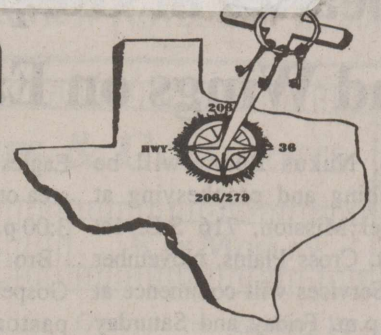


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EDITOR'S NOTE: We could all take some lessons from the following story. It is such good advice. We are encouraged repeatedly in God's Word to CHOOSE LIFE. You have to make a conscious choice to be positive rather than negative. Read with an open mind and heart and then choose...
Vanda Anderson

"Choose"

John is the kind of a guy you love to "hate". He is always in a good mood and always has something positive to say. When someone would ask him how he is doing, he would reply, "If I were any better, I would be twins!"

He was a natural motivator. If an employee was having a bad day, John was there telling them how to look on the positive side of the situation.

Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up and asked him, "I don't get it! You can't be a positive person all of the time. How do you do it?"

He replied, "Each morning I wake up and say to myself, you have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood...or you can choose to be in a bad mood. I choose to be in a good mood!"

"Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim...or I can learn from it. I choose to learn from it."

"Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining...or I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life."

"Yeah, right, it's not that easy." I protested.

"Yes it is," he said. "Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations. You choose how people affect your mood."

"You choose to be in a good mood or a bad mood. The bottom line is: It's your choice how you live your life!"

I reflected on what he said. Soon thereafter, I left the Tower Industry to start my own business. We lost touch, but I often thought about him when I made a choice about life instead of just reacting to it.

Several years later, I heard that he was involved in a serious accident, falling some 60 feet from a communications tower.

After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of intensive care, he was released from the hospital with rods placed in his back.

I saw him after about six months after the accident. When I asked him how he was, he replied,

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Cross Plains Cemetery Association Board of Directors Meeting

Monday November 6 5:30 p.m. @ City Hall

Everyone is invited

Polls open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday

General Election slated for Tuesday at 7 voting locations

Callahan County residents will go to the polls Tuesday, November 7th to help elect several statewide races, including those for Texas Governor, United States Senator and United States Representative for District 19.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at seven voting locations throughout Callahan County.

Early voting for the November 7th General Election is now underway through Friday, November 3rd at three locations in Callahan County, according to Callahan County election officials. Early voting will take place each weekday at the County Courthouse Room #102 in Baird, at the Justice of the Peace office in Clyde and the Justice of the Peace office in Cross Plains. Early voting hours are between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each weekday.

The seven voting locations throughout Callahan County include: Precinct #1 Clyde Lions Club, 317 South First Street, Clyde; Precinct #2 Eula Lions Club, 5776 FM 603, Eula; Precinct #3 Baird Housing Authority Center, 401 Chestnut, Baird; Precinct #4 Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech Street, Cross Plains; Precinct #5 Putnam Community Center, 120 West Travis, Putnam; Precinct #6 Clyde Southside Baptist Church, 641 Hunt Street, Clyde; and Precinct #7 Oplin Community Center, 8990 FM 2926,

**Tuesday, November 7, 2006
General Election
Callahan County Polling Places**

- Precinct #1, Clyde Lions Club Building
- Precinct #2, Eula Lions Club Building
- Precinct #3, Baird Housing Authority Center
- Precinct #4, Cross Plains Community Center
- Precinct #5, Putnam Community Center
- Precinct #6, Clyde Southside Baptist Church
- Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center

Oplin.

The only contested race in Callahan County involves the race for Cross Plains Precinct #4 Commissioner race between Republican Party candidate Cliff Kirkham and Democratic Party candidate Elvan Goode.

Other statewide races of local interest include those of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Commissioner of General Land Office, Commissioner of Agriculture and Railroad Commissioner.

There are five candidates seeking the office of Texas Governor including incumbent Republican Party candidate Rick Perry. Others in the five-person race include the Democratic Party candidate Chris Bell, Libertarian

Party candidate James Werner, and Independent candidates Carole Keeton Strayhorn and Richard "Kinky" Friedman.

There are three candidates running for United States Senator including incumbent Republican Party candidate Kay Bailey Hutchison, Democratic Party candidate Barbara Ann Radnofsky and Libertarian Party candidate Scott Lanier Jameson.

The race for U.S. Representative from District 19 include incumbent Republican Party candidate Randy Nuegebauer, Democratic Party candidate Robert Ricketts, and Libertarian Party candidate Fred C. Jones.

A Sample Ballot of the November 7th General Election is located inside this week's newspaper.



UNDER THE BIG TOP—Texas Heritage Bank celebrated 75 years of service.

Bank's 75th Anniversary Celebration Successful

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

Music, laughter and conversation filled the atmosphere as Texas Heritage Bank hosted their 75th anniversary Saturday. Shining in the sun were two huge silver canopies under which tables and chairs were set up for the community festivities.

By the way, the canopies will be available to civic and nonprofit groups for future events. Just call the bank at 254-725-6141 for details.

The weather was perfect and 391 enjoyed the barbecue meal catered by Staghorn Cafe, the bank's neighbor. Delicious cakes baked by Wanda Goble were served as dessert.

Great tunes from the past were

provided by the talented group "The Class of 57". Songs you haven't heard in years floated through the air and brought back nostalgic memories.

Steve Mack, CEO of Texas Heritage Bank for 13 years, and David Estes, President of the Cross Plains Branch for 3 years, welcomed guests as they waited in line to be served. Steve's wife, Sandy, and their four children and David's wife, Mindy, and their three children were all on hand.

David announced the names of current employees and their number of years of service which were impressive. They included: Recie Tatom, Assistant Cashier/Head Teller-38 years; Myrna Mitchell, Customer Service - 27 years; Dannes Turner, Vice

President-27 years; Roxie Thomas, Assistant Vice President-26 years; Debbie Edington, Assistant Cashier-24 years; Barbara Dillard, Secretary to President-18 years; Sandra Jones-Assistant Vice President-17 years; Rhonda Swift, Data Processing-8 years; Jerri Taylor, Bookkeeping-4 years; Andra Jackson, Lobby Teller-3 years; Mindy Estes, Teller/Bookkeeping-1 year; Johnny Bellew, Customer Service-1 year; and Vanica Aitchison, Drive-in Teller- 6 months.

Texas Heritage Insurance Agency employees are Ron Bagley and Margaret McNeel.

Present at the celebration were Texas Heritage Bank Directors

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Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Hunters' Feed Set for this Saturday, Nov. 4th

Saturday, November 4th, will be the day for the annual Hunters' 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 BBQ sandwich from Staghorn Cafe, a bag of chips and cookies provided by Subway, 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.

A drawing will be held for an "All Season Deer Feeder". The feeder is being donated by J&L Sales and Service in Cross Plains. Tickets are \$1.00 each and you DO NOT have to be present to win.

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 at (254) 725-7251.

Pioneer's Annual Quilt Show Nov. 4th

The Pioneer Community's Annual Quilt Show will be Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Anyone in the area interested in bringing quilts for display should bring them between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. the morning of the show. They should be picked up at 4 p.m. that day.

Quilts can be either hand quilted, machine quilted or tacked. There is NO entry fee. Ribbons will be given for the ones chosen as "People's Choice" for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

They will have the Country Store where on can buy hand-

made items, crafts, etc. Best of all there will be plenty of fresh baked cakes, pies, breads, etc. These goodies to buy can be frozen for the upcoming holidays.

The sale of goods from the Country Store helps with the upkeep of the Community Building. Anyone wishing to help with items for the bake sale would be appreciated.

The Pioneer Community Center is located one mile north of Highway 36 between Rising Star and Cross Plains on FM 569. Call 254-725-7321 or 254-725-7188 for more information.

Cottonwood Quilting Club Bake Sale Set for this Saturday

It's time again for the annual Cottonwood Quilting Club Bake Sale. It will be Saturday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m. in front of Village Market.

Lots of good items will be for sale. If you wish to bake something and donate it for the sale,

it would be welcome. Everything is appreciated.

Proceeds will help maintain the Cottonwood Community Center building.

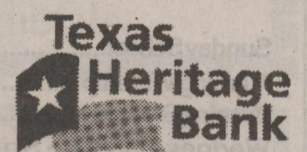
See you Saturday!!!!

Submitted by
Jan Marsh

Cross Plains Roping Club Upcoming BULL BASH November 11

We're getting all fired up for the BULL BASH and we've got a lot of entries! So is you want to enter I urge you to NOW. Call 325-280-0271 to enter.

Jamie Richards is excited about coming back to Cross Plains! If you remember, he was one of the artists who played at a benefit concert for the fire victims. He has a new album coming out soon. CD's, etc. will be available for sale at the dance. So come dance to some great Texas Country Music.



