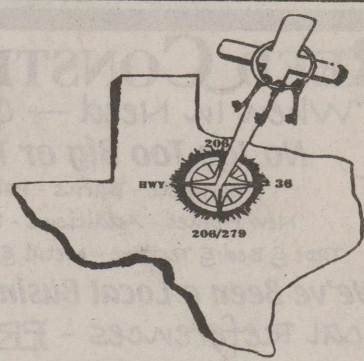


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THURSDAY, November 6, 2008

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Turkey Time and Fellowship at Methodist Church Saturday

The big hay bale turkey in front of the Methodist Church seems to say, "where's the beef?" but in reality the message is "here's the Lord's Acre."

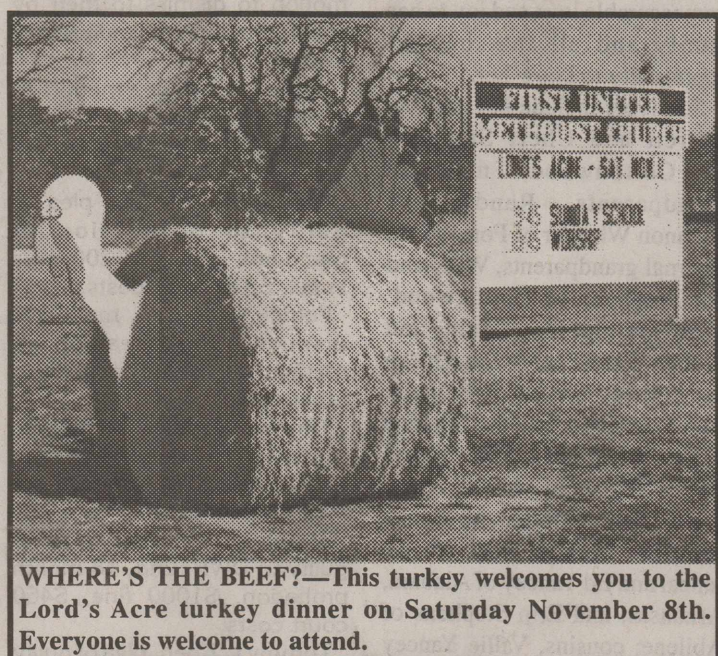
The annual festival of the United Methodist Church is ready to go for the umpteenth time. By 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, the home cooked turkey dinner and all the trimmings will be available at the church on North Main.

Carry-outs may be picked up until 6:30; but people may relax and eat in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00 until the live auction starts at 7:00. All dinners are \$8.00 with no extra charge for home deliveries. Please call 725-7377 to arrange for home deliveries.

Opening at 9:00 a.m., the "Little Store" will operate until about 6:30. All kinds of small gift items and baked goods will be available for direct purchase. A special attraction during the morning will be Mary Barton doing hand-cut profile silhouettes. Bring the kids and get a perfect gift for grandparents. Prices will generally be under \$10.00.

As this is the first time to combine the carry-outs and dine-ins at the same site, the Lord's Acre planning committee hopes the signs posted around the church will direct visitors to the right area.

Those who are picking up carry-out dinners will enter the church parking lot from George Scott Street. The north half of the parking lot will be reserved for these cars only. For curb service, stop right at the corner of the church and a "Car hop" will take your order and bring it to you. Exit from this area will be back to George Scott Street only.



WHERE'S THE BEEF?—This turkey welcomes you to the Lord's Acre turkey dinner on Saturday November 8th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Folks who wish to dine in and/or stay for the auction will be directed to enter at the alley along the south side of the church. There will be a few parking spaces next to the entrance on the east for the elderly and/or handicapped. All others will be directed to the big parking area on the south. Greeters and ticket sellers will be at the middle door of the church.

As with any long-running event, traditions develop that add a special flavor to the festivities. Becky Odom and Lou Grider had both been participating in the Lord's Acre for many, many, MANY years. And both have long lost track of the number of pecan pies, quilts and pillows they have made respectively. It's a safe bet that Becky's mouth-watering pies have brought in as much total money as any one item over the years.

After giving up quilting about six years ago, Lou turned to making pillows with a quilted top. Now she has fine-tuned her

pillow making process and can turn out about one per day. It's no wonder husband Dick estimates that "there are at least 1004 Lou pillows around town." In addition to making her signature pillows for the Lord's Acre, she generously donates them to fund-raising efforts of other organizations.

Among the other items that Bobby Golson will be auctioning off will be some original art work by Mary Barton; cross stitched and embroidered items, a cherry wood valet, a Colt skinning knife, a room divider, leather crosses and coasters, a vase made from a tree trunk, a mohair cinch and breast collar, a set of autographed books by Carol Walt, a metal iron work planter, numerous antiques, including a one-speed bicycle and a wide variety of baked goods. Truly, something for everybody.

Members of the Methodist family look forward to visiting with ya'll at some part of the activities on Saturday.

Duncan takes Cross Plains Constable seat Windham wins County Sheriff race

Republican challenger John Windham unseated Democrat Incumbent Sheriff Eddie Curtis, while Republican Ed Duncan defeated William (Bill) Young for the Cross Plains Constable position in Callahan County's only two contested races from the Tuesday, November 4th General Election.

Windham captured 51.99%, or 2,957 votes, for County Sheriff, while Curtis won 48.01%, or 2,731 votes.

Of the seven voting precincts in Callahan County, Windham won six of the seven precincts, while Curtis captured only the Baird voting precinct. Windham also captured the Early Voting

majority as well, with 1,528 votes (50.66%) for Windham to 1,488 votes (49.34%) for Curtis.

Windham won the Clyde (Precinct #1) with 733 votes (53.90%) to 627 (46.10%) votes for Curtis.

Windham took the Eula (Precinct #2) voting box with 610 votes (53.09%) to Curtis taking 539 votes (46.91%).

Curtis took the Baird (Precinct #3) voting box with 776 votes (59.01%) to Windham's 539 votes (40.99%).

The Cross Plains (Precinct #4) voting box went to Windham with 560 votes (60.02%) to 373 votes (39.98%) for Curtis.

The Putnam (Precinct #5) vot-

ing box went for Windham with 53 votes (53.54%), to 46 votes (46.46%) for Curtis.

Windham won the Clyde (Precinct #5) voting precinct with 257 votes (50.69%) to 250 votes (49.31%) for Curtis.

Windham won the Oplin (Precinct #7) voting location with 205 votes (63.08%) to 120 votes (36.92%) for Curtis.

In the race for Constable Precinct #4, Duncan captured 941 votes (66.78%) to Young's 468 votes (33.22%).

Complete General Election results from Callahan County will be published in next week's newspaper.

Cross Plains Class of 1942 supports local Veterans Memorial

The Class of 1942 recently donated \$500.00 to assist with the addition of 32 names on the Veterans Memorial downtown. We greatly appreciate the continued support the "Greatest Generation" has given to the memorial.

The addition of names, along with some new headings, were etched into the stones last week at the cost of \$1,500.00.

The monument serves as a tribute to honor all veterans past and present, and to teach future generations of the sacrifices of our local Veterans.

We would like to invite all Veterans and local citizens to attend the ceremony Tuesday, November 11th at 9:30 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Park.

Veterans will be honored by Cross Plains Elementary School



ADDING NAMES TO THE VETERANS MEMORIAL—David Hill of Sterling Monument in Eastland is etching in more names of veterans.

children in the special ceremony. Current military personnel are encouraged to attend in uniform.

If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause please mail donations to:

Veterans Memorial Fund
Texas Heritage Bank
P. O. Box 699
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Submitted by
Cindy Payne

1st Annual Turkey Creek Stampede Ranch Rodeo Saturday at Local Arena

The First Annual Turkey Creek Stampede Ranch Rodeo will be held at the Cross Plains Roping Club Arena this Saturday, November 8th, starting at 4:00 p.m.

4-man teams will be competing in Wild Cow Milking, Team Sorting, Team Doctoring and Team Branding.

Many local cowboys will be competing in the various events.

The first activity of the day will be a Team Roping. Books open at 9:00 a.m. and the roping begins at 10:00 a.m.

The first event of the evening will be a Goat Scramble for children 10 years and under.

During the Ranch Rodeo an Open Wild Mare Race and Stampede Race will be held.

A dance will be held in Treadway Park following the Ranch Rodeo.

Any profits from this endeavor will be applied to improvement of Treadway Park and Roping Club restrooms.

Come and support your favorite cowboys.

Volunteers who would like to help, please call Creath Switzer at 254-725-6843.

AMERICAN LEGION to Host Programs at Local Veterans Memorial on Tuesday, Nov. 11

The American Legion will meet with the Cross Plains Elementary Students on November 11th at 9:30 a.m. at the local Veteran's Memorial to present a program in honor of all Veterans.

There will also be a program at the local high school gym at 1:30 p.m. with the American Legion presenting the colors.

