, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536.

Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Tx 78711 or call (512)463-0124.

Washington

Barrack Obama, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

Randy Neugebauer, Congressman, 19th Tx District, 500 Chestnut St. Suite 819, Abilene, Tx 79602. Phone (325)675-9779. For email access, go to <http://randy.house.gov>.

John Cornyn, 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-2934. Fax 202-228-2856. For email access, go to <http://Cornyn.Senate.gov>.

Kay Bailey Hutchinson, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-5922. Fax 202-224-0776. For email go to <http://Hutchinson.Senate.gov>.

PLEASE CONTINUE to PRAY for RAIN

## 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!!!!

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## May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month

May is National Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month, but in Texas every month is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month. With 961,682 licensed motorcyclists in the Lone Star state, all roadway users share the responsibility of safe travel each and every moment.

With the good-weather riding season beginning and the increased popularity of motorcycles, more and more two- and three-wheeled traffic is present on Texas highways and city streets. Motorcycles are difficult to see because of their smaller size compared to larger vehicles, so please make a conscious effort to look, and then look again for motorcycles.

In 2010, more than 37,000 beginner and advanced students took the Texas Motorcycle Operator Training Program courses. Most motorcycle insurance companies offer a 5 to 20 percent discount for taking the

safety course.

John G. Young, Coordinator of the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit, reminds everyone interested in motorcycling to get properly trained and licensed; wear all protective gear including a DOT-approved helmet; ride unimpaired by alcohol or other drugs; and ride within your own limits while obeying all traffic laws.

To increase the safety of motorcyclists, recommendations to all road users include: check your vehicle's blind spots before changing lanes; give motorcycles extra space to maneuver; and look twice before going through an intersection.

The person on that motorcycle may be your friend, relative or fellow Texas driver, just like you.

For more information on the Motorcycle Safety Unit, visit [www.txdps.state.tx.us/msb](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/msb) or call 1-800-292-5787.

## American Legion-Baird

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Ray Ward, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.

Dakota R. Gonzalez, possession of marijuana.

Gary K. Reagan, assault causing bodily injury.

Jonathan Nelson, assault causing bodily injury.

Michael Stultz, sale of alcoholic beverage to a minor.

James Meeks, theft.

Kathy Schmidt, theft.

Christian A. Dickerson, possession of marijuana.

Justin L. Hardee, possession of a controlled substance.

August Ingram, falsification of drug test results.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Jayson Owen, order amending conditions of probation granted.

#### Marriage Licenses

Michael C. Bounds and Marian K. Windham, both of Baird.

#### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

#### Criminal Minutes

Kelly Roger Jackson, judgment revoking probation granted.

Order amending conditions of probation granted: Gregory J. Robertson; Charlotte M. Mendez; Sherdon Glen Davis; Steven Ray Murray; Lisa Ortega; Kaleb J. Thoency.

#### Civil Filings

Philip Mintz vs. Thomas D. Angelou A. Rivera, 1981 Trust dated October 16, 1981 and Raye Rivera, contract/debt.

#### Civil Minutes

Gail Kay Maiville vs. Aaron Jean Maiville, divorce granted.

Atlanta Postal Credit Union vs. Teryl & Dana Wise Rideout, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$8,000.85 from defendant.

Kellie Renee Atha and Kenneth Wayne Atha, divorce granted.

Mark Anthony Moreno and Amber Dawn Moreno, divorce granted.

#### CORRECTION

Due to a clerical error in the District Clerk's office, a four-year-old divorce case was listed as a new case in last week's Courthouse News.

The case was styled Kati Paige Canada and Travis Dwight Canada.

The Clyde Journal, Cross Plains Review and Baird Banner regret the error.

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 Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship  
 Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm  
 Children Choir 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443  
 email: [www.firstbaptistchurchcp.com](http://www.firstbaptistchurchcp.com)

## RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

Dona McIntire



**Hello Easter Bunny** — Rising Star Nursing Center hosted an Easter egg hunt for the children.



**Let's Party** — Martha Kay Justice and Johnnie Elliott celebrate their birthdays at the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Well, hello to everyone! I know it has been a while since my last writing and I do apologize for that. We have been keeping pretty busy here, and I don't know where to even begin.

We had our Easter Egg Hunt and it was a huge success. The children hunted the eggs (all of about 10 minutes I think). There were several "Prize Eggs" and they FINALLY found them so all prizes were given. We had the Easter Bunny here and the residents tried their best to guess who it was. But, they did not guess the right person, so it is still a mystery. Was it a boy or girl? I will never tell.

**The Employee of the Month of April was Tara Ratliff.** Tara is married and has two children. She has worked with us over a year now and according to our residents, she is considered "ONE OF THE BEST".

The residents have been putting together crosses. They are made out of clothespins. It is hard to describe, but they are very beautiful. It takes 16 clothespins to make one cross. They made enough so that every room gets one. They also made octopuses of yarn and a tennis ball. Some residents made more than one, but they had a great time with them.

We still have our Casino Day

and the residents sure do like the "gambling". We had a record crowd in March and April both. They really enjoy taking our money. Also, we still have the Country Store once a month and they still wipe us out each and every time. A special "thank you" to Hazel Campbell's daughters who not only contribute items to sell at the store, but help with the residents during the store hours.

Our resident birthday party this month was a 50's theme. Kay Justice was the only resident with an April birthday. Her brother James and his wife, David and his wife, and her sister Ophelia were here to help her celebrate. We had Johnnie Elliott's birthday as an employee. We played Elvis songs and the employees "danced" with several of the residents. Ice cream, cake and Coke floats were served. We also had the employees dress like the 50's. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

Lastly, we are having a Volunteer Day on May 10th at 2:00 p.m. If you have volunteered for us, please come by so that we can say a big "THANK YOU". We will send an invitation out in the mail but if you don't get one, please consider this your invitation. It is our way to say we really appreciate all of you who give of your time and efforts to help us entertain the residents and to let you know how much you mean to us.

So, till next time, may God bless and keep you.

## LIBRARY NOTES

April 25-29, 2011

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| Patrons:            | 157 |
| Books Checked Out:  | 87  |
| Programs:           | 27  |
| LAP                 | 10  |
| Lapsit              | 8   |
| Other               | 9   |
| Copies:             | 111 |
| Internet Users:     | 63  |
| Reference:          | 7   |
| Interlibrary Loans: | 4   |

**Donations:**  
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**Living Tribute:**  
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**In Honor of Charles and Nancy Rodenberger**

**Memorials:**  
Charles and Nancy Rodenberger  
**In Memory of Rodger Elrod**

**Book Donations:**  
Bonnie and Wayne White  
Anita Buchanan  
Darron and Kim Koenig

**Volunteers:**  
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.**

## Centennial Corner

Just a reminder that the attractive Centennial t-shirts are still available in all sizes and colors. They are currently displayed in the Senior Citizen's Center and may be purchased there at \$15.00 each or two for \$25.00. A portion of profit from the sales made at the Center will be returned to the Center as a donation by the Planning Committee.