"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"



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Speaker at Gospel Mission and Wings on Eagles

Bro. Nukus Bear will be preaching and prophesying at Gospel Mission, 716 S.E. 1st Street, Cross Plains, November 3-5. Services will commence at 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10:00 a.m. Sunday. He will also be at Wings on Eagles Church in the Burkett area on Sunday, November 5, at 3:00 p.m. Bro. Michael Ingram, pastor of Gospel Mission, and Joe Burkett, pastor of Wings on Eagles Church, welcome everyone to attend.

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Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARY

Timothy Dana Bellah

Timothy Dana "Timmy Boo-Boo" Bellah, 35, of Cross Plains passed away Monday, October 23, 2006.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, October 27, 2006 at the First Baptist Church of Electra, Texas with Rev. Jerry Sparkman, pastor of Bible Evangelistic Temple of Perkins, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial was in the Electra Memorial Park in Electra, Texas. Dutton Funeral Home of Iowa Park was in charge of arrangements.

Timothy was born September 17, 1971 in Odessa. He married Dawn Walker on February 28, 1997 in Perkins, Oklahoma. He was a resident of Electra for 31 years. Timothy played football at Electra and at Howard Payne University. He played in the Oil Bowl and the Green Belt Bowl. He was an avid swimmer. He

loved his family. Timothy was employed by Marks Well Service.

Survivors include his wife, Dawn Bellah; his mother and father, Luwanna and Melvin Bellah of Electra; four sons, Brint Conner of Stroud, Oklahoma, Dustin Bellah and Brody Bellah of Electra, and Gavin Bellah of Branson, Missouri; a daughter, Julia Conner of Stroud, Oklahoma; four sisters, Naomi McLendon of Lafayette, Louisiana; Treva Sims and fiancée, Daryl, of Kisse Mills, Missouri, Crystal Hazelbaker and husband, Lynn, of Perkins, Oklahoma, and Tara Wright and husband, Troll, of Cushing, Oklahoma; granddad of Electra; his father, C.D. McLendon; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Methodists to Share Early Thanksgiving Dinner

Members of the Methodist Church are busy putting the final touches to their plans to deliver their traditional Lord's Acre turkey dinner to all those folks who lost their homes in THE fire, the residents in the Rising Star Nursing Center and to those nearby folks who are not able to get out of their homes to any great extent.

Local Pastors have been contacted to help the Methodist Church committee compile a list of folks to be served. Letters have been mailed to as many folks as we've been able to locate. Not wanting anybody to fall between the cracks and not be served, we

ask people to contact one of the following names if we have missed you: Jean 725-6455; Arlene 725-4993; Mary 725-7544; or Jane 725-6257.

"We are so very grateful for the outpouring of love and support that we have received these past nine months," commented Jean McWilliams, Chair of the Lord's Acre project. "This idea of sharing has given us all such a spiritual boost; even our children are involved with delivery preparations", she continued.

The meals will be delivered Saturday evening, November 11, between 5 and 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

Community Blood Drive at FBC Tuesday, November 7

A community blood drive will take place on Tuesday, November 7. The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The blood drive on September 12 resulted in thirteen pints of lifesaving blood. Those who gave blood at that drive will be eligible to give blood again on November 7.

"The patients in the seventeen hospitals served by Meek Blood Center appreciate the donors in Callahan County who sacrifice an hour of their time and a pint of their blood to save lives,"

said Frances Baker, donor recruit. "There is no artificial substitute for human blood. Our blood is supplied by outstanding individuals who are truly heroes in their communities."

Each donor will receive a mini-physical, which includes blood pressure, pulse rate, temperature and hemoglobin level. A total cholesterol test is also included with each donation. Results are usually available three days following the blood drive. Donors will receive their choice of a T-shirt or a cap to thank them for giving the gift of life.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Roger Corn, Presiding

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Failure to appear: Elmo Haywood, Jr.; Michael W. Slider; Christopher Hayes; Felipe Trapaga; Frank J. Gutilla; Pete DeLeon; Loy L. Norwood; Paul Belyeu; Russell Brewer.

Pedro M. Perez, use equipment not approved, red LP light.

Linda Gilstrap, theft by check. Robert Grayson, theft by check.

Sharon Hendrix, theft by check. Ashley D. Gabbert, owner permitted unlicensed driver to drive. Greg N. Gabbert, violate occupational license.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Clay D. Galle, motion to amend complaint granted.

Calvin E. Walton, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted for plea to other case.

Melissa Thomas, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$356 court costs.

Christian McCoy (Hartness), plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 1 year probation, \$4000 fine, \$256 court costs, \$6000 restitution.

Michael Davis, motion to amend conditions of probation granted.

John W. Anderson, motion to amend conditions of probation granted.

Travis R. Byram, amended motion to revoke probation granted.

Sukhjit Singh, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Arizona granted.

Justin Nichols, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Civil Filings

Mary Jones vs. George Richard Jones, declaration of marriage.

C. Lee Smith vs. Four Seasons Chemical Corporation, damages.

Monique Jones vs. Emanee Development, Inc., petition and request for disclosure.

Lea Ann Strickland and Matt Strickland, divorce.

Criminal Indictments

Deletta A. Austin, DWI - 3rd or more.

Oscar A. Meza, DWI with child passenger.

Stanley Price Perrin, DWI - 3rd or more.

John S. Brown, DWI - 3rd or more.

Bradley D. Wright, DWI - 3rd or more.

Wanda M. Jones, possession of a controlled substance.

Roy Lee Perkins, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Kelly D. McLaughlin, possession of a controlled substance.

Wayne L. Phelps, possession of a controlled substance.

Bobby D. Chittum, possession of a controlled substance.

Mark Almedia, possession of a controlled substance.

Erick L. Park, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Matthew Hall, burglary of a building.

Criminal Minutes

Freddy L. Fortune, plea of guilty to DWI - 3rd or more, 6 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$354 court costs.

Carl B. Ancell, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$254 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Deziree Kay Gideon, plea of guilty to injury to a child, 5 year probation, \$286 court costs.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Helping Hearts And Helping Hands Gets Cottonwood Boost

Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative (CPAHI) got a helping hand from Cottonwood citizens last Saturday as a delegation from the Cottonwood Baptist Church participated in the annual Helping Hearts and Helping Hands project.

Pat Stephens, Executive Secretary of CPAHI, Pastor Matt McGowen and Sarah McGowen, Judy Luter and her son, Cole, Greg and Ellen Steinle, Rusty and Dana Dimitri, Curtis Wyatt and his son, Mary Weaver and Charlie Rogers. All participated as volunteers and made a significant contribution for this year's HH and HH Project.

Other Cottonwood Helping Hands were Bryan and Debi Bennett, Emma and Kelli Bennett, Gary Bennett, Wallace

and Carol Bennett. CPAHI is an area-wide housing initiative whose dream is to provide adequate, dry, warm and healthy housing for all senior citizens. Helping Hearts and Helping Hands is an annual fall project of CPAHI, staffed and operated by volunteers. More things are done by volunteers than this world ever dreams about.

Cottonwood Quilting Club

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is working on the annual Rehab Quilt. It will be ready to deliver to the annual luncheon in Abilene in early December and auctioned off to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. All ladies of the community are invited to join this effort, and a few good men. The Quilting Club meets at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

Vandals Strike Cemetery

Well there are vandals in this community, again. Evidently they must come from some other community. The Cottonwood cemetery was struck recently by the beer drinking, trash littering, headstone destroying scoundrels. They left their fingerprints on beer cans and other DNA all over the place. As soon as we can find enough high technology reading equipment and personnel we will identify the criminals and they will be sorry, as their names will be printed in this column for all to shame.

(Please remember, I can't print it if I don't know about it. So, please call Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474 about news items and personal information for this column, or e-mail me at csb5@airmail.net or snail mail to 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

PIONEER NEWS

It is that time of year again. Time for the Pioneer Quilt Show and Bake Sale! Come on out to the Community Center Saturday, November the 4th. There will be lots of pretty quilts. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place peoples choice. Lots of baked goods will also be available. This all starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m.

The girls have been working very hard on the Rehab top and on Lou's top. Charlene put her top in the frame last Tuesday. We have been having a good turn out each Tuesday.

Lynn, Pam, Brandy, Samantha and Scott, Carrie and little Jolie visited with Cowan and Laverne Hutton one night last week. Cowan and Laverne made a trip to Temple on Thursday. Laverne had check ups from two doctors at Scott and White. All turned out

good. Logan Phillips stayed a while with Glenda one evening last week while Janice was at a meeting. He brought his baseball glove and football. So they played ball for a while until Howard came in, then Howard and Logan passed the football. Logan is so full of energy.

Glenda went to Cisco Saturday to a CJC class reunion. The class of '52-'53 were there. Glenda saw her roommate Villa Rae Pallette from May and another really good friend, Betty Westerman. Betty was from Rising Star. Villa Rae was a year ahead of Glenda and Betty. Glenda and Betty hadn't seen each other since their children small. Betty married Don Carman from Anson. He was in the '52-'53 class. Glenda said they were so happy to see each other.

