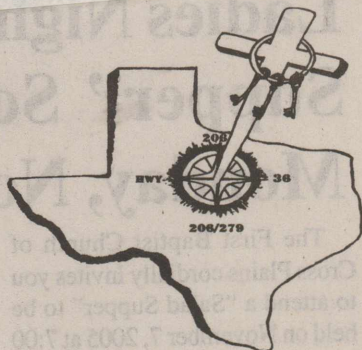


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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: My daughter, Blandye, attends the MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) program at Midland and she handed me some great information she received there. If you know someone who is going through the trials of cancer, perhaps this list would be helpful. There are some common sense ideas that are great suggestions for anyone who is experiencing any kind of health problems. Check it out! Vanda Anderson

"Things to Do for Cancer Patients"

1. Pray. Arrange a prayer-time specially for your friend.
2. Take non-spicy meals that can be frozen. Pray
3. Taxi kids to activities. Pray.
4. Give your friend a gift certificate to a store that has hats or give your friend a hat. Make sure the inside is not scratchy. Pray.
- Take your friend to a make-over or arrange for someone to come to her home. Pray.
6. Take your friend a journal, new book, new CD, new video. Include humorous ones! Laughter is great medicine. Pray.
7. On treatment day, show up with a milk shake or smoothie. Pray.
8. Make a basket of small gifts—one per day or week of treatment. Examples: tapes, CDs, bubble bath, lotion, soft toothbrush. Attach encouraging scriptures. Pray.
9. Arrange for someone to take the caregiver out while you sub as caregiver. Pray.
10. Offer to accompany your friend to the doctor. You need extra ears and someone whose mind is clearer. Pray.
11. Offer to accompany your friend on the day he/she has his/her head shaved and chooses a wig. Pray.
12. Visit your friend. Make your visits short—10 minutes. He/she will remember that you came. Pray.
13. Offer to help with thank you notes. Pray.
14. Plant flowers. Surprise your friend with pink bulbs. Pray.
15. Offer to walk or exercise with your friend. Pray
16. Participate in a walk or fund-raising event for cancer. Pray.
17. Offer to go on-line or to a medical library and do research for your friend. Pray.
18. Take your friend to a spa or arrange for a gentle massage. Pray.

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Don't Forget to Spring Your Clocks Forward on Saturday October 29th Before You Go To Bed



CROSS PLAINS MARCHING BAND—Cheri Wheeler (back, from left), Robert Lewallen, Nathan Koettel, Ben Schaefer, Chad Switzer, Jake McCutchen, Hayden Wyatt, Jacob Estes, Tiffany Bell, Sheena Apple; Cody Sliger (middle, from left), Candance Rister, Bryanna Santes, Renee Byars, Amber Parker, Starla Schaefer; Joe Dalton Wyatt (front, from left), Austin Dunaway, Jonathan Hopkins. (Not pictured but present at marching contest were Kayla Lawrence, Miranda Williams, and Savanna Wyatt.)

Cross Plains Buffalo Marching Band Receives Division II Rating in 2005 Marching Contest

On Saturday, October 22, 2005, the Cross Plains High School marching band traveled to Brady to perform at marching contest.

The group who has been working very hard since one week before school began, started their day with breakfast provided by the Band Boosters. Then the kids loaded the bus and they were off to Brady.

After arriving in Brady they put their marching uniforms on and went to warm up. We were last to take the field. The kids marched on with their heads held high and

gave a wonderful performance of their halftime show "Phantom of the Opera". Immediately afterwards they got their pictures taken by a professional photographer.

The pictures were finished just in time to hear the announcer come over the loudspeaker to begin telling all the ratings. There were several 3's and 4's called out (average or poor) and a few 1's (superior). And as we stood there with lumps in our throats the announcer said "Cross Plains under the direction of Matthew Sowell, Division II (which means

EXCELLENT)!" Everyone jumped for joy, several cried, and all the kids felt their hard work had paid off.

It was a great day on Saturday for all who went to the marching contest. We would like to say thank you to all the Cross Plains fans who attended the competition and to the Band Boosters for the wonderful meals.

I would like to thank the kids for all of their hard work since summer band.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Submitted by Matthew Sowell

Two Area Authors Told "Tales and Tails"

Last week's Meet the Author provided an evening of laughter and unusual facts focusing on Longhorn cattle and other assorted animals.

Lester Galbreath and Glenn Dromgoole entertained the nice sized crowd with their collaborative efforts regarding the state Longhorn herd headquartered at Ft. Griffin. Galbreath had managed the herd for many years, always observing their unique characteristics and personalities.

Bright Sky Press in Albany wanted his story and teamed him up with Dromgoole of Abilene. Dromgoole had already written a number of books about what people can learn from dogs, cats and horses, but when approached with the idea, he readily admitted, "I don't know a thing about Longhorns, but what the heck, why not?"

The results is a delightful book, *Learning From Longhorns*, a collection of great illustrations by Charles Shaw and typical behavior of the Longhorns that parallel human behavior. For example, Longhorns made great mothers who go to any length to protect their babies from peril. They also know how to make a great, and all important first impression. And they pay attention to life going on around them.

When asked about their long career with the Fandangle, Galbreath shared the story of the time the Fandangle director decided the Longhorns should make a later entrance than usual. But because the same music was being played at the original time, the Longhorns just took their cue from the music and wandered on stage!

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Early voting for Constitutional Amendment Election underway

Early voting for the November 8, 2005 Constitutional Amendment Election is underway now through November 4 at three voting locations in Callahan County.

Early voting in the Constitutional Amendment election will take place at the Callahan County Courthouse, Room #107 in Baird, at the Clyde Justice of the Peace office and at the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace office. Early voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. weekdays. Early voting in the election will end on Friday, November 4.

There are nine Constitutional Amendments scheduled for voter action on Tuesday, November 8. Among those Constitutional

Amendments is Amendment #2 which is "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

Also appearing on the ballot for voter action is Amendment #1 which funds the Texas transportation corridor. Amendment #1 states, "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation and expansion of rail facilities."

Ribbon Cutting to be held for Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting for the Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker now owned by Frankie and Kelli Hyles.

The cutting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2005.

Everyone in the community is welcome to participate in this event.

