



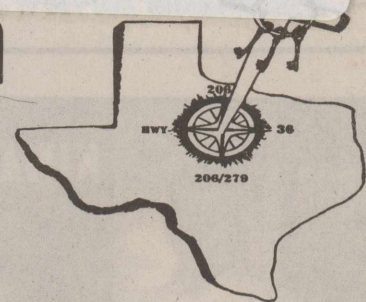
# Cross Plains Review

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### DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Linda Slaymaker submitted the following story that has no author's name attached. Wow, is it is a good one!

It reminds me of the nine lepers who were healed, in that only one expressed his gratitude. That always blew my mind that the others didn't even thank Jesus.

If you had a considerate mother like mine was, you would have to write a formal thank you note immediately. Now, I truly appreciate the courtesies she instilled.

I don't know about you, but I have a file of "thank you" and other special notes that I call "the keepers". That just means the personalized message within was too touching to just throw away. When someone takes the time to sit down and write you a note, you know it was heartfelt.

You will be inspired to be more thankful and to express yourself after you read this. **Vanda Anderson**

#### "Thank You, LORD"

A newly arrived soul in Heaven was met by St. Peter. The saint toured the soul around Heaven. Both of them walked side by side inside a large workroom filled with angels.

St. Peter stopped in front of the first section and said, "This is the Receiving Section. Here, all the petitions to God said in prayer are received." The soul looked at the section, and it was terribly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets from all the people of the world.

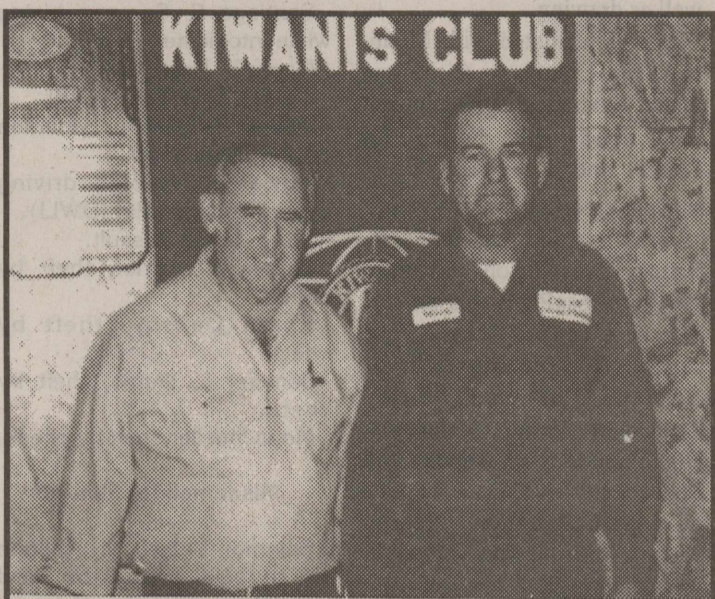
They walked again until they reached the 2nd section, and St. Peter told the soul, "This the Packaging and Delivery Section. Here, the grace and blessings the people asked for are packed and delivered to the persons who asked for them down on earth."

The soul saw how busy it was. There were so many angels working in that room, since so many blessings were being packed and delivered to Earth.

Finally, at the farthest corner of the room, the soul stopped at the last section. To the surprise of the soul, only one angel stayed there idly, doing nothing.

"This is the Acknowledging Section," St. Peter told the soul. "How is it that, there is no work here?" "That's the sad thing," St. Peter answered. "After the people received the blessings they asked for, very few send their acknowledgments."

"How does one acknowledge God's blessing?" "Simple," St. Peter answered. "Just say 'Thank You, Lord.'"



**HONORED AT KIWANIS MEETING**—Mark Norris (right) was recognized at the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday, January 30. He was introduced by H.D. Weaver (left).

## MARK NORRIS 2007 Recipient of Masonic Community Builder Award

Well-known area resident, Mark Norris has been designated this year's recipient of the prestigious Community Builder Award. The award was presented by Cross Plains Masonic Lodge this past Tuesday at a well attended Kiwanis meeting.

The rarely bestowed Masonic award is given to formally recognize outstanding non-Masons who have distinguished themselves through service to their community, to the local, state, or national government, to their church, or to humanity. It seeks out those men and women who, year in and year out, quietly and without fanfare, show devotion to their community and its people without the expectation, recognition or honors.

Mark is the only child of Gene and Joan Norris. After attending 10 years of school in Andrews, Texas, Mark's family moved to Cross Plains where he graduated high school in 1974. Mark worked several years for the

phone company and then for R&R Operating. He remained employed in the oil field until 1990 when he went to work for the City of Cross Plains. He worked for the City until August 2006 when returning to the oil field as Vice-President of KLH Oil & Gas.

Mark's accomplishments while at the City of Cross Plains are almost countless. Although his title was Water Superintendent, he took care of so much more. He was City Secretary Debbie Gosnell's right hand man. She is quick to tell you that is because of Mark's work ethics and love for his community, that the City facilities are in such great shape.

Mark is very community oriented and takes exceptional pride in his work and his city. He maintained the park areas and the local office with immaculate care that reflected it. After he went to work for the city he quickly began programs to upgrade much of the

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## To Extend or Not Extend That is the Question... Did Tennison Make the Grade?

*By Deborah Lowitzer  
Special Writer*  
**Superintendent Tennison's Contract, The Need for Help with Scholarships and Updating the CPISD Web Site were just some of the things discussed at the January 22nd School Board meeting.**

\*The Cross School Board emerged after a lengthy two hour private Executive Session, to vote on extending Superinten-

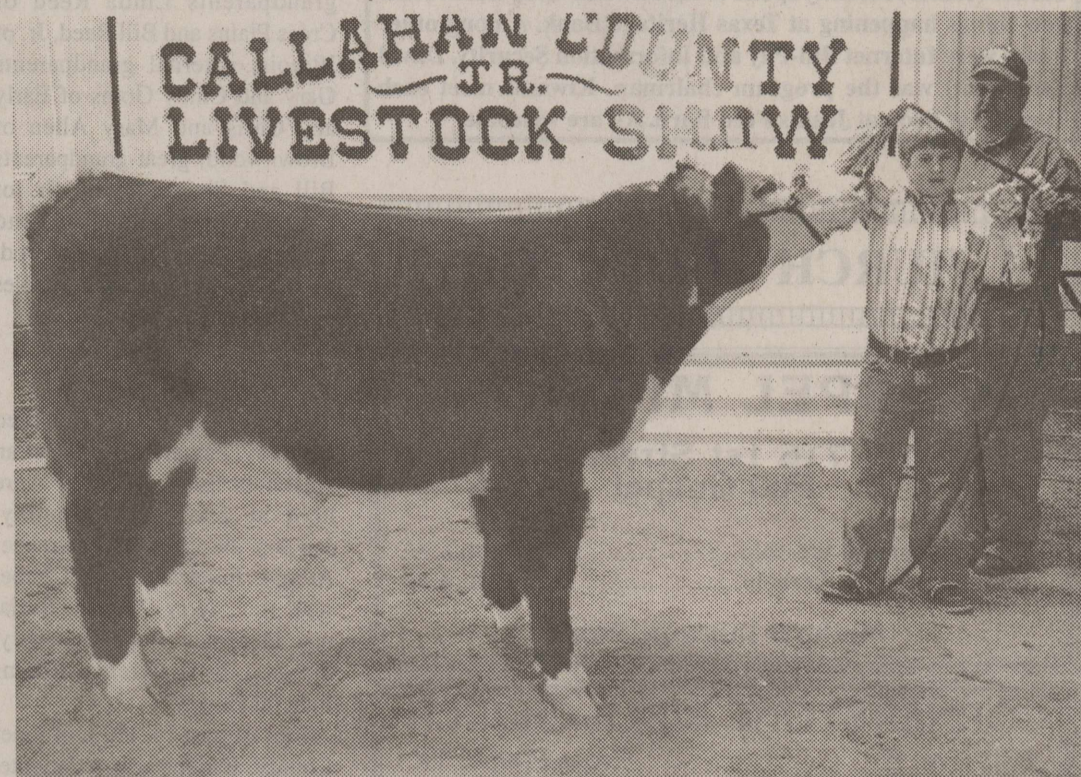
dent Jackie Tennison's contract with the school.

After settling back down in their seats, a motion was made by Vicki Dillard to extend Tennison's contract past 2009. Susan Schaefer seconded that motion. In the final vote, Jim Cook voted with Dillard and Schaefer.

Those against the contract

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## Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Winners



**BRONC DILLARD**  
...Champion English Steer and Grand Champion Market Steer

The Annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show was held January 25th-27th at the County Show Barn in Cross Plains. The results are as follows:

- Rabbits**
- Jr. Showmanship**—Skye Brown - Clyde 4-H
- Sr. Showmanship**—Emily Foster - Cross Plains FFA
- Breeding Rabbits**
- White Bucks**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Jacob Archa - Eula 4-H and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Emily Hall - Eula 4-H.
- Colored Bucks**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Skyler Archa - Eula 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ben Schaefer - Cross Plains 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ben Schaefer - Cross Plains 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Skye Brown - Clyde 4-H
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place Ben Schaefer - Cross Plains 4-H.
- Champion Buck**—Skyler Archa - Eula 4-H.
- Reserve Champion Buck**—Ben Schaefer - Cross Plains 4-H.

- White Does**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Jacob Archa - Eula 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Skyler Archa - Eula 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Jacob Archa - Eula 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Skyler Archa - Eula 4-H.
- Colored Does**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cody Cedergren - Clyde 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Skyler Archa - Eula 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Allison Robbins - Baird 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Skyler Archa - Eula 4-H, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Rose Wamsley - Baird 4-H.

- Champion Doe**—Cody Cedergren - Clyde 4-H.
- Reserve Champion Doe**—Skyler Archa - Eula 4-H.
- Market Rabbits**
- Fryer Pen**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Hailey Biggs - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup>



**EMILY HARRIS**  
...Champion Medium Wool and Grand Champion Market Lamb

- Place Summer Hargrove - Baird FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Skye Brown - Clyde 4-H, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Betty Mathews - Cross Plains FFA.
- Champion Fryer Pen**—Cody McGonagill - Baird 4-H.
- Reserve Champion Fryer Pen**—Hailey Biggs - Cross Plains FFA.
- Broilers**
- Jr. Showmanship**—Jurnee Thomas - Cross Plains FFA.
- Sr. Showmanship**—Ricky Daniels - Cross Plains FFA.

