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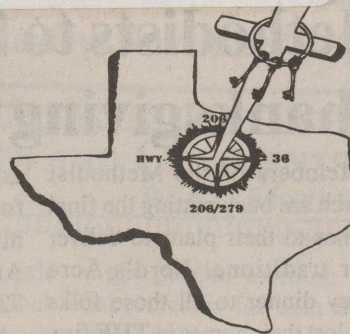
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# Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, November 9, 2006



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## DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Local poet, D.B. Gunn composed the following on November 15, 2004 and he voices everyone's dream of a time when wars no longer exist. He eloquently worded his feelings in such a way that touches the heart strings of all who remain following the destruction of various battles.

Don't forget that Saturday, November 11th, is VETERANS DAY and honor those who served in any branch of the military and those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!  
Vanda Anderson

"My Dream"

By D.B. Gunn

Oh, I dream of a glorious future,  
of a bright and better day,  
when every living creature,  
God's mandate will obey.

Where navies are forgotten  
and fleets are useless things,  
when the dove shall warm  
her bosom  
beneath the eagle's wings.

Where enmity shall disappear  
and wars be waged no more,  
but peace and love and beauty  
abound from shore to shore.

Where the memory of battles  
at last, is strange and old,  
when nations have one banner  
and creed have found one fold.

Where there are no weapons  
of destruction,  
designed by human hands,  
nothing to terrify the nations  
or devastate their lands.

Then hate's last note of discord,  
in all God's world shall cease,  
in the conquest which is service,  
in the victory which is peace.

**Remember  
Our  
Veterans on  
November  
11th**

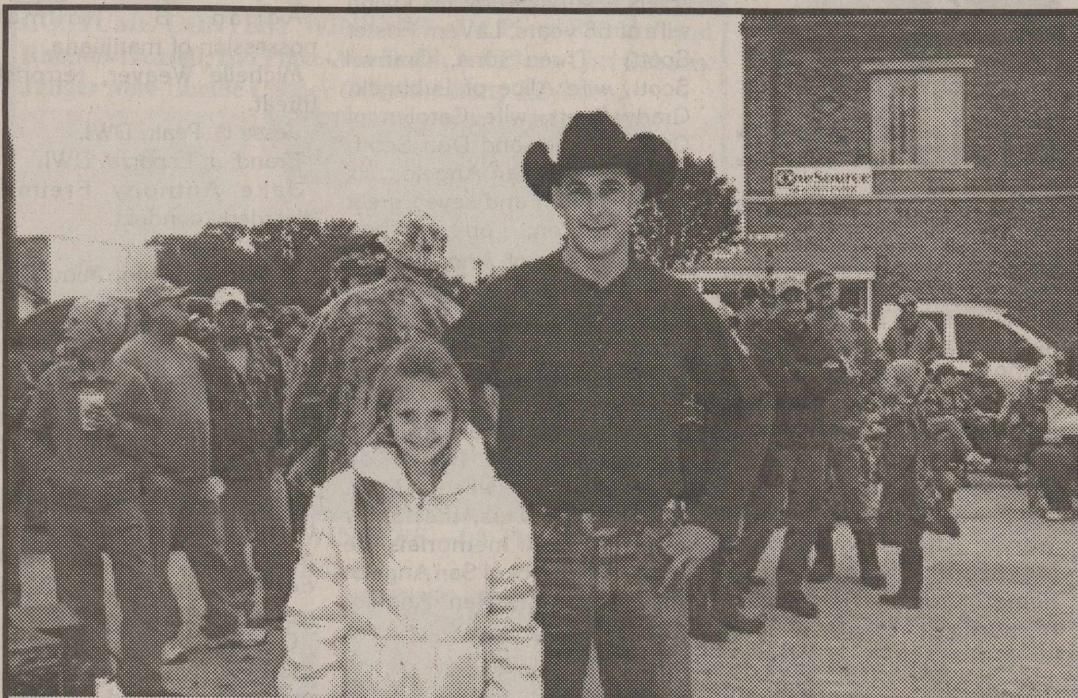
**Community  
Thanksgiving  
Service to be  
Hosted by  
First Baptist  
Church**

The Cross Plains area churches invite you to a special Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday evening, November 19th at 6:00 p.m.

We will meet at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains for a time of worship in song, fellowship, preaching and giving thanks.

Everyone is invited and we hope to see you there!

Submitted by  
Bro. Matt McGowen



DEER FEEDER WINNER

J.D. Huddleston, from Cross Plains. Farryn Golson, of Lawn, drew the winner.



HOG TRAP WINNER—Farryn Golson (left) drew Burt Moore (center), of Ft. Worth, as the winner. Bryan Bennett (right), MC, looks on.

## Local Meat Processor Offers Easy Way to Donate Venison

With hunting season beginning, many hunters will soon find their freezers packed with venison. The Hunters for the Hungry program offers a convenient way to donate extra venison to help feed people in need. Interested hunters can take legally harvested deer to a participating meat processor, who will process and package the meat for a nominal fee to cover basic costs. Meat processors make arrangements with local food assistance agencies to distribute the meat to people in the community who need food. In Callahan County, donate deer at Cross Plains Frozen Food in Cross Plains 254-7571.

Most families in Texas have an

abundance of food available, but for one in six Texas households, food is not plentiful. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's report on household food security ranks Texas as the most food insecure state. Over 60 percent of surveyed food assistance agencies reported an increase in the number of people seeking food. Hunters can answer that call.

Last hunting season, hunters donated nearly 180,000 pounds of meat through the Hunters for the Hungry program through 86 participating meat processors in 65 counties. In Callahan County, donations totaled 240 pounds last season. Be part of the solution to hunger. For a complete list of participating meat processors, go

to [www.tacaa.org/hunters.htm](http://www.tacaa.org/hunters.htm) on-line or call during business hours Monday-Friday at (800) 992-8767, extension 506.

This year, besides donations of game, Hunters for the Hungry needs financial contributions. The Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc. (TACAA) has administered Hunters for the Hungry in Texas with federal Community Food and Nutrition Program funds for years. Congress zeroed out this funding stream, so Hunters for the Hungry must generate \$100,000 this fall in order to continue operating through 2007. For more information on how to help, call (800) 992-9767, extension 506 or visit [www.tacaa.org/hunters.htm](http://www.tacaa.org/hunters.htm).

## Public Library Invites Friends to Annual Meeting and Election

It's time for the Annual Meeting and Election for the Friends of the Cross Plains Library. We hope all of our Friends will join us Monday, November 13, at 9:00 a.m. at the Library. While you enjoy a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and some delicious baked goodies, we'll fill you in on what's been going on in the last year, give you a financial report for the year to date, and explain where we are

on the renovation of the north building to be the Children's Resource Center. Then we'll vote on the new Board of Directors for 2006, and we can discuss any other topics that come up during the meeting.

Anyone can join the Friends of the Cross Plains Library by making a minimum \$1.00 donation to the Library, and we hope some of you will also have some time you could volunteer to

help with our many activities. The regular Board meeting will immediately follow the Friends meeting, and everyone is invited to stay for that. Although the Cross Plains Public Library operates as a private, not-for-profit organization deriving only about 20% of its funding from City and County donations, the public is always welcome at any of our Board meetings.

Submitted by  
Ginny Hoskins

## Cliff Kirkham wins Cross Plains Commissioner seat with 65% of the vote

Cross Plains Republican County Commissioner candidate Cliff Kirkham won the Tuesday, November 7th General Election with 65 percent of the vote.

With the victory, Kirkham will receive the oath of office for County Commissioner Precinct #4 on Monday, January 1, 2007.

Kirkham received a total of 229 votes, or 65.99% of the votes cast to Democratic Party candidate Elvan Goode with 118 votes, or 34.01% of the total votes cast.

Kirkham won both the Cross Plains and Clyde voting boxes.

Kirkham received 180 votes, or 65.69%, in the Cross Plains Precinct #4 voting location, while Goode had 94, or 34.31%, of the votes cast in the Cross Plains voting box. Kirkham had 49 votes, or 67.12%, in the Clyde Precinct #6 voting box to 24 votes, or 32.88% of the Clyde voting box total.

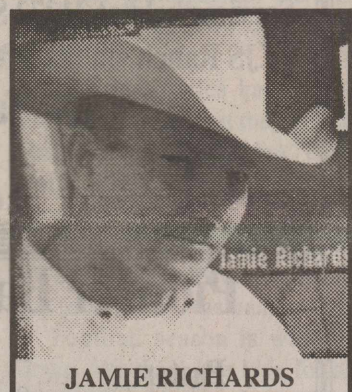
The Cross Plains Precinct #4 Commissioner seat was vacated by current Commissioner Doris Grider. She was appointed to the Cross Plains Commissioner seat after the death of her husband, Charlie Grider.