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Junior Class Fall Festival Saturday, October 29th

It's that time of the year again, and it's time for Halloween! The Junior Class is holding their annual Fall Festival this Saturday, October 29, in Cross Plains High School's old gym. The festivities will last from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Some of this year's festival activities include a spooky haunted house, a ghostly hay ride, a bouncy Air Castle, a fishing booth, golf, a roller roper, baseball/football throw and children will even be able to get their faces and hair painted.

We will also be having a costume contest. The divisions will include Birth to Pre-K, Kindergarten to 6th grade, 7th to 12th grade, and Adult. Winners will be announced at 7:30 p.m. There will be prizes awarded to the winners with the best costumes from each division. We wish luck to all competitors, but most of all we hope everyone has fun this year dressing up like ghouls, goblins, and witches!!!

Class members and parents are hard at work trying to organize

this year's festival to make it the best it can be. Anyone wishing to help us out by donating a cake for our cakewalk can call Thomas Estes, the Junior Class president at 725-6775.

Students in the Kindergarten through 3rd grade have been chosen to represent their class in the King and Queen Contest. The Coronation will be at 8:00 p.m. Representative are: Riley Potter, Shana Yates, Kelsi Tension and Larson Walker for the Kindergarten class; Kersey Wyatt, Taylor Hicks, Hannah Cowan and Tristan Potter-Hargrove for 1st Grade; Blayne Childers, Rebekah Crockett, Michael Foster and Laramie Gambrell for 2nd Grade; and Kelbi Hyles, Kiefer Steinle, Bronc Dillard and Taryn Estes for 3rd Grade. Donation boxes have been placed at Texas Heritage Bank, Village Market and Jean's Feed Barn.

So mark your calendars, put on your costumes, and get ready to have some fun! This year's festival is sure to be a good one!

HARVEST HAPPENING to take place Sunday, October 30

Harvest Happening is set for Sunday, October 30, from 4:30 to 6:00 at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Games and booths will be provided for kids up to 6th grade. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult. Admission is one (1) can good per person. Family friendly costumes only!

Larry Shotwell, a Christian comedian, will be entertaining in the First Baptist Church sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. Mr. Shotwell comes highly recommended, so don't miss this opportunity.

At 6:00 p.m. you are invited to a meal and short service. Join in the fun for the whole community!

Gospel Singing at Weiser Ranch Facility Planned for Friday, October 28th

A Gospel Singing is scheduled for Friday, October 28, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Weiser Ranch Facility in the Atwell Community, FM 3265.

The Weiser Ranch Facility is the newest facility and one of the

nicest in the area, so come enjoy your evening and listen to the music! Food will be served.

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Ladies Night Out "Salad Supper" Scheduled for Monday, November 7th

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains cordially invites you to attend a "Salad Supper" to be held on November 7, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Karen Ringhoffer Combs of Lewisville. Karen will be speaking on obedience. Karen has found that whatever the Lord "proposes" the enemy always "opposes". This constant battle has required Karen to increase in her faith and dependence on the Lord for provision, safety, health, wisdom, and ministries. Karen is determined to remain steadfast in

her commitment to serve the Lord wherever the Lord leads.

The journey of being the steward of a "Kingdom Business" has led Karen and her husband, Johnny, around the world visiting, starting businesses and assisting local ministries in over 20 countries on 5 continents. As part of this journey, the Lord has called Karen to "love the mommas and the babies."

All ladies of the community are invited, so invite your friends and neighbors and come join us.

Submitted by
Linda Slaymaker

Volunteers NEEDED for Meal Delivery at Local Senior Citizens' Center

The need for Volunteers to deliver meals at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center has become real serious. The need for 30 minutes of your time would be appreciated!!!

If members of churches, clubs, businesses and retirees would help up support this program in delivering meals to people who

are not able to come to the center to eat, it would be a help to this program.

If you think someone else will do it, that someone else hasn't shown up, either.

You may contact Katie Dunn, Baird office (325) 854-1277 or Kathy Anderson, Cross Plains Center (254) 725-6521.

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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES

Melba Little Overman

Melba Little Overman, 89, of Cross Plains, died Thursday, October 6, 2005, in Abilene Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 8, 2005, at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie White and the Rev. Jim Senkel officiating. Interment was at Lower Greens Creek Cemetery in Erath County under the direction of Stephenville Funeral Home.

She was born December 10, 1915, in Runnels County and married D.W. "Bud" Overman December 24, 1933, in Winters. He preceded her in death September 20, 1993. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a brother, J.N. Robinson.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, D.W. and Jane Overman of Big Spring, Fred Duray and Patty Overman of Nachitoches, La., and Bobby and Dana Overman of Colorado Springs, Co.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cherry and Hollis Shults of Rising Star and Patsy and Jeff Brown of Brownwood; a sister, Myrtice Derrick of Tennyson; and several grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Cross Plains Public Library, P.O. Box 333, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

David Ring Speaking at First Baptist in Cisco

David Ring will be the guest speaker at First Baptist Church, 202 West 9th Street, Cisco on Tuesday, November 8th, at 7:00 p.m.

He has been a speaker for the Lord for twenty-five years and is the author of "Just As I Am".

Ester Ruth Cunningham

Ester Ruth Cunningham, 37, of Rockdale went to be with the Lord on Monday, October 17, 2005 in an Austin hospital. Memorial services were held at the Pentecostal Church in Rockdale on October 22, 2005.

Ester was born February 2, 1968 to Ray and Louise Cunningham in Ranger, Texas. Her family lived in Cross Plains during the 1970's and she attended Cross Plains I.S.D. She suffered from a rare blood and kidney disease all of her life and had been on dialysis for many years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ray Cunningham; three brothers, Scotty Cunningham, Michael Mayfield and Jessie Mayfield; grandfather, E.P. McLoud; and uncle, Nathan McLoud.

Survivors include here beloved daughter, Angie, and grandson, Oscar, of Belton; her mother, Louise Parten and stepfather, Harold Parten, of Rockdale; a sister, Tammy Kane; four brothers, Mark Mayfield of Huntsville, Glen Mayfield and wife of Rockdale, Daniel Mayfield of Rockdale and Randy Mayfield and wife of Dallas; grandmother, Lucille Jackson of Rockdale; aunt, Hazel Lee of Cross Plains; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A "Real" Craft/Bake Sale Planned for November 12

Senior Citizen's are having a Craft and Bake Sale Saturday, November 12, at the Senior Center.

This will be the same day as the

Lord's Acre to-go meals at the Senior Center.

You can choose a baked good or craft while you are picking up your turkey dinner.