The public as well as all veterans is invited and encouraged to attend both programs to show support to the youth of our community and honor our Veterans.

Winter weather awareness day November 13, 2008

In cooperation with the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the Texas Department of Public Safety, Thursday November 13, 2008, is designated as Winter Weather Awareness Day in the Lone Star State. Every Texan should take this opportunity to prepare for adverse winter weather.

It is a good idea to have a plan of action when it comes to winter weather: 1) Prepare before a winter storm, 2) check the weather forecast before you travel, 3) monitor temperatures, 4) drive according to the conditions of the highway, and 5) heed warnings.

The updated winter weather outlook for December through February for West Central Texas will be provided. (Graphics are located at www.cpc.noaa.gov)

Each year Texans die from

accidents caused by ice, snow, or fog. The Texas Department of Public Safety urges motorists to slow down to the conditions of the roadway. Motorists should not assume the speed limit is the safe speed.

Patchy freezing drizzle or rain is deadly. When the temperature falls below 32 degrees, even a little mist, drizzle, or frost can create slick bridges and roadways. Slow down especially on overpasses and bridges.

Each year people die in house fires and from carbon monoxide poisoning because of faulty heating sources. Be sure to place your electrical heating source in a safe place away from curtains and combustible materials. If you have a gas furnace, be sure to install carbon monoxide detectors. Always install smoke detectors, they could save your life.

Be alert for the development of wildfires when strong wind speeds and low relative humidity co-exist. Use safe fire prevention measures.

Dense fog kills, too. When driving in low visibilities due to dense fog or snow, slow down and use your low beams.

Always have a way to receive winter weather forecasts and warnings because weather can change fast.

Information on winter weather safety can be also found at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/winter>, www.fema.gov and www.redcross.org

Information and graphics concerning the temperature and precipitation outlooks are located at www.cpc.noaa.gov
Buddy McIntyre and Hector Guerrero Meteorologist in Charge
Warning and Coordination Meteorologists

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Veteran's Day Program at C.P. High School

You are invited to attend the Veteran's Day Celebration at Cross Plains School on Tuesday, November 11th, at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

The guest speaker will be Staff Sergeant Ryan K. Oliver from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. Sergeant Oliver is the Flight Chief, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight for Dyess Air Force Base.

As flight chief, he is responsible for supporting Dyess, the United

States Secret Service, Department of State and local Law Enforcement. In addition, he provides fully trained and equipped combat ready EOD technicians to support the Global War on Terrorism.

SSgt. Oliver has deployed to combat zones in both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. He most recently returned from his third

deployment, which took him to Baghdad Iraq. While serving as an EOD Team Leader, he led 60 combat missions and saved 23 improvised explosive devices (IED).

In addition to our guest speaker, the elementary will sing patriotic songs along with our Cross Plains High School Band.

Please join us in our celebration of Veteran's Day.

Submitted by
Leann Loyless

Love Fund Opened for Stephens Family at Texas Heritage

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank in memory of Kieleigh Ruth Anne Stephens (11 month-old), whose life was claimed in an automobile accident Monday, November 3, on Highway 36 near the Pioneer Community. She is the daughter of Garrett and Cheri Stephens of Cross Plains, grandparents are Wade and Pat Stephens and Randy and Shannon

Wheeler of Fort Worth.

Kieleigh was airlifted to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene and was in the process of being transferred to Cook's Medical Center when she passed away.

Your contributions will be greatly appreciated to assist with medical and funeral expenses. Please keep this young couple and their families in your prayers during this difficult time.

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Al Taylor, Preacher
 Phone: 254-725-7522
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Sunday School...10:00 am
 Rufus Wilson Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 254-725-4589 Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.
 Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-725-4589

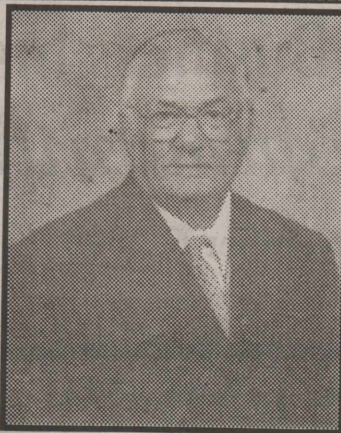
Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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
 Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

OBITUARIES



Gene Bush

Gene Bush, age 73, of Cross Plains, passed away Thursday, October 30, 2008, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 3, 2008, at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating; burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery. Gene was born June 5, 1935, in Santa Anna, Texas to Lester and Lucille (Champion) Bush. A graduate of Cross Plains High School in 1954, he attended and graduated from Tarleton in Stephenville. He also served in the United States Navy. Gene was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his daughter, Susan Larsen and husband Brett of Dallas; a brother, Neil Bush of Lubbock; and two grandchildren, Sarah and John Larsen.

Lester Clay Kinnard

Lester Clay Kinnard, age 82, of Eastland passed away Friday, October 17, 2008, at his home in Olden in Eastland County, with his family around him. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, October 20, 2008, at the graveside in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery. Clay was born to Benjamin B. and Lottie P. (Lawrence) Kinnard on June 14, 1926 in Callahan County, Texas. He worked for the railroad as a line repairman. Clay married Deborah Reeder on October 31, 2003 in Palo Pinto, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Deborah Kinnard of Eastland; a son, Clayton Kinnard of San Angelo; two daughters, Cindy Lewis of San Angelo and Christy Kvapil of Ballinger; a brother, Delbert Kinnard of Tuscola; step-son, D.W. Cooley and wife Jan of Eastland; two grandsons, Jason Lewis and Connor Kvapil.

Cemetery Board to Meets Nov. 10

The Cemetery Board will be having a meeting on November 10th in the Community Room at the Texas Heritage Bank at 5:15 p.m.

Kieleigh Ruth Anne Stephens

Kieleigh Ruth Anne Stephens, age 11 months, passed away Monday, November 3, 2008, in Abilene as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 6, 2008, at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Matt McGowen officiating; burial will follow in the Sabanno Cemetery.

She was born November 17, 2007, to Garrett and Lauralei Cheri (Wheeler) Stephens in Abilene. Kieleigh was here for a short time, but gave immeasurable love and joy to her family and all that had an opportunity to know her.

Survivors include her parents, Garrett and Cheri Stephens of Cottonwood; maternal grandparents, Randy and Shannon Wheeler of Fort Worth; paternal grandparents, Wade and Pat Stephens of Cottonwood; great-grandparents, Judy and Trubon Wheeler of Acton, Odean and Shirley Smoot of Pioneer, Ann Stephens of Valera, Delphine Watson of Abilene, Dwayne and Emma Watson of Merkel; aunts, Randi Dawn Wheeler and Megan Wheeler, both of Fort Worth; Janeal and Ed Yancey of Alabam, Arkansas, and Erin Stephens of Abilene; cousins, Vallie Yancey of Alabam, AR, as well as several great-aunts, great-uncles and other cousins.

Highway 206 Baptist Church Hosting Singing November 8th

The Highway 206 Baptist Church is hosting a "singing" on Saturday, November 8th, at 7:00 p.m. The church is located on North Main Street in Cross Plains, (just north of the Cross Plains Elementary School).

The popular singers, Glory Bound Gospel Group, will be performing. A meal will also be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Brother Bear Special Speaker at Gospel Mission

Pastor Michael Ingram invites everyone to come out and hear Brother Bear on Friday and Saturday, November 7-8, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 9th, at 10 a.m.

He will also be preaching Sunday, November 9th, at Wings of Eagles in Burkett at 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

Brother Bear is well known in the area and respected for his prophetic word. You will be blessed by his timely message.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Stephanie F. Escobar, theft by check.
 Crystal G. Whiddon, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Roman A. Mendez, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana - class B, 45 days in jail, \$310 court costs.

Raymond G. Guerrero, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Jody J. Fortune, motion to dismiss to theft of service granted in the interest of justice.

Roman A. Mendez, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana - class A, 200 days in jail, \$310 court costs.

Patrick C. Melton, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.
 Timmy Gonzales, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted for plea to other case.

Angelo C. Santos, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 18 month probation, \$1000 fine, \$460 court costs.

Tommy L. Koen, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 15 month probation, \$500 fine, \$410 court costs.

Nathan D. Ballard, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana - class B, 20 days in jail, \$310 court costs.

Danny L. Ballard, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana - class B, 20 days in jail, \$310 court costs.

Bryan Z. Lyles, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 2 year probation, \$100 fine, \$260 court costs.

Daniel Nathan Smith III, 3 days in jail, \$600 fine, \$410 court costs.

Keith W. Watts, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana - class B, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$310 court costs.

Ricky L. Monsey, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$410 court costs.

Aaron K. Adams, motion to dismiss to driving while license suspended (DWLS) granted in the interest of justice.

Marriage Licenses

Ray J. Rollins and Teresa M. Jones, both of Manchester, TN.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
 John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

David Jay Sessions and Pamela Sue Sessions, divorce. In Re: order for foreclosure concerning Gregory Kent Lewis and 2546 CR 255, Clyde, Texas 79510.