- Pen of Three**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Miranda Satterfield - Baird FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ricky Daniels - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ty Rhoads - Baird 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Jud Clark - Baird FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Miranda Satterfield - Baird FFA.
- Champion Broiler**—Miranda Satterfield - Baird FFA.
- Reserve Champion Broiler**—Ricky Daniels - Cross Plains FFA.

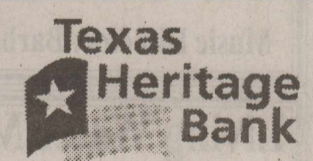
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## Cross Plains Man Dies in Accidental Shooting January 27, 2007

Cross Plains Chief of Police Don Gosnell reported that around 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 22, 2007 Kara Potter heard a loud noise and went outside to investigate. She discovered the neighbor, Eddie Walter Bell, lying on the ground near his pickup. She went to assist him and he told her that he was attempting to retrieve a gun from his vehicle when it discharged hitting him in the chest. "Bell stated that he wasn't aware that the gun was loaded," Gosnell

remarked. Potter called 911 and by then her husband, Porcius Potter, arrived on the scene. The Cross Plains EMS responded and transported Mr. Bell to Highway 283 where Care Flight met them and flew him to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was pronounced dead at 12:10 p.m. by a Taylor County Justice of the Peace.

Teresa Bell, the manager of the Dollar General in Cross Plains, is Eddie's wife.



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Cross Plains Cemetery Association Board of Directors Meeting  
**Monday February 5 5:30 p.m. at City Hall**  
Everyone Welcome

Meet The Author  
**Mark Finn**  
Discussing his biography of  
**Robert E. Howard**  
No Admission Fee Everyone Is Welcome  
Join Us  
**Tuesday, February 13 7:00 p.m.**  
Cross Plains Community Center  
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**KIWANIS CLUB NEWS**—Roxie Thomas (right) and Dannes Turner (center) recently spoke to the Kiwanis Club about some new things happening at Texas Heritage Bank. Among other topics were Internet Bill-Pay and Information Security. David Estes (left) was the program chairman. Kiwanis meet each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn. All are welcome.

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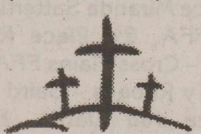
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Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00

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## OBITUARIES

### Dominick Allan Goins

Dominick Allan Goins, age 15 months, of Cross Plains died after choking on a cookie at his home Tuesday, January 23, 2007.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains on Saturday, January 27, 2007 with Jim Senkel officiating burial was in the Cross Plains Memorial Park Cemetery.

Dominick was born September 25, 2005 in Abilene to John and Marian (Reed) Goins.

He is survived by his parents, John and Marian Goins of Cross Plains; a half-brother, John Goins, Jr., and two half-sisters, Jamie and Jasmine Slaughter, all of Brownwood; maternal grandparents Linda Reed of Cross Plains and Bill Reed, Jr. of Illinois; paternal grandparents Gary and Cindy Goins of Early and Chris and Mary Allen of Brownwood; great-grandparents Bill and Sharon Reed, Sr. of Cross Plains and Bud and Kathryn Allen of Brownwood; as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins.

### Earlene Spencer

Earlene Spencer, 83, died Saturday, January 27, 2007, at an Anson hospital. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 29, 2007, at Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jerry Pittman. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, directed by Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home.

Born August 14, 1923, in Jones County, Earlene was a daughter of the late Vernon and Ludie (Steel) Reinhardt. She married Earl Spencer July 14, 1942, in Anson. He preceded her in death April 3, 2001. Earlene worked for U.S. Brass and was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a sister Fay Hubbard and a son Bobby Ray Spencer.

Survivors include one daughter, Brenda Cearley and husband, Jimmie of Cisco; one son, Winford Spencer and friend, Dana Wilson of Anson; a daughter-in-law, Kathy Spencer of Anson; two sisters, Maxine Lane and Gay Nell Reinhardt, both of Anson; grandchildren, Winford Spencer, Jr. and wife Cynthia, Penny Ayaya, Amanda Irby, Justin Cearley, Patrick Spencer and Bethany Spencer; ten great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a caregiver, Maggie Munoz.

### Raymond Allison

Raymond Allison, 38, died Friday, January 26, 2007, at an Abilene medical center.

The son of Florene (Moore) and Olin Norris Allison, he was born October 4, 1968 in Abilene, Texas where he was reared.

Raymond loved spending time with his family, whom he loved very much. A quiet, hard working person, he was pretty "laid back". He enjoyed relaxing with the sunsets and trees of Tennessee as well as drawing.

He was affiliated with Mountain Top Church in Cisco and Grace Tabernacle in Abilene.

Raymond's wife, Natalie, his father, and a brother, James Allison, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his son, Nathan Ray Allison and wife, Misty of Cross Plains; his mother, Florene Allison of Abilene; four sisters, Darlene Mayfield of Owasso, Oklahoma, Shirley Glisson of Warner, Oklahoma, Dixie Courtney of Abilene and Rebecca Wylie of Cisco; and his only granddaughter, Natalie Nichole Allison, who he thought was so cute. He is also survived by special extended family, Lance Allison and Kaleb Thoeny, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 Hwy 277 South, with John C. Jones and James King officiating. Burial followed in Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories.

## Area Youth Job Fair slated for March 23

The 5th annual "Hot Dog—I Got a Job!" Area Youth Job Fair will be held on Friday, March 23, 2007, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center. Employers who have an on-going need for part-time workers, or who are interested in hiring employees during the summer months, should attend this event. Businesses who participate will have access to a large number of young workers, ages 16-21. Over 900 young job seekers attended last year's event. There is no booth registration fee for employers; however, space is limited. Employers should contact a Business Outreach Specialist at the Workforce Center in Abilene at (325) 795-4200 to reserve booth space at the job fair. For more information, contact Robert Puls at (325) 795-4302 or by e-mail at robert.puls@workforcesystem.org.

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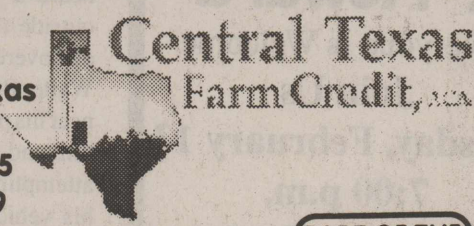
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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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### Misdemeanor Filings

Donald Anthony Mackenzie, securing execution of a document by deception.

Nathan R. Chastain, criminal trespass.

Michael J. Ziegenhagen, possession of marijuana.

Andrew D. Harwell, possession of marijuana.

Santiago S. Segura, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Marne F. Reath, DWI.

Joseph L. Williams, DWI.

Joshua Wilkinson, violation of protective order.

Ngwa D. Muforsi, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

Rene Garcia, assault.

James A. Armer, theft by check.

Karen Dansby, theft by check.

Jennifer L. Duran, theft by check.

Mona Mueller, theft by check.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Salomon Robles, Jr., motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Jamey Reagan, order discharging defendant from probation.

Jai Joe Garrett, order extending probation granted.

Gilbert Recio Jr., motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Joe A. Leal, plea of guilty to failure to appear, \$336 fine, \$164 court cost.

Larry Henager, plea of guilty to failure to appear, \$336 fine, \$164 court cost.

Joe W. Walsler, plea of guilty to failure to appear, \$336 fine, \$164 court cost.

Seth Bryan, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Joe Tom South, motion to dismiss to assault granted, sentenced to prison on other case.

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks, presiding

## CALLAHAN COUNTY DPS REPORT

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from January 21, 2007 through January 27, 2007 include:

Cases Investigated  
Warnings—112  
Complaints—58  
DWI—3

Driving While License Invalid—1  
Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver—1  
Failure to Stop and Render Aid—1

Vehicle Accidents  
There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Church 254-725-7377 Cell 325-280-8480

## First Baptist Church

Sunday

9:45 am Bible Study

11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629

3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

## RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Linda Merritt

There sure was a lot of rocking and rolling going on here at the Center last Thursday. We brought back the good ole' 50's with a bang, from Shake, Rattle And Roll to Rock Around The Clock. Our winners for the dress contest were: **1st Place**-Kristi McGinn (LVN); **2nd Place**-Dorothy Horrell (Housekeeping); **3rd Place**-Laura Chastain (NA). Dance contest winners were: **1st Place**-Ginny Nieto (CNA); **2nd Place**-Sharon Garrett (CNA); **3rd Place**-Ava Dodd (Restorative Aide, CNA). Residents, families and employees enjoyed coke floats as a finishing end to a day of ROCK N' ROLL. Appreciation to our judges, Eula Mae Grishan and Lillie Turner, on a job well done.

A warm welcome to our new resident, Leo Thompson. Welcome aboard to our newest employees, Linda Duncan, CNA; Glenda Peikert, CNA; Jennifer Canales, Dietary; and Vecy Carpenter, Dietary. Congratulations and Best Wishes to some fellow employ-



CONTEST WINNERS—Ginny Nieto (back, from left), Ava Dodd, Sharon Garrett and Laura Chastain; Dorothy Horrell (front, from left) and Kristi McGinn.

ees, Sue Littlejohn's youngest son, Cody, who is attending CJC was on the Dean's List, Ava Dodd's granddaughter did well in the stock show, and we hear Ava had some good luck on winning a quilt during a drawing.

The residents will be putting together a Valentine Package to send to our Pen Pal, Crystal, who is Gunnery Sergeant in the Marines. We were proud to

receive a Thank You card from her on the Christmas package the residents sent her. We are in hopes to remain in contact with her, our prayers and best wishes are with her.

Thoughts and prayers for Modelle Amaon and Pauline Howard who are in the hospital.

**May All Your Troubles Last As Long As Your New Year's Resolutions**

## LOVE FUND Established for Dominick Goins

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to assist with medical and funeral expenses for 15 month-old Dominick Allan Goins. He choked on a cookie at his home in Cross Plains on January 23, 2007.

Dominick's parents are John and Marian Goins. Local grandparents include his grandmother, Linda Reed, and great-grandparents, Bill and Sharon Reed, Sr.

Your donations would be greatly appreciated at this very difficult time.

Please keep this family in your prayers.

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### QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

Comment: Jack Frost hit, and hit hard early this morning before I woke and got out of bed. It was somewhat of a rude awakening.

#### "Thoughts and Food in Times of Trouble"

There was one day when I outfoxed Jack Frost. I'm not apt to do that again, apparently Jack Frost harbors a grudge. Look what he's already unleashed on us. Global warming???? Looks to me like REVENGE!!!!

All kidding aside, ladies and gentlemen, last week was like living in the refrigerator. No, no I take that back; it's more like living in the freezer.

There are lots of things to be learned while living in the freezer. Did you know that if you must dine on foods that are natural, there are things outside which are edible, growing and they are not bugs or worms, but plants.