Annual Pioneer Quilt Show Set for November 5th

The Pioneer Quilting Club will have their Annual Quilt Show on Saturday, November 5, at the Pioneer Community Center.

You are invited to bring quilts for display. This year machine quilted as well as hand quilted quilts will be accepted.

The best of care will be given to each quilt, but they cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage. There will be no entry fee. Quilts should be brought to the

clubhouse the morning of the show, November 5 between 8 and 9:30 a.m. and picked up at 5:00 p.m.

A card stating the background history or interesting facts may be attached to the quilt if desired.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded to the quilts of the Peoples Choice. Contact (254) 725-7188, (254) 643-4879 or (254) 725-7342 for additional information.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Dusty Cooper, Ct. I - terroristic threat, Ct. II - harassment.

Michelle Derrick, theft by check.

Michael W. Derrick, theft by check.

Michael Neil Breed, theft by check.

Cathy D. Lambert, leaving scene of accident.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Kathy Blanton, plea of guilty to driving while license invalid (DWI), 3 days in jail, \$243 court costs.

Clifton Hamilton, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 1st, 18 month probation, \$1000 fine, \$343 court costs.

Melinda Vaca, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$700 fine, \$243 court costs.

Roy E. Scarborough, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Gary W. Poindexter, motion to dismiss to unlawful carrying weapon granted in the interest of justice.

Clifton Hamilton, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

Melinda Vaca, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.

Amy Burt, order extending probation granted.

Nancy C. Kilough, motion to dismiss to criminal mischief granted, sentenced to prison on other case.

Jeremy R. Franke, motion to dismiss to criminal mischief granted for plea to other case.

Brian Culpepper, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 30 days in jail, \$800 fine, \$343 court costs.

Brandon Lee Monville, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

Michael Davis, plea of guilty to graffiti, 2 year probation, \$100 fine, \$293 court costs, \$258.51 restitution.

Cyle K. Griffin, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 30 days in jail, \$222 court costs.

Kelly J. Maddox, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.

Perry Klippstein, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.

Jasen Crites, motion to revoke probation granted.

Lisa Garcia, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Brandon L. Rice and Misty D. Welch, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Vicki Hayhurst and Jody Earl Hayhurst, divorce.

In re: estate of David Charles Breeding, deceased, contested probate.

Civil Minutes

Harrel B. Burch and Yvette Burch, divorce granted.

Lisa Diane Warren and Douglas Lee Warren, divorce granted.

Rhonda J. Frazier and William P. Frazier, divorce granted.

Nesha Canada and Travis Canada, divorce granted.

Glenda Mae Baker and Robert E. Baker, divorce granted.

Larry Rice and Patricia Rice, divorce granted.

Sherri Kay Kitchens and Jesse Calvin Kitchens, divorce granted.

Kari Ann Raines and Frederic James Rodgers III, divorce granted.

Brandon D. Wheeler and Jennifer E. Wheeler, divorce granted.

Kerry K. Walton and Cody Cordell Walton vs. Betty Schooler Jeffries, order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Credigy Receivables Inc. vs. James M. Walraven, default judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$3,234.19 from defendant granted.

Otis Dean Baucum and Deserie Baucum vs. Rick Lee Macke, order denying petition for depositions before suit granted.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Cottonwood Musical Seemed Like Old Times

Everyone enjoyed the musical and dinner last Friday evening in Cottonwood. There were the good old boys who came to play and furnished the familiar tunes and toe tapping rhythm to keep the crowd shuffling their feet. And then there was the new talent to lend an air of freshness and jubilation to the evening.

Reminded me of the old ring-games we played when we were kids.

Richard Purvis used to call the ring-games; one was called "Ole Joe Clark."

"Ole Joe Clark is dead and gone. I hope he's doing well, he slept on the feather bed and I slept on the floor."

We weren't allowed to dance back then, but we could play ring-games. I couldn't dance very well anyway, still can't. But I did

enjoy trying to hang on to the girls while they kept time to the music.

Incidentally, Richard and Jeanell Purvis were in attendance at the Friday night affair as were many other former Cottonwood natives. And it was good to see them.

And of course the great tasting dinner that capped it all off. Hats off to the Cottonwood Quilting Club for putting together the night of music and dining pleasure.

This Is Nice But Let's Get Back To Cottonwood

Wendell and Jean Draper recently enjoyed a trip to the "far east" of the United States. They took in the sights of the fabled New York City, viewing it from the Empire State Building, and visiting the site of "Ground Zero," that most infamous spot for all Americans. They went to Central Park and visited Long Island and

Fire Island. "Long Island was beautiful," says Jean, "but Fire Island was disappointing." But they did satisfy one of Wendell's childhood dreams, a view of the Atlantic Ocean.

They left New York for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and visited the famous Liberty Bell, which still has a crack in it, and other patriotic sights.

They returned home via Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley. "The Shenandoah Valley was very beautiful," said Wendell, "a real highlight of the trip."

"But," said Wendell, "the real highlight was getting home to Cottonwood, Texas."

(Remember, I can't print it if you don't tell me your news. Call Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474 or email csb5@airmail.net with news or Cottonwood connections.)

LIBRARY NOTES

Check It Out!

Behind the Books

Today my hat (if I had one) would be tipped to Jerry Biggerstaff for all the work he does for the Library and our website. 'Course working on a website is a lot like shoveling the driveway in a snow storm—you never get done!!! But it's coming along and looking good.

I especially like the online catalog page. It's so cool to sit at home; click a few keys and check on your favorite book or search our shelves for your non-favorite book or for general research. If we have your book, you can even see if it's checked out or if it's waiting for you to come and get it.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

Note: Question for Apple Orchard Annie—It is well known that potatoes have eyes and I know where to look for them on a potato. Apple Orchard Annie, do your apples have eyes, and if so, where are the eyes located on the apples: Apple Orchard Annie sez, "Pom du tere's have eyes, but poms don't." Sometimes you feel like a nut and sometimes you don't! Almond Joy has nuts, Mounds don't."

"Remembering Together"

Recently, a mini-reunion took place in Cross Plains at my house. My sister was unable to join us due to the fact that she was in an Austin hospital waiting on the birth of a grandson.

In 1936, my parents, Ervin and Iris Dennis, were united in marriage. Around two or three years later, Ervin's brother married Iris' sister. They were the late Wayne and Wilda Dennis. In 1938 and 1941, respectively, two daughters were born to Ervin and Iris, Ovella Kay and Belinda Ann.