Thinking ahead to the big Centennial wrap-up on Saturday, September 24—wouldn't it be fun to get a large group picture of everybody who has a Centennial t-shirt? The visitor's section of the high school stadium would probably hold all of us—a veritable rainbow of color!

## 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.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES: BY AMBER THOMAS WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 9th**—Movie Monday 10:00am Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes  
**Tuesday, 10th**— Mexican Train Dominoes at 10:00, Exercise Class 11:00 and Computer Classes  
**Wednesday, 11th**— No schedule posted  
**Thursday, 12th**— Exercise Classes 11:00am and Computer Class  
**Friday, 13th**— Bingo at 10:30 am,

**HOME DELIVERED MEALS MUST CALL TO ORDER, AND OR CANCEL A MEAL NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M.**

## VOLUNTEER DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED!

The Cross Plains Senior Center is in need of a few great people to help deliver Meals on Wheels for the Seniors in this great community! Drivers and runners are both needed. If you know your way around Cross Plains then driving would be a great way to help. If you don't know your way around but are willing to ride and take the meals up to the houses, then we have openings for that too! If interested or available, please call the Center at 725-6521.

## 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.

## Need Help Filing Claims as a Veteran?

Beginning in May at the Cross Plains Senior Center, Bill Ray will be available to help Veterans or their families file claims. Bill is a Certified Veterans Service Officer. Examples of some of the forms you can get help with are VA Comp Claim, Reevaluation of Claims, VA Land Information, and Texas Land Board. If you are a widow or a child of a Veteran, you can receive help with DIC Evaluation programs. Help will be available on May 20th. Please call the Senior Center to schedule an appointment at 254-725-6521.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 9—MAY 13

**MONDAY**- Lasagna, Green Salad, Fruit, Bread/dessert/drink  
**TUESDAY**- Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Beans, Bread/dessert/drink  
**WEDNESDAY** -King Ranch Chicken, Mexican Corn, Salad, Fruit, Dessert/Drink  
**THURSDAY**- Swiss Steak, Noodles, Broccoli, Bread/dessert/drink  
**FRIDAY**-Chicken Sandwich, Shoepeg Salad, Fruit, bread/dessert/drink

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**  
MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

## EARLY VOTING

Early Voting will be held until 7:00 p.m. on May 10, 2011 causing the regular City Council meeting to be postponed until 7:15. Citizens are reminded that May 10, 2011 will be the last day of early voting and the city council meeting will convene immediately after closing of the polls.

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## Anniversary

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## BREAKTHRU

By Charles Cheshir  
Cross Plains Church of Christ

### Justice — Are you sure you want it?

Justice: A deserved reward or punishment carried out. A law administered, fairly. Fairness: equality. Justice sounds great.

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Rebekah Crockett

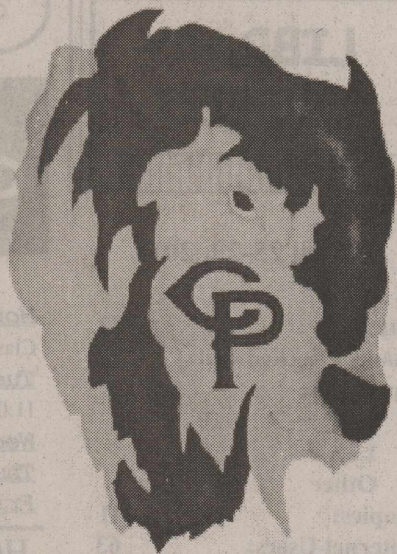
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Teagan Fortune  
Michael Foster  
Ashley Fulcher  
McKenzie Halsel  
Brayden Kennedy  
Debra Land  
Meghan O'Briant  
Billie Pointer  
Kaitlyn Potter  
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Phoenix Sanders  
Charles Thompson  
Zachery Thompson  
Shyler Tillery  
Justin Whiteley

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Salem Brown  
Megan France  
Tucker Isbell  
Brenna Kleiber  
Kaitlyn Koettel  
Morgan Manley  
Bridgette Mayfield  
Blake Self  
Jurnee Thomas  
Allanta Wheeler

**9th Grade**  
Jaden Kennedy  
Michael Ramsey  
Tristen Stephenson  
Justin Willis  
Angus Worcester

**10th Grade**  
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Ashleigh Dugger  
Christopher French  
Joe Holland  
Riley Lawrence  
Gema Sanchez

**11th Grade**  
Rachelle Allen  
Shelby Ames  
Charleen Avants  
Samantha Dickson  
Ryder Foster  
Tiffany McCaghren  
Hayley Phillips  
Payton Porter  
Victoria Creamer  
Robbie Saltus  
Cody Self  
Chance Senclair  
James Sullivan  
Kenzie Taff  
Kristin Willis

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**MONDAY-** Manwich, Tater tots, Corn, Mixed fruit and Milk  
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**SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**

**April 26, 2011**

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Bryan Bennett, Tommy Ames, John McWilliams and Hoyt Foster.

The following administrators were also in attendance: Superintendent and High School Principal.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to Nonrenew when employee does not request hearing. Mr. President, after considering the proposed reduction in force for both financial exigency and/or program change for the following employees, and reviewing board policy to determine if the policy was correctly applied in determining the appropriate persons, I move to nonrenew the

term contracts of Ryan Edmonds and Diann May and I move that the record reflect the following: On April 4, 2011, the Board proposed that term contracts of the named employees be nonrenewed; each of the above-listed employees was timely provided with a Notice of Proposed Nonrenewal not later than the 45th day before the last day of instruction in the current school year; the written notice informed the employees of their right to request a hearing before the Board of Trustees within 15 days of receipt of the notice; and none of the named employees made a timely request for a hearing. For 4 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by McWilliams to adjourn. For 4 Against 0



**Local Students do well in NASA Competition**

Madilyn Ellerbe, a fifth grade student at Cross Plains Elementary, has shown to be quite a strong young lady. Madilyn recently traveled to Oklahoma City, OK in order to compete in the Natural Athlete Strength Association's Oklahoma Open State Championship. Madilyn competed in the Youth Unequipped powerlifting division and achieved a 121 pound squat, 66 pound bench press, and 165 pound deadlift for a 352 pound total. She received first place in her division, but according to her coefficient which takes into account her bodyweight and weight lifted, she placed in the top 7 out of nearly 70 grown men. According to a compiled list of the top 105 pound unequipped women power lifters in the world, Madilyn was six pounds away from breaking into the top 20. Madilyn, at only eleven years of age, has a bright powerlifting future in front of her. Also pictured is Madilyn's Dad/Coach Jessie Ellerbe who also competed at the Oklahoma Open State Championship. Jessie placed 1st in the unequipped power sports division and 2nd overall. Weighing in at 193 lbs., Jessie completed a more than triple body weight squat of 585 pounds and completed a 176 pound curl.