If you have an opinion, this has been a very unusual week. If you are able to locate some sorrel you can eat very well. Leave out only bananas. Fennels and sorrels are both edible in many different ways. They have many similarities, too. They could almost pass for one another.

Lots of frozen vegetation is edible. The prettiest to me is the nasturtium. Nutrition is packed into these nasturtium plants. A fennel as well as sorrel would be good tonight.

The fennel stalk can be used as a bulb, peeled and sliced, then washed in fresh cold water. You can fix it by itself or if available, you can put a few potatoes with it. The fluffy part reminds me of a dill plant that can be washed and

used in a salad or as decoration in a salad or other vegetable dish.

The stalk of the plant that looks like celery is very edible. Cut it into small sticks as you would celery. You can eat it with a dip, it can be used in stews, potato salad or its really good mixed with celery, carrots, onion or any of the mixture of vegetables.

The bulb of the fennel should be cut in about a 3 inch by 5 inch square. Then you can grill on the barbecue pit. Once it is close to being done, put cheese on the top and let it finish cooking. It's also good cooked in stews, mixed with potatoes and other dishes. They make great pickles also. When you cook broccoli peel the back end a little thick and then mix with 1 package pickling spice, 1/3 cup sugar, pinch of salt, 1/4 vinegar and 3/4 cup water. Heat the vinegar and water then pour over broccoli, then there you have your pickles.

Sorrel looks like small leaves and has a slight lemony flavor. We use it on sandwiches and salad instead of lettuce. The first time I made my husband a sandwich with sorrel he never wanted another piece of lettuce. You can also include it in cooking with soups and Irish potatoes. It gives a faint lemon taster. The ground sorrel will last up to three or four years.

My granddaughter knew and learned which one of my herbs she could eat that tasted good. She would pinch off some sorrel, fennel and some oregano and several of the mints. She would rinse them off with the water hose and then eat it. To this very day she still does this when she comes to visit.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

### Quilting Club Planning Quilt For July 4th Raffle

The Quilting Club is presently working on a quilt for Mary St. Peter, and also planning a quilt they will offer July 4, 2007, at a fund-raising auction. If you want to get your two cents into this thinking mix, come out to the quilting meetings with your needle and threads. Quilting dates are: February 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd; 10:00 a.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

### Hully Gully No Longer Practiced In Cottonwood

What in the world is "hully gully?" That is a question my son asked today. It is a game teenage boys used to play around

Cottonwood when R.T. Peevy and Richard Purvis were that age. When we all were teenagers we would run around with a pocket full of peanuts or pecans.

One person would pull out a handful of nuts and shake them up to make a rattling noise. The others in the group would guess how many nuts you were shaking. The one who guessed the right number got the nuts. If no one guessed the right number, the shaker collected enough peanuts from all the others to equal the number he had displayed.

It is a game not practiced now for several reasons; one, kids no longer run around with a pocket full of peanuts; two, kids no

longer are bored; three, kids grow up, get married and forget the silly games they used to play to reduce the boredom. Today there is too much television or too many websites to visit; four, peanuts are no longer grown around Cottonwood.

A note to Billy Woody. Please call me again and help "straighten me out" about the Newton's.

(To place personal or news items for this column, please contact Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474. E-mail: [csb5@airmail.net](mailto:csb5@airmail.net). Snail Mail: 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

## LIBRARY NOTES

Statistics  
January 22-26, 2007

Patrons	23
LAP	5
Lapsit	1
Programs	19
Copies	30
Books Checked Out	86
LAP	22
Lapsit	8
Internet Users	15

## Project Pride Regular Monthly Meeting, Feb. 6th

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday evening, February 6, at 6:00 p.m. at the Library.

The annual financial report for 2006 will be given and plans for 2007 revealed. The public is invited.

Submitted by Era Lee Hanke

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

FEBRUARY 5-9

**MONDAY** - Soft Taco, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Mexican Corn, Peaches

**TUESDAY** - Chicken & Dumplings, Brussel Sprouts, Carrots, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread

**WEDNESDAY** - Meatloaf,

Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, German Chocolate Cake, Roll

**THURSDAY** - Teriyaki Chicken, Buttered Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Applesauce, Bread

**FRIDAY** - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Soup, Let/Tom, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Gelatin

2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

## Quilting Today in Cross Plains

By: Barbara Powell

We had a good turn out at quilting Tuesday. We quilted on Lena Gage's beautiful 'Fan' quilt which is made of green fabric and Daisy Holcomb's 'Sampler' quilt, which is a quilt with blocks of different patterns. Both are outstandingly different and beautiful.

We were really pleased to welcome three new members, Cindy Clark along with daughter Nicole Clark, and Sheila Bass, all from the Cross Plains area. When a quilter joins our group, his or her name goes to the bottom of our quilting list. Then when the members name comes up, the member will supply the completed quilt top, thread, lining, batting and install the quilt in the frames. All members are willing to assist in the installation. I would like to personally thank Daisy Holcomb and Lena Gage for their willingness to help each time I

install a quilt. Their years of experience is indispensable.

Our 'Quilting Day' is really enjoyed and looked forward to by each and every one of us. Not only to get our quilts quilted, but it is so much fun for ladies to join together in a mutually enjoyable activity. It takes us approximately three weeks to complete the quilting on each top. Then the owner gets the pleasure of hemming it. The quilt owner furnishes the batting, lining and thread of a complementary color.

We don't always prepare a midday meal, but last Tuesday was different, we had a delicious ground meat and vegetable soup, along with cornbread which was served along with multiple choices of desserts. Boy Howdy! Did we ever pig out. We have a lot of vacant chairs that are waiting for someone to warm its seat. So stop by the American Legion Building after 9:00 a.m., on Tuesdays to claim your chair.



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By Bob Pipes  
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In the comic strip, *Hi and Lois*, Lois states that she has no time for the religious people at her door — so Hi says he'll take care of it. "You're wasting your time! I'm a sinner who can't be saved, totally hopeless," he tells them, As he returns, Lois asks him if they're gone and he says, "Yes, but they're coming back with more reinforcements."

Sadly, a lot of people think they're "too big a sinner in order to be saved." And the truth is, more "Reinforcements" are needed — not in the form of mere people, rather the Triune God — the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He — They — are able!

Jude finished his inspired letter by stating: "Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever more" (Jude 24). Without Christ we are hopeless and helpless (Eph. 2:12); with Him we are more than conquerors (Rom. 8:37).

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## TET Reunion

All Veterans and their families are invited to the 20th Anniversary TET Reunion on Saturday, February 3rd, beginning at 12 noon at the Display Building at the Taylor County Fairgrounds and bring your "In Country" memorabilia.