## Bull Bash, Jamie Richards this Saturday, November 11

The weather is looking great for the Bull Bash and Dance scheduled for this Saturday at the Cross Plains Roping Arena, located on west Hwy 36.

We've got 30 plus bullriders ready for the challenge. There is also a good group of Mutton Busters! Jamie Richards and the band are ready to play some great dancing music.

The Cross Plains Roping Club would like to thank all the help and sponsors that make this event possible. Rickey Walker will be our arena director and his help putting this event together is greatly appreciated. KEAN 105 and Rudy Fernandez have gone the extra mile to promote Jamie Richards and the event. Blake Fulenwider Dodge will be present giving away caps and showing a new Dodge pickup at the arena. Thanks to Texas Heritage Bank for their sponsorship and support! Welch Stone is also one of our big sponsors. Other sponsors include the City of Cross Plains, Jones Real Estate, 5D Custom Hats, Jason Bien, Jean's Feed



JAMIE RICHARDS

Barn, Hawk Portable Buildings, Johnson's Dry Goods, Hummingbird Coffeehouse, Anna Chesshir, Jess Gorley, Jason Marks. Stock Contractors are Rockin U Bucking Bulls (Jason Marks), Hogg Creek Ranch (Jerry Lindley), G & M Bucking Bulls (Gregg Willingham). Tommy Owens will be the Rodeo Producer, Jeff Bacon-steers and Heath Hohertz-mutton bustin.

We have got some great stock and a great band. So come on out and join the FUN!

Submitted by  
Dana Hall

## Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner is this FRIDAY

The Thanksgiving Dinner at the Senior Citizens' Center on Main Street will be held Friday, November 10th during lunch.

Plates will be \$3.00 each and include smothered chicken, dressing, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce, double-layer pumpkins pie and bread.

Everyone is WELCOME!!!!!!

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**Junior High & JV  
vs. DeLeon**  
November 9, 2006  
5:30 p.m. There

**Varsity vs.  
DeLeon**  
November 10, 2006  
7:30 p.m. There

**Senior/Parent Night**



## 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

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

**Pastor:** Sunday Morning Bible Study...10:00 AM  
**Walter Pope** Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study...7:00 PM

**Our Church Is A House Of Prayer**

### CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH

**Pastor: LEN SMITH**

Join Us On

Sunday Mornings At 10:30 a.m.  
 16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas

For Information

Call 254-725-6446 or 325-518-5514

**COME AS YOU ARE!**



### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am

Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains  
 (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)

**Al Taylor, Preacher**

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680



### Pioneer Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Sunday School.....10:00 am  
**Dwaine Clower** Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
 254-725-7574 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

**Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977**

### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

209 S.W. Hwy 36 CROSS PLAINS, TX

**Welcomes You!**

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word \*\*\* Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
 "An Apostolic Church"

**PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140**

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It's not about where you've been... It's about where  
 God wants you to go!

Sun 10 am \* Mon Prayer 7 pm \* Thurs 7 pm  
 Pastors: Max Evans & Colleen Anderson  
 For info: Call (254) 725-7418

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599  
 Church (254) 725-6266

Friendly Church

Bible Teaching

### ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains  
 SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.

**Pastor: Carl Mauldin**

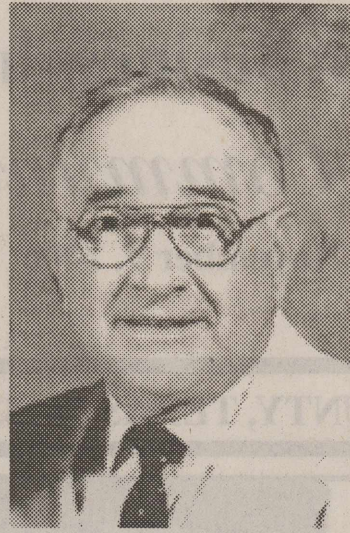
**Come Worship With Us!**

### NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

**Bill Armstrong - Pastor**

## OBITUARY



ELVIS SCOTT

### Elvis Scott

Elvis Blanton Scott, 86 years old, born February 8, 1920 in Cottonwood, Texas went to meet our Lord on November 7, 2006. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. November 9, 2006 with Burlie Taylor officiating, assisted by Ronnie White; burial will follow at Cross Plains Cemetery.

Elvis was a veteran of World War II. After surviving his 3rd major battle, Elvis then returned home to Cross Plains and retired from Higginbotham Brothers

after 25 years. He spent his retirement years farming, ranching and working in his saw shop. Elvis was the Chief of the Cross Plains Fire Department for many years and was involved with the beginning of Little League and Scouting. Elvis was also a 50 year member of the American Legion and deacon, secretary and treasurer of the Primitive Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Most importantly, Elvis loved his family.

Elvis is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, LaVern Foster Scott. Three sons, Granvel Scott, wife Alice of Lubbock, Grady Scott, wife Carolyn of Grand Prairie, and Don Scott, wife Linda of San Angelo; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; one brother, Forrest Scott of Andrews and one sister, Lillie Bell Calhoun of Jacksboro. Elvis is preceded in death by his parents and one grandchild, Gregory Lynn Scott.

Visitation with the family will be at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains on November 8th between 5-7 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo, P.O. Box 471, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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### Ida Nell Williams

Ida Nell Williams, age 87, passed away Tuesday, October 31, 2006 at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 3, 2006 at the Higginbotham Chapel with Jim Senkel officiating; burial followed in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

Ida was born in Cross Plains, Texas to Wilbur Burdette and Carrie Belle (Tyson) Williams on June 21, 1919. She graduated from Cross Plains High School and attended Texas Women's University in Denton. She graduated with a Master's

Degree and was an elementary art education teacher before becoming an art education consultant for the Texas Education Agency. Ida never married, but chose to teach school and touched many lives as a teacher. She was a Presbyterian.

Ida was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Survivors include her brother, Roger Williams of Cross Plains; sister, Emma Jane Hopson of Stratford, Texas; nephew, Robert Galloway; and nieces, Vicki Cox, Beverly Thurman and Julia White.

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### John Owen Adair

Mr. John Owen Adair, age 72, resident of Mena, Arkansas, died Saturday, November 4, 2006, in the De Queen Medical Center.

John was born to John and Leoda (Merryman) Adair in Cross Plains on January 11, 1934. He was reared on the Owen's Ranch, and started his banking career with Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. Mr. Adair retired from banking in 1989. He was a member of the Dallas Avenue Baptist Church in Mena, Arkansas. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and was an avid golfer, having played his last golf tournament the day he died.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Carol Boney Adair of Mena, Arkansas; one son,

Bobby Adair of Whitney, Texas; one daughter, Gina Franklin, also of Whitney, Texas; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 11, 2006 in the Dallas Avenue Baptist Church with Bro. Donnie Edwards officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Building Fund of Dallas Avenue Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1790, Mena, Arkansas 71953. Local arrangements under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home, De Queen, Arkansas.

You may send an on line message at [www.chandlerfuneral.com](http://www.chandlerfuneral.com).

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### Aubrey C. Stewart

Aubrey C. Stewart, 93, of Brownwood and formerly of May, died Tuesday morning, October 31, 2006, at home following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, November 3, 2006, in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Campbell officiating; burial followed in the Lost Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Stewart was born January 9, 1913, in May, the son of James Albert and Maude Ophelia (Stubblefield) Stewart. He grew up in Brown County, where he lived most of his life, except for a short time in Mills county. On April 3, 1937, he married Dosia McBride at Indian Creek. She preceded him in death.

He worked in construction his early life, and then in the maintenance department at Howard Payne University for 42

years. He served as president of the local Carpenters Union when it existed here years ago. Aubrey loved to sing, and was a former singer in the Sound of Gospel singing group for many years.

He was a charter member of the Woodland Heights Baptist Church, which later merged to form the Southside Baptist Church, where he was also a charter member.

Aubrey was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a brother, Garth Stewart; and two sisters, Helva Angel Stewart and Martha Reiger.

Survivors include three daughters, Peggy Stewart, Linda Stewart, and Rebecca Payne and husband Jim, all of Brownwood; two brothers, Logan Stewart of May and James Delton Stewart of San Antonio; one sister, Lillian Jackson of Cross Plains; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
 Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Anna M. Zamora, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Glendon J. Price, deadly conduct.

Kay Wylie, terroristic threat.

John C. Stiles, evading arrest.

Adrian B. Holiman, possession of marijuana.

Michelle Weaver, terroristic threat.

Jesse B. Peak, DWI.

Brandi J. Esparza, DWI.

Jake Anthony Freiman, disorderly conduct.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jesus Medina Jr., motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Sukhjit Singh, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$700 fine, \$256 court costs.

Jeremiah Neel, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$100 fine, \$306 court costs, \$1183.18 restitution.

Carl B. Ancell, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Billy K. Freeman, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, sentenced to prison on other case.