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Not only is Cross Plains celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, the State of Texas is celebrating 75 years of independence. That gives us even more reason to work toward promoting our City as a great place to live, and to help future generations understand and experience the rich history all around us. In addition, I challenge area citizens to participate in council meetings and also to serve others by volunteering for the local EMS or fire department.

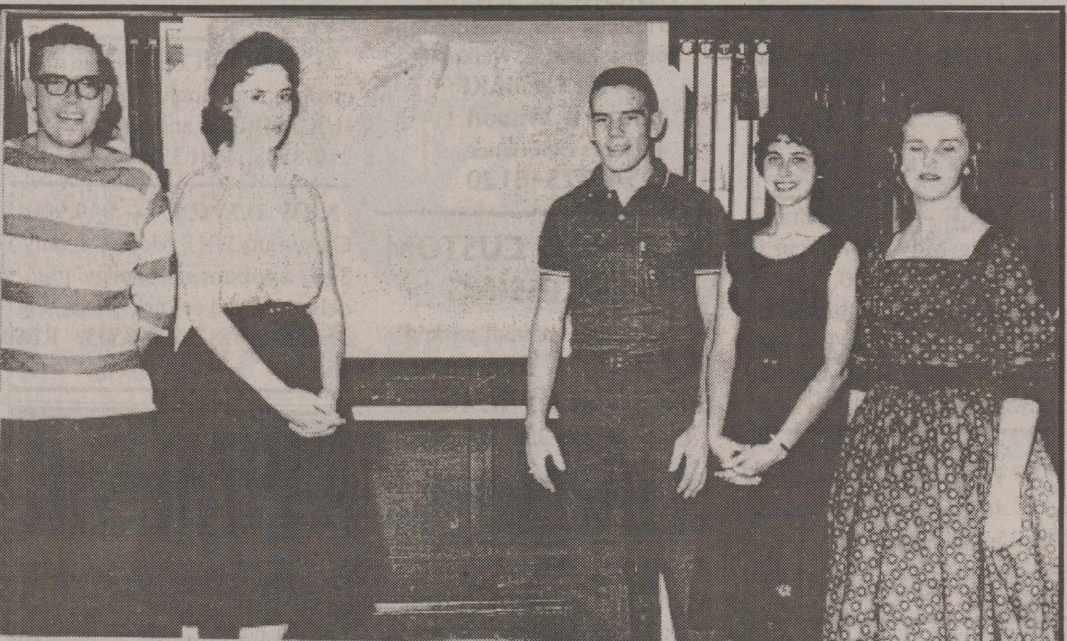
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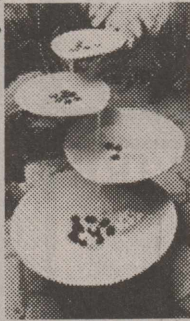
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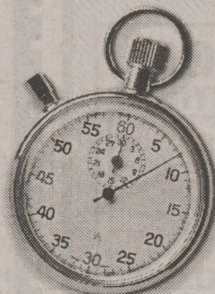
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As a boy Robert's precocious intellect made him somewhat a misfit. He spent most of life in Cross Plains and completed high school in Brownwood. He also took a course at Howard Payne Academy in Brownwood. It was at this time he became immersed in his favorite career, free-lance writing.

Howard began his prolific writing when he was fifteen but his first professional sell did not come until he was twenty-three and then another four years before he was selling his stories sturdily. Yet before his death in

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For several years before his death he talked about suicide. Howard was excessively devoted to his aged mother. As she lay dying, Howard fatally shot himself. His mother died thirty hours later. Dr. Howard lived another eight years after their death. Howard's works still continue to grown some eighty years after his death and the museum draws people from all over the world.

## Kendrick Cemetery Association Annual Meeting

The Kendrick Cemetery Association of Denton Valley, Inc. will hold its 2011 annual meeting on Saturday May 7, 2011. A cleanup time will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the annual business meeting will start at 11:00 a.m. The business meeting will be followed by a covered dish lunch with drinks and meat furnished by the association. The meeting and lunch will be held at the Denton Valley Baptist Church, across the road from the cemetery.

Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is encouraged to attend. The association would like to thank all of you that made donations, gave memorial gifts or designated funds to the trust fund this past year. Without your support this association could not continue to provide the level of care currently provided. Donations may be mailed to the association at 405 Stephens Street, Clyde, Texas 79510.



**End of Year for LAP and Lapsit** — The Cross Plains Library's Learn About ... Program (LAP) for ages 3 to 5, and the Lapsit Program for 0-3 years of age, ended another successful year with 18 children receiving their certificates of achievement. The customary end of the programs celebration was held in the park beside the library, along with traditional bubbles blowing in the wind! Another tradition was kept as the children sat on the big rock for picture taking! Cookies and punch were served to the children and their attending parents.

## RE-ELECT LEWIS FORTUNE FOR CITY COUNCIL

It has always been my philosophy that you should be involved in your community. I have strived to be involved in both the School system for many years and now with the City. I have volunteered in many of the local civic organizations and it is my belief that you must contribute to the positive aspect of the community in order to see it grow and prosper. I do not believe that you can sit on the sideline and let others do the work and expect the community to flourish. It takes hard work and dedication to keep a community alive and thriving and I am willing to volunteer my time to help achieve those goals. I believe that I am open minded and listen to the voice of the people. I will continue to listen and vote as the majority of the community demands.

**VOTE FOR LEWIS FORTUNE ON MAY 14, 2011 FOR CITY COUNCIL**

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## Admiral Cemetery Association Meeting and Workday

The Admiral Cemetery Association will conduct its annual membership meeting and workday at the cemetery on Saturday, May 7th. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at noon.

Families with loved ones buried in the cemetery are asked to come out and help remove trash, trim trees and bushes, and fill-in graves that have settled.

The business meeting will include a financial report and an election to fill the expiring terms on the Board of Directors.

The Admiral Cemetery Association is a non-profit corporation chartered by the State of Texas for the purpose of improving and maintaining this historic site.

All donations to the Admiral Cemetery Association's Maintenance Fund are greatly appreciated and are accepted at any branch of the First National Bank of Baird or may be mailed to 7257 CR 474, Baird, Texas 79504.

## Grand Ole Oplin May Line-up Announced

The Oplin Community Center invites everyone out the Grand Ole Oplin's Friday Night dances. Starting off on May 6th Muddy Creek will be joining us playing all of your country favorites, on May 13th Country Classics will be playing the kind of country music that will make you want to get up and dance, on May 20th Jack Rosser will be returning to play all of your favorite two-steps and waltzes, and on May 27th Muddy Creek will be back playing some more of your old country favorites.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Our Friday night dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and at 10:30 p.m. Admission is still only \$5.00 per person. Everyone is asked to bring potluck to be shared during the band's break. Alcohol and/or smoking is not allowed at any of our functions.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good music, good friends and a real good time. Be sure to wear your dancing boots!!