Veterans Day Parade

The Veterans Day Parade will be held on November 15th at 11 am. in Abilene, Texas. It was not scheduled for November 8th because of unforeseen problems. We can still use some floats and other entries to honor the men and women who gave their all to give us our freedom. The theme is "Proud To Be An American". If you would like to enter or have any questions please call the Taylor County Veterans Service Office at 325-647-1338.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School
 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
 Youth Bible Study "The Show" 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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 Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM
 Guest Minister- Reverend Mike Hannah of Stephenville

1000 North Main Street
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web site: www.crossplainsumc.com
 email: crossplainsumc@gmail.com

First Presbyterian Church

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 Music- Connie Swift & Betty Lewis
 Lead Singers: Rhonda Swift
 Amanda Sowell
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Pastor Kathy Monroe
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Gene Bush Buried in Cottonwood

Gene Bush, long time resident of Cottonwood and Houston, was buried in Cottonwood Cemetery on Monday, November 3rd. Bob Pipes of the Church of Christ officiated and spoke of Gene's devotion to his duty and long lasting friendship with his graduating class. He told many stories about Gene's life gathered from material furnished by Kenneth Beeler and Gene's family. We will miss Gene, he was our next door neighbor and has been since he was born.

Cottonwood Roundup

Wallace and Carol Bennett have been away in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this past week. Florida is the land of tall palm trees, lush, green lawns and grass, alligators, space ships (Cape Canaveral) and the Seminole Indian Reservation. The Seminole tribe has yet to sign a treaty with the United States of America, but we did tour the reservation in peace.

Florida is also the place of St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest city of continuously occupied settlement in the United States. St. Augustine was discovered by Ponce de Leon in 1513 in his search for the "Fountain of

Youth", and still hasn't been found yet, I understand. St. Augustine remained in the possession of Spain until it was ceded to Britain in 1763. Twenty years later it was returned to Spain and finally became a U.S. possession in 1821.

Just thought I would share tidbits of history with your folks. Please call Wallace Bennett for any personal or local new items about Cottonwood or people living in Cottonwood Valley, phone (254) 725-7474, e-mail address is csb555@dishmail.net. Please remember this, I can't print it, if I don't know about it.

LIBRARY STATS

October 27-31, 2008

Patrons: 78
Books Checked Out: 63
Copies: 48
Reference: 9
Internet Users: 53

Donations:

Sara McGowen

Book Donations:

Robert and Angela Bogart
Charles and Linda Payne
Mike Sackmary
Ginny Hoskins

Volunteers:

Suzy Stiver-Nash
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Michelle Kaiser
Sue Bennett
Wilma Lawrence

Veterans Day 2008

This year marks the 90th anniversary of the signing of the World War I Armistice at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

There is only one United States Veteran left from the "Great War" and very few people who remember the "Doughboys" returning from France to cheering crowds. President Eisenhower requested a change from "Armistice Day" to Veterans Day in order to include World War II Veterans in our celebrations. It is good that his request was granted as we now have Veterans of the wars in Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq and that place where the Afgans live.

Our country will have selected a new Commander in Chief by the time this article is printed in our county papers. Let us all encourage our new President and his cabinet to take action to bring our troops safely home and to do all possible to avoid foreign deployment in the future.

Please remember to thank a Veteran on November 11th for his or her service to our Country. Without that service, we might be reading our papers in another language-if we were allowed to read!

Please also remember those Veterans who have recently answered the last call. They deserve our thanks as well. Hats off for: Johnny E. Baugh-USNG & USAR, Darwell Gene Bush-USN, Ivan E. Denny Jr.-USMC, William G. "Jack" Ferguson-USN, Donald Wray Greenhaw-USAAF, W.H. "Bill" Jones Jr.-USAF, Fred McIntosh-USN, Raymond Vern Nokes-USAF, Rev. William E. Perkins-USN & USAF, Douglas Glen Roundtree-USAF, Eugene Swinson-USAAF, Jimmy Dean Turner-USA, James Weldon Welch-USA, and Alvin R. Wilks-USA.

Peace be with you!
Submitted by: Tom Ivey

Post #423 Announce New Officers

The Cross Plains American Legion Post 423 met Thursday, October 30, 2008, to elect new officers for the coming year. The 2009 officers are as follows:

Bob Kirkham - Commander
Don Clark - Vice-Commander
Billy Ray - Adjutant
Audrey Purvis - Secretary/
Treasurer.

Major Livestock Show entries Must Be Set NOW!!!!

If you are a resident in Callahan County and would like to enter your animal projects into any of the major livestock shows (Odessa, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo, or Austin) please have your entries turned in to the Callahan County Extension Office by **November 8th**.

Entry forms are available at the Extension Office and everyone is encouraged to enter as soon as possible.

November 8th will be the latest that entries can be accepted.

The office will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday **November 8th** to accept entries.

Please call the Callahan County Extension Office if special arrangements may be needed.

Submitted by
Hoss Sasin
Callahan County Extension Agent

Library TRIVIA Contest

Wow! Are things heating up at the Library!!!! Our contestants are neck-in-neck on our scavenger hunt! You can still be a part of it,—it's not too late to join us!

The Cross Plains Library is sponsoring a trivia contest for all patrons—new and current. Search the library for 5 more weeks as we take you on a scavenger hunt.

Each week we publish a trivia question and the answer is hidden in a different section of the library. It's not hard and you don't have to read any books (but we'd like it if you did); we just want you to familiarize yourself with all the resources available in your local library!

At the end of our series, patrons who found all the answers will be eligible for a drawing, where the winner will receive dinner for two at Mexico City Cafe. Have fun with us and explore something new!

Week # 8 Question: Why is a traitor called a turncoat???

Questions and answers are from *Why Do We Say It? The Stories Behind the Words, Expressions, and Cliches We Use* published by Castle Books and available soon at the library.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

WHEN RENEWING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW PLEASE BRING THE RENEWAL CARD SENT TO YOU IN THE MAIL THANK YOU

PIONEER NEWS

We had a great turn out of quilters on Tuesday. I think all our members were there at one time or the other. It was wonderful to see Charlene. She has had some health problems and she came by to visit us for a while and bring pictures of some of her grandchildren.

We worked on the Rehab top. I don't know what the pattern is yet. We also, worked on Jean A's top. This was the first time we have had to have a little heat in the building. Those heaters really come in handy. The ladies have been needing a little more light in the big room. We finally got some put in. Everyone seemed to have a good time working and visiting.

Jim, Marla and Ashley Alexander of Richardson spent the weekend with James and Jean. They were down to attend the ACU Homecoming. They had a great time and the ACU ball game was exciting to watch. ACU has a very good team this year. This past weekend Jack and Will came down from Dallas. This was the first hunting weekend and they spent time roaming around and also had to help "papa" watch football. Jack told the family about his trip to Tennessee to see the Volunteers play Alabama in football his Sophomore year.

Charlene Chesshir had a procedure done at Hendricks

Medical Center recently. She was there from Thursday to Saturday. Both her daughters, Christy Dallas and Nancy Rogers, were there with her as well as her son Charles. John and Margaret of Edmond, OK came on Saturday and Margaret cooked Saturday night and Sunday for Charlene. Christy came back on Monday and prepared meals to last several days. Charlene has enjoyed being pampered!

Jim, Fran and Mackenzie came this past weekend and hauled in the fall cutting of hay. They took Charlene out for supper Saturday and Charles and Kathy fed all the family on Sunday. What would Charlene do without her children? What a blessing one's children are!

The football season is winding down. It has been a good season. Cross Plains has just Baird .o play and we are looking for that last win. The boys have worked hard, so let's all head up to Baird to see the game.

Wow! Did you see that Rising Star score? Basketball is here! The Cross Plains girls did some scrimmaging this past Saturday.

Word of Wisdom: We may elevate ourselves but we should never reach so high that we would ever forget those who helped us get there. Will Rogers

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(David or Jana)

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Little Gift Store - 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

BREAKTHRU

By Don Davis
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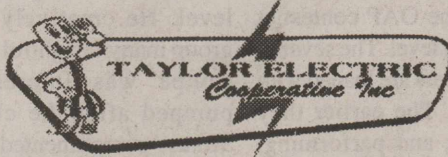
Nancy & I have been in Cross Plains for about one month. We have been made to feel welcome and we thank you. We look forward to the time ahead that God will allow us to live here in the community.

It is with some reluctance that I take over for Bob Pipes in writing "Breakthru" as I know what an excellent work he has done in this ministry. But when a fellow retires and wants to go fishing, what can you do, but say "okay".