Kimberly Pursley, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Joshua Sims, order amending conditions of probation granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
 John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Suzan Joann Foss and Joshua Blake Foss, divorce.

The State of Texas vs. \$157,865.00 in US currency, original notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

Civil Minutes

Misti Hopkins and James Hopkins, divorce granted.

Gary Lynn Hargrove and Brenda Lee Hargrove, divorce granted.

Helen Marvette Ashorn and Larry Ashorn, divorce granted.

Lacey Michelle Carper and Arron Blake Carper, divorce granted.

The State of Texas vs. Freightliner truck, VIN #1FDY52YB1WP803724 and trailer, VIN #1DWA5327PS793401, default judgment granted.

Thomas Yancey Hunt and Robbin Lanay Hunt, divorce granted.

Michael John Barnes and Allison Mahala Barnes, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Daylan D. Smith, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 2 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$254 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Christian D. McCoy aka Christopher L. Hartness, motion to dismiss to arson granted, insufficient evidence.

## Callahan County DSWC Now taking Windbreak Tree Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Windbreak Tree Program. Each year the District offers these trees to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive price.

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.

We are Sorry to announce that we will not be selling the hardwood trees or the wildlife

packets this year due to the relocation on the Texas Forest Service Nursery.

Tree orders will be taken until January 26th, 2007 or until supplies run out, whichever comes first. The trees will be delivered to Baird on Saturday February 17th, 2007, between the hours of 9:00am and Noon. All orders are pre-paid with a check or money order. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery on that date.

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.

The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th - Suite B.

## 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

PLEASE COME JOIN THE

**First United**

**Methodist Church**

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**First United Presbyterian Church**

200 Ave D & 2nd Street

Sunday School 9:30AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM

Monday Prayer Group 9:00AM

Church Office

Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30AM

Thursday Jean's Feed Barn

**Jim Senkel, Pastor**

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

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The Cross Plains Review

P.O. Box 519

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There is no charge for this service.

To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name  
 and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111



## RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Linda Merritt

We will be recognizing and honoring our Veterans Friday the 10th at 10:00 a.m. Donald Jaynes will present a presentation to all Veterans of the present and past.

In appreciation to staff employees for a great survey that we had, there will be a Steak luncheon with all the trimmings Friday the 10th at 1:00. Door prizes will be given out.

Family members who would like to have Thanksgiving lunch with their loved one, please let Angie Fortune know, so preparations can be made. Call 254-643-2681. Thank you.

We will be having a Silent Auction on November the 24th. All donated items that are like new, are welcome and appreciated. Proceeds will go toward the residents Christmas Fund. There will be a pot luck lunch at 1:00. Everyone bring your favorite dish.

Thoughts and Prayers for Lorene Jennings and Frances Fortune who are in the hospital.

Our winners for the Chili Cookoff we had were: **1st Place-Ava Dodd, 2nd Place-Richard Troxtell, and 3rd Place-Darla Moore.** There sure was some mighty good chili brought that day. Appreciation to everyone who took part in the contest, and to our judges, Jimmielee Payne and Jerry Holmes, for a job well done.

We had some unusual looking folks around here on Halloween. The residents enjoyed the parade of employees in costumes during our party. The pumpkin carving contest winners were: **1st Place-Traci Smith and 2nd Place-Ava Dodd.** Our judge was Grace Jenkins. Thanks Grace. Costume winners were: **1st Place-Troxells (Rhonda and Richard), 2nd Place-Ava Dodd and 3rd Place-Lori Osborn.** Appreciation to our judges, Lucille Cooper and Betty Raybon.



**COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS—1st Place-Richard and Rhonda Troxtell, 2nd Place-Ava Dodd, 3rd Place-Lori Osborn. Judges were Lucille Cooper (left) and Betty Raybon.**



**PUMPKIN CARVING WINNERS—1st Place-Traci Smith (left) and 2nd Place-Ava Dodd.**



**CHILI COOKOFF WINNERS—1st Place-Ava Dodd, 2nd Place-Richard Troxtell, 3rd Place-Darla Moore.**

### God Bless America And God Bless Our Troops HAPPY VETERANS DAY

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

### Quilting Club At It Twice A Week

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is quilting twice a week in order to complete the Rehab quilt, 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Cottonwood Community Center. All ladies of the community are invited to join the group and help get this quilt out. It will be delivered to the KTAB TV station early in December and a delegation from Cottonwood will deliver the quilt and attend a special luncheon on that date. Quilting days on Thursday include a luncheon when all the men are

invited to join the ladies for lunch.

The Cake Sale in Cross Plains was very special and the ladies of the Club want to thank everyone who participated by either furnishing a cake or buying something to eat.

Special thanks to the deer hunters who were in town last Saturday and bought a lot of goodies. At least they had something to eat while seated in a blind with nothing to do but to eat while watching for deer.

**National Voting Day Kicks Off Long List Of Special Days For November**  
Today, November 7, 2006, is

the first day of "special observances" and with all the special announcements to "get out the vote." So, by the time you read this column, I hope each citizen of Cottonwood has a clear conscience of having already voted.

The next "special" day in November is "Veterans Day," November 11. Do whatever you can to observe this day as a "special" day. It somehow just seems more important this year than ever before. There are many events taking place in the surrounding area to help us do that. So, enjoy it and don't forget to pray for all "Old Soldiers" and "Old Salts" who have served their time in the armed forces and especially pray for the "Future Veterans" those who are serving now and especially those who are in "Harms Way." May God bless in a special way, all who have served and all who are serving.

Veterans Day, November 11th, will also be the day that Cross Plains United Methodist Church will observe the day as "Lord's Acre" Day. On this year it will be different. Having no church building and no place to display and share a harvest of the Lord's Acre, the church will be distributing a Thanksgiving meal to residents of the Nursing Home in Rising Star; other shut-ins in the Community, as well as many of the people who were victims of the wildfires and lost homes on December 27, 2005.

Other special days in November include Thanksgiving Day, November 23, which also seems to offer another day with something strangely important this year. We have as much or more things to be thankful for this year. Let us really enjoy the day.

(To place a news or personal item in this column please call Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474 or e-mail at [csb5@airmail.net](mailto:csb5@airmail.net) or snail mail at 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. If I don't know about it, I can't and won't print it.)

## LIBRARY NOTES

Library Activity Report  
October 30-November 3, 2006

Patron	105
Lap	3
Lapsit	1
Other	101
Programs	41
Copies	13
Reference	1
Books Checked Out	73
Lap	12
Lapsit	4
Other	57
Calls In	15
Internet Users	12
Inter-Library Loans	1

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,

I am writing this on behalf of the Senior Citizens who are served in this community. I go to the Senior Citizens center everyday for fellowship, food and fun with other people. We like where we are and do not want to be moved. This is a comfortable place for us and we feel a sense of security here.

Even if you haven't been there in a while, everyone knows where to go if they need a place to visit. This center also serves meals to about 30 people through the Meals-on-Wheels program. Sometimes the people that are served through that program drop in to eat and visit with us.

As often as possible the Rising Star Nursing Home brings a van load of our friends over to eat and visit. It is also a convenient place for the seniors living in the apartments west of Main Street to walk to.

We want to stay where we are. This a home for us 5-6 hours a day. Sometimes we are at the center all day playing 42 or 84. Please don't make us go somewhere else, where we are not as comfortable.

Sincerely,

Troy Crockett, Joe Ward, Dorothy Odom, Wayne Odom, Frankie Smith, Helen Amis, Jimmy McCowen, Pam Jordan, Roy Stambaugh, Doug Weiss, Sid Bogue, Lena Gage, Sandra Ingram, Ray Parrish, Ray Worley, Delmer Pope, H.T. Peevy, Muriel Davis, Vie E. Harlow, Noel King, Tommie Harris, Jean Fore, Ernie Parker, Helen Parson, Ruby McCowen, Frances Wolf, Hugh Thomas, Marie Stambaugh, Rev. Phillips Schaefer, Fred W. Helm, Joyce Odom, Noel Ingram, Vicky Worley, Laneal Worley, Fay Simons, Linda Burns, Marie Peevy, Lucille Kersh, Barbara Dillard, Harold Hinkle, Mozelle Richardson, Lessie Fay Baum, Fay Jackson, Bobby Jack McCowen, Rueben McCowen, James Wolf, Barbara Thomas, Eddie McCarty, Jackie Pancake, Doyle Helm, Linda Ring, Mary Kasem, David Worley, Rick Worley, Homer Simons, Betty Droy, Lucille Koenig, Dedra Stepp, Marciel Carthen, Randy Pancake, Hollis Schultz, Lois Vaughn, Glen Maxwell, Rex G. Maxwell, Bewell Neff, Ray Kennedy, Billy P. Baucom, Bob Pipes, Ron McCowen, Barbara Powell, Henry Ring, Mary Parrish, Dennis Worley, Tammie Worley, Sharon Pope, Sharelyn Bell, Davy Crockett, Carl B. Edington, Willa J. Williams, Merelley Aiken, Gary Childers, Charles Waggoner, Frank Aiken, Diana Ring, Phyllis Tucker, David Higgins, Bobby Brown, Kim Crockett

Vanda,  
My wife and I think you and your paper are super! We especially enjoy your editorials and religious exposure, Barb's Cues and other like that—in fact **THE WHOLE PAPER.** Keep up the good work, and take care of yourself.