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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  |
| 14.184 Ac. - 2BR-2B mobile home with beautiful views, pond & scattered trees.                               | 65,000  |
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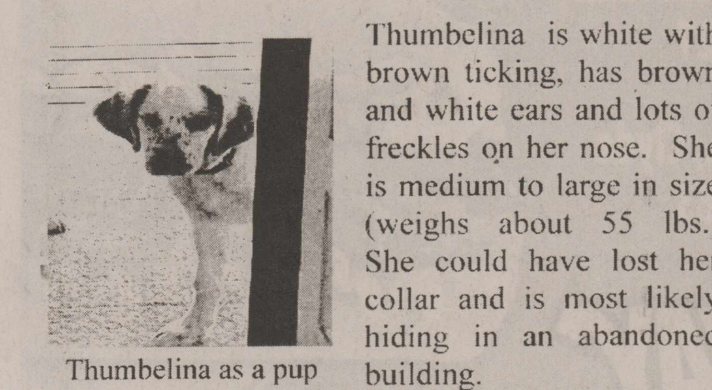
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With clenched fist and  
fast breath and a labor  
completed sigh.  
I heard the most  
beautiful sound in the  
world,  
I heard your very first cry.  
Then they gave you to me

and as you suckled at my  
breast,  
I counted your fingers  
and your toes.  
I gazed at your angel  
face with your little  
button of a nose.  
And then I said to  
myself that my child was  
so much prettier than all  
the rest.  
And when you took your  
first steps, I was there.  
And when you were sick  
or hurt I gave you care.

And as you grew, I tried  
to protect you from the bad  
and show you what was  
good.  
And with help from God  
above,  
You turned out like I  
knew you would.  
So all that's left to say  
by me,  
Is my child, how I do love  
thee.

Submitted by  
Daniel Earl Mount, Sr.  
Cross Plains, Texas

## STREET MAINTENANCE SALES TAX

Although it seems like just a few years since the City of Cross Plains began to collect 1/4 cent street maintenance tax for the repair and upkeep of the city streets, it has been 8 years. In case you haven't noticed, time isn't waiting on any of us. Other cities both small and large collect the full amount allowable (8.25 cents) and when shopping in those communities you help pay for their street maintenance.

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Collecting this revenue from a portion of the sales tax is the smartest way I can see to keep our streets repaired and ease the burden on our local citizens.

I realize that after a hard winter, there are many places that need fixed. As it is in many towns and cities in our area. I am confident that these repairs will be made in the near future. Our city has been complemented many times on the condition of our streets compared to other cities of our size.

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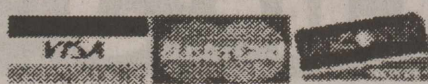
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## CROSS PLAINS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

April 12, 2011

This was a regular 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.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Don Gosnell and Frankie Hyles.

Citizens present were Shana Proffitt, representing Merritt, McLane & Hamby Auditing firm, Debra Childers, Verna Mathews, David Parker, Mark Ring and Susan Schaefer, all representing the EMS service.

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

David Parker led the invocation. Kirkham moved to approve the minutes as represented. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the judge's report was approved as presented.

Kirkham moved to approve the bills as presented. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the police report was approved as presented. Gosnell asked the council to consider enacting a curfew. He advised the council that on the last Saturday night there were several twelve and thirteen year-olds whose parents had contacted the police department looking for their children. The kids were last seen at the Pool House and were supposed to have gone home after closing. The search for the kids went up until 3:00 a.m. before the children were located. The minors had broken into a home and damaged the home extensively. Enacting a curfew would give the police department the authority to send kids home when seen out after the curfew hours. Gosnell is to look into a curfew ordinance and present it at the next council meeting.

Gosnell also stated that the old police car is ready to take bids for sale. He recommended putting a minimum acceptable bid of \$4,000.00.

Susan Schaefer met with the council to ask that the City consider paying a new "fee" that the state is charging the Ambulance Service. She stated that the fee is \$860 for a two-year period. Terrell moved to approve paying for the state mandated fee. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Debbie Childers, EMS Coordinator, met with the council to discuss the dire situation facing the ambulance service. She informed them that due to the lack of volunteers the EMS is facing a real shortage of drivers as well as attendants. She stated that currently the volunteers are on call for 12 hour shifts. Although no members of the ambulance service are ready to retire, it was noted that several members have been volunteering for over 20 years, some as many as 27 years.

A regular run consists of three EMS volunteers...one driver and two attendants. However, with the lack of volunteers, they are forced to run sometimes with an attendant and one driver "IF" the driver is a certified attendant. She also talked about the possibility of having to shut down the service for certain days when they are short handed.

If the service is shut down too many time during the year, it could cause the ambulance service to lose its license. But more than that, the Cross Plains citizens would be without ambulance service on those days (or possibly permanently) and the ambulance would have to come all the way from Clyde, which could mean the difference in life or death.

She commented that the main reason for attending the City Council meeting is to make the City aware of what's going on and ask for their help in getting the word out of the real danger facing the ambulance service.

Childers discussed the class that would certify a volunteer. She advised the council that it takes 10-12 weeks/60 hours of training for an individual to become certified as an attendant. They need at least 10 people who will commit to take the class. Anyone wanting to become a driver can do so without taking the class but must ride on three runs and then make a run with a Board Member. However, if they are certified, they can drive or be an attendant. All members of the council and citizens brainstormed concerning how to promote the EMS. Final thoughts from the council were that ALL are very concerned with the situation and will do whatever the City can to promote and encourage citizens to become active with the service.

Shanna Proffitt, Merritt, McLane and Hamby representative, met with the council to discuss the City's annual audit. She went over the company's qualifications and background in auditing. She asked that the council consider

giving them the opportunity to perform the City's 2010/2011 audit. Gosnell informed Ms. Proffitt that the City currently uses Cameron Gulley from Eastland, and that the City has been pleased with his services. She also advised her that his fee for the Auditing Services is \$1,600.00 cheaper than her firm. The council thanked her for her presentation.

Next on the agenda was SC Services & Associates. Although no one from the company was present, Gosnell explained that they are a collection agency for fines. After lengthy discussion, the council declined their services since the OMNI program has worked really well for the collections of outstanding citations.

The last item on the agenda was an update from Kala Stout on the improvements being made to the house located at 416 N. Main in Cross Plains. Stout was supposed to meet with the council to give the update and also presented a timeline on future improvements to bring the house up to city code. However, Ms. Stout was not present for the meeting, therefore the council voted by general consent to send Ms. Stout a letter demanding she present a timeline in writing to the City within 10 days, or the next correspondence she would be receiving would be from the City's attorney.