I was reading the other day that our universe has one hundred twenty-five billion galaxies. And in the heavens there are more than seventy million trillion stars. Among these you will find our sun which is eight hundred sixty five thousand, three hundred miles wide. Orbiting it, Earth, is home to six billion, six hundred million people. And though we are like a grain of sand in the cosmos the Lord, Creator of the universe, cares for each and every one of us. Yes, he cares for you! I Peter 5:7 says, "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

I encourage you to share in times of Bible study and worship with us at the Cross Plains Church of Christ this coming Sunday.

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
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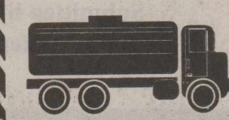
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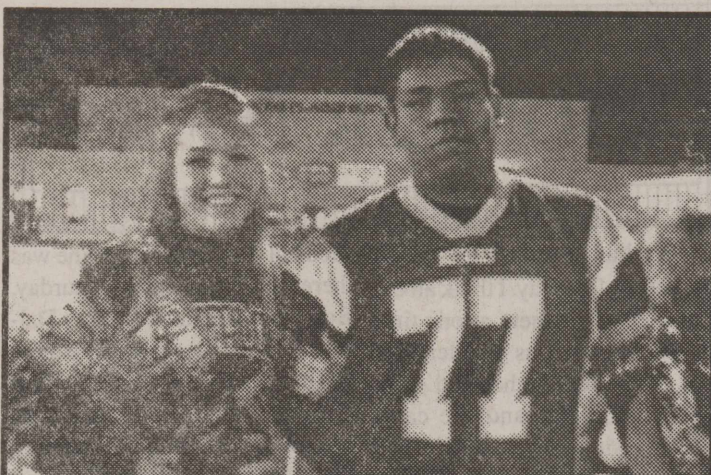
As soon as we get them organized they will go on sale for \$10.00 each. The drawing will be on January 31, 2009.
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- * 3 cords mesquite firewood- Norma & Ken Farmer
- * 1 each-\$60.00 worth hair products-Connie's Cuts & Curls
- * \$30.00 Coupon United Supermarket-Abilene
- * 1- registered Longhorn Bull- Norman & Ken Farmer
- *1- 1 mo. weaned Steer/Angus cross-Arnie & Diane Smith
- * 1- hand sewn quilt- Mary Ella Weaver
- * 2 Fire proof boxes- Joe & Deana Terstegge
- * 4 Hours backhoe service- Ken Farmer
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- * 4 New trailer tires- T&K Tire Cross Plains
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- * Case pocket knife (John Wayne edition)- Shell Station Abilene S. Treadway & S. 30th
- * 36" Rustic Star-Kimmy's Rustic to Rhinestones
- * 3- \$50.00 Discount- Susan Schaefer Tax Preparation
- * 2- 3 \$10.00 Coupons- Catfish Corner Abilene S. Treadway
- * 4 - each \$50.00 Discount- Lawrence Feed Store
- * 2- each Dinner for 4- Mexico City Restaurant
- * 2- each Dinner for 4- Jean's Feed Barn
- * 1- 1/2hp. well pump with control box- Jimmy Wilson Well Service
- * Beef Processing- Cross Plains Food Locker
- * 1- each 10 haircuts - Ray's Barber Shop
- * 5 oil & filter changes - Blessed Automotive
- * 1- tree Red Oak or Live Oak 3" diameter - Childress Farm
- * 1- 50 Caliber muzzle loaded Thompson center in-line rifle- Norma & Ken Farmer
- * 2- \$50.00 certificates Village Market-Joe & Deana Terstegge

And many more prizes, see our catalog at Texas Heritage Bank, Lawrence Feed, Shell Station 30th & Treadaway-Abilene, Cowboy Tack Store- Treadaway Abilene, Red Barn-Putnam. Tickets are available at these locations.



The drawing is to raise money for a new building to house our tanker/fire truck.



2008-2009 FOOTBALL SWEETHEART AND BEAU— Emily Harris and Rene Salazar.



2008-2009 BAND SWEETHEART AND BEAU— Jake Estes and Sheena Apple.

Buffaloes Played the Albany Lions

The Cross Plains Buffaloes played host to the Albany Lions last Friday night on a warm evening. This was the last home game for the Buffs. They will finish their season when they travel to Baird to take on the Bears Friday night.

The Albany Lions built up a 42-0 half-time lead and the score was Albany 63 Cross Plains 0.

The Buffs played hard but could not move the ball against the Lions with any consistency.

For the 3 seniors, Joe Wyatt, Bobby Simkins and Renee Salazar, this was the last game they played on the Cross plains football field. Good luck with your other sports!

The Football Sweetheart was Emily Harris and the Football Beau was Rene Salazar.

The Band Sweetheart and Beau was Sheena Apple and Jake Estes.

See you at the game Friday night.

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

Junior High Buffs vs Albany Lions

The Cross Plains Junior High Buffs traveled to Albany last Thursday to take on the Lions.

The final score was Albany 36 Cross Plains 0. The young Buffs played hard the entire game, but Albany had too much speed and size for them to overcome. In the

end, they could not move the ball against the Lions.

The young Buffs finish their season this Thursday night at home, when they take on the Baird Bears at 5:30 p.m. See you at the game.

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

FFA Fund-raisers Now Underway

The Cross Plains FFA has started its fund-raisers for the 2008-09 school year. As in the past, the members will be selling fruit from the Seitz Gift Fruit Company, various types of meat products from Riverstar Farms, and cookie dough from Fresh Country.

If you are interested in purchasing any of the items above

please contact any FFA member. The deadline for ordering is November 10, 2008.

Delivery date for all items will be between December 10 and December 15.

All profits from the fund-raiser will go to support the activities of Cross Plains FFA members throughout the year.

“Meet the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board Trustees”

Cross Plains I.S.D. is about to complete the second six weeks of school. Please feel free to come by the school or visit our website at www.crossplains.esc14.net for all of the activities and for our administration and for all of the great things they are doing.

We would like to share with you a little bit about the structure of our school and the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board responsibility to support this structure. Remember we shared with you the goals and vision of our school in previous articles. The structure of the school ultimately supports the goals and the vision.

The Cross Plains School Board provides guidance and direction for accomplishing the vision. The Board recognizes and respects the roles of the legislature, State Board of Education, and the Texas Education Agency. These entities are also mentioned on our school website if you wish to know more about them. Here are a few more of the things we do to provide structure to our school:

*Fulfill the statutory duties of the local board and upholds the laws, rules and ethical procedures, and court orders pertaining to schools and school employees.

*Focus our actions on policy making, planning and evaluation.

*We utilize participation, information, research and evaluation to help achieve the district's vision.

*We ensure that the district planning and decision making process enables the community, parents and professional staff to contribute to achieving the vision.

*The Board develops and adopts policies that provide guidance for accomplishing the vision, mission and goals.

*The Board adopts a budget that incorporates sound business and fiscal practices and provides resources to achieve the district's vision, mission and goals.

*The Board approves goals, approves students' performance objectives and establishes policies that provide a well-balanced curriculum resulting in improved student learning.

*The Board approved goals, policies and programs that ensure a safe and disciplined environment conducive to learning.

*The Board oversees the management of the district by employing a superintendent and evaluating the superintendent's performance in providing education leadership, managing daily operations, and performing all duties assigned by law.

*The board adopts policies and standards for hiring, assigning, appraising and compensating school district personnel in compliance with state laws and rules.

All of the above information is from the Texas Association of School Board "Framework for School Board Development".

Submitted by
Cross Plains I.S.D.
School Board Trustees

Buffalo Breakfast

The Cottonwood Baptist will host this Friday's Buffalo Breakfast at the First Baptist Family Life Center at 7 a.m.

All football players, cheerleaders, band members, parents, coaches and administration are invited and encouraged to attend. There is no charge for the meal.

There will be a 5-10 minute devotional and everyone is encouraged to stay and partake of the spiritual food as well as the physical.

Remember: this Friday, November 7, at the First Baptist Family Life Center.

The Junior High team will be playing Baird here Thursday night (6th) at 5:30 p.m. Come support our Junior High team if you possibly can. Our Varsity team will be playing Baird there beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday night (7th). Go and support our team there if you can!

Submitted by
Bob Pipes



OAP 2008-2009— Nicole Eisenbach (back row, from left), Victoria Creamer, Megan Pointer, Katharine Goode, Maci Whitson, D.J. Horito, Colton McWilliams, Tristen Stephenson, Rhonda Hinten (Director)(middle row, from left), Christa Potter, Riley Lawrence, Cheyenne Cowan, Chelsea Branch, Tony Skidmore, Ashia Chambers, Dania Gonzalez (front row, from left), Lindsey Ames, Joe Holland, Justin Willis, (not pictured, Preston Posuk).

Junior High OAP Performance Slated for November 10th

The Cross Plains Junior High Thespians will perform their OAP for the school and community on Monday, November 10th. The school performance of *The Monsters Under the Bed* will begin at 2:45 p.m. with the community performance at 7:30 p.m. Parents are welcome at either show. An admission of \$1.00 will be charged for the night performance. This energetic group has worked diligently for weeks to prepare for the District Competition to be held on November 12th in Miles. This is

the first year that Cross Plains has competed in the OAP contest at the Junior High level. The seventh and eighth graders are loaded with theatre talent. The earlier they begin training and performing, the stronger they will be at the high school level.