Glenda went with a group from Rising Star church of Christ Saturday night, to Jim and Peggy Moores, between May and Owens. They had an annual wiener roast and hay ride for several congregations. She said it was pretty cold and was really cold for the hayriders. Of course, the kids didn't mind that. Everyone had a great time.

Glenda had lunch with Janice, Allen, and family Sunday. She said that Janice is really a good cook. It was really good to be with Kali for awhile. Kali goes to CJC at Abilene and works in Abilene also. Glenda really misses not getting to be with her much. Krista's basketball has started so they will be going to basketball games soon.

Do not forget to come out to the Quilt Show!

Project Pride to Meet on Tuesday

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, November 7, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library.

Plans for the holiday season continue. The public is invited.

GARDEN TIPS

By JAMES NICHOLS

Otis Says

Fall is a good time of the year to clean out and prune the unwanted dead wood in your rose bushes and shrubs. Cut all dead wood back as close as possible to the main trunk of the plant. This will give the plant better eye appeal come spring and let the air circulate better through it, which encourages improved pollination and growth.

LIBRARY NOTES

Statistics
October 23-27, 2006

Honorariums: Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Green in honor of Charles and Lou Rodenberger
Donations: Hogan Lofland
Donations-Books: Era Lee Hanke

Library Activity Report
October 23-27, 2006

Patron	58
Programs	16
Copies	0
Reference	0
Books Checked Out	51
Calls In	17
Internet Users	15

Coming Soon to a Library Near You

November 13:

Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Cross Plains Library—9:00 am. Come have a cup of coffee and a sweet treat. See our newly remodeled library, find out what's going on next door and next year, and vote for the Board of Director for 2007.

November 22:

Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale at the Library. Bakers and Buyers—get ready!

Submitted by
Ginny Hoskins

Love Fund Established for Locally Known Infant, Tyler James

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for Tyler James, son of Sterling and Tasha (Webb) James of McGregor.

Sterling and Tasha were blessed with two beautiful baby boys, Kase and Tyler, born June 14, 2006 at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. The twin boys had what is called "twin transfusion".

Kase, the bigger twin, was in the hospital from birth until August 24, 2006. He is now home and doing well.

Tyler is the smaller of the two and has been in the hospital since birth. He was transported from Scott and White to Texas Children's Hospital in Houston on October 19, 2006.

Grandparents are Wayne and Darlene Webb of Burkett and Stan and Letha James of Bangs.

Please keep Tyler and his family in your prayers.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

Comments: We got the feed'em in the morning, change 'em, feed'em in the evening blues."

"Leader of the Pack"

My sister was here visiting and she was filling me in on her youngest grandson, who is over a year old as of August 31st.

He has been hanging out with my brother-in-law and the baby's father. The baby's name is Hayes and he is being coached and taught to call his grandfather "Pawpaw".

According to Hayes' Nanny, he seems to be learning some new vocabulary. They hang together near the open door and listen to the Big Bad of the Big Red.

Practically from birth, Sonny has been playing tapes of classical music for Hayes and him to listen to. When the baby became a month or so old, they would go out to the garage and listen to tapes. There was plenty of room, so Sonny began moving his arms directing the music.

In no time at all Hayes was following suit. Ann said he was really getting to be quite the entertainer. As the music picks up speed, the little tyke speeds up also.

Hayes loves to talk on the telephone outside when he is visiting his Papaw and Nanny Anny. He likes to go into the

Oriental tea garden. Pawpaw pushes Hayes in the stroller and they go walking.

At Canyon Lake there are lots of deer roaming free. Some are along the roads, but its not unusual for them to be anywhere. Three to seven could be in your yard, and they just love flowers—especially the expensive ones.

I'm just waiting for Sonny to teach Hayes to be "Leader of the Pack". I can see it now, first cousins, Drew, Landry and Evan will be his first lieutenants; his 2nd lieutenant will be second cousins, Zachary, Paige and Summer.

One year-old Hayes will ride at the front, just to the right and 3 steps back will be the first sergeant and video-photographer, Nanny Anny.

Then the next line across will begin to Ann's right, with Evan (8), Landry (9), Drew (18), Zachary (18), Summer (9), and Paige (9). The next line back will be 6 deer, etc. until all of 700 head of reindeer are all marching vogue. The closing line is forged by four participants. Right in the center rides the owner and co-ordinator choreographer, Mr. Head Honcho. Riding drag are Smokey, Skylar, Abigail, Golder, Blackie and Miss Belle. At the head is Hayes, Leader of the Pack of the best looking pet patrol for 30 miles.

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NOVEMBER 6 - 10

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WEDNESDAY - Lima Beans, Beets w/Onions, Tomatoes & Okra, Hominy Casserole, Tapioca	FRIDAY- Smothered Chicken, Dressing, Green Bean Casserole, Cranberry Sauce, Double Layer, Pumpkin Pie, Bread

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In a recent *Frank and Ernest* comic strip, at college, one asks the other, "Did you pick a major yet?" And the other replied, "I'm doing a double major in art and logic—I want to draw my own conclusions!"

I don't know where Thaves comes up with so many witty thoughts and sayings for these two—but my mind races to several different approaches in regard to a "lesson" from this one. Many "draw their own conclusions" in regard to spiritual/religious matters, without consulting God and His word, perhaps through so-called "logic." But with Election Day around the corner (Tues., Nov. 7), I'm thinking that way a lot right now, so I'll use my limited remaining space to go in that direction.

I believe some of our politicians—and present congress people—majored in "immorality and illogic"; they certainly "draw their own conclusions"! In making your selections this coming Election Day—and future elections—consider the words of John Jay (1745-1829), the first Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, as he spoke to the Continental Congress, 1776-1778: "Providence has given our people the choice of their rulers. It is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest, of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers." And consider what Solomon/God said: "When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when a wicked man rules, people groan" (Prov. 29:2). Also consider Prov. 14:34 and Ps. 33:12.