Wayne and Wilda Dennis had one son and two daughters. Their son, Donnie Wayne passed away last year at age 56, of a sudden illness. Their eldest child was born December 2nd and they named her Glenda Lou and their youngest child was Vickie Eilene.

Since our mothers were sisters and our fathers were brothers, that makes his double first cousins. Both sets of parents are deceased, so we staged a reunion of the four Dennis double cousins, Kay Mosley, Ann Bounds, Glenda Davis and Vickie Stevens. However, Ann was unable to attend.

We had a ball. We had not seen one another in over two years. Although we stay in touch by

both telephone and correspondence; we still had a lot to catch up on.

I took a furlough from the nursing center and arrived at home about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon. Vickie and Glenda came about 1:30 p.m. After about 10 minutes or so, I rolled and Marvin and my cousins strolled over to the Staghorn for lunch. We'd eat awhile and talk awhile. We slowed down on the talking though, when they served the cobbler. We enjoyed the cobbler so much; we really dug into it.

A couple of hours later found us on the road to Brownwood where I had an appointment with the eye doctor. Following the appointment, we stopped and shopped. We returned home and I rested for an hour or so and Glenda and Vickie sat outside under the shade trees. At 7:00 p.m. we went to the new Mexico City Restaurant in Cross Plains for dinner.

Later at home, we did a lot more visiting and showing our grand kids' pictures. We watched a report on TV about the evacuation of New Orleans. It was heart wrenching, mind boggling and so sad to see this in America.

We all slept in the next morning. About 11:00 a.m. Marvin served us brunch. My cousins needed to depart soon. A friend of theirs, Linda, drove in from Austin and joined us for brunch. After an hour or so, Glenda and Vickie loaded up their luggage in Linda's car. The three of them left for their high school reunion in Jal, New Mexico.

They left Vickie's car at our house and picked it up three days later, on their way home to Balch Springs.

Reminiscing at a reunion; it just doesn't get any better than that.

PIONEER NEWS

We had a full crew at quilting on Tuesday. Laverne's "Butterfly" quilt was finished. It is so pretty. It is for a very special person. We are working on Charlene Chesshir's "Flower Garden" top and the Rehab top. Jean Alexander put her top in the frame. So, you see we always have three tops to work on.

The Quilt Show and Bake Sale will be coming up in about two weeks. It will be on the 5th of November. We will have a good assortment of quilts to display. There will be a lot of good bake goods to sell. This is our only fund-raiser for the year to make the money we need to keep up our building and our other expenses. We hope to have a good turn out. Make your plans to be at the Pioneer Community Center.

Recent visitors with Jean Fore

and Vi Harlow of Cross Plains were their nephew and niece, Johnny and Colleen Standard of Harrison, Arkansas. They all had a good time visiting.

Jim Chesshir came this past weekend to the farm. He got the cows up and worked the calves. One of the calves kicked and caught him in the side of the face. He had a cut place on the outside and the inside of his mouth. He was really sore, but wouldn't go to the doctor! Christy came Monday and took Charlene and Glenda Phillips to their respective doctors for shots in their necks. They enjoyed going out to eat while in Abilene.

Jon Ochoa, Earlene Burge's grandson, had an emergency appendectomy last Saturday night. He'll be in the hospital several days. His mother, Jessica

Stultz, was with him and his wife, Lesley. They are all so glad that he is doing so well. Jessica started a new job at 3M on Monday. She plans to drive from their home in Pioneer to Brownwood every day.

Wow! We have some cool air come in on Sunday. Kinda relief from all the warm weather we have had in October. We could have used a little rain with it, but it will come one of these days, Lord willing.

Football is about half over and basketball is around the corner. Why not go out and support your local teams and the band. These kids work very hard on these activities.

Word of Wisdom: Good character, like good soup, is made at home.

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Galbreath also shared a tale from his collection of true *Campfire Tales* that he had originally told to visitors to Ft. Griffin. A young boy in the crowd was so into the story of Cowboys, Indians and rattlesnakes that he about left his seat when the "gunfire erupted". Well, so did some of us older folks!

Dromgoole had quite an assortment of his own books. Nice little stocking stuffers as he fondly calls them, dealing with puppies, cats, dogs, Texans, Aggies and life in small town Texas where most folks go by their first and middle names.

The Friends of the Cross Plains Library are very proud of the Meet the Author series that routinely draws folks from Abilene, Albany, Baird, Clyde, Comanche, Putnam and Rising Star in addition to a solid following of our own local

people. The test of a truly successful evening is when folks stand around the refreshment table sharing their own tales, purchasing a bunch of books to be autographed and then help put up tables and chairs.

Charles Rodenberger, as coordinator of the evening, invited everybody to attend the Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Library on Monday, November 14, 9:30 a.m. in the Library. He also announced that Mark Johnson, former baseball coach at Texas Tech, will be here Thursday, November 17 for our next lecture series. And that the annual bake sale will be Wednesday, November 23.

The Cross Plains Library is a constant source of activity and everybody is warmly invited to join the adventure.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 4

MONDAY - Chili w/Beans, Cornbread, Milk
Coleslaw, Rosie Applesauce, THURSDAY - Smothered
Peanut Butter Cookie, Crackers, Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
Milk Green Beans, Tapioca Pudding,
TUESDAY - Teriyaki Chicken, Bread, Milk
Buttered Rice, Stir Fry Vegies, FRIDAY - Beef Stew,
Brownie, Bread, Milk Tossed Salad, Pineapple &
WEDNESDAY - Ham, Cottage Cheese, Chocolate
Blackeyed Peas, Tomatoes & Cookie, Crackers, Milk
Okra, Strawberry Shortcake,
2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

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DINNER: 5-7 PM
TAKE-OUT/DELIVERIES:
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AUCTION: 7:00 PM

There are take-outs available. Location of take-outs will be the Senior Citizens Center — Main St. Phone # 725-6521 ~ \$7.00/plate

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes

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A well known author's book is entitled "God Came Near" — but the apostle John's message of John 1 is that "God is here"! John begins by identifying Jesus as the Word (personified) (v.1), then says that "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (v.14). John the Baptizer identified Jesus as "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (v.29). What's sad is that "He came to His own (the Jewish nation), and His own did not receive Him" (v.11), but the good news is "as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God" (v.12a).