Carl and Marge Johnson  
Garland, Texas

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### QUIPS, CLIPS AND COMMENTS BY KAY MOSLEY

Comment: "When I was a little bitty baby my Moma would rock me in my cradle. In those ole cotton fields back home."

#### "Diapers by the Dozen"

Ann and I were the two children who both ruined their mother's lunch. One arriving just before lunch and the other right after. However, she couldn't remember which came when. But I betcha six bits to a dollar that it was colder than an iceberg both days.

Over the years the process of raising a baby or child (as you see it) has changed immensely. In the early, early days, babies were dressed in swaddling clothes, which just meant the clothes were too large for even an adult to wear. So, consequently, the clothing was washed until super soft, and then after drying, was wrapped and twisted around the baby's back, waist and neck.

Then after some time went by, someone invented or came up with cloth diapers. Of course, as time passed there soon appeared

night gowns, morning frocks, baby dresses for both boys, as well as girls.

Several decades later, someone came up with diaper shirts and undershirts. So in the summertime cute and cool diaper shirts were worn in the afternoon. In the winter knit undershirts were worn by babies so they would be warm.

Naturally and circumspect, diapers were square like the proverbial diaper of yore and presently are still available. Many of you will remember the Birds Eye diapers. Then somebody, somewhere thought of the rectangular gauze type diaper.

Babies usually wore socks or rompers or pajamas with feet in them to keep their tootsies warm.

It wasn't long however until they wanted more support for their feet and that's about the time they started wearing baby shoes. They sold for six bits or a \$1.00.

All in all, nowadays very often, not many people even purchase cloth type daddies. They just depend on the various brands of throw-away diapers.

We've come a long way BABY!

## PIONEER NEWS

The Quilt Show and Bake Sale was "GREAT". We had about 90 people to come out. We had 80 or more beautiful quilts, wallhangings, and Afghans on display. Thanks to all who shared their quilts with us. It was very hard to select the best one. People's Choice was 1st Laverne Hutton's "Family Memories", 2nd Sandy Hutton's "Star", and 3rd Robbie Fortune's "Boston Common".

Thanks to all who brought bake goods for us to sell. A "big thanks" to all who "brought" the goodies. It was a great day for all of us. More about the show in another article.

Frankie Smith traveled to Mangum Baptist Church to their fifth Sunday Musical. The fellowship was wonderful. Then they served supper.

Jim Chesshir came the last two weekends to the farm. He got all the land ready to plant wheat and got the wheat planted the last of the past weekend. He had a terrible cold and could hardly talk. Charles has bought a John Deere tractor and Jim enjoyed driving it.

He couldn't plow the pecan orchard with it tho, as the cab was too tall. We are really looking forward to the quilt show.

James and Jean Alexander are great-grandparents for the first time. "Little Candice" arrived on the 22 of October. She is so beautiful. They do have pictures of her! Her parents are Robert and Heather Bardwell of Dickenson, TX. Her grandparents are Ken and Starr Appleton of Corpus Christi, TX.

The club ladies had a very profitable day in that they got the Rehab quilt finished. It is a "Eight Point Star" and very pretty. It should do well in the upcoming auction. We are working on Lou's "Wedding Ring" and Charlene's top (don't know the name of it).

Football season is winding down. We thank the kids for all the hard work they have done. We are proud of them. Basketball is next. Go out and support your local teams.

Word of Wisdom: Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth. Proverb 10:4,5.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 13 - 17

<b>MONDAY</b> - Taco Salad Casserole, Spanish Rice, Frito Chips, Applesauce	Cheesecake, Roll
<b>TUESDAY</b> - Teriyaki Chicken, Buttered Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Sugar Cookie, Bread	<b>THURSDAY</b> - Baked Ham, Steamed Cabbage, Blackeyed Peas, Banana Pudding w/Cookie, Cornbread
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Meatloaf, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, 2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.	<b>FRIDAY</b> - Hearty Chicken Soup, Tossed Salad, Apricots, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Crackers



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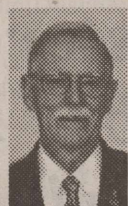
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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
433 N. Main  
(254) 725-6117



In a Christian University's advertisement there's a picture of ones looking through microscopes—and it reads: "It's more than just making the grades. It's about making a difference."

God not only calls us to be different, He calls us to make a difference. Paul stated that it had become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that his chains were not the chains of Rome, rather of Christ (Philippians 1:13). It is no small wonder, then, that at the end of the letter, he sent the Christians at Philippi greetings from all the saints (in Rome), especially those who are of Caesar's household (4:22). He was so different that he had made a difference in the lives of many around him!

We make a difference to those around us—either for good or for bad. There is no neutral; it's going one way or the other. Will we be different like Christ, in order to make a difference in ones becoming like Him?

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

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Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.  
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**LOCAL FFA CHAPTER GIVES PROGRAM AT KIWANIS**—Roy Richey (second from left), ag teacher at Cross Plains ISD, was guest of Kiwanian Ray Womack (far left), at the October 31 Kiwanis meeting. Mr. Richey, also advisor of the FFA chapter, brought eleven of the freshmen members to demonstrate their leadership skills by conducting a simulated FFA meeting. This also served as a practice for them in preparation for their competition that begins very soon, beginning on the district level. The Kiwanians were very impressed by the "Greenhands" abilities in regard to parliamentary procedures and carrying out business of a meeting. Everyone is welcome to join the Kiwanians at their meetings each Tuesday at noon in the east room at Jean's Feed Barn, for good fellowship and informative and interesting, sometimes even entertaining, meetings.

### CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES 2006-07 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	TEAMS
Nov 11	Gordon	Away	1:00	JVG VG
Nov 14	Cornerstone C.A.	Home	6:00	VG/VB
Nov 16-18	Cross Plains Trny	Home	TBA	JVG/JVB
Nov 17	Gorman	Home	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Nov 20	May	Home	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Nov 21	Junction	Away	TBA	VG/VB
Nov 28	Miles	Home	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Nov 30-Dec 2	Rising Star Trny	Away	TBA	VG/VB
Nov 30-Dec 2	Breckenridge Trny	Away	TBA	JVG
Dec 5	Evant	Away	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec 7-9	Cross Plains Trny	Home	TBA	VG/VB
Dec 12	Novice	Home	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec 15	Panther Creek	Home	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec 18	De Leon	Home	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec 19	Clyde	Home	5:00	JVG VG
Dec 28-30	Rich Springs Trny	TBA	TBA	VG/VB
Jan 2	Santa Anna	Away	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan 5	Winters *	Home	5:00	JVG VG
Jan 9	Baird *	Away	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan 12	Albany *	Home	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan 16	Eula *	Away	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan 19	OPEN			
Jan 23	Winters *	Away	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan 26	Baird *	Home	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb 2	Eula *	Home	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb 6	OPEN			
Feb 9	Winters *	Home	4:00	JVB VB

\*DISTRICT GAMES REVISED 10/27/06

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Athletic Director: David Hagler  
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The Cross Plains Junior Class would like to thank the following businesses for their donations for the Fall Festival. We appreciated your support!

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### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 13 - 17  
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Eggs, Biscuit, Assorted Juice  
TUESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Assorted Juice  
WEDNESDAY - Sausage-N-Blanket, Assorted Juice  
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
FRIDAY - Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

#### LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pudding  
TUESDAY - Sloppy Joes, Oven Fries, Pickle Spears, Diced Peaches  
WEDNESDAY-Beef-Veg Soup, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Pears  
THURSDAY- Turkey and Dressing w/Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Fruit Salad  
FRIDAY- Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Pickle Spear, Ice Cream

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## Central Texas Opportunities announces Child & Adult Food Program income criteria

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. announces sponsorship of the Child and Adult Food Program. Each facility and Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has a copy of the policy, which anyone may review. The following household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility.

request appeal either orally or in writing by contacting:

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.  
2302 Commercial Avenue  
Coleman, Texas 76834  
325-625-4167

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

1° de Julio de 2006 - 30 de Junio de 2007

FAMILY SIZE NUMERO DE PERSONAS EN LA FAMILIA	HOUSEHOLD INCOMES / INGRESOS DE LA UNIDAD FAMILIAR		
	ANNUAL INCOME INGRESOS ANUALES	MONTHLY INCOME INGRESOS MENSUALES	WEEKLY INCOME INGRESOS SEMANALES
1	\$ 18,130	\$ 1,511	\$ 349
2	24,420	2,035	470
3	30,710	2,560	591
4	37,000	3,084	712
5	43,290	3,608	833
6	49,580	4,132	954
7	55,870	4,656	1,075
8	62,160	5,180	1,196
For each additional family member, add: Para cada persona adicional agregar:	\$ 6,290	\$ 525	\$ 121

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Application forms and a letter to parents or guardians are being sent to all homes. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the contractor. Additional copies are available at the contractor's office. The information provided on the application will be used to determine eligibility and may be verified any time during the contract year by the contractor or other program officials.