The group traveled to Hamlin on Saturday, November 1st, and attended a clinic hosted by the Hamlin Theatre Department and Mr. Bob Strauss, theatre director at a Fredericksburg High School. Mr. Strauss conducts OAP clinics for smaller schools and

understands competing at this level. He creatively gave the group many insightful ideas. The troupe was impressed and pumped after the clinic. Mr. Strauss complimented the group on their talent and admired the play because it lends itself to kids being kids.

Please join us on Monday, November 10th, and find out about the monsters under the bed and what a group of girls can do about them. The evening promises laughs, fun and entertainment.



LOCAL YOUTHS GATHER TO WATCH JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH—in 3-D at Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop on November 1st. Between 40-50 kids attend movie night every Saturday night.

“Thanks” from the C.P.H.S. Junior Class

The junior class would like to thank everyone who had a part in making the 2008 Fall Festival a success. Thanks to all who attended. The feedback has been very positive; everyone seems to have had a great time. A packed gym of little and big goblins, parents, and onlookers found plenty of games, food and entertainment to enjoy. Lastyn Winfrey and Kiley Morgan were crowned as the 2008 king and queen. Debbie Bennett won the award to best adult costume, and Creed Goode took home the prize for best-dressed child's costume.

Thanks to the people from the community who provided baked goods for the cakewalk, the parents who helped decorate, provided supplies, helped man the booths, and the good sports from school who gave their time in the pie throw, or worked at the admissions table. Also, we would like to thank the following businesses in the community who donated items for the Bingo game or made cash donations:

Bears Watchin', Kimmy's, Jean's Feed Barn, Mexico City Cafe, Taste of Texas, Dairy Queen, Movie Store, Subway, Dollar General, Ray's Barber Shop, Higginbotham's, Carrie's Beauty Salon, Connie's Cuts and Curls, Tim's Floral, Custom Tile, Johnson's Dry Goods, Pool House, Susan

Schaefer, CPA, Snippet's (Angie Ames), Slinger's, Parts Plus, Hutton Construction, Bennett Alarms, Luccette's Candles and Gifts, and 45 Pounds Weight Loss. If there is anyone we overlooked, we apologize, but also thank you, too.

The junior class, also, worked tirelessly and together to make

this Fall Festival one to remember. These students are to be commended for the way they pulled together and stayed and worked until everything was cleaned up. Thanks again to the community and school!

Submitted by
Rhonda Hinten

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One silhouette is \$10.00 and two of the same person would be \$20.00. Mats will be available extra. If you've never had this done of you or your children, come see how it works—
It's just drawing with scissors.

Agriculture & natural resources field day

The Callahan County Extension Ag. & Natural Resource committee held The Agriculture & Natural Resources Field Day on Monday, October 20, 2008.

The Field Day was held to tell the story of agriculture in Callahan County to participating 5th grade students. Because of the large number of youth that live in non-rural environments, the field day will be enlightening to the students in telling the story of some of the agricultural products produced in Callahan County and the surrounding areas and also how important agriculture is to the economy of Callahan County.

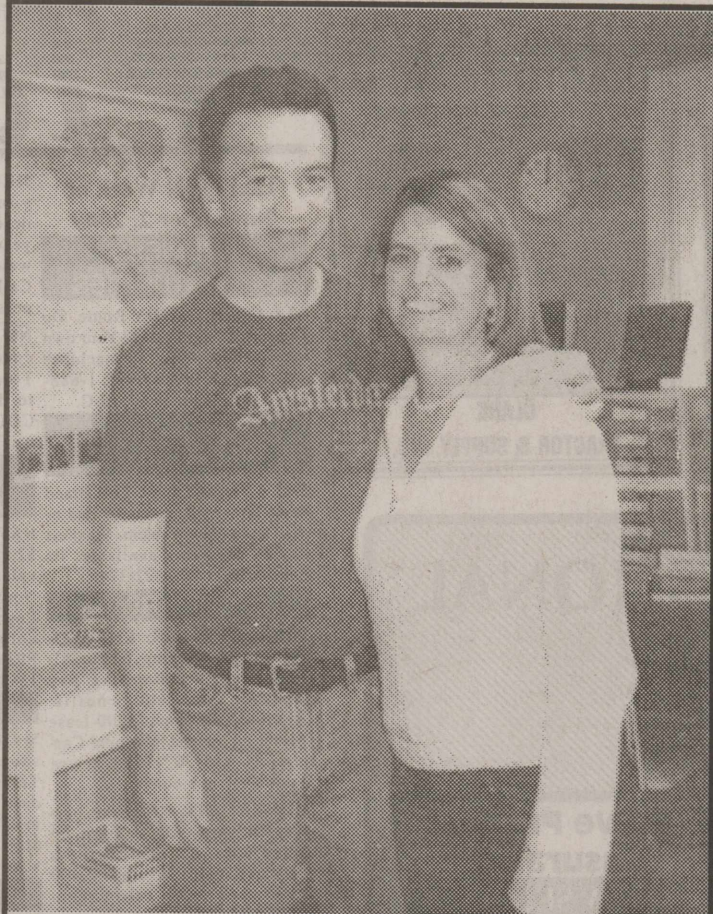
There were 5 stations setup. The topics for each station included: Beef Cattle, Wheat, Wildlife, Natural Resources and

the Farm Bureau Mobile Classroom. Each station lasted approximately 15-20 minutes.

The field day was attended by 5th graders from Clyde, Baird, Eula, and Cross Plains ISD, and was held at the home of Miller and Marion Scott on their ranch south of Baird.

The committee would like to send out a special thank you to Miller and Marion Scott for hosting the Field Day.

They would also like to thank the guest speakers; Sammy Wilson of the NRCS - Rainfall Simulator, James Brown/Game Warden, Jonathon Haralson & Allen Wilson from the Farm Bureau Mobile Classroom, Joe Compton, and Steven Farrington. Hoss Sasin the CEA - Ag. for Callahan County and Judi Winans, who gave the wheat presentation.



MR. & MRS. MARK OVERBEY—of the Dallas area visited Howard last week. Totally impressed in the work of Project Pride in preserving the home and the collection of Howard memorabilia, the couple is already making plans to return next June to meet other Howardian scholars. The monthly of Project Pride will be Tuesday, November 4th at 6:00 pm at the Cross Plains Public Library. All are invited to attend and to get involved with this group of folks who stay busy promoting Cross Plains.

Callahan County Firefighter Association asking for your help

The Callahan County Firefighter Association is an association established to bring all of the fire departments in Callahan County together to better serve and protect our county. Current members of this association are Baird VFD, Clyde VFD, Cross Plains VFD, Eula VFD, Oplin VFD, and Putnam VFD.

The Association is asking for your help! We are currently trying to purchase some much needed equipment that will be used county wide. This equipment will be accessible to all member departments. So that this equipment may be obtained we are asking the

support of all the communities in Callahan County.

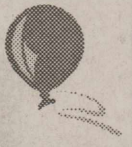
If you would like to assist the Callahan County Firefighters Association you can send your donation to:

Callahan County Firefighters Association
Post Office Box 1013
Baird, Texas 79504

If you have any questions or want to help in other ways you can contact Association President Gerald Brown at 325-665-6435 or contact your local fire chief. For more information regarding the Association you can also visit our website: www.callahanfire.com