Though Jesus ascended back to His Father to join Him at His right hand (Acts 2:34-35), God is still "near," yea God is, in a sense, still "here." James says, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you" (James 4:8). But that follows, "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you" (v. 7). We "put Christ on" in baptism (Gal. 3:27), thus allowing Him to really come near, and we resist the devil by "saying 'NO!' to ungodliness and worldly lusts" (Titus 2:12).

We encourage you to share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. We really do care about you, too!

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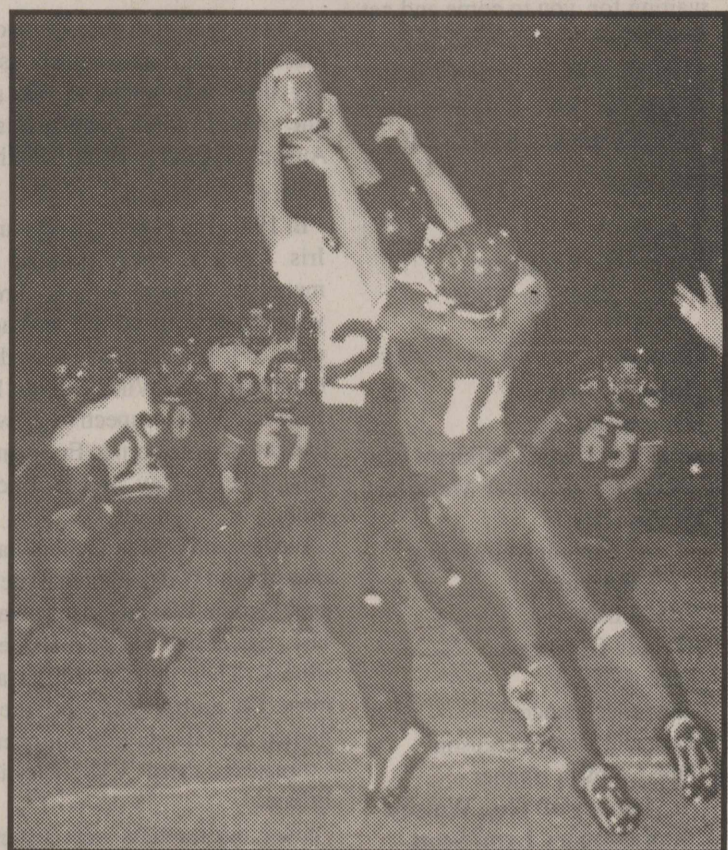
Elks Outlast Buffaloes, 27-21

The Evant Elks capitalized on big plays Friday night to defeat the Cross Plains Buffaloes, 27-21. The Elks scored on a 56 yard run in the fourth quarter and recovered the following kickoff. The next play the Elks found the endzone on a 37 yard run. The Buffaloes did respond with a touchdown of their own. Chance Watkins scored 2 touchdowns and Aaron Phillips scored 1 touchdown.

The Buffaloes had 265 yards of offense with 15 first downs. The Elks has 311 yards of offense with 10 first downs.

The Buffaloes will host Baird this Friday night for their final home game. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. This is also parent night, where we will honor parents of the seniors.

Submitted by Coach Hagler



Cross Plains Athletic Boosters Baked Potato Fund-Raiser



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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

What is A Miracle

What is a miracle? When we are sick, or in trouble, we ask for them. When the things we cannot do are done, we say it is a miracle. I may be going out on a limb to try to define miracles, but I think they are evidences of the touch of God.

We think of outstanding things like the parting of the Red Sea and things like that. Today I would like to consider as miracles some things we rarely consider at all.

When the breeze blows on a hot day and refreshes our skin, that is a miracle. If I had the medical knowledge, I would explain just how much of a miracle it is.

On a windy day, the wind turns the giant wind turbines and generate electricity. We cannot MAKE the wind blow. It is an act of God.

The sun beams down and ripens our fruit. It gives light so that we can see that fruit. The sun

also nourishes our skin with Vitamin D much better than anything in a bottle.

It is a miracle that the sun stays where it is. If it were closer we would scorch, and if it were farther away we would freeze.

A similar miracle is the moon staying as it is. If it were different, the tides would be messed up and dire things would happen.

Love is a major miracle. Consider a mother with her child. The child may be ordinary, but to that mother he is special. She is seeing through eyes of love.

When we see true love, reaching out to our fellow man, it is usually miraculous. For man to step outside himself with a changed heart is not ordinary.

Seed time and harvest, are also miracles. When we plant a pear seed we do not get a peach tree. Seeds produce after their own kind. That is a divine rule of gardening.

It works in other realms too. If we need a friend, we need to

"plant" friendship into another life. Someone has said that "To get a friend, we must be friendly."

One of the strangest ways that this concept works is with money. If we need money, one way to get it is to give to others. If we give to help another's need we will often find our own need being met. What we send into the lives of others some how comes into our own.

This concept works in the mind of man's creation. When we give out or "plant" ideas, others usually follow.

In the story, "Acres of Diamonds," Ali Hafed sold his farm and went in search of diamonds. Years later, tired and penniless he stayed at his old home. He noticed some rocks on the mantle which turned out to be diamonds. One of the worlds largest diamond mines was found in his own back yard.

Are you over looking your diamonds?

BHW

Attention Men and Boys

Do you play basketball? If you are a man or boy age 15 and over come and try your hand at some 3 on 3 Half Court Basketball.

The contest will take place Thursday, November 10th, at 6:30 p.m. Sign up by Noon on Wednesday, November 9th by calling the First Baptist Church office at 254-725-7629.

You must be signed up to play on a team!

It will be a fun time for the men and boys of the community to get together and visit. The contest is sponsored by Men's Ministry Team.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 4
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Breakfast Taco, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY - French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY - Poptart, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - Cinnamon Rolls, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY- Hot Dog w/Chili & Cheese, Oven Fries, Peaches

TUESDAY - Salisbury Steak w/ Brown Gravy, Spinach, Scalloped Potatoes, Rolls, Honey

WEDNESDAY- Chalupas, Salad, Mixed Fruit

THURSDAY-Fish or Hot Pocket, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Pears

FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickles, Fries, Cookie

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

October 18, 2005

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Burlie Taylor, Frankie Hyles, Jim Cook, Scott Childress and Reggie Pillans.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, H.S. Principal, Elementary Principal and guests, Tonjia Walker, Annette Nickerson, Nora Odum, Judy Luter, Susan Holland, Patricia Hopkins, Helen Parson, Diana Webb, Davy Crockett, Susan Hartman, April Wheeler, and Kim Crockett.