Households must provide the following information on the application: all household members' names, the Social Security number of the head of the household (or other responsible adult), and all household members' incomes by source; or the household's Food stamp or TANF case number if appropriate, and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information is correct.

Applications may be submitted any time during the year.

According to the free and reduced-price policy, Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may discuss the decision with Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Parents may

Households must report increases of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year in household income, and decreases in household size. If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the contractor. These changes may qualify children for reduced-price meals or for free meals if the household's income falls to or below the levels shown above. TANF/Food Stamp households must report termination of benefits.

"In accordance with Federal law and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion, political belief, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-206, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas, 78714-9030 or USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Texas Department of Human Services. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

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(In Foyer Of Elementary Building)

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TEACHERS' PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME!

## Five Steps to a Successful Parent-Teacher Conference

By greatschools.net

Just showing up for a parent-teacher conference tells the teacher that you support your child's learning. Here are five suggestions about what to discuss with the teacher.

1. Learn about your child's progress. Listen carefully to what your child's teacher says, and ask yourself if you note similar patterns at home. It's important to find out how your child is progressing academically as well as how he/she interacts with peers, if he/she participates in class.

2. Share your insights with your child's teacher. A conference is the perfect time to share your perspective. Remember, you know your child best. You can give the teacher valuable information that could help your child learn more effectively.

3. Be informed about the achievement scores for your child's school. If the scores are strong, ask how the school is working to keep students on track. If the scores are low, ask what the school is doing to raise achievement and how you can support learning at home.

4. Discuss your child's strengths and challenges. Through comparing areas where your child excels with areas in need of improvement, you can identify ways to support your child's learning at home.

5. Ask questions. This is one of the most important aspects of successful conference. Here are some key questions to get you started.

\*How much time should my child spend on homework each night? \*How can I reinforce classroom lessons at home? \*How can I stay connected?

Find out ways to keep track of your child's progress, assignments, and activities. Is there a system in place for parent communication or involvement?

Do your best to make the most of your parent-teacher conference. The more informed you become, the better you, your child, and your child's teacher can work together as a successful team.

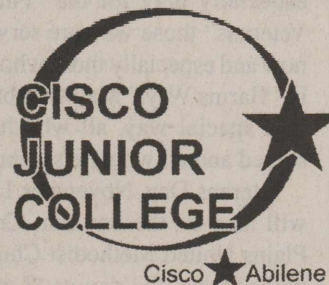
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Klaus from Germany, 17 yrs. Loves camping and playing soccer. Klaus' dream has been to spend a school year in the USA.



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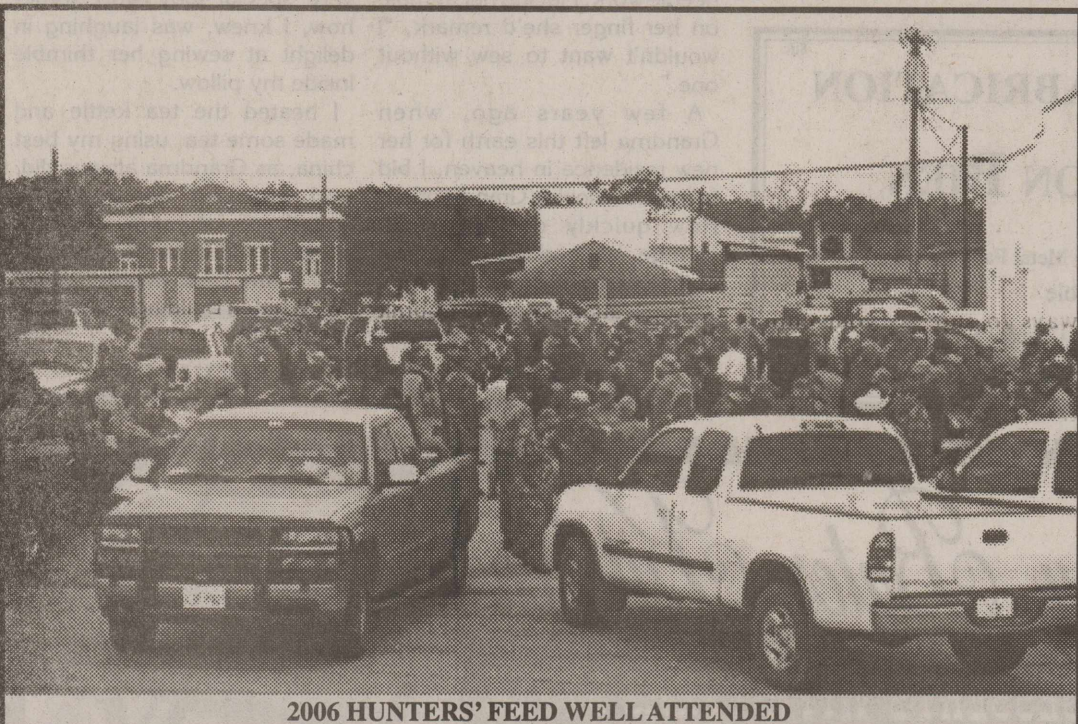
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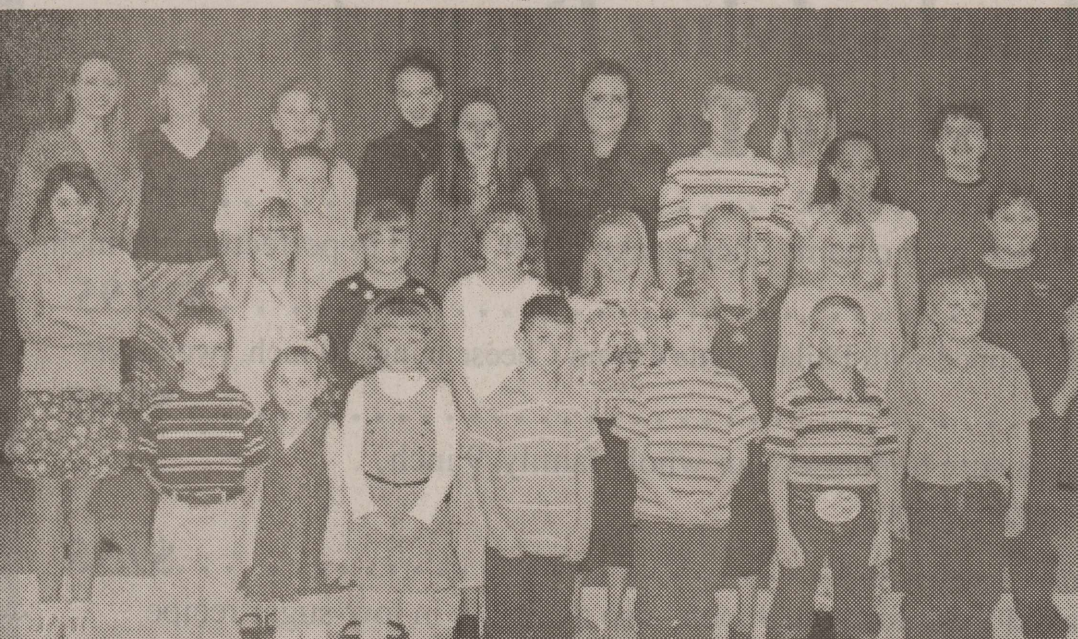
**GREAT FOOD**  
Staghorn Cafe, of Cross Plains, catered the event.



**TRAVELED FAR AND WIDE**—Bryan Bennett (left) presented David Newton (center) of League City and Erick Hahn (right) of Crosby with prizes.



**2006 HUNTERS' FEED WELL ATTENDED**



**CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS**—Bottom Row, Left to Right: Jeffrey Galindo, Michaela Galindo, Megan Scott, Phillip Driscoll, Blake McGee, Tate Rhoads, Sam Seay Second Row: Monica Driscoll, Kalyn Smalley, Cheyenne Hayes, Allison Robbins, Chazney Gray, Hayley Ancinec, Allison Watson, Mary Seay Third Row: Kaylee Wyatt, Katelynn Mitchell, Ty Rhoads, Kaylee Voigts Top Row: Rebecca Hamilton, Rose Wamsley, Charlie Voigts, Paige Galindo, Michelle Robbins, Kyla Caffey, Patrick Driscoll. Not Pictured: Riley Wyatt.