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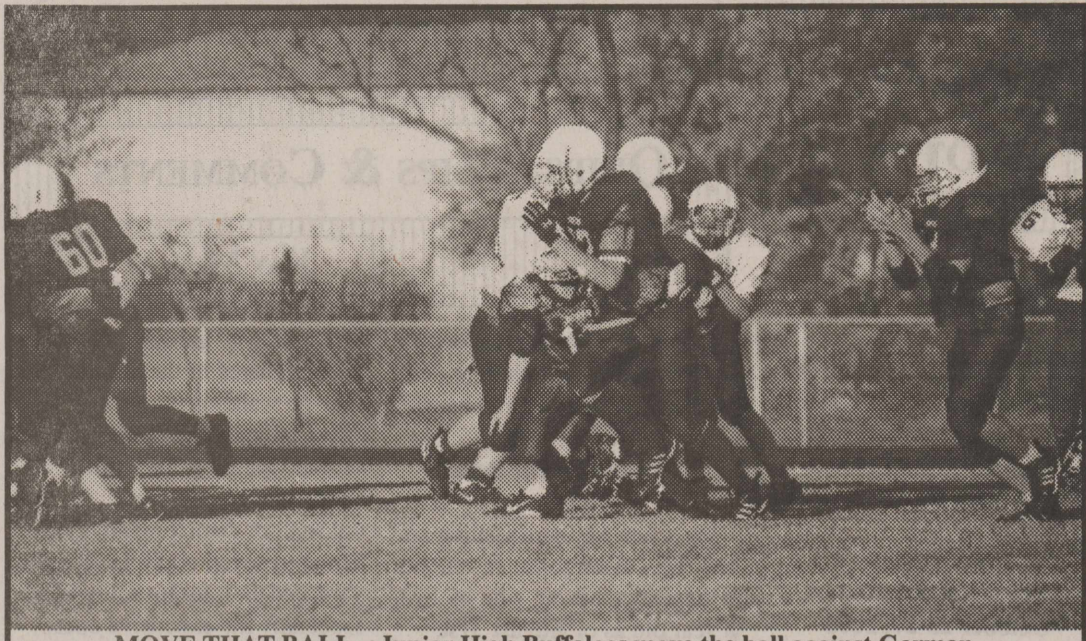
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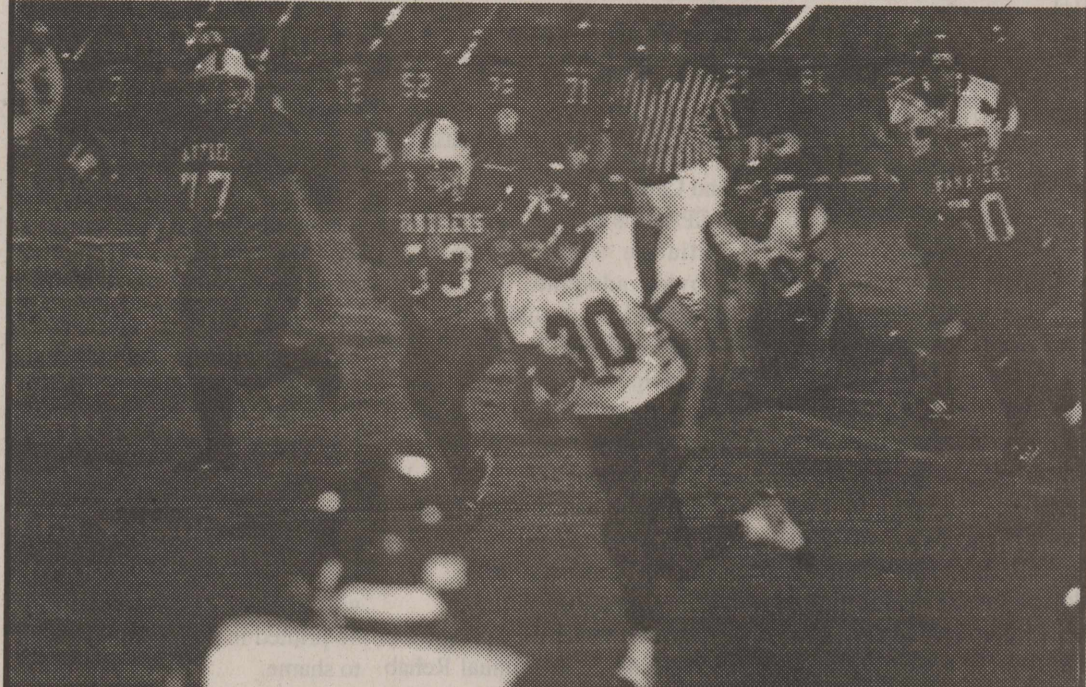
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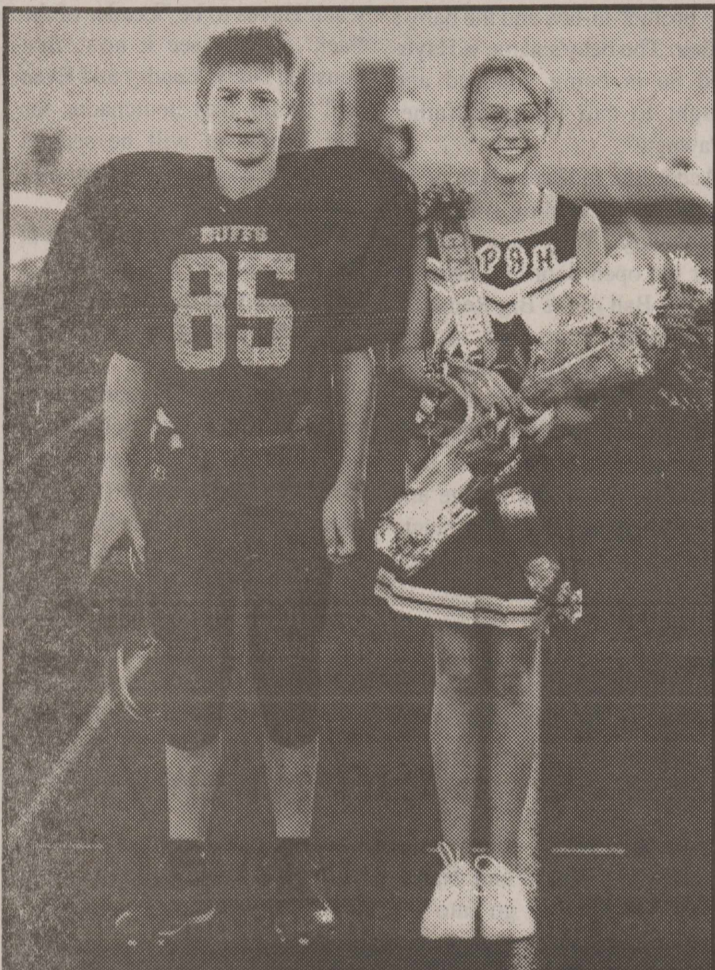
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RUNNING HARD
Sean Williams (#30) carries the ball against the Gorman Panthers Friday Night.



2006 J.H. FOOTBALL BEAU AND SWEETHEART
Hayden Wyatt, son of Curtis and Tina Wyatt, and Delany Ames, daughter of Tommy and Donna Ames.



2006 J.H. FOOTBALL SWEETHEART NOMINEES—Zoie Walker (back, from left), Lana Gary, Madison Wells, Miranda Williams, Delany Ames; Toni Moore (front, from left), Samantha Dickson, Shelby Ames and Kodi Roberts.



2006 J.H. FOOTBALL BEAU NOMINEES—Cody Self (back, from left), Garrett Moenning, Ryder Foster, and Hayden Wyatt; Jayten Ames (front).

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 6 - 10
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - Waffle, Sausage, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice
LUNCH
MONDAY- BBQ on Bun, Corn on Cob, Pickle Spears, Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY - Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Rolls
WEDNESDAY-Fiesta Salad (Chili Beans, Corn Chips, Cheese), Salad, Rice, Pineapple
THURSDAY- Fish or Hot Pocket, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Peaches
FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Baked Fries, Cookie

Buffaloes Lose to Panthers, 56-24

A 28-6 halftime deficit was too much to overcome as the Gorman Panthers remained unbeaten in district play for a 56-24 victory over the Cross Plains Buffaloes. The Buffs and Panthers had 18 first downs each. The Buffaloes totaled 296 yards of offense while the Panthers had 456 total yards.

21 carries/80 yards (3 TD's); Thomas Estes 13/52; Russell Thomas 7/18
Receiving: Justin Dickson 3 catches/54 yards (1TD); Clay Koenig 4/48; Russell Thomas 1/40
Passing: Thomas Estes 8/23/142 yards (1TD)
Tackles: Zach Bennett 7

Tackles/1 Assists; Thomas Estes 7/1; Steve Garrett 3/3; Justin Dickson 4/0; Russell Thomas 4/0; Jacob Melton 2/2; Fili Vasquez 3/0; Sean Williams 3/0; JJ Callaway 2/0; Markus Maxwell 1/1; Josh Radle 1/0.

Submitted by
Coach Hagler

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CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2006-2007 PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL 1ST SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Shelby Ames, Samantha Dickson, Lana Gary, Lauren Goode, Payton Porter, Rosa Salazar, Zoie Walker
8th Grade: Cody Ford, Shawna Lewis, Madison Wells, Hayden Wyatt
9th Grade: Melissa Black, Amanda Dunaway, Shera Gary, Kayla Lawrence, Amber Parker, Zachary Snell
Sophomore: Terrah Augustin, Jacob Estes
Junior: Thomas Gary
Senior: Thomas Estes, Russell Thomas

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2006-2007 "A" HONOR ROLL 1ST SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Rebecca Allen, Jayten Ames, Cody Self, Katherine Taff
8th Grade: Delany Ames, Tru Avants, Justin Golson, Dillon Whiteley, Savana Wyatt
9th Grade: Emma Bennett, Tiffany Holland, Ben Schaefer
Sophomore: Emily Harris, Mandy Rose
Junior: Mitchell Gibbs, Tiffany Walker
Senior: Mitzi Anderson, Colton Manley, Andrew Poole

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2005-2006 "AB" HONOR ROLL 6TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Charleen Avants, Dakota Bomar, Ryder Foster, Ethan Koettel, Garrett Moenning, Justin Simons, James Sullivan, Austin Thomas, Justin Thomas, Sammie Tollett
8th Grade: Patrick Border, Tonei Kemp, Toni Moore, Kodi Roberts, Miranda Williams
9th Grade: Shasta Bacon, Krystal Daniel, Cody Knight, Jacob McCutchen, Esmeralda Sanchez, Cody Sliger
Sophomore: Krista Phillips, Acaila Radle
Junior: Hailey Biggs, Macayla Cook, Markus Maxwell, Starla Schaefer, Jerry Simons
Senior: Zachary Bennett, Dalton Carpenter, Brock Cooper, Jonathan Hopkins, Cody Hyles, Clayton Reynolds, Karen Scott

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

Sean Williams, Sr., RB
21 carries/80 yards/ 3 TD's
Thomas Estes, Sr., QB
13 carries/52 yards
8 of 23 passing, 142 yards, 1TD

DEFENSE

Zach Bennett, Sr., DT
7 Tackles and 1 Assist
Thomas Estes, Sr., DB
7 Tackles and 1 Assist

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2006-2007 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 1ST SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Joseph Crockett, Brittany Crouch, Creed Goode, Katy Morgan, Kayla Stoudemire
Second Grade: Mackenzie Byrd, Jacob Castleberry, Hannah Cowan, Grace Goode
Third Grade: Megan Hagler
Fourth Grade: None
Fifth Grade: None
Sixth Grade: Cheyenne Cowan, Katharine Goode, Riley Lawrence