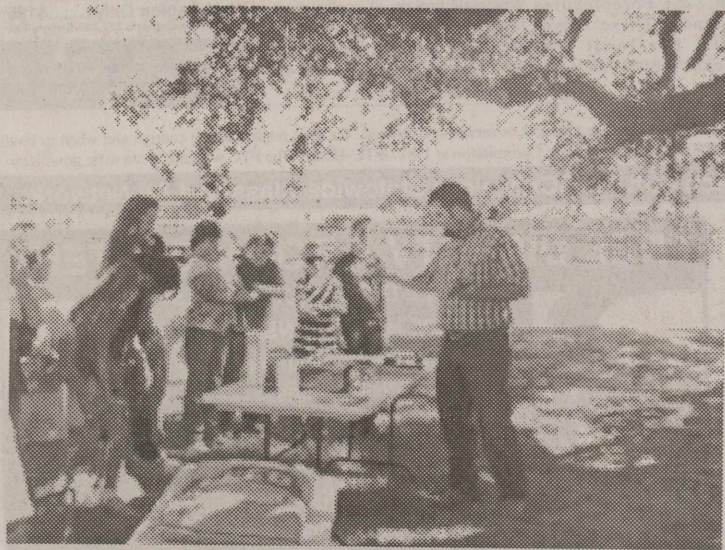
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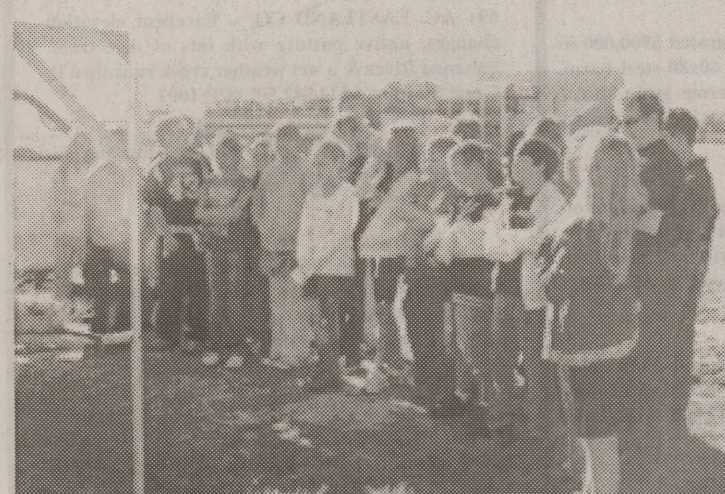
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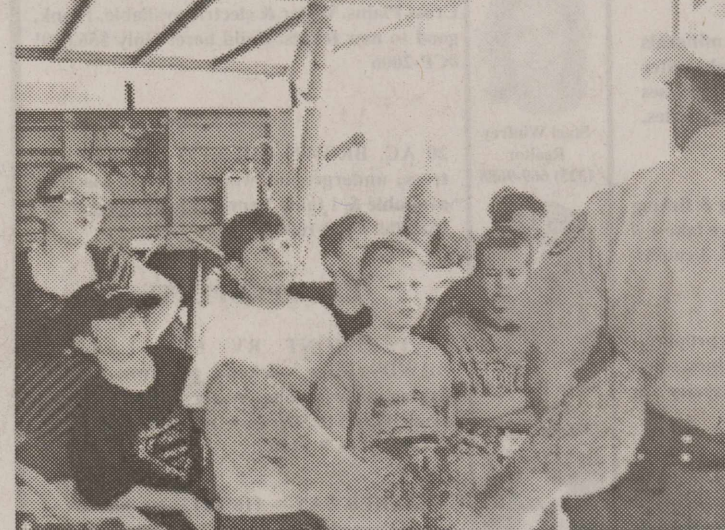
AGRICULTURE DAY—Eula Students pictured at Miller and Marion Scott's Ranch for agriculture day.



AGRICULTURE DAY—Baird Students pictured at Miller and Marion Scott's Ranch for agriculture day. Also, in the picture is the rain simulator.



AGRICULTURE DAY—Clyde Students pictured at Miller and Marion Scott's Ranch for agriculture day.



AGRICULTURE DAY—Cross Plains Students pictured at Miller and Marion Scott's Ranch for agriculture day. Looks like a deer's head and ears in the bottom of picture.

LOVE FUND Remains Open for Tommy Phillips Family

The Love Fund established for Tommy Phillips remains open at Texas Heritage Bank. Tommy was in a serious automobile accident several months ago, and is still recuperating.

All previous contributions have been greatly appreciated. If you can assist further, the family would be grateful.

Another Benefit Garage Sale may be announced in the near future, watch the *Cross Plains Review* for dates and location.

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 2008 Dodge, 1 Ton, Mega-Cab Dually, 4x4, Larmie Trim, 6.7l Diesel, Automatic Trans., Fully Loaded, 22,000 Miles, Factory Warranty, **\$34,000.00**
 2006 F150, Reg. Cab, Automatic Trans., 94,000 Miles, **\$5,950.00**
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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 26, 2008 through November 1, 2008 include:

- Cases Investigated**
- Warnings—129
 - Complaints—85
 - DWI—1
 - Possession of Marijuana—2
 - Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle—1
 - Public Intoxication—1
 - Evading Arrest—3
 - Unlawfully Carrying Weapon—1
 - Fugitive Arrest—Assault—1
 - Vehicle Accidents

There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Cross Plains Review Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday
 Articles Noon on Monday

Local Meat Processors Ready for Hunting Season and Deer Donations

Meat processors across the state are gearing up to welcome hunters from far and wide. With the general hunting season for white-tailed deer starting November 1st, in the majority of Texas counties, many meat processors will not only assist hunters with their custom processing needs, but will also provide an outlet to donate extra venison through the Texas Hunters for the Hungry program.

Last hunting season, hunters donated more than 178,000 pounds of meat to the Texas Hunters for the Hungry program through 98 participating meat processors in 71 counties. Callahan County donations totaled 1,120 pounds last season.

Venison continues to be a welcome protein source at food pantries, soup kitchens, churches and shelters. The donated meat helps agencies stretch their budgets and is a favorite among their recipients. Individuals and families that receive the meat are excited to be able to supplement their meals with venison; many go for months without any meat at all.

Be part of the solution to hunger. For a complete list of participating meat processors, visit www.tacaa.org/hunters.htm. Interested hunters can take legally harvested deer to a participating meat processor, who will process and package the meat for a nominal fee to help cover basic

costs. Meat processors make arrangements with local food assistance agencies to distribute the meat to people in the community who need food. In Callahan County, deer can be donated at Cross Plains Frozen Food in Cross Plains or Lone Wolf Wild Game Processing in Clyde.

If the processor you use is not on the list, encourage them to join by contacting program staff during business hours Monday-Friday at (800) 992-9767, extension 506.

Monetary donations to support the program are always welcome. See website: www.tacaa.org/hunters.htm.

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DALLAS—The Internal Revenue Service is looking for Texas taxpayers who are missing more than 30,700 economic stimulus checks totaling more than \$19 million and more than 9,000 regular refund checks totaling more than \$8 million that were returned by the U.S. Postal Service due to mailing address errors. Some of these belong to taxpayers in Callahan County.

Nationwide, more than 279,000 economic stimulus checks totaling about \$163 million and more than 104,000 regular refund checks totaling about \$103 million were returned to the IRS.

"All you have to do is update your address with the IRS so we can send it to the right place," said Clay Sanford, and IRS spokesman in Dallas.

Stimulus Checks

It is crucial that taxpayers who may be due a stimulus check update their addresses with the IRS by November 28, 2008. By law, economic stimulus checks must be sent out by December 31 of this year. The undeliverable economic stimulus checks average \$583.

The "Where's My Stimulus Payment?" tool on IRS.gov is the quickest and easiest way for a taxpayer to check the status of stimulus check and receive

instructions on how to update his or her address. Taxpayers without internet access should call 1-866-234-2942.

Regular Refunds

The regular refund checks that were returned to the IRS average \$897 in Texas. These checks are resent as soon as taxpayers update their address.

Taxpayers can update their addresses with the "Where's My Refund?" tool on IRS.gov. It enables taxpayers to check the status of their refunds. A taxpayer must submit his or her social security number, filing status and amount of refund shown on their 2007 return. The tool will provide the status of their refund and in some cases provide instructions on how to resolve delivery problems.

Taxpayers checking on refund over the phone will be given instructions on how to update their addresses. Taxpayers can access a telephone version of "Where's My Refund?" by calling 1-800-829-1954.

Unsure

Taxpayers not sure of which type of check they may be due should check on a potential economic stimulus check first because of the looming deadline.

For Most People

The vast majority of checks

mailed out by the IRS reach their rightful owner every year. Only a very small percent are returned by the U.S. Postal Service as undeliverable.

Through September 2008, the government distributed 116 million economic stimulus payments with only about 279,000 checks being undeliverable. Meanwhile, the IRS has distributed more than 105 million regular refunds this year with only about 104,000 being undeliverable. In both cases, well under one percent of refunds or stimulus checks were undeliverable.

Avoiding Future Problems

The IRS encourages taxpayers to choose direct deposit when they file their return because it puts an end to lost, stolen or undeliverable checks. Taxpayers can receive refunds directly into personal checking or savings accounts. Direct deposit is available for filers of both paper and electronic returns.

The IRS also encourages taxpayers to file their tax returns electronically because e-file eliminates the risk of lost paper returns. E-file also reduces errors and speeds up refunds.

Callahan County Residents with Undeliverable IRS Checks

Cisneros, Emiliano
Diaz, Delores
Hale, Mary A.
Hernandez, Joe G.
Matthews, Billy W. and Crystal L. Fische
Metcalf, Delores
Noell, Robert B.

Phillips, William R. and Shannon L.
Shaw, Billy J. Jr.
Taylor, Edna N.

Thornton, Tiffany L.
Turner, Jonny
Webb, Yvonne E.
Yates, Erray.

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CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to give a big congratulations to our President-Elect, Barack Obama. It is refreshing to see that we as Americans were able to recognize that we are in need of a leader that will make changes for the good of all society. For the past eight years Americans have not been the main focus of our soon to be Former President.