Submitted by: Tom Ivey, Callahan County VSO

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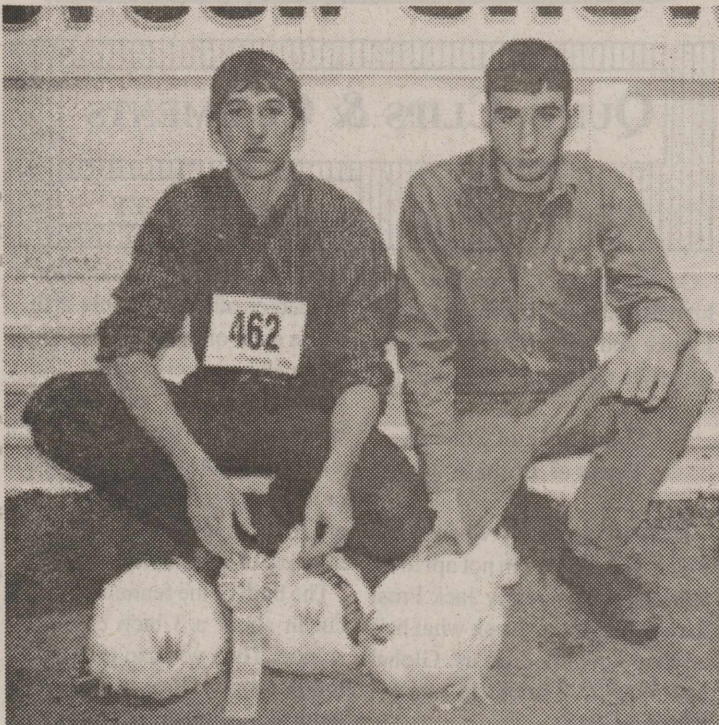
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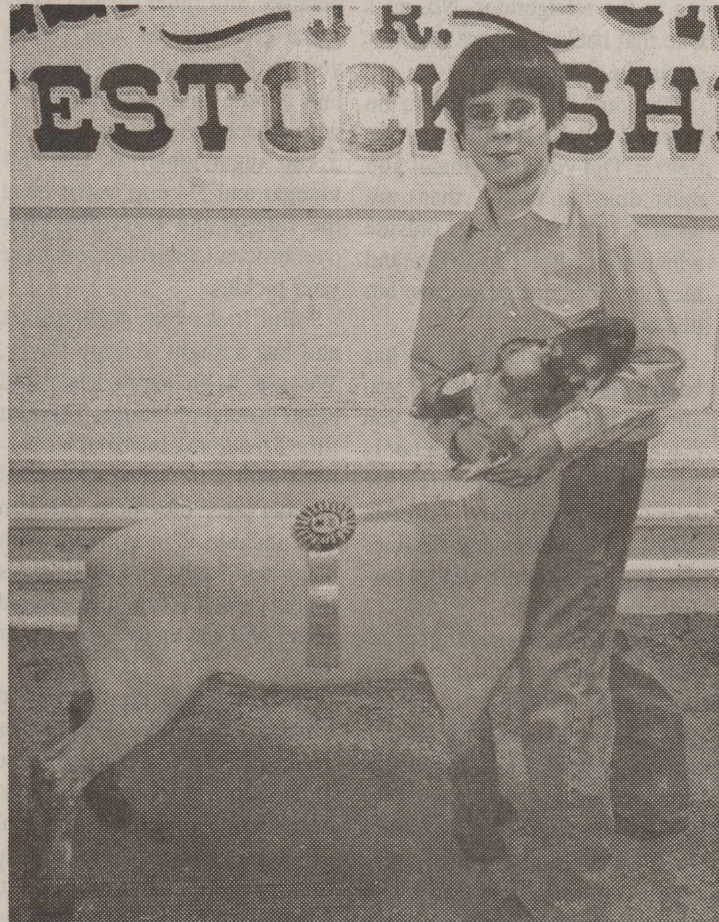
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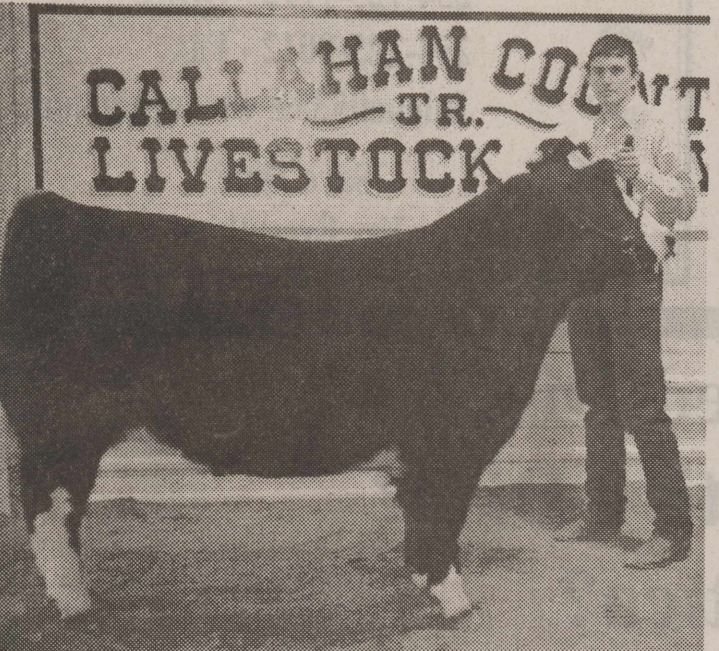
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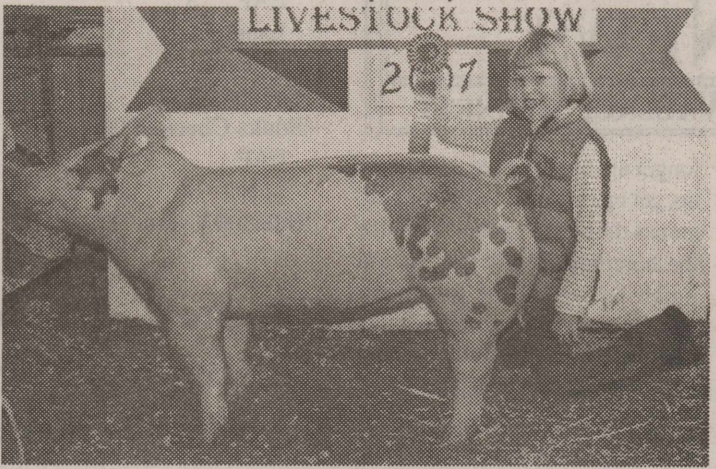
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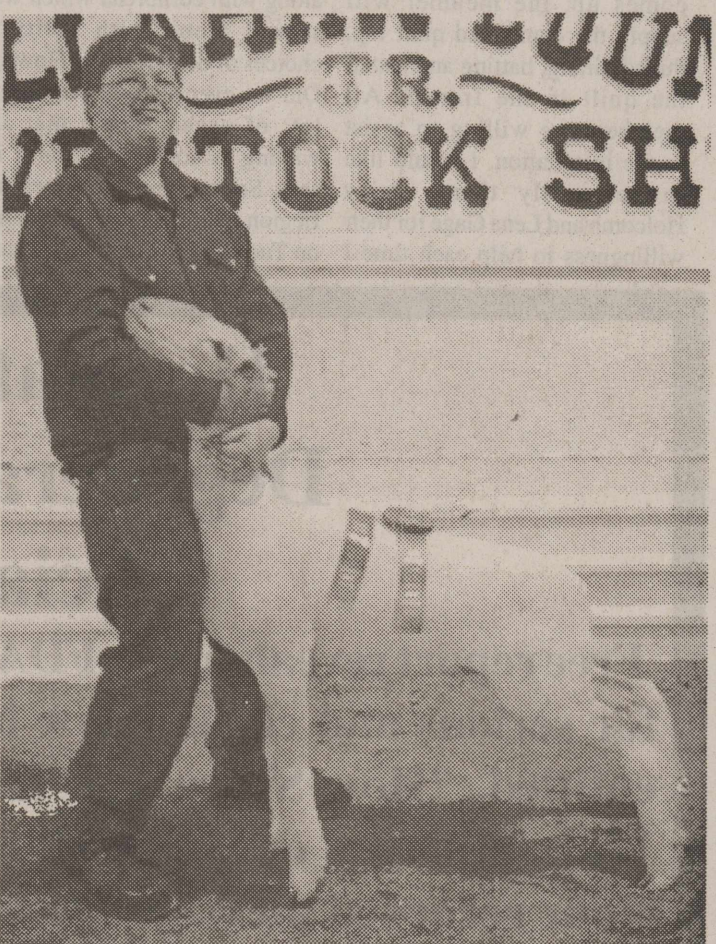
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...Champion Breeding Gilt



**EMILY HARRIS**  
...Champion Southdown



**ZACK SNELL**  
...Champion Finewool

## 2007 Livestock Show

### Swine

**Jr. Showmanship-Rode Merryman** - Clyde FFA.

**Sr. Showmanship-Jagher Gray** - Clyde 4-H.

### Breeding Swine

#### Black OPB Gilts

1<sup>st</sup> Place Seth Farrington - Clyde 4-H.

#### Duroc Gilts

1<sup>st</sup> Place Blake Whitener - Clyde 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Seth Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Kylan McGhee - Clyde 4-H.

#### Hampshire Gilts

1<sup>st</sup> Place Kallie Pruet - Baird 4-H and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kat Johnston - Baird FFA.

#### Yorkshire Gilts

1<sup>st</sup> Place Kat Johnston - Baird FFA.

#### Cross Gilts

1<sup>st</sup> Place Jayme Tennison - Cross Plains FFA.

**Champion Breeding Gilt** - Jayme Tennison - Cross Plains FFA.

**Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt** - Blake Whitener - Clyde 4-H.

### Market Swine

#### Light Weight Black OPB

1<sup>st</sup> Place Noah Albergucci - Baird FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Mykea Douglass - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Kascha Blackburn - Clyde FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Seth Farrington - Clyde 4-H, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Sheyenne Dement - Clyde FFA.

#### Medium Weight Black OPB

1<sup>st</sup> Place Jagher Gray - Clyde 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Koby Parker - Baird FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Chazney Gray - Clyde 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Jagher Gray - Clyde 4-H.

#### Heavy Weight Black OPB

1<sup>st</sup> Place Kodie Magistro - Clyde 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Rachelle Allen - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Rachelle Allen - Cross Plains FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Preston Clark - Baird 4-H, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Skyler Archa - Eula 4-H.

**Champion Black OPB**-Kodie Magistro - Clyde 4-H.

**Reserve Champion Black OPB**-Jagher Gray - Clyde 4-H.

#### Light Weight Duroc

1<sup>st</sup> Place Kat Johnston - Baird FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jonathan Seabourn - Clyde 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Jacob Archa - Eula 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Kat Johnston - Baird FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Dakota Gilliam - Cross Plains FFA.

#### Middle Weight Duroc

1<sup>st</sup> Place Derek Edwards - Clyde FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kodie Magistro - Clyde 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Michael Foster - Cross Plains FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Austin Rain - Eula 4-H, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Andrew Emmert - Baird FFA.

#### Heavy Weight Duroc

1<sup>st</sup> Place Derek Edwards - Clyde FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Jonathan Waddle - Baird FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place KaSarah Seabourn - Clyde 4-H, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Tori Miller - Baird FFA.

**Champion Duroc**-Derek Edwards - Clyde FFA.

**Reserve Champion Duroc**-Kodie Magistro - Clyde 4-H.

#### Light Weight Hampshire

1<sup>st</sup> Place Sam Green - Baird 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Jayme Tennison - Cross Plains FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Katie Bessent - Baird FFA.

#### Middle Weight Hampshire

1<sup>st</sup> Place Katie Bessent - Baird FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Katie Bessent - Baird FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Aaron Allen - Baird 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Tyler Orlando - Baird FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Hunter Moreno - Cross Plains FFA.

#### Heavy Weight Hampshire

1<sup>st</sup> Place Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kerry Russell - Clyde FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tyler Orlando - Baird FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Seth Thompson - Eula 4-H, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA.

**Champion Hampshire**-Katie Bessent - Baird FFA

**Reserve Champion Hampshire**-Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA.

#### Light Weight White OPB

1<sup>st</sup> Place Koby Parker - Baird FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Koby Parker - Baird FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Chazney Gray - Clyde 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Noah Albergucci - Baird FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Brooke Dezern - Clyde FFA.

#### Heavy Weight White OPB

1<sup>st</sup> Place Chazney Gray - Clyde 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jagher Gray - Clyde 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Blake Whitener - Clyde 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Shiloh Mullican - Eula FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Morgan Vinson - Clyde FFA.

**Champion White OPB**-Koby Parker - Baird FFA.

**Reserve Champion White OPB**-Chazney Gray - Clyde 4-H.

### Light Weight Yorkshire

1<sup>st</sup> Place Derek Edwards - Clyde FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Kat Johnston - Baird FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Kat Johnston - Baird FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Jayme Tennison - Cross Plains FFA.

### Middle Weight Yorkshire

1<sup>st</sup> Place Jayme Tennison - Cross Plains FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Garrett Scott - Eula 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Shiloh Mullican - Eula FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Abe Chiappone - Clyde FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Whitney Richardson - Clyde FFA.

### Heavy Weight Yorkshire

1<sup>st</sup> Place Keldyn Atkinson - Clyde 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Cody Smith - Baird FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Kutter Russell - Clyde FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Kat Johnston - Baird FFA.

**Champion Yorkshire**-Keldyn Atkinson - Clyde 4-H.

**Reserve Champion Yorkshire**- Derek Edwards - Clyde FFA.

### Light Weight Cross

1<sup>st</sup> Place Cassie Burns - Baird FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Savannah Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Abe Chiappone - Clyde FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Karissa Blackburn - Clyde FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Kaymery Russell - Clyde FFA.

### Middle Weight Cross

1<sup>st</sup> Place Katie Bessent - Baird FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Katie Bessent - Baird FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Garrett Scott - Eula 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Jayme Tennison - Cross Plains FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Jayme Tennison - Cross Plains FFA.

### Heavy Weight Cross

1<sup>st</sup> Place Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jayme Tennison - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Michael Archa - Eula 4-H.

**Champion Cross**-Katie Bessent - Baird FFA.

**Reserve Champion Cross**-Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA.

**Grand Champion Market Swine**-Katie Bessent - Baird FFA.

**Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine**-Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA.

### Market Lamb

**Jr. Showmanship**-Garrett Scott - Eula 4-H.

**Sr. Showmanship**-Tyler Orlando - Baird FFA.

### Finewool

1<sup>st</sup> Place Zack Snell - Cross Plains FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Alicia Black - Clyde 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Nick Garrett - Cross Plains FFA.