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2006-2007 "A" HONOR ROLL 1ST SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Wesley Alexander, Morgan Armer, Felicity Berrier, Tandy Blackstock, Ashlyn Kirby, Dawson McWilliams, James Rhyne, Brody Sutterfield, Kelsi Tennison, Jevon Tillery, Caleb Townson, Angelia Wahl, Larson Walker, Nakadah Walker, Alexander Wheeler, Barbra Williams, Aaron Willis, Dakota Willis, Shana Yates
Second Grade: Andy Byerly, Taylor Hicks, Logan Phillips, Tristan Potter-Hargrove, Alicia Sanchez, Jatun Wootton, Kersey Wyatt
Third Grade: Kelli Bennett, Colton Bradley, Caden Creach, Rebekah Crockett, Teagan Fortune, Brayden Kennedy, Kaitlyn Potter, Chance Thompson, Charles Thompson
Fourth Grade: Taryn Estes, Brenna Kleiber, Morgan Manley, Mikera Walker, Allanta Wheeler
Fifth Grade: Wyatt Gambrell, Daniel Horito, Megan Pointer, Tristen Stephenson
Sixth Grade: Victoria Creamer, Joe Holland

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2006-2007 "AB" HONOR ROLL 1ST SIX WEEKS

First Grade: None
Second Grade: Isaiah Guerrero, Devin Perez, Joseph Revoir, Jayme Tennison, Piper Winfrey
Third Grade: Darrin Ames, Tucker Brown, Elissa Cantu, Shelby McWilliams, Billie Pointer, Hunter Thomas, Zachery Thompson, Shyler Tillery, Justin Whiteley
Fourth Grade: Cheyenne Bomar, Tucker Collier, Kelbi Hyles, Kaitlyn Koettel, Korbin McLean, Blake Self, Jurnee Thomas
Fifth Grade: Lindsey Ames, Josh Booth, Colton McWilliams, Christa Potter, Meagan Roberts, Shelby Thomas
Sixth Grade: Chelsea Branch, Dania Gonzalez, Sara Hagler, Blake Hutchins, Tony Skidmore

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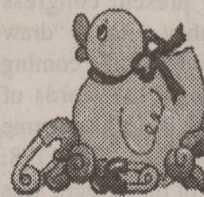
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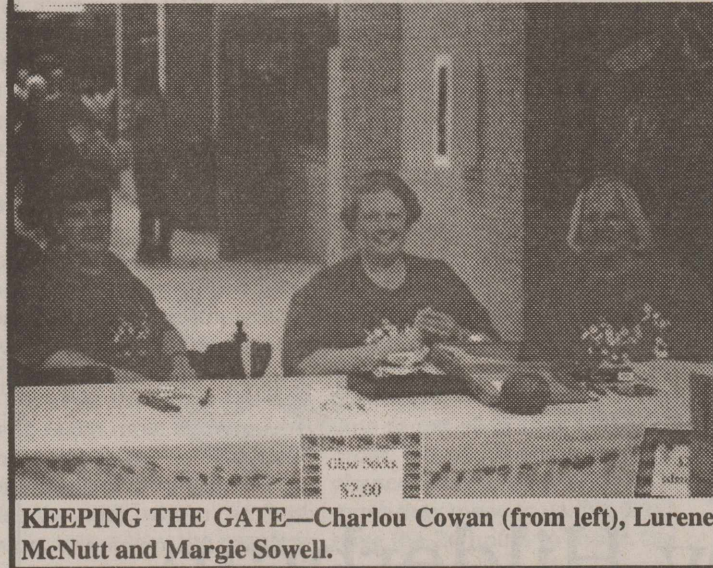
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2006 JUNIOR FALL FESTIVAL KING AND QUEEN
Ethan Horan, son of Kenny Horan, and Kenzie Kleiber, daughter of Steven and Amber Kleiber



THE PEACOCK STRUT—Zoie Walker, daughter of Colby and Darcie Walker.



KEEPING THE GATE—Charlou Cowan (from left), Lurene McNutt and Margie Sowell.



HELPING TO ANNOUNCE—Tiffany Walker, daughter of Mike and Tonya Walker.



COSTUME WINNERS—Lindsey Ames (back, from left), daughter of Bonnie and Creath Switzer and James and Angie Ames and Susan Maxwell; Trampas Mackey (front), son of Scott Mackey of Burkett.



4th GRADE SPOOKS—Jurnee Thomas (back, from left) and Morgan Manley; Taryn Estes (center); Kelbi Hyles (front, from left) and Allanta Wheeler.

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Search for Miss Teen Callahan County Announced

If you are single, and between the ages of 13 and 18, applications are now being accepted for the title of 2007 "Miss Teen Callahan County"! Miss Teen Callahan County will represent her county at the Miss Teen Texas Pageant to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio May 4-6, 2007.

The young woman chosen will become an ambassador from the Callahan County area and receive an official title and sash!

The current reigning 2006 Miss Teen Texas is Michelle Jones of Spring, Texas. As Miss Teen Texas, she speaks to children about "The Dangers of Tobacco". Michelle lost her grandmother to lung cancer in 2005, after a life-

time of smoking. Her goal is to educate as many children as she can about the detrimental effects of smoking. Michelle is partnered with Tobacco Free Kids to promote the cause.

Teen contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, Fun Fashion Wear and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition.) Teenage ladies living in Callahan County interested in apply should write for bio form:

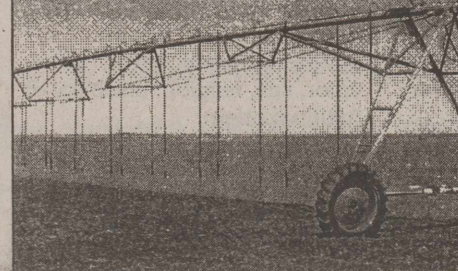
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Callahan County DSWC Now taking Windbreak Tree Orders

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These windbreak trees come fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery out of Lubbock, Texas. This year's selection of available trees includes five varieties of evergreens. They are Afghanistan Pine, Eastern Redcedar, Italian Stone Pine, Pinyon Pine and Austrin Pine. These Evergreen Seedlings are being offered for \$15.00 or \$65.00 for a box of 30 per species.

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For more information on planning, planting and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Baird, Texas at (325) 854-1349 Ext 3.

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Abilene Area Pecan Show set for November 17th in Abilene

Texas Cooperative Extension is proud to announce that the 2006 Abilene Area Pecan Show will be held November 17, 2006. Residents of Callahan, Jones, Shackelford and Taylor Counties are invited to submit their pecans for competition and judging.

To enter the 2006 Abilene Area Pecan Show, submit 42 nuts of each pecan variety in a resealable, plastic bag to the Taylor County Extension Office. Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, November 13; however, all entries are due to the Taylor County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 16.

Don't worry if you are not sure of the pecan varieties that you have. All entries will be classified before they are judged. Pecans will be cracked, shelled and judged on Friday, November 17. Our Judge for this year's competition is Larry Don Womack of Womack Nursery in DeLeon, Texas.

Christmas in November set for November 10-12 in Abilene

The Oro Negra Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is sponsoring its 29th annual fundraising event, Christmas in November at the Abilene Civic Center. The event runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 10, 11 and 12, 2006. Shopping hours are Friday, 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Saturday, 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, and Sunday, 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Admission is free. Concessions will also be available. Proceeds from the event benefit the Oro Negra

Chapter's Scholarship Fund.

This year there will be even more booths offering a variety of arts and crafts for sale including Christmas ornaments, pottery, clothing, jewelry, Christmas Nativity Scenes from around the world, stain glass creations, ironwork and rustic furniture, t-shirts, children's toys, household items and specialty foods. Many of the items are handmade and one-of-a-kind.

Contact Person: Bette Pitcock, Preident (325-673-1142)

Scranton Musical set for November 4th

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, November 4 at the Scranton Community Center.

The kitchen will open at 5:30 p.m., and the music begins at 6:00. Donations of homemade pies and sandwiches are appreciated. All area musicians are invited to play and may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. Mary Ray is the emcee.

Submitted by: Joanie Shrader

Grand Ole Oplin Announces their NOVEMBER Line-up of Bands

The Grand Ole Oplin is happy to announce their band line-up for the month for November. Starting the month off on November 3rd, Muddy Creek will be here to play all your favorite tunes. On November 10th, Country Classics will be here to entertain us all. On November 17th, Texas Touch returns to the Grand Old Oplin with a new lead singer, and still playing their special touch of country dance music. On November 24th, Muddy Creek will be back to play some more of your favorite tunes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted each Friday evening by the Oplin Community Center, and is located at the intersection of FM 604 S. and FM 2926. Admission to our dances is still only \$4 per person. Smoking and alcohol is not allowed at any of our functions. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break. So gather the family and all your friends, and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good friends and good music.