Minutes were approved as read.

Public Hearing on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas —CPISD received a Superior Achievement rating.

Discussed methods to better inform the community of school processes and results.

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Hyles to approve the blueprint for career and technology applications with the addition of independent study as recommended by Mr. Cearley and developed by Mrs. Webb. For 7 Against 0

Discussion of Title II, Part D annual report for 2004.

Discussed a need for substitutes at CPISD. Reviewed TEC Workshop.

Reviewed report from Site Based Committee on goals and outcomes for superintendent and district.

Executive session entered at 8:00 p.m. and out at 8:59 p.m.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Hyles that Roy Richey's vehicle stipend be changed to payroll. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Pillans to adjourn. For 7 Against 0

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Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Hunter's Feed Set for Saturday, Nov. 5th

Saturday, November 5th, will be the day for the annual Hunter's Feed sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Activities will begin at 11 a.m. and continue through 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center downtown.

This event is held in appreciation of the hunters who frequent this area and boost the economy of our landowners and local businesses.

Hunters (with valid hunting license) and landowners are invited to come and enjoy a free sandwich, cookies, plus a cold

drink. You may also register for many free door prizes contributed by local businesses and individuals. Drawings will be held throughout the festivities. You must be present to accept the gift certificates, etc.

Vendors are invited to set up booths at this event. There is no charge involved and locations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. You must provide your own tables, etc.

For further information contact the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce 254-725-7251.

Register for "Learn About..." Programs and Lapsit Programs at Cross Plains Public Library

Registration is now underway for the "Learn About..." Program and the Lapsit Program at the Cross Plains Public Library.

The "Learn About..." Program is a pre-school program for children ages 3-5. Your child must be age 3 by September 1, 2005, and not currently enrolled in a pre-school class at the local school. The children will have the opportunity to do finger plays, sing, hear stories, have refreshments, check out books, and "learn about" a variety of activities.

The Lapsit Program is for children ages birth to 3 years (not yet eligible for the LAP Program). Each child enrolled must be accompanied by an adult. The children listen to stories and do finger plays and other activities.

Both programs will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 10:45, beginning November 2nd and continuing until the end of April 2006.

You may register you children at the library Monday thru Friday between 1:00-5:00 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 29
Gregory Pancake
Barbara (Renfro) Sowell
Mack Ingram
Troyce Breeding
Mrs. Jim Morgan
Mrs. W.C. Carey
Charles Holden
Greg Robertson
Maci Phillips
Daley Anderson

Erica Barron
Wesley J. Barnett

NOVEMBER 2
Dana McDade
Don Harris
Larry Smith
Sandra Lane
Alan Davis
Charles Jennings
Virginia Hayes
Kenneth Havens
Linda Steele
D.C. Sawford
Kristen Hope Bland
Joseph Tirado

OCTOBER 30
David McGowen
Dean Roger
James Whitton
Judy L. Foster
Clovie N. Johnston
Billy Walker
Carl Smart
Sam Nixon
Pamela Barnett
Jo (Mrs. J.O.) Taylor
Lee Meador
Dustin Purvis

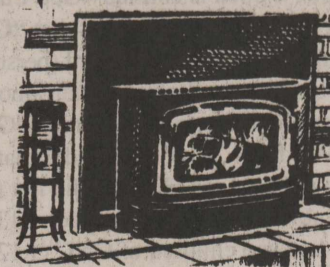
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Dena Childers
Glen Dale Phillips
Mary Dian Graham
Mitzi Pope
Mrs. G.M. McConal
Alan Hilburn
Caleb Taylor
Brandon George Foster
Pamela (Pittmas) Fritchlee
Arista Blaze Smith

OCTOBER 31
Denese (Whiteley) Watts
Shawn Michael Lusk
Donald Pope
Ronald Pope
Brandi Lee
Ken Post

NOVEMBER 4
Gayle Burnam
Paul Davis
Hoyt Byrd
Jackie Nickerson
David Dennis
Anita Holland
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A SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS

By JERRY P. BIGGERSTAFF, JR.

Maria

I cannot remember if I have spoken of Maria in my blog before. Maria is the only woman member of our church service on Sunday evenings. She sits in the third row each Sunday and wears a veil covering her head during service. I did not know for many months what her nationality was, I just assumed she was an American working in Iraq. When I learned that she was actually from Iraq I developed a list of questions that I wanted to ask her. I never asked her any of them because it just did not seem appropriate.

These are just a couple of the questions I would have asked her given the chance. Question one: Have you been treated harshly for being a Christian here? I can only begin to imagine what it would be like to be a Christian living in this country. Think about it they would surely have to hide their Bibles and read them in complete secrecy. People of the U.S. are permitted to read their Bibles whenever and wherever yet so many Bibles are dusty and new. I think of a basic training like ritual when it comes to her trying

to read her Bible at home. See in basic training there was a strict lights out policy that I believe was 10 o'clock. After 10 the flashlights would come out and blankets would cover heads. Letters home were written this way, not because we were not allowed to write home but because this was the only time we had to do it. Can you a free citizen imagine what it must have been like for a resident HERE in this country to study the Bible. Things we take for granted.

The second question I wanted to ask was asked by a friend last night after service. The question simply put was do you think it will ever settle down over here (the killing and bombings and such)? Her answer was a quick yes. She said that not so much after the elections as after the trial. I personally was shocked at what she said next. She said once Saddam is killed that the country would become quiet once more. She explained how the bathists still believe that he (Saddam) will some how be freed and regain power once again.

Once he is gone they will then begin to accept the new direction that the country is headed in.

The conversation continues, and I wondered how Jesus made his way to this country. It is strange but in my mind I just thought that Jesus only lived in the hearts of U.S. citizens. As my mind faded back into the conversation Maria exclaimed proudly, "that Jesus is everywhere." I have heard that all of my life but until this point had never really believed it, I guess. Jesus is everywhere! The Koran says something about once you are a believer of Islam you cannot be of any other religion. Yet there are Christians here. When asked if she thought Christianity would become stronger here, she said that just in her hometown or area, alone, that there were maybe 500 to 1000 people who study the Bible and believe, but quickly said that they would not tell anyone that, for fear of persecution. I hope that one day these people can study and believe as they chose to and can only hope that this in itself will not cause another Century of War....