Kirkham moved to adjourn. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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## WAKE UP CALL TO CITY HALL

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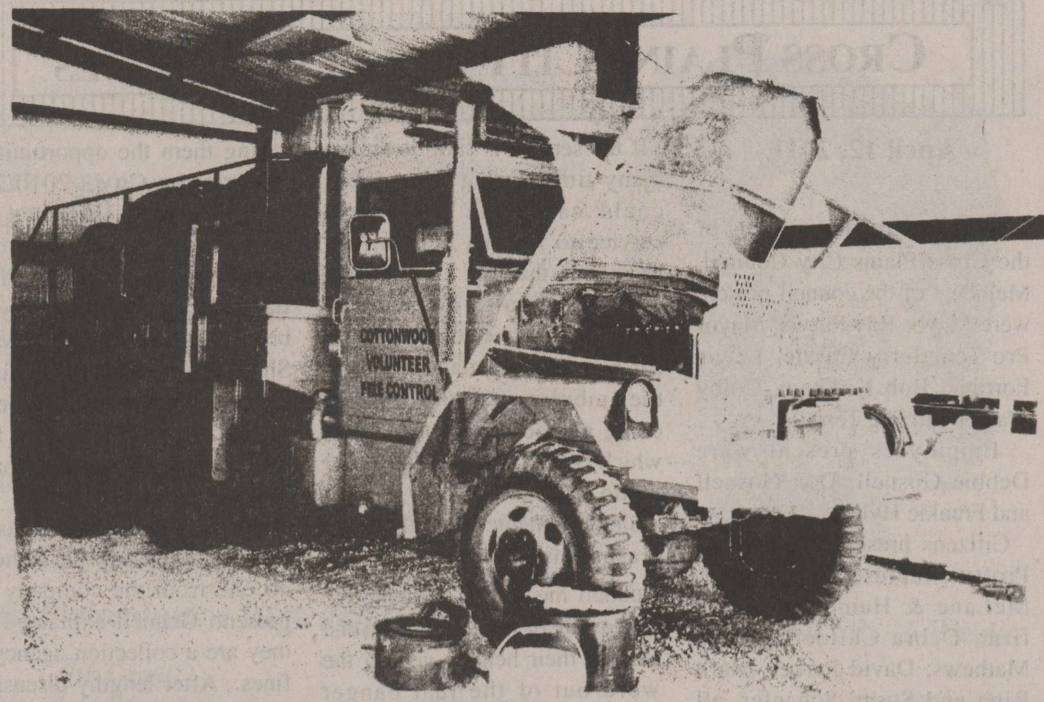
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**Benefit Dinner Planned** — Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Controls converted Forest Service Brush Truck needs a new motor. Brisket Dinner Benefit planned for May 13th.

## Brisket Dinner Friday, May 13th to Benefit Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control—brush truck needs a new motor

Enjoy a great brisket dinner next **Friday night, May 13th** and help the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group put a new motor in the big yellow brush truck.

Fire Chief Joe Terstegge will be cooking **brisket, sausage and ribs**. Beans, potato salad and banana pudding will be prepared by the Fire Control Group members. You'll also get bread

and iced tea, **all for only \$6.00.**

Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. at the **Cottonwood Baptist Church Fellowship Hall** in Cottonwood.

During the recent fire west of Cottonwood, the Fire Control Group sent out three trucks out to the blaze, while the truck that could have done the most good battling the fire sat in the bay at

the firehouse in need of repair. The brush truck needs a new motor.

If you'd like to help with cost of the new motor and can't make it out to the **Brisket Dinner**, you can send a tax-deductible donation to: Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, 13210 CR 429, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

## Higginbotham Celebrates 130 Years Birthday



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Higginbotham's Celebration of their 130 Years Birthday and Cross Plains' 100th Birthday was a huge success. Hotdogs and cake were served. Pictures of children were made stepping back in the past of the horse and wagon day.

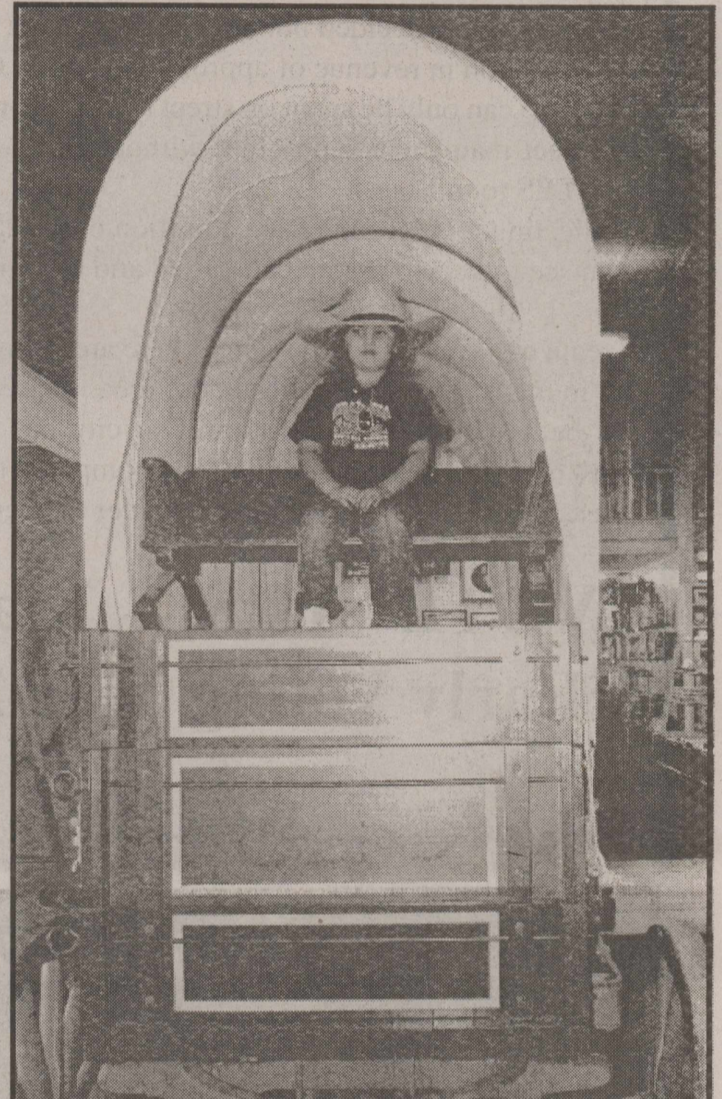
Many people signed up for the grand prizes that will be drawn May 6th and will be announced at that time. The prizes are a Chevrolet truck, Zero turn lawnmower and a flat screen TV. Each location will have a \$130 gift card prize.