Winter Weather Outlook Predicts More RAIN for West Texas

A warming trend has been observed in equatorial waters of the Pacific ocean since last spring. This warming is associated with the development of El Nino. The Climate Prediction Center forecasts El Nino conditions to likely continue through the end of this year and into early next year. How might this have an effect on the weather in Texas? The warmer waters of the equatorial Pacific can have an effect on global circulation patterns, which in turn affects the strength of storm systems, the jet stream and the track of storm systems across the United States during the winter months. During El Nino conditions, the jet stream and storm tracks tend to be displaced farther south across the United States. This can bring above normal precipitation to Texas.

For graphics and the latest explanation on El Nino, please go to www.weather.gov/san_angelo and click on the snowflake at the top of our webpage. This take you to a PDF link. This file will provide you with text and graphics of how El Nino will impact West Central Texas this winter season.

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To: Vanda Anderson

From: Bruce Ellis
Carrollton, Texas

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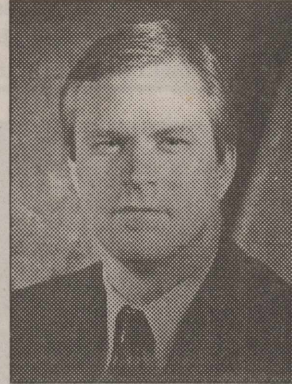
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Harvey grew up on a ranch, is a family man, an outdoorsman, and businessman. His love of Texas



and Texans is obvious in every legislative endeavor.

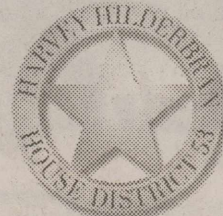
He was appointed Chairman of the Cultural & Recreational Resources Committee which has oversight responsibility for Texas Parks & Wildlife, the Arts Commission, the State Archives & Libraries, the Historical Commission (courthouse



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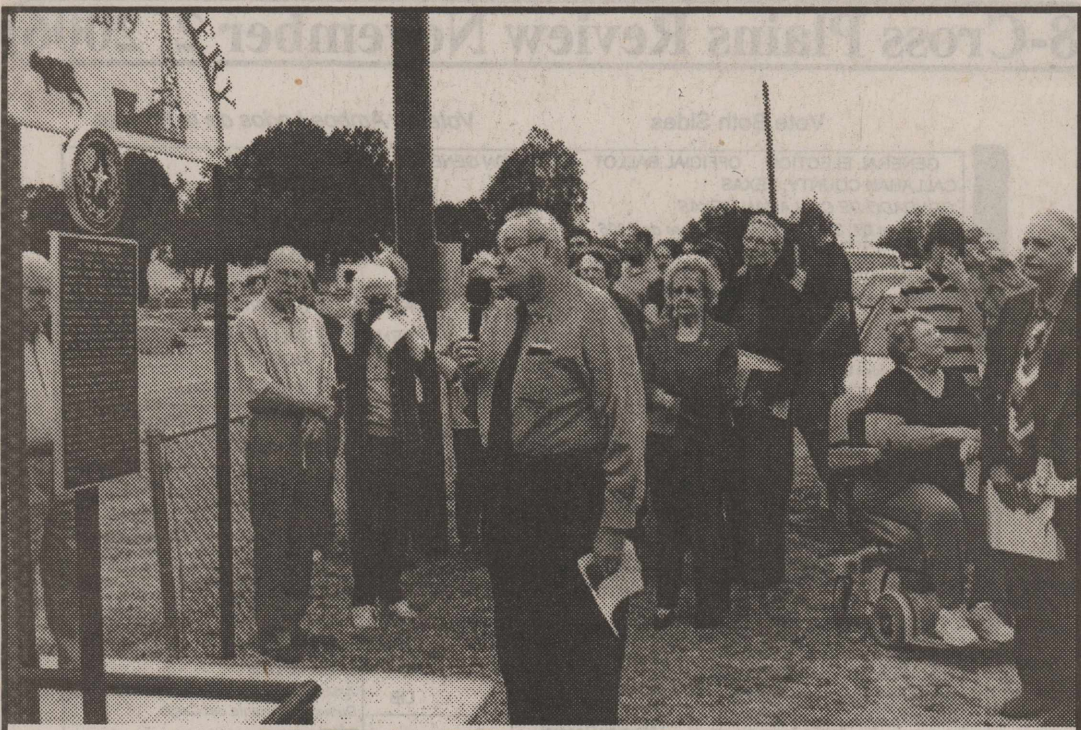
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PIONEER CEMETERY HISTORICAL MARKER
Judge Scott Bailey was introduced as guest speaker at the dedication.

Pioneer Cemetery holds Dedication

A ceremony to dedicate a historical marker for the Pioneer Cemetery, in southwest Eastland County, was held Saturday, October 14, 2006. Pioneer Cemetery has been officially registered as a designated historical site by The Texas Historical Commission.

Judy Barr registered guests and handed out programs. Approximately one hundred were in attendance.

Present were forty descendants of William L. and Mary Ann Browning, who deeded the first land for the cemetery in 1906.

Many descendants of Captain A.M. Curry were present. Captain Curry is given credit for naming the community "Pioneer".

The first burial, Mrs. Catherine P. Owsley, was in 1885.

James Alexander said the opening prayer. Wanda Nelson welcomed guest and Don Nelson introduced Ed Allcorn, Chairman of The Eastland County Historical Commission. Mr. Allcorn introduced other members of The Eastland County Historical Commission and read the resolution from The State of Texas recognizing The Pioneer

Cemetery as a historical site. Following this Mr. Allcorn introduced Judge Scott Bailey. Judge Bailey made a nice talk about the history of the county and community. Jo Veda Watson lead Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The marker was unveiled and Judge Bailey, representing Representative James "Jim" Keffer, read the narrative on the inscription.

Bob McCowen dismissed the ceremony with a prayer.

Submitted by
Wanda Nelson

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

THE LAST DAY

"This is to inform you that today will be your last day. Please make every effort to get your affairs in order and take care of all last minute contacts."

He knew it was coming, but still he was shocked.

"Time seemed to fly by," he thought to himself. "I had so many great things going. I don't understand why this should happen now."

But often this happens with no particular explanation, rhyme or reason.

He was angry, confused and saddened by it all. But after some reflection and a few tears he began gathering his belongings.

Then pulling out his address book he started with the "A's" and made his final phone calls.

"I've always enjoyed my conversations with you, Jim. I just wanted to tell you that I think you have some great talent. Don't waste a moment of time. Keep working as hard as you do and you'll make it," he told one person.

"You've been my strength, my inspiration through all of these years. If I haven't told you enough, I hope you know how much I love you and your family," he said to another.

In just a few short hours he was able to reach most everyone he wanted to talk to. He even contacted some of the people on his email list with whom he had casual contact over the past few years.

On the way home he stopped by his barber to say thanks for the great job she did. "It took some magic to make me look good," he joked with her. They hugged, shed a few tears and he continued on.

Arriving at home, he wrote out a few personal note cards he wanted to leave for the mailman, the mechanic who kept his car in such great shape, the woman behind the meat counter at the market. "You always gave me such great service and you

have such a beautiful smile," he wrote to her.

Before his family arrived, he decided to take a walk around the neighborhood. Along the way he smiled and greeted everyone with a cheerful, "Great day, isn't it?"

Passing by the park he succumbed to his childlike desires and spent a few minutes on the swings and sliding board. Laughing and giggling he drew the attention of some of the parents. Seeing the joy on his face, they joined in.

As he continued around the neighborhood he stopped by the local flower shop and bought all the daisies they had. Taking this walk full circle he handed a flower to everyone who passed by. "Take time to enjoy the beauty of the world. You are so much a part of it!" he told each one.

Yes, it seemed like this last day might very well be his best day.

He returned home to the comfort and love of his family. They talked for hours about the wonderful times they shared and how grateful they were to him for all he had done for them.

Then in the early morning hours, as he lay in the arms of his loving wife, surrounded by his children, he breathed his last breath on his last day.

The reality is we never do get that notice. Few ever have the time to get all of their affairs in order. We may not have that last chance to tell those we love how much they mean to us. We don't have the 24 hours to thank the people in our lives, give encouragement to those who need it, appreciate the kindness of those who touch our lives daily or give the gift of hope to perfect strangers.

How wonderful it would be if we could.

You can, you know. Live each day as if it were your last.

Live life in love and on your last day, you'll leave in peace.

By the way...I hope you know how much I love each of you!