**Champion Finewool**-Zack Snell - Cross Plains FFA.

**Reserve Champion Finewool**-Alicia Black - Clyde 4-H.

### Finewool Cross

1<sup>st</sup> Place Kinna Black - Clyde 4-H and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Joe Holland - Cross Plains FFA.

**Champion Finewool Cross**-Kinna Black - Clyde 4-H.

**Reserve Champion Finewool Cross**-Joe Holland - Cross Plains FFA.

### Light Weight Southdown

1<sup>st</sup> Place Emily Harris - Cross Plains FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teagan Fortune - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place BreeAnn Strickland - Baird 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Sheena Apple - Cross Plains FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Ben Schaefer - Cross Plains 4-H.

### Heavy Weight Southdown

1<sup>st</sup> Place Garrett Scott - Eula 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place BreeAnn Strickland - Baird 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Megan Hagler - Cross Plains FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Garrett Scott - Eula 4-H, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Sara Hagler - Cross Plains FFA.

**Champion Southdown**-Emily Harris - Cross Plains FFA.

**Reserve Champion Southdown**-Garrett Scott - Eula 4-H.

### Light Weight Medium Wool

1<sup>st</sup> Place Jessica Hall - Cross Plains FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kaitlyn Potter - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tiffany Holland - Cross Plains FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Ben Schaefer - Cross Plains 4-H.

### Middle Weight Medium Wool

1<sup>st</sup> Place Emily Harris - Cross Plains FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kaitlyn Potter - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tiffany Holland - Cross Plains FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Brandon Berry - Clyde 4-H.

### Light Heavy Weight Medium Wool

1<sup>st</sup> Place Tyler Orlando - Baird FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teagan Fortune - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Monty Ellis - Eula 4-H.

### Heavy Weight Medium Wool

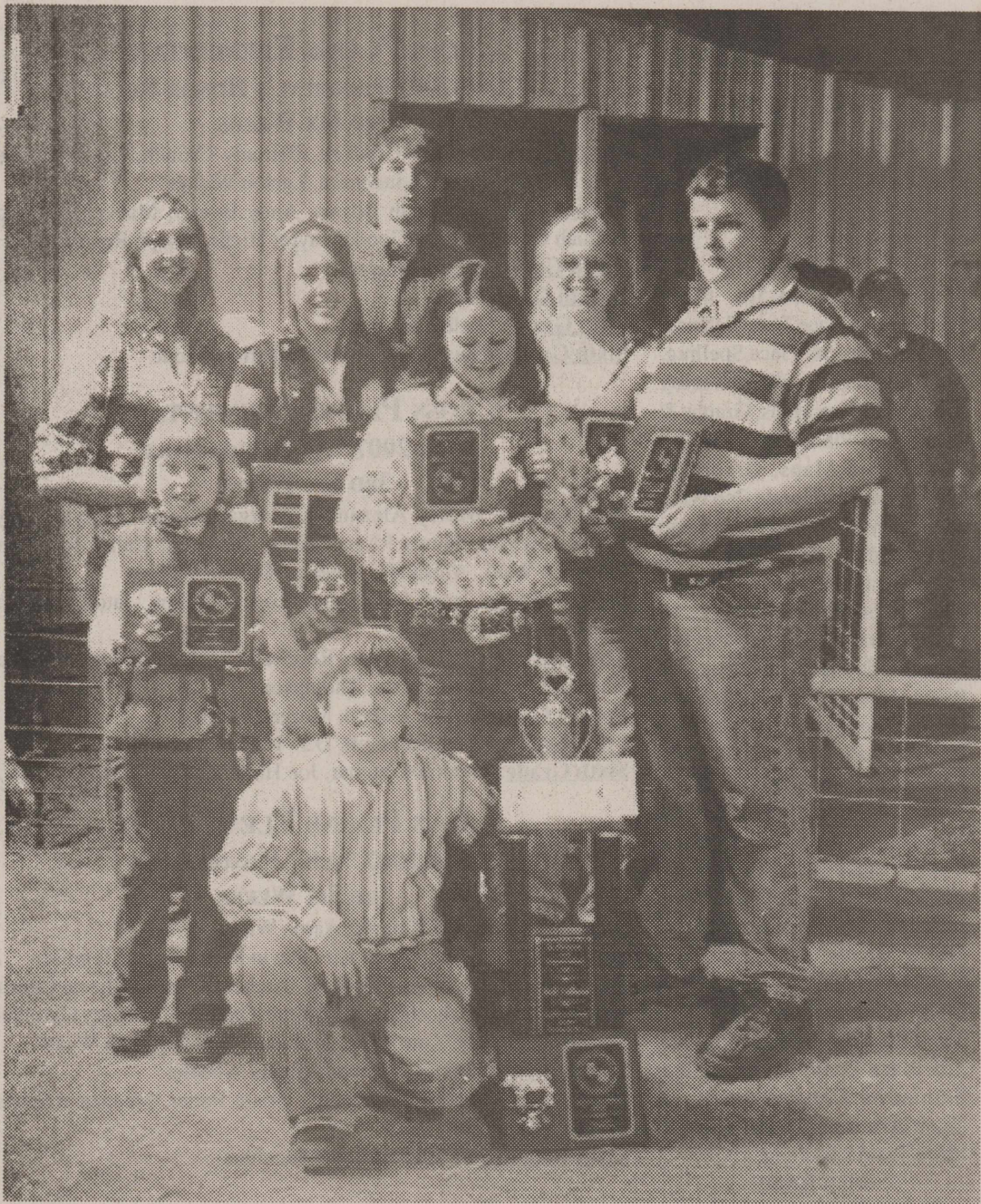
1<sup>st</sup> Place Cody Knight - Cross Plains FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Monty

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**CROSS PLAINS STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS FROM COUNTY STOCK SHOW**—Emily Foster-Rabbit Sr. Showmanship Award (back, from left), Emily Harris, Ricky Daniels-Broilers Sr. Showmanship Award, Hailey Biggs and Ben Schaefer; Jayme Tennison (middle, from left) and Jurnee Thomas-Broiler Jr. Showmanship Award; Bronc Dillard (kneeling).

## 2007 LIVESTOCK SHOW

Ellis - Eula 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ty Culp - Baird FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Brett Berry - Clyde 4-H.

**Champion Medium Wool-Emily Harris - Cross Plains FFA.**

**Reserve Champion Medium Wool-Tyler Orlando - Baird FFA.**

**Grand Champion Market Lamb-Emily Harris - Cross Plains FFA.**

**Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb-Tyler Orlando - Baird FFA.**

**Goats**  
**Jr. Showmanship-Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H.**

**Sr. Showmanship-Ethan White - Eula 4-H.**

**Breeding Goats**

**Junior Does**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Kelbi Dean - Eula 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Hayden Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Katelynn Mitchell - Baird 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Kainon Irons - Eula FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Ty Rhoads - Baird 4-H.

**Senior Does**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Kelbi Dean - Eula 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ty Rhoads - Baird 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Kersey Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Katelynn Mitchell - Baird 4-H.

**Champion Breeding Boer Goat-Kelbi Dean - Eula 4-H.**

**Reserve Champion Breeding Boer Goat-Kelbi Dean - Eula 4-H.**

**Meat Goat**

**Class 1**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Shala Wilson - Clyde 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jurnee Thomas - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place J. Jay Callaway - Cross Plains FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Sahara Parker - Cross Plains FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Dakota Gibbs - Baird 4-H.

**Class 2**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Jurnee Thomas - Cross Plains FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jessi Botello - Clyde FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Kristi Lenz - Eula FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Kristi Lenz - Eula FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Cameron McIntire - Baird FFA.

**Class 3**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Kelbi Dean - Eula 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kaysi Dean - Eula 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Colton McWilliams - Cross Plains FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Kersey Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Shelby Waggoner - Clyde 4-H.

**Class 4**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Shawna Lewis - Cross Plains FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Clay Koenig - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ethan White - Eula 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Dakota Gibbs - Baird 4-H, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Barrett Ancinec - Clyde 4-H.

**Class 5**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Tyler Orlando - Baird FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ethan White - Eula 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Barrett Ancinec - Clyde 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Shahala Trammell - Cross Plains FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Clay Koenig - Cross Plains FFA.

### Class 6

1<sup>st</sup> Place Ethan White - Eula 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kelbi Dean - Eula 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ty Rhoads - Baird 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Hayden Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA.

**Class 7**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Kim Haynes - Clyde FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Seth Thompson - Eula 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ty Rhoads - Baird 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Ethan White - Eula 4-H, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Jessi Botello - Clyde FFA.

**Class 8**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Tyler Orlando - Baird FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kelbi Dean - Eula 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ethan White - Eula 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Katelynn Mitchell - Baird 4-H, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Ty Rhoads - Baird 4-H.

**Class 9**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jake McCutchen - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ethan White - Eula 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Hayden Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Barrett Ancinec - Clyde 4-H.

**Class 10**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Heidi Hopkins - Clyde 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Alysa Isenhower - Baird 4-H, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Katelynn Mitchell - Baird 4-H, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Katelynn Mitchell - Baird 4-H.

**Grand Champion Market Goat-Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H**

**Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat-Kelbi Dean - Eula 4-H**

**Beef Cattle**  
**Jr. Showmanship- Brandon Black-Clyde 4-H.**

**Sr. Showmanship- Shayla Lee-Clyde 4-H.**

**Market Steers**  
*Light Weight American Cross Steers*

1<sup>st</sup> Place Brandon Black - Clyde 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Issac Dickey - Baird FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Kerry Russell - Clyde FFA, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Kutter Russell - Clyde FFA.

*Heavy Weight American Cross Steers*

1<sup>st</sup> Place Kandi Anders - Clyde FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Brandon Black - Clyde 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Amber Clark - Baird 4-H.

**Champion American Cross Steer-Kandi Anders - Clyde FFA.**

**Reserve Champion American Cross Steer-Brandon Black - Clyde 4-H.**

*Light Weight English*

1<sup>st</sup> Place Tiffany Walker - Cross Plains FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Callie Range - Eula FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Charlene Avants - Cross Plains FFA.

*Medium Weight English*

1<sup>st</sup> Place Bronc Dillard - Cross Plains FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kerry Russell - Clyde FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Lauren Goode - Cross Plains FFA.

### Heavy Weight English

1<sup>st</sup> Place Shayla Lee - Clyde 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Brandon Black - Clyde 4-H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Issac Dickey - Baird FFA.