A quote from J.M. Higginbotham in the *Cross Plains Review* dated Friday, July 1938 stating "Whatever the measure of our success as merchants may be—we attribute all of our great host of loyal patrons, who have made our progress possible to these great people—to you—we now look in grateful acknowledgment.

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Submitted by  
Debbie Reed  
Higginbotham Employee

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**Little Cowgirl** — Katelyn Gregory; daughter of Michael and Tiffany Gregory, sitting in the Higginbotham's wagon.

## Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

The weather turned cold Sunday morning—it felt like wintertime! The temperatures stayed in the 40s all day long. Quite a surprise for it being May 1st. Severe thunderstorms and heavy rainfall came through the Cottonwood area late Sunday night—early Monday morning. Hail covered the ground and an inch and six tenths of rain was reported in the area. There was probably more in some places.

In conjunction with the Cottonwood Historical Association Annual Meeting on Saturday morning, the Old Cemetery will be open all day on

Saturday for visiting ancestors, relatives and old friends who have passed on.

The Cottonwood Community Center is available for summer reunions. There are still some weekends available. If you're planning a family gathering, call Cookie at 325-660-5771 or call me at 254-725-7369 to make arrangements.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group is having a **Brisket Dinner** next **Friday, May 13th** at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 5 to 7 p.m. The dinner is to

raise money to replace the motor in the big brush firetruck. It is currently out of commission and we need it up and running. Fire Chief Joe is cooking the brisket, sausage and ribs for the dinner. There will also be potato salad, beans and fixins. Dinners are only \$6.00 per plate. Please come out and help us raise the money for the motor.

This Sunday is Mother's Day. Do something special with your MOM. Give her a hug—and tell her that you love her. Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in this area.

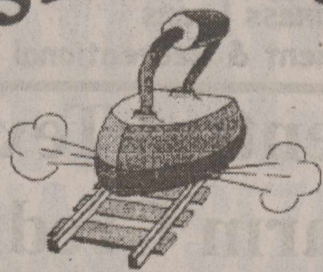
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## Pioneer Quilting News

Marqueta Westbrook

The Pioneer Quilt Club met Tuesday April 26, at the Pioneer Community Center. Members present were Lou Grider, Barbara Jo Medley, Norma Tucker, Olena Ezzell, Glenda Phillips, Judy Jones and Marqueta Westbrook. We are currently working on quilts for two of our members, Glenda Phillips and Sandy Hutton. We meet every Tuesday around 9 a.m. and have a wonderful time visiting and working together.

If any are interested in learning the art of quilting, we would love to have you join us. We regret that two of our members, May Jones and Laverne Hutton, have not been able to meet with us recently due to injuries and illnesses in their families. We miss them very much and look forward to their return.

Brenda Hernandez, Terry Perry and Judy Jones are our newest members and we are so happy to have them.

On Saturday, April 30, Norma Tucker, Barbara Jo Medley and Marqueta Westbrook attended the Heart of Texas Quilt Show in

Brownwood. There were a lot of beautiful quilts on display. Also a lot of vendors were on hand with fabrics, quilting tools, kits and just about anything to do with quilting.

It was a wonderful day and we came away with new ideas and inspiration for new quilts. It is always exciting to me to see what others are doing and it rekindles my passion for quilting.

We are currently involved with the antique quilt show at the Cross Plains Library which is being sponsored by the Cross Plains Quilt Club. Everyone is encouraged to get out and view the wonderful display of quilts.

Some of these quilts are part of the history of Cross Plains. Also the Centennial Quilt made by the Cross Plains, Cottonwood and Pioneer Quilt Clubs is currently on display in Rising Star. It will also be displayed at the library in conjunction with the antique quilt show which runs through the month of May.

Hope to see you there...and remember "Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches."

## Annual Baird Antiques Market set for June 10th-11th

The Baird Marketing Alliance is "gearing up" for our annual "Antiques Market" Friday & Saturday, June 10th and 11th.

Professional appraisers Donald King Cowan, ISA AM and C.L. "Sam" Webb will be hosting the well known Tea Time Appraisal Fair from 2pm-4pm in the historic T&P Depot. The Dallas based duo offers an entertaining and educational program as they give their opinion of items examined. Appraisal tickets are \$20 per item appraised in this year's lineup.

The Marketing Alliance would like to encourage local businesses, organizations, churches and schools to participate and help make this event the "Biggest" ever. We have a very limited number of free inside booths available in the "Arches". Curbside spaces are \$20. The Marketing Alliance will donate 50% of money to the Volunteer Fire Department. The balance will be used for event advertising and promotion.

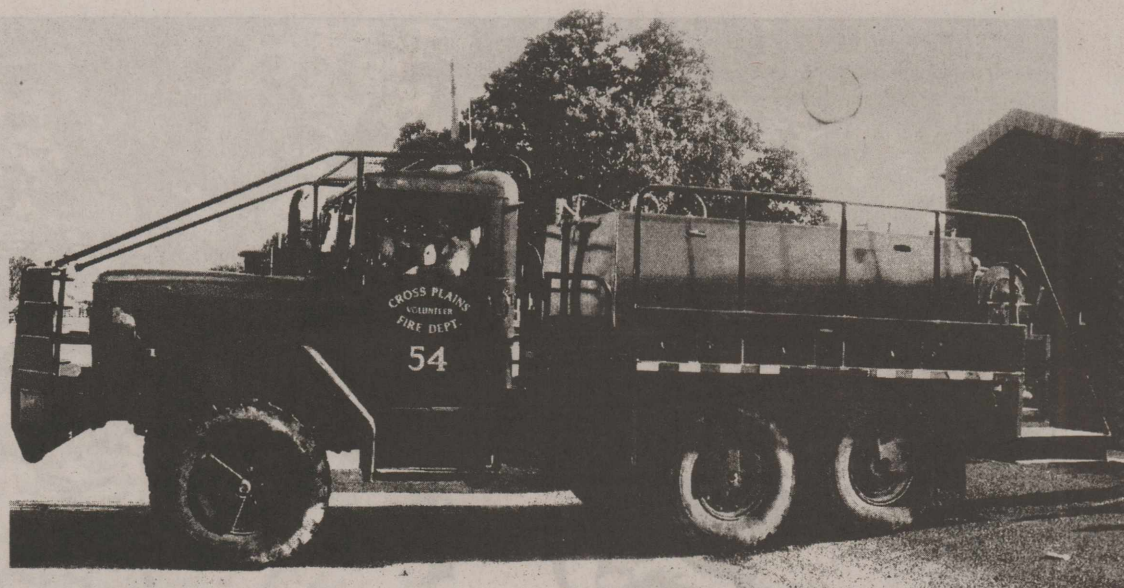
Please call Betty Henson at 325-854-1756 or Janice Graham at 325-854-2005 for information, appraisal tickets and space rentals.