## 27 County 4-H Members participate in Food Show

The Callahan County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, October 28th, at the Baird School Cafeteria. A special thanks goes out to Lawrence Brothers IGA - Clyde for sponsoring this year's Food Show. Twenty-seven 4-H members participated in four food divisions according to age. The first place winners in each division, except the Sub-Junior division, will advance to District competition on November 18th in Abilene, Texas. The entries were as follows: \*denotes advancing to District.

**Senior Division (14-19 years old)**

Main Dish Breads/Cereal  
\*Rose Wamsley and \*Rebecca Hamilton.

**Intermediate Division (11-13 years old)**

Main Dish Fruits/Vegetable Breads/Cereal Nutritious Snacks/Desserts  
\*Kyla Caffey, \*Katelynn Mitchell, \*Paige Galindo, \*Charlie Voigts, Patrick Driscoll, Michelle Robbins, Ty Rhoads.

**Junior Division (8 & in the 3rd grade - 10 years old)**

Main Dish Fruits/Vegetable

Breads/Cereal Nutritious Snacks/Desserts

\*Kaylee Voigts, \*Hayley Ancinec, \*Kaylee Wyatt, \*Sam Seay, Blake McGee, Allison Robbins, Mary Seay, Kalyn Smalley, Allison Watson, Cheyenne Hayes, Chazney Gray.

**Sub-Junior Division (2nd grade & under)**

Main Dish Nutritious Snacks/Desserts  
Michaela Galindo, Tate Rhoads, Jeffrey Galindo, Riley Wyatt, Megan Scott, Phillip Driscoll, Monica Driscoll

## Library's Thanksgiving Bake Sale Scheduled for November 22

When you're planning your Thanksgiving menu, you know you can count on the Cross Plains Public Library's annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale! We'll start at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 22, and sell delicious cakes, pies, breads, cookies, and candy until we run out. Additionally, we're again offering fully cooked 12-14 pound turkeys, with stuffing and gravy, for just \$35. Only two are available, so get your order in early. You'll need to call the Library at 254-725-7722 by 5:00 Friday, November 17, to order you turkey.

If you'd like to donate a baked item for the sale, you can bring it to the Library before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, or bring it by after 7:30 a.m. Wednesday morning. (Please, nothing that needs refrigeration—we have no way to keep it cold.)

All proceeds from this sale will help pay the Library's operating expenses. Though we've received grants for our construction and remodeling projects, we can't use that money for operating expenses. We depend on the goodwill of our community for all but about 20% of our operating funds, and we truly appreciate all of you who bake for us, donate items for sale, help out with our programs, or make monetary contributions.

**Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!**

Submitted by  
Ginny Hoskins

## Pioneer Quilt Show and Bake Sale a GREAT SUCCESS!!!

There were some 90 people who came out to the Pioneer Community Center to enjoy the array of approximately 80 beautiful quilts, wallhangings, and Afghans. So many said it was very hard to select just one because they all were so beautiful. People's Choice was 1st- Laverne Hutton's "Family Memories", 2nd- Sandy Hutton's "Star", and 3rd- Robbie Fortune's "Boston Common". Thanks to all for bringing quilts. We had several from surrounding communities. These help make our show successful. Also, as always, a big thanks to Tim and Melissa Evans for the use of their panels to display the quilts.

Wow! What a fantastic Bake Sale! We want to thank Wilma Lawrence, Ophelia Merrill, Teresa Koenig, and Billie Freeman as well as all the club members for bringing lots and lots of baked goods. A "GREAT BIG" appreciation for all of you who bought baked goods and crafts! Without you we would not have the necessary money to be able to keep up the building and be able to put in the water system that will soon be at the Pioneer Community. We also thank you for the donations that some of you made.

We thank the Texas Heritage Bank for loaning us the "Pioneer" wallhanging. It was quite a conversation piece.

Last but not least were the winners of the Door Prizes: Vernell Reich, Anna Ezell, Charlene Grider, Murle Keech, Carol Naegele, and June Smith. We will get those to you in the near future.

Loads and loads of thanks to all for making a very successful day!

Submitted by  
May Jones

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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:

Miss Teen Texas  
International Pageant  
14427 Brookhollow, Suite 197  
San Antonio, TX 78232  
call 210-403-0589  
e-mail  
Kristin@TXBeautyQueens.com.

## 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.

All entries will then be packed and transported to FRONTIER TEXAS! at 625 North 1st Street in Abilene where they will be on public display on Monday, November 20 and Tuesday, November 21 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. All entries must be picked up from FRONTIER TEXAS! between 4 and 5:30 p.m. on November 21. Entries not picked up become the property of Texas Cooperative Extension.

For more information, contact the Callahan County Extension office at 325-854-5835 or the Taylor County Extension office at 325-672-6048

Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aid or accommodations are asked to contact the Taylor County Extension office in advance of the program. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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## Veterans Day activities in Callahan County

VETERANS DAY 2006—Saturday will be Veterans Day, the 88th anniversary of signing the armistice between the Allied Forces and Germany at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. The end of the "Great War". November 11th became "Armistice Day" and carried that title until June 1, 1954 when President Eisenhower signed legislation changing the name of the legal holiday to Veterans Day. Public demand for recognition of World War II and Korean War Veterans brought about the change.

In 1968 our wonderful congress changed the observance to the fourth Monday in October in order to provide a fourth three-day weekend for federal employees. This change took effect in 1971 and created great confusion. President Ford then signed legislation in 1975 to return the federal observance of Veterans Day to November 11th and this took effect in 1978. Most of us never paid any attention to the meddling of Congress and the day of note was always November 11th.

**LOCAL OBSERVANCES**—Our Callahan County schools will take special care to mark Veterans Day. This is a wonderful effort as this helps the students to understand and appreciate what our Veterans have done to preserve the freedoms we enjoy. Please try to visit the schools and thank the students and faculty for their work and recognition.

Eula Schools will provide a program from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 9th in the Cafetorium and refreshments will be served. Student readings will be a highlight of the program.

Baird schools will present an assembly program at 11:00 a.m. on November 10th to honor Veterans and this will be

followed by a luncheon for Veterans and their families in the Family Consumer Science room.

Clyde schools will host a reception at 8:15 a.m., followed by a 9:15 a.m., program in the Bulldog Gym at Clyde High School. These events will also be held on November 10th.

Cross Plains schools will observe Veterans Day with presentation in the individual classrooms throughout the day on November 10th.

All Veterans are urged to visit the schools and to offer their thanks to the students and administrators for remembering that "Freedom isn't free!!"

**TAPS**—Sadly, many of our buddies will not be with us to enjoy Veterans Day. They have answered the last call and gone on to the Big Muster. Our losses include: Jessie Raymond Beasley-USA WWII, Robert Boykin-USN Korea, Leonard S. Carpenter-USA WWII, Billy Gilbreath-USA WWII, Michael Andrew Herrick-USAF Vietnam, Mike C. Hughes-USAAF WWII, Dale Robert Kell-USAF Vietnam, Gregory Leon Kilough-USMC Gulf Wars, Willis J. McCartney-USA WWII, Jerry Lynn Marks-USA Vietnam, Curtis Meyer-USN WWII, Edward H. Nettleton-USAAF WWII, Leonard Arvin Pillars-USAAF WWII, Tommy L. Pope-USN Korea, Novle W. Rogers-POW USA WWII, James Oliver Seals-USA WWII, Winfred Elwin Scott-USAAF WWII, Clifton Scott Stringfellow-USMC WWII Fred Myron Turnipseed-USN Seabees Vietnam, Joe Donald Webb-USAF Korea, Alfred H. Wolff-USAAF WWII & Korea. Please remember these warriors as you celebrate Veterans Day.

Submitted by: Tom Ivey

## American Red Cross provides tips for winter weather

Abilene, Texas, October 30, 2006—As temperatures across the Big Country drop, families are urged to make a plan for severe winter weather. Pre-planning can help a family survive in the event of widespread and long power outages. The American Red Cross offers the following winter weather safety tips:

- Have extra blankets on hand, both at home and in your vehicles.
- Ensure that each member of your household has a warm coat, gloves or mittens, hat and water resistant boots. Layering clothes will keep you warmer than a single heavy coat.
- Assemble a disaster supplies kit containing:
  - first aid kit and essential medications
  - battery-powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries
  - canned food and nonelectric can opener - bottled water
  - Have your car winterized before winter storm season.
  - Keep your car's gas tank full for emergency use and to keep the fuel line from freezing.
  - In the event of a winter storm, move animals inside or to sheltered areas.
  - Watch for signs of hypothermia and frostbite. You can learn how to treat exposure to the cold, frostbite and hypothermia by taking an American Red Cross first aid course.
  - Discuss with your family what to do if a winter storm WATCH or WARNING is issued.
  - Never use outdoor grills for home heat.
  - Avoid the use of candles in a power outage, as they can become a fire hazard.