There were those that attempted to base their rationale for voting on the mere premise of nationality and religion. Yes, in the Constitution it does specify you must be a U.S. born citizen. My history class did teach me that Hawaii is one of our 50 states. Our Constitution also gives us freedom of religion. One does not have to read very far, it's the First Amendment. We also have the freedom of speech. I realize most that have access to this article are Christians and believe strongly in the word of God. May I move from the Constitution to the Holy Bible, John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." I ask, where was Jesus born? Bethlehem. Please also read that books of Matthew which will tell us of the Sermon on the Mount. Where was this given? Gallilee. We waste so much time with nationality that we slander "every" person from the middle east. In doing so what are we truly doing? We are losing faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus was also from the middle east! The Bible was translated many times in order for you to be able to read it in English. It was written in Hebrew and even the Dead Sea Scrolls that were found are written in Hebrew and Aramaic.

If I could make a point to communities that hold prejudice as the rule for elections and everyday life. Did Jesus teach us to love only the white person or did he teach us to love all the little children?

To bring our economy out of the mass we are in we will need to ALL WORK TOGETHER. Don't focus on whose fault it is, instead focus on a solution. I will gladly pay higher taxes if I know it will help fund programs that assist the elderly, provide warm meals for those that are homebound, provide additional health clinics in rural communities, provide a way for students to attend college by volunteering their time to their community and in doing so teaches our children to take care of those in need and realize the world does not owe them things...they must be earned.

So I give big kudos to President Obama, one that is willing to bring change for all of our futures. One that understands the beliefs of other nations, one that is willing to seek alternative sources for energy. For Texas this could bring many cash crops to those that plant their fields. Barack Hussein Obama, this is a name given to him by his parents. It's no different than mine except everyone can trace his back and I can't say the same for my own. I did not have a registered birth certificate until I was 40 years old. Does that automatically make me a foreign citizen or a Muslim terrorist?

Most Americans are so focused on terrorism that we make decisions based on fear verses facts and long term solutions. We were all glad to receive the stimulus checks. Do we not see that if our economy is in the dirt this money was borrowed and must be paid back in the future with interest? And from whom did we get the money from and what deal did we have to make to get it? Did President Bush not tell us to not pay our bills with this "free money", but instead go out and buy things that will stimulate our economy? Then we wonder why we are in a crisis? I know if I took my paycheck and bought candy and bubble gum verses paying my bill I am in for a rude awakening at the end of the month.

The fault does not lie solely with the politicians, but also with ourselves. Even if you did not vote for Obama or you disagree with my thoughts (freedom of speech) at least work hard to improve our country. Change can not be made by one person alone. Help one another, take care of the elderly and those in need without regard of race or religion. This even goes to the children of the community. Car washes, bake sales and yard clean ups took my graduating class on cruise to Acapulco, but this same hard work could also be the beginning of a fund for a new roof for the local community center. The youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow. Educate them and teach them love and take care of one another. Too much education is NOT a bad thing.

I support this message, former Cross Plains resident, Charlesea (Baugh) Nelson

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This Week in Texas History

By: Bartee Haile

No majority needed to be elected Governor of Texas

NOV. 5 - 11, 2008

Dolph Briscoe survived an unusually strong challenge from Republican Henry Grover on Nov. 7th, 1972, but the six-percent showing by the Raza Unida candidate made the Democrat the first Texas governor in 78 years elected without a clear majority of the votes.

State law can be confusing when it comes to choosing the chief executive. Since 1918 the two main political parties have been required to hold a runoff, if no competitor receives half of the primary vote. Not so in the general election, which has always been a winner-takes-all contest.

This curious rule has resulted in 11 "minority" governors, who took Texas' top political prize without the approval of 50 percent of the electorate. In fact, four of the first five gubernatorial races did not produce an outright winner.

When James Pinckney Henderson decided against standing for reelection in 1847, James B. Miller thought fortune finally had smiled on him. Even though Henderson beat him better than four-to-one in their two-man match two years earlier, the doctor who had opposed independence early in the Revolution believed he had the inside track.

Miller did succeed in rounding up many more votes in his second run for governor yet still came up 2,048 short. George T. Wood, a popular hero of the Mexican War, finished first with 48 percent of the ballots - 230 votes shy of the magic number.

Unlike his predecessor, Wood was only too happy to extend his stay for another two years. But a not-so-funny thing happened on the way to the inauguration.

Wood was waylaid at the polls in 1849 by Peter Hansbrough Bell, who threw his hat in the ring for strictly personal reasons. The 41 year old Virginian nursed a wartime grudge against the governor

for allegedly robbing him of his rightful share of military glory. What better way to get back at his archenemy than to beat him at his own game?

Bell did just that by grabbing 47 percent of the vote to Wood's 40 percent. An Irish-born judge named John T. Mills accounted for the rest and kept the victor below 50 percent.

Two years later, Bell earned a place in the Texas history books by becoming the first governor to win reelection. But four opponents siphoned off enough support to restrict him to 48 percent.

Bell did not hang around to complete his second term, preferring instead to fill a vacant seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. Lt. Gov. James W. Henderson held down the fort for the last 28 days of Bell's watch before relinquishing the reins to the winner of the 1853 election.

Elisha M. Pease was the choice of barely a third of the ballots cast in the hotly contested six-man battle for the state's highest office. (Ex-governor Wood placed third in the first of two doomed comeback bids.) More than a century and a half later, Pease's 36.7 percent remains a record low for an elected governor.

Francis R. Lubbock did not fare much better with his 38.1 percent slice of the electoral pie in 1861. Edward Clark, who had taken Sam Houston's place after the Hero of San Jacinto refused to swear allegiance to the Confederacy, fought tooth and nail to hold onto the governorship but lost it to Lubbock by 124 votes.

Following the Civil War and Reconstruction, elections for governor were dull lopsided affairs with predictable landslides sweeping Democratic nominees into office. That was the case in 1890 as James Stephen Hogg tripled the combined vote of his Republican and Prohibitionist rivals.

However, by the next election, the "People's

Governor," as he is remembered today, was fighting for his political life against a dissident Democrat and Tom Nugent, the standard bearer of the People's Party. Hogg's popularity plummeted from 76 to slightly less than 44 percent, but the bruised and battered incumbent held on to renew his lease.

A unified Democratic Party proved to be too much for the insurgent Populists in 1894. While not quite reaching 50 percent, Charles A. Culberson did not have to break a sweat to defeat the much-respected Nugent.

When the votes were counted in November 1972, no one was more surprised than Dolph Briscoe that his tally was two percentage points below a majority. After all, 37 previous elections had been comfortable cakewalks for the Democrat.

But the South Texas rancher would not be the last "minority" occupant of the governor's mansion. In his historic 1978 upset of Democrat John Hill, Republican Bill Clements came within 1,021 votes of a majority, and a dozen years later the Libertarian rained on Ann Richards' victory parade by reducing her ballot share to 47 percent.

But it is the 2006 election that will have future historians scratching their heads. How could Gov. Rick Perry drop to 39 percent, the lowest ever for an incumbent, when the Democrat failed to break 30 percent?

The answer is, of course, that a renegade Republican billing herself as "one tough grandma" and an only-in-Austin character called "Kinky" together polled 30.5 percent!

Bartee Haile welcomes your comments, questions and suggestions at HYPERLINK "mailto:haile@pdq.net" haile@pdq.net or P.O. Box 152, Friendswood, TX 77549. And come on by HYPERLINK "http://www.twiith.com" www.twiith.com for a visit!

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Information About the Upcoming Digital TV Transition

After February 17, 2009, the FCC will require all full-power television broadcast stations to stop broadcasting in analog format and broadcast only in digital format. A television receiver with only an analog broadcast tuner then as a result will require a converter box to receive full-power over-the-air broadcasts with an antenna. Analog-only TVs should continue to work as before to receive low power, Class A or translator television stations. Analog-only TVs also should continue to work as before with satellite and cable services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players and similar products.

For more information regarding this transition, please visit www.DTV.gov. You can visit www.dtv2009.gov or call 1-888-DTV-2009 for information about subsidized coupons for digital-to-analog converter boxes.



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Para más información sobre esta transición, visite www.DTV.gov. Puede visitar www.dtv2009.gov o llamar al 1-888-DTV-2009 para obtener información sobre cupones subvencionados para convertidores de digital a analógico.





HELP THE CROSS PLAINS EMS AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT—Purchase a hand quilted and appliqued pillow made by Lou Grider for \$10.00. All proceeds from the sales will benefit the two local organizations. The pillows can be purchased at Connie's Cuts and Curls and Amelia's House of Beauty.

It's Coming—Magi Bazaar at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco

Good News! The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church will host their annual Magi Bazaar at the Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 8, 2008, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

As in the past, the bazaar will feature handcrafted holiday items and baked goods, along with gifts, gift baskets and holiday decorations.

Some of the handcrafted items include cross-stitch and quilted pieces, ironing board covers, Christmas ornaments, pincushions, crocheted items, wreaths, holiday garlands and floral arrangements.