**Champion English Steer-Bronc Dillard - Cross Plains FFA.**

**Reserve Champion English Steer-Shayla Lee - Clyde 4-H.**

*Light Weight European Steers*

1<sup>st</sup> Place Blake Hutchins - Cross Plains FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Christopher McBride - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tru Avants - Cross Plains FFA.

*Middle Weight European Steers*

1<sup>st</sup> Place Joe Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tyler Orlando - Baird FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Preston Clark - Baird 4-H.

*Medium Heavy Weight European Steers*

1<sup>st</sup> Place Shayla Lee - Clyde 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Emma Bennett - Cross Plains FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Shayla Lee - Clyde 4-H.

*Heavy Weight European Steers*

1<sup>st</sup> Place Blake Hutchins - Cross Plains FFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kandi Anders - Clyde FFA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Amber Clark - Baird 4-H.

**Champion European Steer-Shayla Lee - Clyde 4-H.**

**Reserve Champion European Steer-Joe Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA.**

**Grand Champion Market Steer-Bronc Dillard - Cross Plains FFA.**

**Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer-Shayla Lee - Clyde 4-H.**

## School Board

extension were Kim Crockett, Burlie Taylor, Frankie Hyles and Board President, Scott Childress, making the vote 3 For and 4 Against. Crockett then made the motion to take no action at this time, with Hyles seconding it. Taylor and Childress were in agreement to take no action, while Dillard opposed and Cook and Schaefer abstained.

So, as it stand now, Mr. Tennison will be re-evaluated again next year at this time. His contract is set to expire in 2009 unless extended at that future meeting.

\*Kim Crockett relayed to the Board that a parent of a soon-to-be graduating senior had approached her and expressed concerns over the fact that Ed Brady, part-time counselor and curriculum coordinator had resigned. Mr. Brady had been instrumental in helping the students and parents sort through the ins and outs of needed graduating scores and scholarships. Crockett asked if they could look into hiring someone else to help out in this area.

Mr. Tennison asked if Mrs. Webb was helping. Crockett replied that Webb was doing the best she can, but some students may fall through the cracks if enough help isn't provided. If their parents can't guide them through this process, they may be left out or overlooked in acquiring the help they need.

Tennison said that perhaps they could check into hiring someone on a substitute basis, but in the meantime, he'll call Mr. Brady and ask what he had set up prior to his resignation.

\*Crockett also requested trying to update the school's web site ([www.crossplains.esc14.net](http://www.crossplains.esc14.net)). She suggested posting the Student Handbook, accomplishments of students, activities, a monthly calendar and newsletter, as well as organizational activities, such as PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization)

and Band Boosters. High School Principal, Jimmie Cearley responded that the Student Handbook should already be on there.

Crockett suggested that this expanded school site would allow the school to connect more with the community. She acknowledged that not all parents have computers, but being able to utilize an updated web site would be helpful.

Tennison asked Crockett to give the details to Mr. Cearley so he can make sure the tech person can update the site. He added that there are 17 students in the Web Master Class able to help out. Childress agreed that this is a worthwhile idea and needed to be put on the agenda for next month's meeting.

\*Mr. Cearley reported that the TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge Skills) Field-Test for the 10th and 11th grade in English and Language Arts will be held on January 31st. The Geometry and Biology End of Course Test will be held in May. He also added that End of Course tests are on their way back. There is some speculation that perhaps TAKS tests will be done away with altogether and End of Course tests will soon be the norm.

\*Tennison went over the 2006 Texas Association of School Boards Update 79 "Vantage Points". Some of the highlights are as follows:

#Election: The School Board holds its election in May with the City of Cross Plains, and not as a separate election time.

#Resignation: School Board members can't just resign and leave, their duties go on until someone is found to replace them.

#Reimbursement of monies: Classroom teachers (and now library as well) get \$150.00 each to use in their classrooms during the year. They are encouraged to spend it by the end of the grant period.

#Employee Rights: There are expanded rights and privileges for school employees under the "Whistleblower" protections.

#Staffing: Site-Base looks to see if staffing is low in the spring of the year and makes recommendations for additional staff as needed.

#P.E.: Physical Education is mandatory and CPISD requires students to take 47 minutes of P.E. per day or to be in 4 years of marching band.

#Graduation Alternative Tests: These apply to those students who come in after January 1st of graduation year. Students eligible for this test would be those enrolled in public school for the first time, such as home-schooled students, or those who enroll after being out at least 4 years from public school.

#Student Health: A superintendent or principal who administers medicine is not considered a medical director and cannot speculate on a medical condition or report one.

\*Tennison relayed that he has gotten the baseball lease back from the City of Cross Plains, and maintenance will now start on the fields.

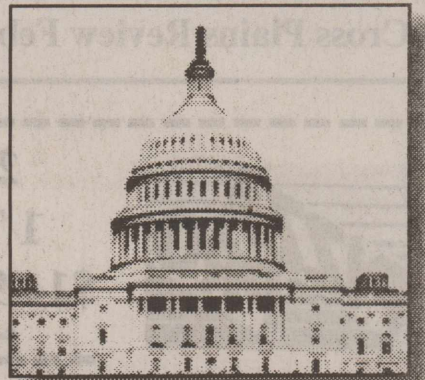
\*He also reminded the Board that sometime in the Spring, the school would have to make up for the 2 days that they were closed for bad weather. If any more days are missed, they will have to apply for a waiver from the state.

\*The topic of "Improving Student Achievement" by Board Members continuing education and training was put on the agenda for the meeting in February.

\*Attending from the public was Mack McConal.

The next School Board Meeting will be on Thursday, February 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library. The public is encouraged to attend.

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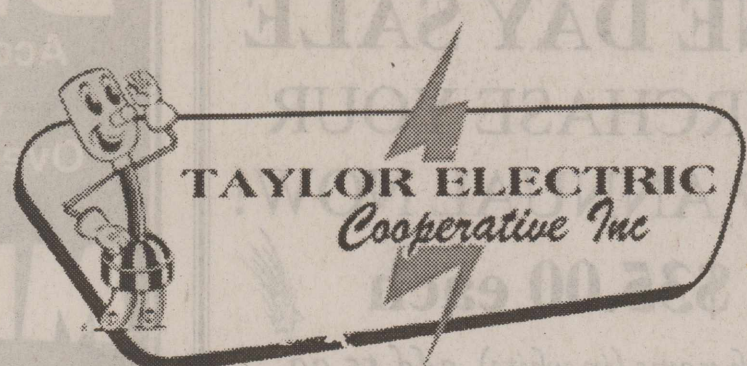
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## ELEMENTARY UIL RESULTS —

### 2nd GRADE

**Hannah Brown**-UIL Creative Writing Participant, UIL Oral Reading Participant; **Mackenzie Byrd**-UIL Creative Writing Participant, UIL Oral Reading Participant; **Hannah Cowan**-UIL Creative Writing Participant, UIL Oral Reading Participant; **Grace Goode**-3rd Place IND Creative Writing; **Taylor Hicks**-UIL Oral Reading Participant.

### 3rd GRADE

**Kelli Bennett**-3rd Place IND UIL Music Memory; **Elissa Cantu**-6th Place IND UIL Oral Reading; **Caden Creach**-2nd Place IND UIL Music Memory, 1st Place Team UIL Music Memory; **Rebekah Crockett**-UIL Oral Reading Participant, UIL Ready Writing Participant, 1st Place IND UIL Music Memory, 1st Place Tie Team UIL Music Memory; **Teagan Fortune**-UIL Oral Reading Participant, 4th Place IND UIL Spelling, 3rd Place Team UIL Spelling; **Zachary Gartman**-UIL Music Memory Participant, UIL Spelling Participant, 3rd Place Team Spelling; **Megan Hagler**-1st Place IND UIL Music Memory, 1st Place Team UIL Music Memory, UIL Oral Reading Participant, UIL Ready Writing Participant; **Brayden Kennedy**-6th Place IND UIL Spelling, 3rd Place Team UIL Spelling; **Shelby McWilliams**-4th Place IND UIL Music Memory, 1st Place Tie Team Music Memory; **Kaitlyn Potter**-UIL Oral Reading Participant; **Chance Thompson**-UIL Music Memory Participant, 1st Place Team UIL Music Memory; **Charles Thompson**-6th Place IND UIL Music Memory, 1st Place Team UIL Music Memory.

### 4th GRADE

**Tiffany Bush**-UIL Ready Writing Participant; **Taryn Estes**-2nd Place IND UIL Art, 2nd Place Team Art, UIL Ready Writing Participant; **Kelbi Hyles**-UIL Oral Reading Participant; **Brenna Kleiber**-5th Place Tie IND UIL Music Memory, 1st Place Tie Team UIL Music Memory, UIL Oral Reading Participant; **Kaitlyn Koettel**-UIL Number Sense Participant, 3rd Place Team UIL

Number Sense; **Korbin McLean**-2nd Place Team UIL Art, 4th Place IND UIL Number Sense, 3rd Place Team UIL Number Sense; **Kaylee Potter**-UIL Music Memory Participant, 1st Place Tie Team Music Memory; **Blake Self**-UIL Number Sense Participant, 3rd Place Team UIL Number Sense; **Uil Oral Reading** Participant, **Uil Ready Writing** Participant, **Uil Spelling** Participant; **Keiffer Steidle**-5th Place Tie IND UIL Music Memory, 1st Place Tie Team Music Memory; **Jurnee Thomas**-5th Place IND UIL Art, 2nd Place Team Art, UIL Oral Reading Participant; **Allanta Wheeler**-UIL Ready Writing Participant.

### 5th GRADE

**Lindsey Ames**-UIL Ready Writing Participant; **Brooklin Cantu**-1st Place Team UIL Listening, UIL Number Sense Participant, UIL Oral Reading Participant; **Wyatt Gambrell**-UIL Dictionary Skills Participant, 3rd Place Team Dictionary Skills, 4th Place IND UIL Ready Writing, UIL Number Sense Participant, UIL Oral Reading Participant, 2nd Place Tie IND UIL Oral Reading; **D.J. Horito**-2nd Place IND UIL Music Memory, 1st Place Team Tie Music Memory; **Colton McWilliams**-UIL Dictionary Skills Participant, 3rd Place Team UIL Dictionary Skills; **Christa Potter**-1st Place IND UIL Listening, 1st Place Team UIL Listening, UIL Art Participant, 3rd Place Team UIL Art; **Shelby Thomas**-2nd Place Tie IND UIL Ready Writing, 5th Place IND UIL Spelling, UIL Oral Reading Participant, 1st Place Tie IND UIL Art, 3rd Place Team UIL Art.