By Bob Perks
Dave Savaya-God Works

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Magi Bazaar planned at Holy Rosary Church in Cisco

The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco will host their annual Magi Bazaar at the Parish hall, 1106 Avenue F (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 4, 2006, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The bazaar will include handcrafted holiday items, gifts, gift baskets, wreaths, and floral arrangements. Our handcrafted items will include cross-stitch and embroidery pieces, ironing board covers, quilted table linens, pillows, Christmas stockings and ornaments, vintage quilts, pincushions, crocheted items, and Christmas and fall decorations. The "Bake Shop" will feature cakes and cheesecakes, pecan pies, pumpkin rolls, desserts, and fudge. Jams, jellies, and relishes will be part of the canned goods. For our hungry morning shoppers, we will have breakfast casseroles, quiches, and homemade tortillas. Chili and crackers will be available for lunch. Slices of cake, cheesecake, and pecan tarts, along with a cup of coffee, will be available throughout the day. We will also be selling tickets for a quilt drawing (to be held later in December) for a hand-pieced quilt donated by Carolyn Broughton. Everyone is invited to join us for shopping, visiting, and home-cooking!

Submitted by
Susan Horton

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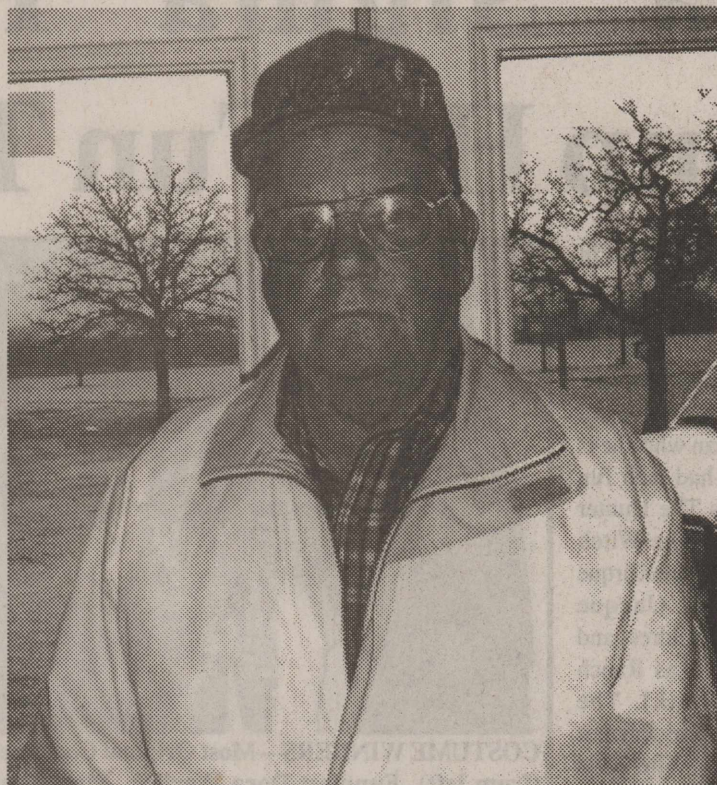
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I have 11 years experience in Callahan County, Precinct 4, as a maintainer and equipment operator. Previously I have had 6 years experience in management and working up yearly budgets. I believe my experience has laid the ground work and given me the knowledge to do the commissioner's job.

I welcome and would appreciate the opportunity to discuss the issues that are foremost on your mind.

I herein request, and would greatly appreciate your consideration and your vote on Tuesday, November 7, 2006. I believe the real winners in this election are not the candidates but rather those who vote. I urge each of you to express your right and vote regardless of which candidate you choose.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Elvan Goode
A Conservative Democrat

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Beta Sigma Phi Group Has Fun Too

The women of Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) had a fun and entertaining evening recently in the traditional Halloween spirit, a costume party at the home of Sherrian Conway. Almost everyone was decked out as someone other than who she is every other day and had such fun doing it! There was The Hunter (Lovera Stickland), The Witch (Teresa Veteto), The Three Cirque Du Soleil Mimes (Jacque Childress, Lavonne Childress and Sharon Parr), The Texas Ranch Queen (Patsy Harelik), The Farmer's Wife or The Farmer (Sherrian Conway), The Mad Hatter (Nora Odom), The Gypsy (Carol Bennett), Little Red Riding Hood (Sharon Pope), The Bat Lady (Maria Jones), The beautiful Hawaiian Tourist (Elizabeth Hunsaker), The adorable Rag Doll (Sharon McCulloch), The elegant Japanese Lady Tourist (Sue Neal), The funny Puppy-Seeking Grandma, ask someone where the puppy was (Sandra Ingram), and the hilarious, all time funniest Bag Lady ever seen (Dora Warlick).

BSP is an international women's friendship network. It is a non-collegiate organization providing educational programs to its members and opportunities for service to others. We are women of all ages, interests, and educational and economic backgrounds and are the largest organizations of our kind in the world. The Cross Plains chapter, one of thousands in the country and in Canada, currently has 25



COSTUME WINNERS—Most Original Costume-Sharon Pope (from left), Funniest-Dora Warlick, Most Unusual-Sandra Ingram, and Most Beautiful Disguise-Sharron McCullough pose for picture at BSP party.

members. Although service and friendship are the important elements, they believe in having fun, too, and in learning and experiencing life as an adventure. Several of the local groups will join next month with other BSP ladies in Albany for a charity luncheon and style show. Recent and current service projects include supporting the Cross Plains Cancer Walk with a food booth, providing Thanksgiving dinners to families in need, making financial donations to area fire departments and the library, coordinating and sponsoring the Fall and Spring Community Wide Sales, supporting the Susan G. Komen Cancer group, as well as other national charities, and annual awards of scholarships to Cross Plains students. Several of the BSP chapters in Texas and from

other states responded to our chapter's losses and member losses during the wildfires of last year. The National BSP gave generous donations of funds to each of the four members whose homes were destroyed by the fires.

The women of Beta Sigma Phi are frequently asking for donations at some event and appreciate the community's support. Current officers are Lavonne Childress-President, Dora Warlick-Vice President, Sharon Pope-Vice President, Teresa Veteto-Recording Secretary, Lou Parrish-Corresponding Secretary, Nora Odom-Treasurer, and Lovera Strickland-Extension Officer, Sharon Parr-Immediate Past President.

Submitted by
Carol Bennett

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 22, 2006 through October 28, 2006 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—78
Complaints—91
DWI—1
Possession of Marijuana—1
Public Intoxication—1

Vehicle Accidents

There were six vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Annual Christmas Carousel at Civic Center Nov. 2nd-5th

The Junior League of Abilene is hosting their 26th Annual Christmas Carousel at the Abilene Civic Center Thursday through Sunday, November 2nd through November 5th.

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Saturday, November 4th: 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 5th: Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person and \$3.00 for Seniors (55 and over) Children 12 and under are free.

Christmas Carousel is the sole fund-raiser for the Junior League of Abilene's six service projects benefiting the children of the community.

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Información por operadora local	\$1.25	\$1.25

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CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS / CONDADO DE CALLAHAN, TEXAS
November 07, 2006 - 7 de noviembre de 2006

Precinct Precinto 4

Instruction Text: Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your choices on the ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. To vote for a write-in candidate, completely fill in the box provided to the left of the words "Write-in" and write in the name of the candidate on the line provided.

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<input type="checkbox"/> RICHARD 'KINKY' FRIEDMAN IND	<input type="checkbox"/> DAVID M. MEDINA REP
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County Clerk / Secretario del Condado

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WELCOMING FOLKS—Steve Mack greets customers as they line up for the meal.



FELLOWSHIP ABOUNDED—David Estes talks with Donnel and Imo Jeane Clark (from left) and Mike Rogers.



GREAT FOOD—Staghorn Cafe catered a tasty barbecue meal. Barbara Dillard (right) is shown with her grandchildren, Drew and Emma Hagler.



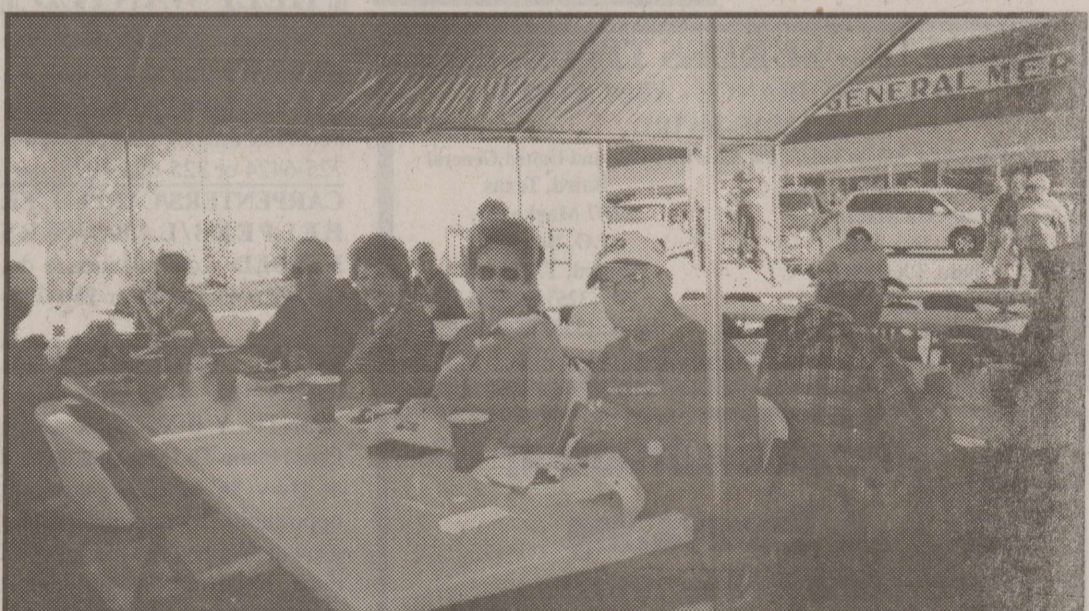
HANDING OUT COMPLIMENTARY GIFTS—Jerri Taylor (right) registered guests Saturday.