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On Tuesday, November 8th we Texans have a chance to make history and to hold on to something that the majority of us hold very dear in this State! Our Texas Constitution will be altered forever, as the result of the outcome of voting on Proposition 2. If we are FOR traditional marriage; that is, "marriage in Texas is (to be only) solely the union of one man and one woman..." we must vote FOR this amendment.

If we are against traditional

marriage, and now want homosexuals, bisexuals, omni-sexuals, multi-sexuals, metro-sexuals, polygamists, etc. to have their own version of "marriage" that undermines the foundation of traditional marriage, then we will vote no.

It's sad that statistically only about 3% of Texans will actually take the time to vote on this life changing, society shifting amendment! So EVERY VOTE COUNTS! Don't think that this isn't important? That's just what homosexual groups want you to think.

There are an estimated 120 pro-homosexual ads being targeted against traditional marriage viewed across Texas, backed by lots of money. It you live in one of the larger cities you have probably seen these. They may attempt to "confuse the issue", but the issue is clear and basic: FOR is for traditional marriage, and AGAINST is against traditional marriage.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Deborah Lowitzer

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

August 2, 2005

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Casle, Edwin Weiss, Gene Dillard, Terry Lichty and Audrey Purvis. Members of the public meeting with the council were Benny and Gaynelle Callaway, Billy and Debbie Whiteley, David Webster, Era Lee Hanke and Donna Smoot.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Don Gosnell, Chief of Police, gave the monthly police report. He reported 92 calls for service, 2 disorderly conducts, 4 warrants served, 2 accidents, 1 alarm call, 2 criminal mischiefs, 1 possession of drug paraphernalia, 5 thefts, 1 forgery, 1 alcohol violation, 3 assaults, 3 burglaries, 3 criminal trespasses, 1 terroristic threat, 2 phone harassments, 3 reckless driving, 1 possession of stolen property, with 43 warnings and 60 citations. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Bob Hill, Municipal Judge, gave the judge's report. He reported 60 citations for July with 27 remaining outstanding, 24 remaining outstanding for June and 9 remain outstanding for May. He reported 8 reminder letters and 5 failure to appear letters being sent on outstanding citations. Collections for July were \$7,161.00. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Billy Whiteley met with the council to discuss the complaint he registered with the city against the Callaway property. He explained why he filed the report. He explained that his dogs did kill three of the Callaway's chickens, however, the chickens were in his yard. He then explained that once a dog has killed a chicken and the chickens continue to roam next to the dog's fence, that is too much temptation for the dogs not to try to get to the chickens. He stated that the Callaway's had come to him threatening to kill his dogs if they killed anymore of their chickens. He advised the council that they are keeping their dogs in a small fence inside of their larger fence.

David Webster then addressed the council and informed them that he has three rent houses in the vicinity of the Callaway property. He stated that in the summer when the weather is hot, the smell is worse because of the large number of animals, and that he did not feel like his renters should have to be put through this and since the ordinance stated that the property owners would be the ones who should file the report, he then asked the council to act on the ordinance.

Gene Dillard stated that he went over to the Callaway's and inspected the property and on that particular day he did not smell an overwhelming smell, other than the normal smells associated with animals. Jerry Casle also stated that the inspected the property and the Callaway's have made significant improvement to the property and the pens were kept in a sanitary manner.

Gaynelle Callaway discussed the Whiteley's dog's barking. She stated that all this trouble didn't start until the Whiteley's dogs killed her chickens. She stated that the Whiteley's dog has gotten

into their property several times. Ms. Callaway also asked why they have to move their animals when Dean Dillard and Sam Fleming are allowed to keep their animals inside the city limits. It was explained that the ordinance specifically states that there must be two or more adjacent property owners to sign a complaint against those particular properties. Mr. Callaway stated that he agreed that if the chickens were in the Whiteley's yard then the dogs had the right to kill the chickens. Ms. Callaway asked that they contain the dogs and that would solve the problem of them killing the chickens.

David Webster again stated that he felt that the neighbors should not be subjected to having to live next to the animals or the smell.

Mayor Purvis closed the discussion on the matter and informed the citizens that the council would present the ordinance to the City Attorney and have him submit an opinion on the matter.

Debbie Gosnell informed the council that she had spoken with City Attorney Heath Hemphill and he advised her that his opinion is that AEP has the right to trim the trees in the manner in which they are trimming them. He stated that he has not investigated the National Code but felt that AEP is staying within the guidelines. After hearing the attorney's opinion, by general consent the council agreed that AEP are within their rights to trim trees that are causing outages for the company. The council stated again that AEP has agreed to trim the trees in the fall and winter months of the year and make every effort to please the landowners.

David Webster asked the council to contact AEP concerning the tree they removed in the alley behind his house on Main Street. Debbie is to check on the matter.

Discussion was held concerning the appointment to the Callahan County Nutrition Board. Jerry Casle moved to appoint James Nichols. Gene Dillard seconded and motion was carried.

Discussion was held concerning a NIMS Resolution for Homeland Security Grants. Terry Lichty moved to pass the NIMS Resolution. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the need for a storage building. Debbie advised the council that the storage in the City Hall, the Police Department storage room and the shop building are full and discussed

the need for more storage. By general consent the council agreed for Debbie to look into prices.

Debbie Gosnell asked the council if they want to have a survey done on the property being purchased from Randy Montgomery. By general consent the council agreed to have the property surveyed.

The dog situation was discussed at length. The animal control officer informed the council that several citizens continue to allow their dogs to run at large. It was pointed out that the Callaway's dog continually runs at large and that Ms. Callaway has been given a citation but she hasn't paid it or kept the dog penned. Therefore, the council instructed Don Gosnell to contact the Callaways and inform them that the next time the dog is running at large, the City will take the dog to the pound and they will not get the animal back until the \$100 fine is paid. On the second offense, she will not be able to redeem the animal.

Jerry Casle moved to pay the bills. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Terry Lichty moved to begin taking applications for a second police officer and to accept applications until the November 1, 2005 regular council meeting. Jerry Casle seconded and motion carried.