## Callahan County DPS Report

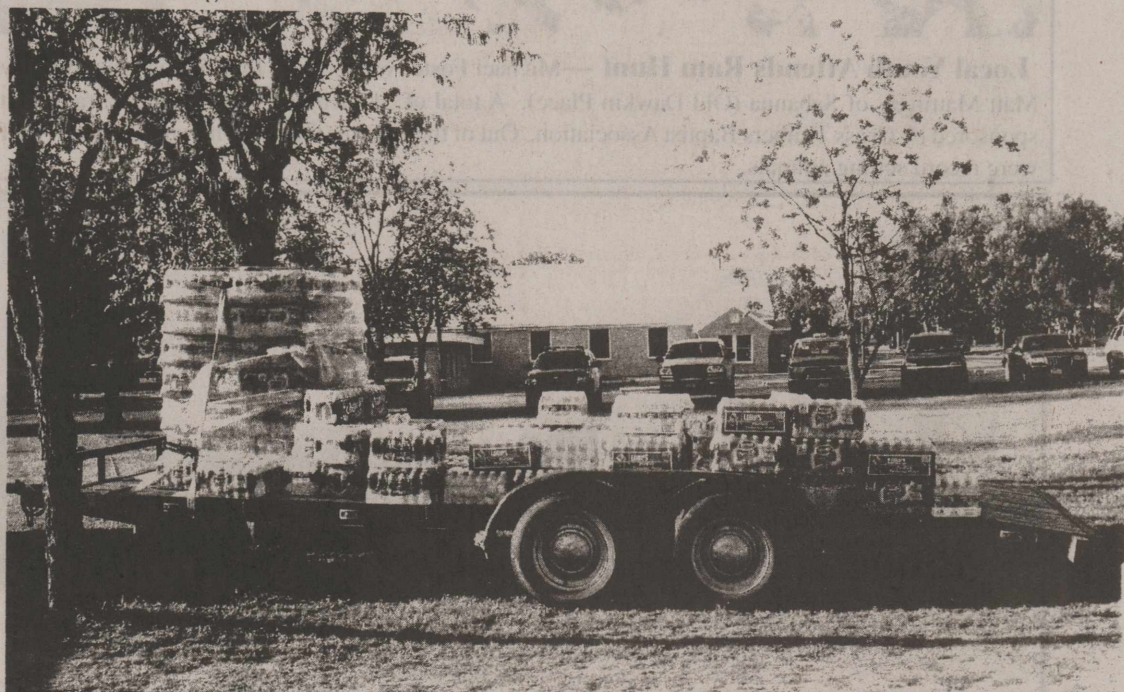
Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 24, 2011 through April 30, 2011 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
 Warnings—154  
 Complaints—56  
 Driving While License Invalid—3  
 Possession of Controlled Substance—1  
 Fugitive Arrest—Possession of Marijuana—1  
 Fugitive Arrest—Felony—1  
 Vehicle Accidents

There were five vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.



**Ready To Roll** — Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department newly-completed Brush Truck. The driver is Mark Ring.



**Loads Of Water** — Cross Plains came through again. Thank you to everyone who brought in a case of water for the Cross Plains Fire Department..

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## Pioneer School Reunion

The 91st Pioneer Ex-Student Association will meet Saturday, May 28, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with complimentary coffee/tea and donuts to enjoy while visiting friends and family.

An exhibition of photos taken at last year's 90th reunion and old photos of years past can be viewed from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served

immediately after the meeting, about 11:30 a.m. The cost of sandwiches, fruit and cake is \$5.00.

Recognition of the oldest man/woman, largest number of family members present; attendee traveling the farthest distance will be announced. Entertainment will be provided.

The Pioneer Cemetery Association members will be

present to give a report and announce the Memorial Day activities on May 30th.

Please come and bring your family and friends, as well as your personal photos or other memorabilia to commemorate our times at Pioneer and surrounding areas.

Submitted by  
 Bonita (McCowan) Horton

## Synthetic Marijuana is illegal as of April 22nd

The DEA under its emergency rule-making authority added five chemicals to the list of schedule 1 controlled substances under Federal Law. These are the ones commonly known as "KS," "SPICE", Etc. As a result, the commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services was required by Section 481.034(g), Health & Safety Code, to add those substances to the corresponding Texas Schedule of Controlled Substances.

The State Ban became effective April 11, 2011. It is now illegal to knowingly manufacture, deliver, or possess with intent to deliver any of these five substances (Class A) or knowingly or intentionally possess any of these five substances (Class B). The applicable offense is found in Section 481.119, Health and Safety Code.

Submitted by Senior Trooper  
 Sparky Dean  
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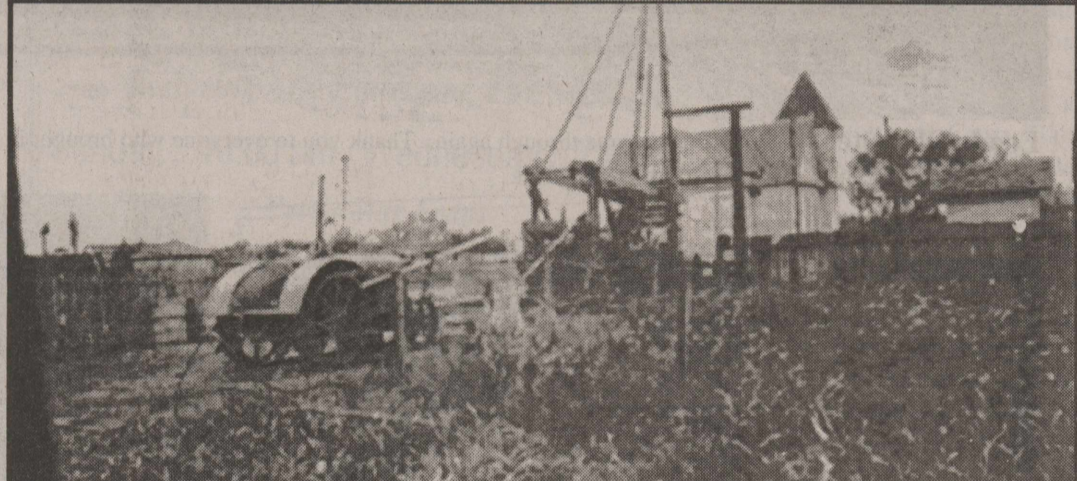
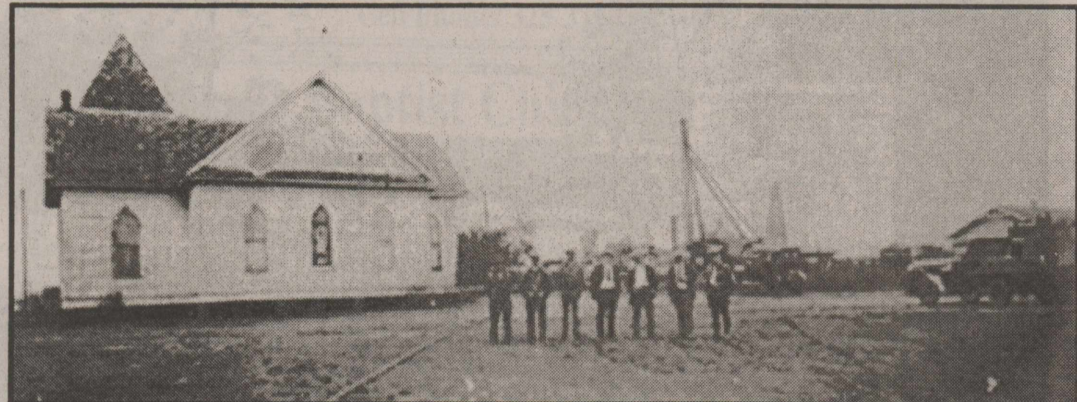
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**Local Youth Attends Ram Hunt** —Michael Foster was given a free fireman ram hunt by Matt Mattingly of Sabanna (Old Dawkin Place). A total of 31 men and boys enjoyed a ram hunt sponsored by Cross Timbers Baptist Association. Out of the 24 rams that were harvested, nearly half were record setting animals.