A variety of gift baskets will be available, and you can have any

package or basket wrapped and tied with holiday ribbon.

The baked good will feature cakes and cheesecakes, pecan pies, pumpkin rolls, desserts and fudge.

Jam, jellies and relishes will be part of the canned goods.

For our hungry morning shoppers, they will have breakfast burritos and homemade tortillas. Slices of cake, pecan tarts and chili, along with a cup of coffee, will be available for lunch.

A "new" afternoon event will be High Tea at 3:00 p.m. with hot tea, scones and more delicious goodies. Everyone is invited to join them for a fun-filled day of shopping, visiting and feasting on home-cooking with a leisurely afternoon of tea with friends!

Oplin Community fund-raiser announced

The Oplin community is asking for your support during an Oplin Community Center fund raiser. On Saturday, November 8th the community center will be providing a chili, stew, or beans and cornbread dinner for a cost of \$6.00 per person (children 5 and under \$3.00). Dessert and iced tea is included with your dinner and will be served from 5:00 pm. until 7:30 p.m.

Our dance will feature a live band and will begin at 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Admission to our dance is \$5.00 per person. If you would like to attend both the dinner and the dance, admission will be \$10.00 per person.

The Oplin Community Center was originally built in 1938 as the Oplin High School. The funds raised by this dinner and dance will be used to maintain our building and parking area. The Oplin Community Center is often used for family reunions and other community functions but our primary use is for the Grand Ole Oplin which is held every Friday night. The Grand Ole Oplin is known far and wide for its Friday night dances and has entertained generations for years.

So gather the family and come on out to our Community Center fundraiser, we need your support. With your help the Grand Ole Oplin will entertain generations for years to come.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

ANGEL FOOD MENU FOR NOVEMBER

Angel Food Ministries November 2008 Menu includes:

- 1.5 lb. New York Steaks (4 X 6 oz.)
 - 3 lb. IQF Split Chicken Breast
 - 2 lb. Baby Back Pork Ribs
 - 2 lb. Chicken Chunks
 - 28 oz. Jumbo Charbroiled Beef Patties with Gravy
 - 1 lb. Smoked Sausage
 - 1 lb. Ground Turkey
 - 1 lb. Green Bean
 - 1 lb. Diced Sweet Potatoes
 - 10 oz. Peanut Butter
 - 15 oz. Cranberry Sauce
 - 7 oz. Beef-flavored Rice and Vermicelli
 - 20 oz. Shoestring Fries
 - 8 oz. Pancake Mix
 - 32 oz. 2% Reduced Fat Shelf-Stable Milk
 - One Dozen Eggs
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Special #1—7 lb. Grill Box - \$21.00 - 2 lb. Choice Cut Beef Roast, 1 lb. St. Louis Style Pork Ribs, 2 lb. Hamburgers Beef Steaks (4 x 6 oz.), 1 lb. Mild Sausage with Mozzarella Cheese

Special #2 — 4.5 lb. Meat Combo \$21.00 - 1.5 lb. Bone in Ribeye Steaks (2x12 oz.), 1.5 lb. Kansas City Strip Steaks (2 x 12 oz.), 1.5 Boneless Center-cut Pork Chops (4x6 oz.)

November Special #3— \$18.00 -4.5 lb. Flavored Boneless/skinless Chicken Breasts; 1.5 Rotisserie flavor (4X5 oz.), 1.5 lb. Lemon-Fajita Flavor (4X6 oz.), 1.5 lb. Sun-dried Tomato Flavor (4X8 oz.)

Special #5 Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box - \$21.00

3 lb. North California New Crop Red Rome Apples; 3 lb. Washington State New Crop Granny Smith Apples; 4 lb. New Crop Florida Navel Orange, 1 Stalk California Celery (in sleeve), 4 lb. Premium Idaho Potatoes, 5 lb. New Crop North Carolina Sweet Potatoes, 2 each Ruby Red Florida Grapefruit, 1 lb. Premium California Carrots (cello wrapped), 2 lb. Large-medium Yellow Onion

Senior Box - \$28.00 Ten Individually fully cooked 3 oz. of protein, a starch and two vegetables or fruit

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2. Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
3. Chili Con Carne
4. Chicken/Creole Sauce
5. Ground Beef/Teriyaki Stir Fry
6. Chicken a la King
7. Beef Cabbage
8. Chicken Rice Pilaf
9. Turkey Tetrazzini
10. Chicken Stew

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Ranger Residents can order at Eastland or Cisco and their order picked up in Ranger at the 1st UPC Church at 10 a.m.

Mail orders - If received in Cisco by cut-off date. State food you want, name, address and phone number. Make check to Angel Food Ministries, mail to Ilene Cotton, 300 W. 8th, Cisco, Tx. 76437.

Last Day to Place and Pay - Saturday, November 8th Distribution 9 - 10 a.m. Saturday, November 22 at First Baptist Church Activity Bldg., W 8th and Avenue E, Cisco.

FOOD STAMPS ARE ACCEPTED

Angel Food Ministries reserves the right to substitute any item due to availability, cost and quality. Units not picked up at TIME OF DELIVERY may be re-sold or given to a needy family. Bring box for food.

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KIWANIS CLUB



SPECIAL GUEST— Linda Burns with the Cross Plains Public Library, recently shared with Kiwanis about the wonderful children programs offered through our library. If you have children, you will definitely want to drop in the library and ask about the programs available. Pictured above is Karen Lenz (left) and Linda Burns (right). Come join the fun every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

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99 Taurus, V6, Looks, Runs very good (Red).....	\$3,450
90 Mercury Cougar XR7, A Nice Clean Car (Silver).....	\$1,950
91 Pontiac Sunbird, 4cyl, 5spd, Looks, Runs good (Red).....	\$1,695
99 Ford Taurus, V6, Looks, Runs Good, (Green).....	\$3,150
94 Ford Probe, 4 Cyl. Automatic, Cold Air, Runs Drives Good (Silver).....	\$2,150
00 Taurus, V6, Cold Air, Looks and Runs Good (White).....	\$2,750
97 Taurus, Looks, Runs good.....	\$2,595

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97 Ford Explorer 4x4, V6, 4DR, Auto (White).....	\$3,750
98 Plymouth Voyager, V6, Cold Air, Runs Good (White).....	\$2,750
97 Ford Explorer XLT, Fully Loaded, Nice.....	\$3,750
95 Ford Aerostar, V6, A good clean van.....(Red).....	\$1,795

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99 F250 Super Cab Power Stroke, 6spd, Runs good.....	\$6,750
97 F250 Super Cab Power Stroke, 5spd, Runs good.....	\$5,250
95 F350 Power Stroke, 5spd, Dually, Flat bed, Looks, Runs good.....	\$4,500
95 F250 Power Stroke, Super Cab, 5spd, Runs good.....	\$4,250
93 F350 Crew Cab Flat Bed Dually, 7.3 Diesel, Runs good.....	\$4,250
94 F350 Crew Cab, Turbo Diesel, A Nice truck.....	\$4,950
89 Ford F250 Diesel, Looks, Runs Good.....	\$1,950
96 Ford F250 Super Cab, Power Stroke, Automatic, Good Work Trk.....	\$3,250
94 Chev. Crew Cab Diesel, Runs good, Bed Paint.....	\$2,150

GAS TRUCKS — MISC.

New 18' Tandem Trailer, Ramps, Beaver Tail, 8 1/2 wide.....	\$2,100
04 Ranger, 4x4, V6, Automatic, Runs good.....	\$6,450
01 Ford F150, 4 dr., Super Cab, 4.6 V8, Automatic, Looks Runs Good.....	\$4,995
00 Ranger, Automatic, Super Cab, Cold Air, Nice Trk.....	\$5,450
99 Ford Ranger, Super Cab, V6, Automatic, Runs good (Black).....	\$4,850
98 Chev S-10, 4 Cyl. Automatic, Cold Air, Looks Runs Good.....	\$ 3,995
97 F250 Crew Cab, V8, Auto, A Super Nice Truck.....	\$4,450
91 Ford F250, 350, V8, 5 Spd., Looks & Runs Good.....	\$1,495
83 Chev. 3/4 V8, Looks, Runs good.....	\$1,650
88 Ford Ranger, Super Cab, V6, Automatic, Runs Good, Weak Paint.....	\$1,695

ATWELL HISTORICAL MARKER MEMORIAL BRICKS

Yes, I would like to reserve an engraved brick to be installed in the Atwell Historical Marker Memorial Plaza.

Name: _____

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Bricks are 4"X8". Each brick is \$65.00. Each brick may contain 4 lines of copy; 18 characters per line. Be sure to count spaces, special characters (i.e. & or /) and punctuation marks as characters. All Engraving is in CAPS. All text is centered unless otherwise specified. Text will be adapted as necessary.

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1929 - 2003	PILLANS	HUTCHINS
		MARRIED 10-5-1940

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