### 6th GRADE

**Cheyenne Cowan**-UIL Calculator Applications Participant, 6th Place IND UIL Mathematics, 3rd Place Team UIL

Mathematics, UIL Oral Reading Participant, UIL Ready Writing Participant; **Victoria Creamer**-2nd Place IND UIL Listening, 2nd Place Team UIL Listening, 5th Place IND UIL Music Memory, 1st Place Team UIL Music Memory; **Dakota Gilliam**-UIL Listening Participant, 2nd Place Team UIL Listening, UIL Number Sense; **Katharine Goode**-4th Place IND UIL Dictionary Skills, 5th Place Tie IND UIL Art, 3rd Place Team UIL Art, UIL Oral Reading Participant, 1st Place IND UIL Ready Writing; **Sara Hagler**-UIL Oral Reading Participant; **Daniel Higgins**-5th Place IND UIL Listening, 2nd Place Team UIL Listening, UIL Mathematics Participant, UIL Number Sense Participant, 3rd Place Team UIL Number Sense; **Uil Ready Writing** Participant; **Joe Holland**-5th Place IND UIL Dictionary Skills, 1st Place Tie IND UIL Art, 3rd Place Team UIL Art; **Blake Hutchins**-UIL Calculator Applications Participant, Dictionary Skills Participant, UIL Mathematics Participant, 3rd Place Team UIL Mathematics, UIL Number Sense Participant, 3rd Place Team UIL Number Sense; **Riley Lawrence**-UIL Calculator Applications Participant, UIL Number Sense Participant, 3rd Place Team UIL Spelling; **Tony Skidmore**-UIL Dictionary Skills Participant, UIL Mathematics Participant, 3rd Place Team UIL Mathematics, 4th Place IND UIL Music Memory, 1st Place Team UIL Music Memory; **Maci Whitson**-UIL Oral Reading Participant.

## HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC DECATHALON

### 11th GRADE

**Tom Gary**-1st Place World Geography

### 12th GRADE

**Russell Thomas**-HPU Academic Contest 1st Place English Grammar, 1st Place Psychology

## Junior High UIL Results Announced

### 7th GRADE

**Rachelle Allen**-5th Place Science, 2nd Place Team Science; **Jayten Ames**-5th Place Spelling, 2nd Place Team Spelling; **Shelby Ames**-5th Place Maps, Graphs & Charts, 3rd Place Team Art, 3rd Place Team Maps, Graphs & Charts; **Lauren Goode**-2nd Place Dictionary Skills, 3rd Place Team Mathematics, 3rd Place Team Maps, Graphs & Charts; **Shaun Munian**-5th Place Listening, 3rd Place Team Listening; **Payton Porter**-4th Place Spelling, 3rd Place Team Maps, Graphs & Charts, 2nd Place Team Spelling; **Rosa Salazar**-3rd Place Art, 3rd Place Team Art; **Cody Self**-6th Place Mathematics, 1st Place Ready Writing, 3rd Place Team Listening, 3rd Place Team Mathematics, 2nd Place Team Science; **Mackenzie Taff**-3rd Place Ready Writing; **Zoie Walker**-4th Place Science, 2nd Place Team Science, 2nd Place Team Spelling; **James Sullivan**-3rd Place Team Mathematics; **Samantha Dickson**-3rd Place Team Art; **Austin Thomas**-3rd Place Team Listening.

### 8th GRADE

**Cody Ford**-5th Place Maps, Graphs & Charts, 4th Place Mathematics, 2nd Place Team Mathematics, 2nd Place Team Maps, Graphs & Charts; **Justin Golson**-5th Place Mathematics, 3rd Place Team Art; **Jonathan Hollis**-2nd Place Listening, 2nd Place Team Maps, Graphs & Charts; **Miranda Williams**-6th Place Science, 3rd Place Team Science; **Savana Wyatt**-5th Place Impromptu Speaking; **Joel Hinten**-2nd Place Team Maps, Graphs & Charts; **Tru Avants**-2nd Place Team Mathematics; **Toni Moore**-3rd Place Team Art; **Delany Ames**-3rd Place Team Art; **Hayden Wyatt**-3rd Place Team Science; **Thomas Haile**-3rd Place Team Science.

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**Third Grade:** Megan Hagler  
**Fourth Grade:** None  
**Fifth Grade:** Shelby Thomas  
**Sixth Grade:** Cheyenne Cowan, Katharine Goode

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### 3RD SIX WEEKS

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**Third Grade:** Kelli Bennett, Rebekah Crockett, Teagan Fortune, Chance Thompson, Charles Thompson  
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**Fourth Grade:** Brenna Kleiber, Allanta Wheeler  
**Fifth Grade:** Nicole Eisenbach, Christa Potter, Meagan Roberts, Tristen Stephenson  
**Sixth Grade:** Sara Hagler, Blake Hutchins

## CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2006-2007 PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL

### 3RD SIX WEEKS

**7th Grade:** Rebecca Allen, Lana Gary, Lauren Goode, Rosa Salazar, Katherine Taff, Zoie Walker  
**8th Grade:** Justin Golson  
**9th Grade:** Shera Gary, Kayla Lawrence, Cody Sliger, Zachary Snell  
**Sophomore:** Jacob Estes  
**Junior:** Thomas Gary  
**Senior:** Thomas Estes, Russell Thomas

## CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2006-2007 "A" HONOR ROLL

### 3RD SIX WEEKS

**7th Grade:** Jayten Ames, Shelby Ames, Samantha Dickson, Payton Porter, James Sullivan, Cody Self, Austin Thomas  
**8th Grade:** Delany Ames, Tyler Avants, Shelby Champion, Cody Ford, Shawna Lewis, Toni Moore, Madison Wells, Hayden Wyatt  
**9th Grade:** Emma Bennett, Melissa Black, Amanda Dunaway, Tiffany Holland, Amber Parker, Ben Schaefer  
**Sophomore:** Terrah Augustine, Emily Harris, Quenton Koettel, Tawni Nichols, Mandy Rose  
**Junior:** Hailey Biggs, JJ Callaway, Mitchell Gibbs, Markus Maxwell, Starla Schaefer, Tiffany Walker  
**Senior:** Mitzi Anderson, La'voy Byars, Brock Cooper, Cody Hyles, Kaelen Martinez, Karen Scott

## CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2005-2006 "AB" HONOR ROLL

### 3RD SIX WEEKS

**7th Grade:** None  
**8th Grade:** Kodi Roberts  
**9th Grade:** None  
**Sophomore:** None  
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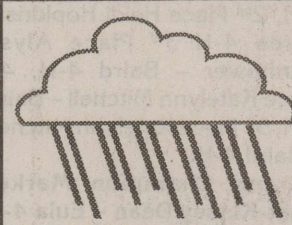
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Jimmy Thomas  
Chris Duncan  
Tommy Bowden  
James Griswold  
Julena Hyde

**FEBRUARY 7**  
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Robby Bailey  
Wanda (Bell) Easterling

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## Medical fund established for Shelton Blake Windham

A fund has been established at the First National Bank of Baird to help defray medical expenses for Shelton Blake Windham. Shelton is the 17-month-old son of John (Brandy) and Carrie Windham of Hawley. He has been diagnosed with Acute Lymphomatic Lukemia, and is being treated at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. John (Brandy), a life-long resident of Taylor and Callahan counties, worked for fifteen years as Deputy, then Chief Deputy for the Callahan County Sheriff's Department. He also served as the Baird City Marshal. He is presently employed as the School Resource Officer for the Hawley Independent School District. Carrie grew up in Hawley. She is a Deputy Sheriff, serving as Jail Administrator for Jones County. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so to the Shelton B Windham Medical Account (#11051531) at any of the Baird, Clyde or Abilene locations of the First National Bank of Baird.

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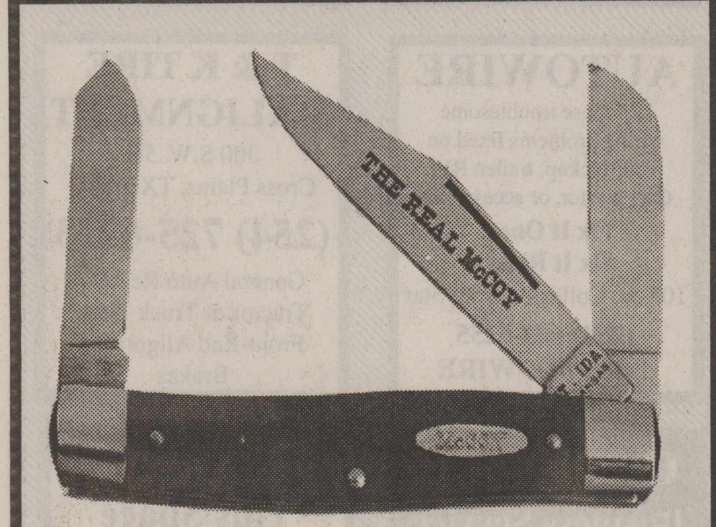
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By Barbara Holmes Worcester

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6. Reach Up!... For something higher. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, And He will direct your path." Proverbs 3: 5-6  
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A special 5-hour CEU Forage Seminar is set for February 8th at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Texas. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high quality forage to meet their production goals. These strategies will include management techniques on existing bermudagrass pastures as well as native pasture management. Speakers for the Seminar will include: Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Entomologist - San Angelo and Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist from San Angelo, Dr. Larry Unruh, American Plant Food and Dr. Bob Lyons, Extension Range Specialist - Uvalde. Dr. Warrick will discuss the basics of Bermudagrass Management. Dr. Sansone will discuss Forage Insects and Dr. Unruh will be discussing forage fertility. Dr. Lyons will discuss native pasture management. Jan Hatler with the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to give an hour of Laws and Regulation for pesticide applicators. The cost of the Seminar and accompanying meal is \$5 to those that pre-register by February 2nd. Registration at the door will be \$10.00 per person. This program is presented by the Extension offices in Brown, Callahan, Coleman and Eastland Counties. For further information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

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## "FULL BOWLS" says Thank You for Donations

Our "FULL BOWLS" is going well and we are very thankful for the dog and cat food donations and the monetary gifts. Our recipients are very pleased and grateful for the help.

We wanted to tell some of the testimonies we have heard from our friends who receive these food donations. One lady remarked that not only was it a wonderful help financially, but also helped her not have to go out to get the food and carry the bags in. Another remarked how much it had helped her financially and knowing that even if finances were tight that her pets would be fed.

So isn't it wonderful to know that we are helping in many ways.

Just a reminder that memorial and honorarium gifts to "FULL BOWLS" would be a wonderful way to remember someone and go to a good cause. We do have acknowledgment cards to send to families who are honored and these will be done promptly.