The Red Cross offers winter storm preparedness information in both English and Spanish to help residents prepare for winter storms. For an informative brochure or to enroll in a Red Cross first aid and CPR course contact the Big Country Region Branch at 325-677-2622 or stop by 1610 N. 2nd Abilene, TX.

The American Red Cross has helped people mobilize to help their neighbors for 125 years. Last year, victims of a record 72,883 disasters, most of them fires, turned to the nearly 1 million volunteers and 35,000 employees of the Red Cross for help and hope. Through more than 800 locally supported chapters, more than 15 million people each year gain the skills they need to prepare for and respond to emergencies in their homes, communities and world. Almost 4 million people give blood—the gift of life—through the Red Cross, making it the largest supplier of blood and blood products in the United States. The Red Cross helps thousands of U.S. service members separated from their families by military duty stay connected. As part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, a global network of more than 180 national societies, the Red Cross helps restore hope and dignity to the world's most vulnerable people. An average of 91 cents of every dollar the Red Cross spends is invested in humanitarian services and programs. The Red Cross is not a government agency; it relies on donations of time, money, and blood to do its work.

## 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

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### GRANDMA'S THIMBLE

I marvel at the way God knows when to send a special gift of encouragement our way at just the right time! It might be in a dream, a lost letter, a memory, something found that we'd forgotten about, something in His Word, or during a devotional that really speaks to us.

My grandmother was from a town in the thumb area of Michigan. Summer after summer, I enjoyed staying with my grandparents as a young child. I was from the city and loved the small town they lived in. People knew everyone, their kids, their pets, their ancestors.

The bond with them continued to grow as I grew and they got older. Grandma was always using her hands for something exciting. She would make little sandwiches and we'd have tea parties, plant flowers and carefully tend them. She'd knit afghans for her grandchildren as well as make beautiful quilts for each one.

I remember the small thimble she would use while doing her needle work. Placing her thimble on her finger she'd remark, "I wouldn't want to sew without one."

A few years ago, when Grandma left this earth for her new residence in heaven, I bid farewell to a loving Grandmother. How quickly our lives can change. We had tea together a couple of months earlier, on her

91st birthday.

I missed her very much, but I noticed it most on my birthday, because there was no card from Grandma. She'd never forgotten my birthday!

On one particular birthday, when I was feeling a little low and a lot older, something happened to make me feel like she was sharing that special day with me.

I was arranging some colorful pillows that she had made, and suddenly I felt something inside one pillow, it was small and hard. I moved the object to a seam that I carefully opened, and to my delight out came a tiny silver thimble!

How happy I was to find something that had been a part of her. Not realizing it had fallen off her finger, I pictured her sewing it in that little pillow that I just "happened" to fluff, to place on my bedspread that day. I carefully laid the thimble along side the others I've collected over the years, where I could continue to see the gift God chose to reveal to me.

What a precious memory of a very special lady who somehow, I knew, was laughing in delight at sewing her thimble inside my pillow.

I heated the tea kettle and made some tea, using my best china, as Grandma always did, and enjoyed my tea and Grandma's thimble. What a wonderful birthday that was!

By Diane Dean White

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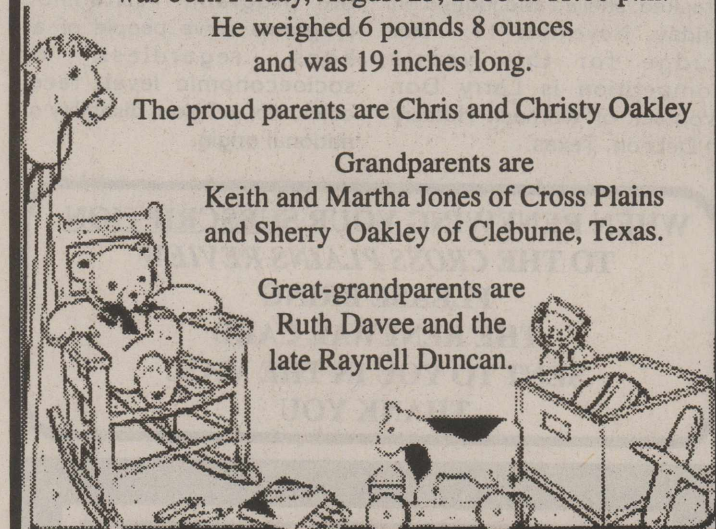
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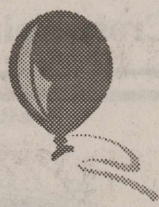
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 Becky Dillard

## Three Workforce grant recipients named

Abilene, Texas—The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board is pleased to announce that Karsten Homes in Breckenridge, Transcend Services, Inc. in Abilene, and Better Machines and Manufacturing in Snyder have been named recipients of grant funds offered through the Workforce Investment Fund (WIF). The WIF was created by the Workforce Board to provide funds for customized training, upgrading skills of current employees, developing new training programs, creating new high-skill or high-wage jobs, or retraining employees for new or emerging occupations. Both Karsten Homes and Transcend Services have expanded operations into our region within the past two years, and both have previously received WIF funding for the training of new employees.

The upgrade of precision machining skills required to operate state-of-the-art computer driven equipment is the focus of the \$28,000 grant awarded to Better Machines and Manufacturing, a machine shop in Snyder that services the oil industry. According to Art Shaw, Owner of Better Machines and Manufacturing, "This training will greatly increase productivity and limit lost time, effort, and profit due to mistakes that make a

particular piece of product unusable." Primary applicants for grant funding through the Workforce Investment Fund include small and medium-size businesses, chambers of commerce, economic development entities, or labor organizations. Grants of up to \$50,000 are awarded quarterly through a competitive application process, and the deadline for the next grant cycle is December 31, 2006. Nolan County Judge Tim Fambrough, chair of the 11-member review panel, states, "I am pleased to be part of this exciting opportunity to provide assistance to businesses in our region, and all of these employers are to be commended for their efforts to insure a skilled workforce in the area."

Interested individuals may download funding criteria and application forms from the West Central Texas Workforce Center website at <http://www.workforcesystem.org/business.htm>.

Questions regarding the Workforce Investment Fund may be directed to Robert Puls, Business Services Coordinator for the West Central Texas Workforce Board, at (325)795-4330. E-mail requests should be sent to [workforce@workforcesystem.org](mailto:workforce@workforcesystem.org).

## Dance Saturday in Baird to benefit Casey Bresnahan

A fundraising dance, featuring the group Muddy Creek, will take place this Saturday, November 11th from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight at the Baird Activity Center.

The fundraising effort is for Clyde's Casey Bresnahan to attend a International Models & Talent Association competition in Los Angeles in January 2007. Casey is the 12-year-old daughter of Rachel Bresnahan and Brian Moss. She is a seventh grader at Clyde Junior High School.

Rachel said the 10-day trip cost to attend the competition is \$5,500 and several fundraising events are being held.

The dance will take place at the Baird Activity Center (AKA "The Baird Light House") located at 228 Walnut Street in Baird.

Cost to attend the fundraiser is \$10 for adults and \$15 per couple. Kids 6-12 are \$5.00 each and children under six are admitted free of charge.

Everyone is asked to come hungry. Bar-b-que sandwiches, soft drinks, roasted corn and pickles will be served.

Also, tickets for a raffle for a Steak Box will be sold and the

## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 29, 2006 through November 4, 2006 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
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 Possession of Controlled Substance—1  
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 Auto-Theft-Fugitive—1  
 Drug Paraphernalia—2  
 Vehicle Accidents

There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION AND SERVICE EXTENSION POLICY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, Callahan County Water Supply Corporation hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land, within the service area of Callahan County Water Supply Corporation, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 31238-C, in Callahan County, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water service connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with the Developer, Subdivision and Non-Standard Service Requirements under "Subdivision Policy" contained in Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's tariff.

### CALLAHAN COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO EXTEND RETAIL WATER UTILITY SERVICE TO A SERVICE APPLICANT IN A SUBDIVISION WHERE THE DEVELOPER OF THE SUBDIVISION HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION POLICY.

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impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's water supply service system and payment of the costs for this evaluation;

Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply service capacity;

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Payment of costs of any improvements to Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's system that are necessary to provide the water service;

Construction according to design approved by Callahan County Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's office, located at 218 North Access Road of Interstate 20—Clyde, TX; the tariff and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Austin, Texas and may be reviewed by contacting TCEQ c/o Utility Rates and Services Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

## Graduation scheduled Nov. 9th for welding class

Abilene, Texas—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 training included 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. The first class of welders successfully graduated in September 2006, and all have subsequently been hired by local businesses.