REMINISCING—Dannes Turner (right) talks with Carmelleta and Bill DeHart.



SERVING LINE—Vernelle and Dale Bishop (right) were on hand for the fun-filled event.



ENJOYING THE BARBECUE PLATE—Coleman and Mary Pillans (from left) and Gaylia and Alfred Birch are seated under the canopy.

Bank's 75th Anniversary

Jack Griggs (13 years of service) and his wife, Ann, as well as Glenn Biggs (Chairman-13 years) and wife, Ann; Advisory Director at Cross Plains W.G. McCoy (32 years) and wife, Joyce; Susan Allen, Office President from Leon Springs (4 years service); former directors Tommie Harris and wife, Phyllis,

as well as James Lawrence and wife, Wilma.

Former bank employees attending the party were Donna Wagner and Sharon Ames.

Vida Balkum was recognized as the senior former employee, although she was unable to attend.

Bank employee Jerri Taylor

passed out caps and decorative flower seeds in the shape of a dollar sign as guests registered.

Drawings for door prizes throughout the celebration were awarded.

It was fun day for all and I must say Texas Heritage Bank really knows how to throw a party!!!!



TEXAS HERITAGE BANK EMPLOYEES—Faye Simons (left) is pictured with bank employees, Andra Jackson (center) and Debbie Edington (right).

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Thank you for being there for us when we lost our house by the fire. You have been praying with us through James Oscar's surgery and recovery.

You have helped us through the loss of Peggy Koenig in July. Thank you so much.

The fire department and the school has honored James Oscar and we appreciate them.

God has blessed our lives through our family and friends. We pray that He will bless each of you for your love.

James Oscar and Lucille Koenig

CARD OF THANKS

Liz, Meta, and Jennifer, the three student filmmakers from the University of North Texas, would like to thank everyone in Cross Plains for their hospitality during our visits. You really treated us like family and made us feel at home. We'll be back in December!

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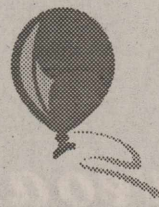
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Webb's celebrate 50 years of marriage on October 30th

George & Mamie Webb will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary October 30th in Forney, TX where they reside. The couple met in Cross Plains where they attended school and married in Rockwall, TX in 1956. They have two daughters and son-in-laws; Tammy & Rick

Worley and Teri & Carl McQueen of Abilene and one son; George Webb III of Cedar Creek. They have been blessed with three grandsons, one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter. In celebration, an anniversary trip is planned for a later date.

Welding graduates hired by area businesses

During the summer of 2006, a consortium was formed, consisting of the City of Abilene, the Workforce Center, Cisco Junior College, and the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board, to address labor shortages in welding by a number of area businesses. A training curriculum was developed by Cisco Junior College in coordination with four local businesses, including Rentech Services, Inc., Hirschfeld Steel, Lauren Engineers & Constructors, Inc., and Robinson Fans. The Workforce Center handled the application and screening of potential students.

Fourteen welders began a 120-hour express welding course, which consisted of four weeks of welding at CJC and one week of basic employment skills training at the Workforce Center. A graduation ceremony was held on Thursday, September 28, 2006, and on the following day, interviews were conducted for

graduates with Rentech Services, Hirschfeld Steel, Lauren Engineers, and Robinson Fans. Of the twelve graduates, ten have been hired by one of the four sponsoring companies. Workforce Center staff has not yet received confirmation regarding employment obtained by the remaining two graduates. However, it is anticipated that a 100% placement rate will be achieved. Among those hired was Tommy Bowman Jr. of Abilene. According to Mr. Bowman, "The fast track welding program was great. It has given me a chance at not just a new job, but a new career, in a high demand field."

The second class of welding students, made up of fifteen students, began on October 9th. Individuals interested in obtaining more information about the training program in welding should contact the Workforce Center at (325) 795-4200.

Our BEST FRIENDS Organized Locally

We are in the process of organizing **OUR BEST FRIENDS**, an all-volunteer group whose mission is to become the nucleus of our community's animal care. Our first step is a program called "Full Bowls", designed to deliver food to the needy disabled and senior citizens of Cross Plains for their dogs and cats.

Containers are located at Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Village Market and Cross Plains Grain and Peanut to collect donated food for dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. This will make it easy for shoppers to purchase extra pet food and donate it on the spot. The donated food will be collected by volunteers and repackaged for delivery to those who need help caring for their furry companions.

Possibilities for future additional programs of **OUR BEST FRIENDS** include animal visits to area nursing homes, education on animal care and foster homes and adoption for stray or abandoned animals. The **OUR BEST FRIENDS** program is in the beginning stages—we welcome YOU to become a vital part of this volunteer effort.

Cash donations for supplies and/or pet food may be mailed to **OUR BEST FRIENDS**, P. O. Box 340, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. We are asking the community to support this organization by volunteering to help with repackaging as well as with providing pet food donations.

Contact one of the organizers if you would like to help or get more information: Dana McDade 254-725-7401; Peg Terrell 254-725-0077; Jane Bonner 254-725-6257; Connie Kirkham 254-725-6500; or Roylene Wilson 254-725-6321.

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"Weren't you scared? Did you lose consciousness?" I asked.

He continued, "The paramedics were great. They kept telling me I was going to be fine. But when they wheeled me into the ER and I saw the expressions on the faces of the doctors and nurses, I got really scared. In their eyes I read, 'he's a dead man'. I knew I needed to take action."

"What did you do?" I asked.

"Well, there was a big burly nurse shouting questions at me," John said. "She asked if I was allergic to anything. 'Yes,' I replied. 'The doctors and nurses stopped working on me as they waited for my reply. I took a deep breath and yelled, 'Gravity!'"

"Over their laughter, I told them, 'I am choosing to live. Operate on me as if I'm alive, not dead.'"

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American Red Cross Classes for November

The American Red Cross Big Country Region will be conducting the following classes in November 2006:

- Adult, child and infant CPR/First Aid: November 4th & 18th. Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the cost is \$45.
- Adult, child, and infant CPR recertification: November 16th. Classes will begin at 6:00 p.m. The cost for this class is \$25.
- CPR for the Professional Rescuer: November 11th. Class will begin at 8:30 a.m. The cost of this class is \$66.91 and includes an American Red Cross pocket mask.
- Family Caregiving classes featuring Caring for the Caregiver, home safety, general caregiving skills and assisting with personal care: November 6th & 7th. Class will begin at 6:00 p.m. The cost of this course is \$20.

All classes will be held at the American Red Cross located at 1610 N. 2nd in Abilene, Tx. Class size is limited, and prepayment is required to register a participant. You may register by coming by our office at 1610 N. 2nd, or by calling 325-677-2622.

For more information, please call our office at 325-677-2622, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Participation in our health and safety programs enables the Local American Red Cross to provide disaster services within our community. We truly value your support!

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Texas Heritage Bank
 KEAN TODAY'S BEST COUNTRY 105.1 FM
 Lake Forker

Veteran's Day
Saturday, November 11, 2006
TURKEY CREEK FALL
BULL BASH

***OPEN BULLS 7:00 PM**
\$75.00 ENTRY FEE / \$1000 ADDED MONEY
CHAMPION BUCKLE

***JUNIOR STEERS 6:30 PM AGES 12 & UNDER**
\$50.00 ENTRY FEE / ADDED MONEY
CUSTOM SPURS TO CHAMPION

***MUTTON BUSTIN' 5:00 PM AGES 7 & UNDER**
\$10.00 ENTRY FEE / \$\$\$ PRIZES & RIBBONS

(BOOKS OPEN OCTOBER 20TH UNTIL FILLED)
FMI Call Dana @ 325-280-0271
\$5.00 GENERAL ADMISSION AT THE GATE
CONCESSION WILL BE OPEN

OUTDOOR DANCE 9:00 PM
 FEATURING
JAMIE RICHARDS
\$10.00 PER PERSON / \$5.00 COOLER CHARGE

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HWY 36 - 43 MILES SOUTHEAST OF ABILENE