If you wish to make donations there are barrels for these at Village Market, Lawrence Farm & Ranch and Cross Plains Grain & Peanut. You may also leave your sacks at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Thanks again for helping us take care of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens who may be someone's best friend.

Submitted by Connie Kirkham

## Texas Historical Commission sets up workshops to help small communities increase tourism

AUSTIN, TX — The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Heritage Trails Program (THTP) and Museum Services Program are excited to offer a series of educational workshops beginning in February 2007. The THTP received funding through the Preserve America White House initiative to develop a three-series regional workshop program focusing on training volunteers and staff at small museums and historic sites. The program titled Texas Heritage Trails Program: Helping Communities Reach Their Tourism Potential will be conducted as a series of workshops. The first series covers collections care and management. The second covers interpretation of historic resources and the third covers exhibit development.

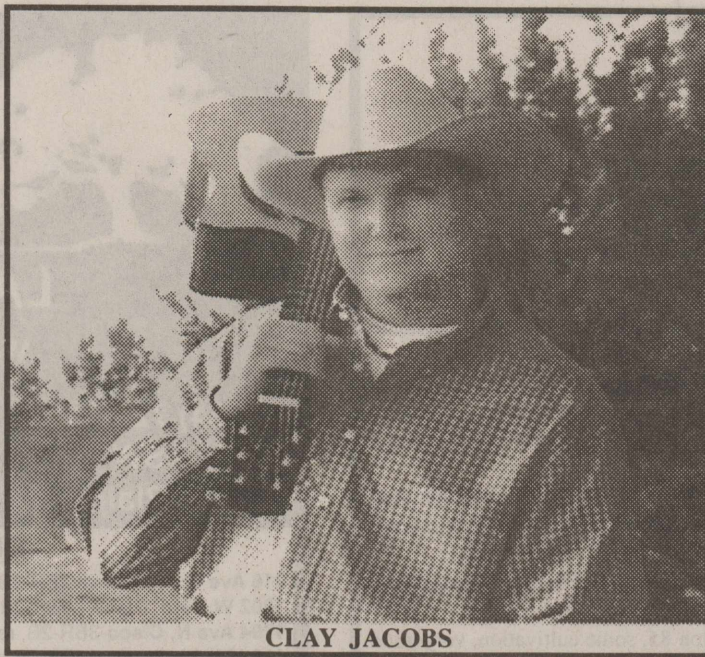
"The goal of the first series of workshops is to provide a solid foundation in the principles of collections management and object care," said Janie Headrick, state coordinator for the THTP. "The workshops will be facilitated by Frank McKelvey, Jr. of McKelvey Museum Services and will provide a solid foundation for those interested in collections management and object care. At the end of the workshops, participants will be able to evaluate their collection and establish a plan of action to improve collections care routines and environments."

The February and March workshops are the first in a three-part series to be held in each of the

ten Texas Heritage Trail Regions totaling 30 workshops across the state. All workshops will provide hands-on activities and resources to improve museum operations and tourism readiness. Staff from the THC's Heritage Tourism and Museum Services programs will also be on hand to assist participants as they learn to improve their collections care routines and environments. The \$25 registration fee includes lunch, as well as a copy of the THC's Heritage Tourism Guidebook. Enrollment is limited to 30 participants and two staff persons per organization.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is the THC's nationally recognized, award-winning regional tourism initiative designed to help Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

For more information about the Preserve America grant workshops, contact April Garner, program specialist for the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program at 512/463-2630 or april.garner@thc.state.tx.us. For a complete listing of the first round of Preserve America workshops and registration deadlines visit [www.thc.state.tx.us/communityassist/cadefault.html](http://www.thc.state.tx.us/communityassist/cadefault.html). For more information on the Preserve America White House initiative, visit [www.preserveamerica.gov](http://www.preserveamerica.gov).



CLAY JACOBS

## Clay Jacobs coming to Cross Plains Cowboy Church

Clay Jacobs will be at the Cross Plains Cowboy church on February 4th at 10:30 a.m. Services are held Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Cross Plains Cowboy church is located seven (7) miles from

Cross Plains on Highway 36 west. Turn left on county road 459, then turn right at the first driveway.

For more information call pastor Len Smith at 254-725-6446 or 325-518-5514.

## Cross Plains Library Writing Contest Welcomes Home-Schooled Students

For the eighth consecutive year, the Cross Plains Public Library is sponsoring a writing contest for all students in Grade Pre-K through 12 in the Cross Plains area. All home-schooled students who are eligible to attend the Cross Plains schools are encouraged to enter. Students may enter any one of the three categories: poetry, essay, or short story. Poems may be of any kind: blank verse, haiku, etc. (Only one entry per student will be accepted.)

If your student(s) would like to enter, you may pick up an entry form and instructions at the Cross Plains Public Library between 1 and 5 p.m., Monday through

Friday, and return the entries there by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2007. The library also has lots of books available that can help you with your writing or explain about the many types of poems.

The entries will be "blind" judged, as in previous years, and we will award ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each grade. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall, and the three best overall entries will be printed in the *Cross Plains Review*.

For further information, please contact the Library at 254-725-7722.

Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

## NORRIS

City's waterworks department. He was especially instrumental in getting the new water tower and ground storage tanks in place and was equally involved in public relations with the various state organizations that govern cities.

Cross Plains is a thriving community and a great deal of its success belongs to Mark. It was his exceptional organizational skills that made the cleanup after the fire go so smoothly.

Mark has an impeccable reputation for his work ethic. He is a hard worker who works as though unto the Lord. His love of God makes him a joy to be around and everyone who knows him has only good things to say. He has a strong spiritual belief and stands by those principles. He volunteers at his church in Eastland, is on the finance committee and attends Bible studies. He is quick to donate his time to help anyone who needs it, especially the elderly.

Mark has two children, Aaron and Jesse from his previous marriage to Terry Brooks. He was extremely involved in the children's young lives. He volunteered many years with the Little League Association and as the children grew older, he volunteered in the Athletic Booster Club where he served as President.

Aaron is employed in Abilene and Jesse is attending Hardin Simmons University there.

In 2002 Mark married Rachelle Bishop. They have a one-year-old son, Ian.

Mark is a very upbeat and positive person. One of his favorite sayings is: "It'll all be okay!" He believes that God has great things planned for His Children. We believe He also has great things planned for Mark, who is an inspiration to us all and an asset to our community.

Submitted by John Baum

## Local Judge Bob Hill Attends Justice of the Peace Seminar in Austin January 21-26

Judge Bob Hill was certified at the recent State 2 Substantive Forty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held January 21-26, 2007 in Austin, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University — San Marcos, with offices in Austin.

The seminar is one of three seminars held for newly appointed Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirement of eighty (80) hours of training within the first year of taking

office, as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as, Judicial Ethics, Criminal Jurisdiction and Venue, Search Warrants, Traffic Laws/ Commercial Driver's License, Civil Jurisdiction and Venue, Small Claims v. Justice Court, Legal Research, Contempt, Inquests, Magistrates Emergency Protective Orders, Family Violence, Peace Bonds, Juvenile Law — School Issues, Contracts, Landlord-Tenant Issues, Rules of Evidence, Civil Mock Trial and Criminal Mock Trial.

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## Project Pride Launches Annual Membership Drive

It's once again time to renew memberships in Project Pride or to join for the first time. This group was organized back in the mid-80's for the purpose of making the community a cleaner, more attractive place to live and to preserve and document the history of the Cross Plains area.

In addition to owning and maintaining the Robert Howard Museum that draws visitors from around the world, our annual list of projects include the luncheon for all school personnel in the fall, promotion of the extra big clean-up effort with BFI, maintaining the Christmas yard decorations at the Museum, sponsoring downtown Christmas window decorations, promoting Cross Plains in newspapers and travel guides throughout the area and state and maintaining the highway welcome signs at the entrances of the city.

This group puts a lot of time and energy into the annual Robert E. Howard Days in June. Members feel this massive effort is definitely worth it as visitors come from all around the world to see where Howard lived and wrote. Some of these folks have

been coming back at least once a year since 1986 and have come to feel that Cross Plains is a second home. They are some of our best ambassadors as they tout our little friendly town at every opportunity.

Everybody is invited to join this group of positive thinking, community minded individuals. Everybody can make a positive difference in the community, so why not join a group that believes in doing just that?

Meetings are held the first Tuesday evening of the month at the Cross Plains Public Library and members are warmly encouraged to attend and to get actively involved.

Annual dues are only \$3.00 per individual and \$5.00 for a couple or family. Checks made payable to PROJECT PRIDE, along with names, addresses and phone numbers may be mailed to: Project Pride, PO Box 534, Cross Plains, 76443.

For more information, please contact President Era Lee Hanke, 725-6562 or Membership Chair Arlene Stephenson, 725-4993.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

**Ken Craig**

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95 F350 Power Stroke Diesel,5spd,flat bed, Our haul truck.....\$5,450  
95 F250 Power Stroke Diesel,Runs good, body rough, 5spd (Red)\$2,450  
94 F350 Crew Cab Power Stroke,Auto, Runs good (White).....\$4,250  
94 F250 Turbo Diesel Super Cab,5spd, Looks,Runs good.....\$3,950  
94 F250 Turbo Diesel Super Cab,5spd, Runs good, body fair.....\$3,550  
86 F350 Dually, Hyd, wheel lift wrecker, Super clean truck.....\$3,250

**GAS TRUCKS-ETC**

01 Ford Ranger Super Cab,V6, Auto, 4DR, Looks,looks,runs good.....\$5,950  
01 Dodge Ram 1500,V6,5spd,looks,runs very good, low miles.....\$4,250  
01 F150 XLT,Super Cab,V8, Auto, clean in & out (White).....\$5,750  
01 F150 LWB Reg Cab, 4.6 V8, Auto, in March 06, very clean.....\$3,500  
96 F250,V8, 5spd, Runs good.....\$1,850  
96 Dodge Dakota 4x4,V6, Auto, looks, runs good.....\$2,750  
96 Dodge Dakota,4Cyl, 5spd, looks, runs good.....\$2,750  
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97 Lincoln Mark VIII, LSC, fully loaded, sun roof, looks,runs good.....\$2,750  
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97 Isuzu Rodeo 4x2, 4cyl, Auto (Green).....\$2,450  
95 Dodge Grand Caravan,V6, looks,runs good (Red).....\$1,695  
95 Pontiac Transport,V6, Auto, looks,drives good, 7Pass (Green) .....\$1,495  
94 Ford Explorer 4x4,V6, Auto, looks fair, runs good.....\$1,950  
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