**Centennial Memories** — A water well is being drilled for the Cross Plains First Baptist Church. Sally Roady's grandfather, George W. Hicks (first from left), furnished the tractor to power the rig. FBC has come a long way from these early beginnings.

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- Wayne Webb
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- Rhonda (Franke) Look
- Mrs. Ruby Moore
- Kyle Kitchen
- Maci Whitson

**MAY 9**

- Mandy Coburn
- Ryder Matthew Reed
- Ellen Rutledge
- Judy McNutt
- Faye Simmons
- Rolan Gene Bryan
- Janey McAfee
- Linda (Carouth) Bates
- Nancy (Reed) Bishop
- Velma Proctor
- Randy Huffman

**MAY 10**

- Chris Brown
- Margaret Price
- Baylis Pope
- Michael Umbargar
- Billy Joe Covington
- Mrs. Bill (Sarah) Thomas
- Fredrick Canales
- Jenny Rebecca (Hinkle) Lawson

**MAY 11**

- Angel Mangrum
- Rosemary Jeffries
- Bowen Clark
- Velma Fay Pittman
- Kennith Beeler
- Gaylon Williams
- Shauna (Cowan) Guerrero
- Mrs. Leo Franke

**MAY 12**

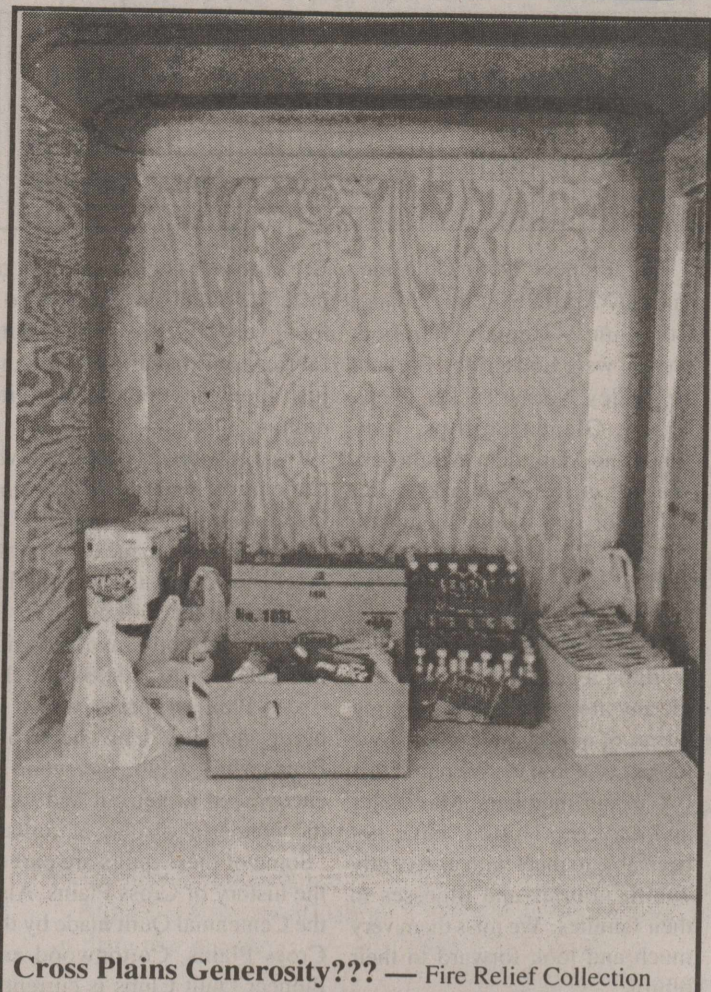
- Emma Sue Albrecht
- Paul Truair
- Carolyn Adams
- Lucille Koenig
- Blandye (Harris) Crawford
- Reagan Reid Switzer

**MAY 13**

- David Peters
- Eddie Elliot
- Shana (Strickland) Sanders
- Gary Harris
- Donnie Joe Pierce
- Milton Bynum
- Allen Holcomb
- Jason Ray Flippin
- Logan Phillips
- Sandra (Merrill) Pope

**MAY 14**

- Athur Boyle
- Carla Vest
- Matthew Burleson
- David Morales
- Nathan Strength
- Steve Fortune
- Chuck Grant



Cross Plains Generosity??? — Fire Relief Collection

## West Texas Fire Relief Needs Your HELP

The support given to the West Texas Fire Relief Fund has been...well, disappointing. Trailers full of furniture, appliances, clothing, bedding, food, water and much more was delivered to Cross Plains after the fire in 2005.

I know this community is more caring than indicated by what has been given so far. The donations as of 11:00 a.m. Monday morning could fit in half a back seat. Right now, we have not collected enough to make a trip worthwhile. The fund at the bank has been given \$380.00 so far.

I know there have been many

distractions in the past couple of weeks so we are extending the collection until May 15.

Please bring non-perishable food items, laundry supplies, personal care items, paper goods, and/or paper goods to Super S, the Cross Plains Public Library, Texas Heritage Bank, Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center or the school.

Make your donations to the fund at Texas Heritage.

Please support this effort to help others, as we were so generously helped.

Submitted by  
Judy Luter

### WAKE UP CALL TO CITY HALL

Get out and VOTE for all new councilmen this year—not the same old liberals who vote “yes” for everything. If you don't agree with it, vote “no” and stick to it.

We need people with backbone who will stick to their convictions and vote “NO”. Any councilman who thinks “NO” and votes “YES” with the majority is dumber than they are.

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