Terry Lichty moved to commit up to 10 acres of the EDC Land to Williams & Associates for the purpose of building a 36 Unit Senior Citizens Apartment Complex until July 31, 2006 and to write a letter of support for the project. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Casle moved to pay the bills. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Terry Lichty moved to adjourn. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis Mayor

ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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Location: Behind Skinny's Conv. Store, Cross Plains, TX 76443.
Date: November 11, 2005
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The following units contain household goods and miscellaneous items, unless otherwise specified:

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Ike and I want to express our thanks, gratitude and appreciation for all the calls, cards, inquiries, flowers and food we received before and since Ike's surgery.

We especially want to thank my Beta Sigma Phi sorority sisters for all the delicious food they brought that lasted for over two weeks. Good cooks and great hearts my sisters have. And to Bro. Ronnie for his prayers, visits and a bunch of food (I'm sure Charla fixed that). He has blessed us so much. Thanks to Barbara Swinney for stepping in and bringing a fantastic dessert when Delores was busy with a church activity.

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FAMILY CELEBRATES SPECIAL OCCASION

Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary May 6, 2005

James and Dorothy Reynolds of Rowden, Texas celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married on May 6, 1955, in Baird.

They were honored by family and friends at a dinner and reception in Memphis, Tennessee, hosted by their children and grandchildren; Jim and Crecia Reynolds, their sons, Chris and Colby of Midland; Greg and Ellen Steinle, their sons, Dalton Carpenter and Kiefer of Rowden; and Tan and Janet Flippin and their children, Drew and Erin of Memphis, Tennessee.

James and Dorothy have lived at their farm in Rowden since 1957, where they continue to ranch and run a cattle operation. Mr. Reynolds also operates his bull dozer business that he has had for years.

They are members of the Rowden Baptist Church where James also serves as a deacon.



DOROTHY AND JAMES REYNOLDS

City Representatives Attend Regional Meet

Debbie Gosnell, city administrator, and Era Lee Hanke, secretary of the Economic Development Board,

were among 350 people who attended the 12th annual meeting of the Texas Midwest Community Network held in

Abilene this past Wednesday. TMCN, made up of 44 West Texas cities and based in Abilene, promotes economic development through regional cooperation. All heard that long term planning is vital and that the entire community must work together.

A number of success stories were shared. It was noted that every community has something unique that makes people want to visit or live there. A clean attractive city was at the top of the list. We encourage you, as an individual or organization, to do your part to make Cross Plains a success story.

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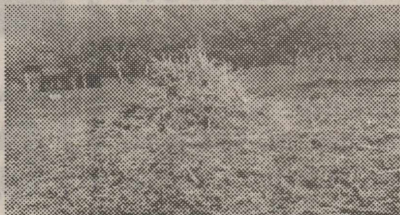
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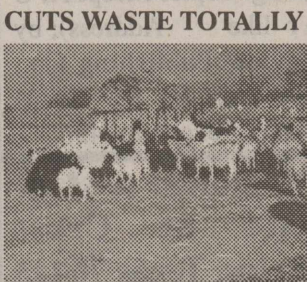
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Lord's Acre set for Saturday, November 12 at First United Methodist Church Cross Plains

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The First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains will hold their annual "Lord's Acre" on Saturday, November 12.

The history of the Methodist "Lord's Acre" dates back many years. Originally named "Lord's Acre Hour" the event was invented as a donation to further the Lord's work be it overseas missionary giving or missions closer to home. It was and is put to good projects. Way back farmers donated one acre of grain or an hour of labor to the cause. You can see how time has evolved this into what it is today.

Our "Little Store" will open at 8:00 a.m. this year for you earlybirds. We will have an interesting selection of homemade jellies and canned relishes, beautiful hand-crafted items and delicious breads, cookies and candies. Get a jump-start on your

holiday by purchasing early gifts or baked goods. Rumor has it that Jimmielee and Virginia Payne will make a trip home from the Rising Star Nursing Center to make jelly. What dedication!

After you shop through the "Little Store", you may want to browse through our auction items located in the fellowship hall. We have a good number of items to be auctioned already. I will just name a few today, hand painted cutting board and serving tray by Wilma Tarleton, birthday dinner for 8 by Jane Bonner, antique trunks from Tom and Karen Adams, 1/4 beef and 1/2 hog from Cross Plains Frozen Foods and cast iron quilt hanger from the Castleman's. The next 2 weeks I will list more items.

Our church will be serving a delicious turkey and dressing dinner in the fellowship hall at 5:00 p.m. On the menu piping hot turkey and dressing complete with giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and

cranberry sauce. For dessert we have a wide variety of delicious cakes. Carry out plates and deliveries will be offered from the Senior Citizens' building on Main Street from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Call 254-725-6521 to place your order. Tickets for meals are \$7.00 They may be purchased at the door or in advance by FUMC Church members.

Our auction begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. with Mr. Bob Golson auctioneering. We have a couple of hours of bidding wars, fun and fellowship.

Remember Saturday, November 12th the place to be is - First United Methodist to motivate your spirit for the upcoming holidays.

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Auction: 7 p.m.

SEE YOU THERE!

Submitted by Vicki Dillard

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Down Home —

19. Stock your friend's pantry with food that need little or no preparation. Examples: pudding, peanut butter, tuna fish, yogurt, angel food cake, cheese, eggs, crackers, bottled water and juices, clear carbonated drinks. Pray.

20. Help your friend through the weeks of waiting for test results and during the time before treatments begin. Pray.

21. Clean your friend's house or pay someone else to do it if that's more comfortable for him/her. Pray.

22. Surprise your friend on the last day of treatment with pink flowers or a milk shake party! Pray.

23. Find other positive cancer survivors for your friend to meet. Pray.

24. Get your own pap-smear, mammogram and physical. Lose weight if you are overweight. Don't make your friend worry about you! Thank God daily for your health. Pray.

25. Continue to pray for your friend. Remember him/her on check-up days and blood work days. He/she may have side effects for preventive medicines for 5 years. Pray.

26. Throw a BIG party at his/her 5 year anniversary! Pray.

27. Plant a tree in honor of your friend. Pray.

28. Don't forget to talk about normal things with your friend. Don't make him/her feel different because of their illness. Pray.

29. If you ask how he/she is doing, mean it. Stop and really listen to their answer. Pray.

30. Buy gifts from companies that give to cancer research and give them to your friend and others. Pray.

31. Post a calendar at work or church showing treatment days so others can be praying, too. Pray.

32. Offer to help get crutches or wheelchairs or move furniture in the house if your friend gets really weak. Pray.

33. PRAY!!!!!!

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