Due to the success of the first class and the continual need for welders, a second class was quickly recruited, and training began on October 9th with fifteen welding students. In addition to the welding and employ-

ment skills training, a safety training component and certification has been added to the training package. Among the fifteen students scheduled to participate in a graduation ceremony on Thursday, November 9th, at the CJC-Abilene Campus, will be Brady Stremmel of Abilene. Mr. Stremmel applauded the program, stating that "Through this training, I've met new people and made lasting friendships. I want to thank the instructors, the participating companies, the City of Abilene, and the Workforce Center for providing this opportunity. I am excited about a new career and moving on to a new chapter in my life."

Interviews for graduates with Rentech Services, Hirschfeld Steel, Lauren Engineers, and Robinson Fans will begin on Friday, November 10th. Individuals interested in a career in welding should contact the Workforce Center at (325) 795-4200. In addition, business representatives with employment opportunities for skilled welders should contact the Workforce Center Business Services Unit.

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Thanks to everyone for their support of the Cottonwood Community Center.

Our turkey supper was a great success and everyone enjoyed a fine meal. The musical audience was a little skimpy but that didn't keep us from having some great music from our loyal musicians.

The bake sale was very successful thanks to the many hunters and supportive hometown citizens.

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the turkey supper, sweets for the bake sale and a special thanks to Village Market for the sweet potatoes and for allowing us to set up our bake sale in front of their store.

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WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION GROUP VISITS HOWARD MUSEUM

## Mystery Tour Bus—The Rest of the Story

Many folks noticed the huge chartered tour bus in town last week—parked in the restaurant district, downtown and out by the Robert E. Howard Museum. At each stop, a collection of travelers stepped out with digital cameras to record everything and everybody. After all, how often does a group from around the world get to visit Cross Plains and see life in the slow lane up close and personal?

Some folks might have recognized Leo from Los Angeles, Rusty from D.C. and Mark from Vernon, Texas. These fellows are part of the faithful group who attend the annual Robert E. Howard Days. Patrice has visited our area before, but admitted it had been several years since he has traveled from France

to Texas. Others were first time visitors from England, Canada and seven states, besides a range of cities in Texas.

The group was given a special tour of the Museum by Project Pride members. The trip had been arranged as part of the pre-convention activities of the World Fantasy Convention being held in Austin. The Fandom Association of Central Texas played host to over 700 writers, scholars, artists and aficionados of the entire genre of fantasy, science fiction and speculative fiction works from around the world.

In addition to touring the Museum, the Cross Plains Public Library and the general downtown area, the group enjoyed a local lunch before returning to Austin and the

remainder of the convention.

Mark Finn was especially impressed with the new Meet the Author display in the library as he is the next author on that agenda. He will be here in February to discuss Howard as a Texas writer, influenced by Texas history, economy and geographic environs. One of Howard's more famous characters, Breckenridge Elkins, is pure larger than life Texan, and will be a key feature of Finn's presentation.

Several members of the traveling group were delighted to find some of their writings on the shelves of the Museum book shop and quickly autographed the copies. Project Pride was equally delighted to meet more of the authors of the publications that are for sale locally.

# McGowen-Heskett United in Marriage

Leslie Suzanne McGowen and Brian Dale Heskett were married July 8, 2006 at Fielder Road Baptist Church in Arlington.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen of Rinsing Star and granddaughter of the late Robert and Edra Butler of Rising Star, Charlene McGowen of Brownwood and the late Howard McGowen.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dell Heskett of Mansfield.

Maid of Honor was Allison McGowen, sister of the bride from New Braunfels, and bridesmaid was Holli Gaines from Waco. Flower girl was Rachel Heskett, niece of the groom and ring bearer was David Heskett, nephew of the groom from Arlington.

Eric Heskett, brother of the groom from Arlington was best man and Jim Heskett, brother of the groom from Boulder, Colorado was groomsman. Ushers were Steve Daschew from McKinney and Keith Bowell from Plano.

Matt McGowen, brother of the bride, from Cross Plains officiated. Father Jim Pemberton from Arlington assisted.

Soloist and pianist was Sonda McGowen, sister-in-law of the bride from Cross Plains. Ellie Heskett, niece of the bride from Arlington, registered the



MR. AND MRS. BRIAN HESKETT

couple honeymooned in Hawaii and are making their home in Arlington. The reception was held at Fielder Road Baptist Church. The

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## News for Veterans

Submitted by: Tom Ivey

**CAUTION!!**—Be certain to notify the VA Pension Center of the increase in your Social Security next month. The increase is to be 3.3% according to the AARP newspaper. VA appears to be watching any income increase very closely and will not hesitate to cut off your pension

and file a demand for overpayment. When this happens, it creates many problems for those receiving pension. Those receiving the EVR form should check it closely to be sure the income increase is noted on the form. IF you do not get an EVR, be certain to notify VA at the following address: Department of Veterans Affairs, Pension Maintenance Center (335/21P), Whipple Federal Building, P.O. Box 11000, St. Paul, MN 55111-0000.

**NOTICE!!**—Please note that the above message says PENSION which is a benefit for NON-SERVICE connected disability Veterans, their survivors and dependents. Those receiving COMPENSATION or DIC do not have to report income changes. This only concerns those receiving PENSION.

**OFFICE CLOSED**—Your Callahan County Veterans Service Office will be closed the afternoon of November 13th and all day on November 14th. Also closed the afternoon of November 21st. The office will be open the morning of November 13th and November 21st and all day November 20th. Wishing you a great Veterans Day and a safe and joyful Thanksgiving!

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- 99 F250 Super Duty Power Stroke,185K miles,new rebuilt Auto,4DR\$9,250
- 97 F250 Super Cab Power Stroke,5spd,cold air,looks,runs good.....\$6,250
- 95 F350 Power Stroke Diesel,5spd,cold air, steal flat bed, dual rears.\$5,550
- 96 F250 Power Stroke,Auto, Cold Air, Super Cab, runs very good..\$5,250
- 94 F350 Crew Cab Power Stroke,Auto, cold air, Runs good (White).\$4,250
- 94 F250 Turbo Diesel Super Cab,5spd, Looks,Runs good, cold air\$3,950
- 94 F250 Turbo Diesel Super Cab,5spd, Runs good, cold air.....\$3,650

### VANS & SUV'S

- 99 Ford Explorer Sport,V6, Loaded, Looks,Runs very good (Red).\$5,450
- 98Ford Explorer Sport,V6,cold air,looks,runs very good,clean inside/out. \$5,250
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- 94 Ford Explorer,4DR, V6, Auto, Runs good, 4x4 (White).....\$2,995
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- 99 Ford Windstar,V6, Auto, cold air, 7Pass, looks,runs good (Burgandy)....\$4,950
- 96 Ford Windstar,3.0 V6, recent motor overhaul,cold air,Looks,Runs good\$2,995
- 97 Aerostar 7Pass,V6, Auto, cold air, Looks,Runs very good (Lt. Blue).....\$2,495
- 95 Chev Cargo Van, 350 V8, Auto, Runs good (White).....\$1,295
- 95 Pontiac Transport,V6, Auto, Looks,drives good, 7Pass ...Special.\$1,495
- 95 Dodge Grand Caravan,V6, cold air, looks,runs good (Red).Special.\$1,595
- 90 Dodge Conversion Van,Nice interior, Rear seat/bed, cold air...Special.\$1,695
- 88 Chevy Suburban,Dual Air, nice inside/out, runs good .....Special.....\$1,250
- 91 Ford E 350 1Ton Window Van, 7.3 Diesel, Auto, O.D.good van....\$1,900

### AUTOMOBILES

- 99 Mercury Sable,V6, cold air, Auto, Looks,runs good (Red).....\$3,195
- 2000 Ford Contour,4DR,4cyl,cold air,(Red)was \$3,450.....now.....\$3,250
- 99 Mercury Tracer,4cyl, 4DR, looks, runs super nice, Auto (White).....\$2,650
- 99 Taurus,V6, Auto, Cold air, looks, runs good.....Special.....\$3,350
- 97 Ford Taurus, V6, cold air, looks,runs good (Lt. Blue).....\$2,750
- 96 Ford Taurus,V6, cold air, looks,runs good (White).Special.....\$1,950
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- 96 Mercury Cougar XR7,3.8 V6, Rear wheel drive, Runs good.....\$2,450
- 95 Pont. Bonoeville,V6, runs good, cold air, local car...Special.....\$1,495
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- 01 F150 LWB Reg Cab, 4.6 V8, Auto, Looks,Runs good...Special.....\$3,500
- 01 Ford Ranger Super Cab,V6, Auto, 4DR, Looks,Runs very good..\$5,950
- 97 F250 Crew Cab,V8, Auto, 4DR, Super nice Truck (White).Special.\$3,750
- 96 Dodge Dakota 4x4,V6, Auto, cold air, very good condition.Special\$2,650
- 96 Dodge Dakota,4Cyl, 5spd, runs good, roll bar.....Special.....\$2,595
- 93 Chev 4x4 Ext Cab,V8, Auto, Everything works, runs good.....\$2,850
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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  
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