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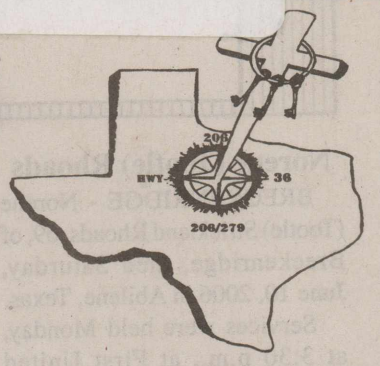
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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following poem tells a beautiful story through the innocence of a child no less. This seems to be the year that every teacher/preacher/writer is emphasizing the importance of OFFENSE—taking it, giving it, and even self-inflicted. We have to learn to deal with offense in the right perspective. Otherwise, it remains hurtful. Father's Day is a special occasion and perhaps timely to start the forgiving process. Happy Father's Day!!!!
Vanda Anderson

"Daddy's Poem"

Her hair was up in a pony tail,
her favorite dress tied with a bow.
Today was Daddy's Day at school,
and she couldn't wait to go.

But her mommy tried to tell her,
that she probably should stay home.
Why the kids might not understand,
if she went to school alone.

But she was not afraid;
she knew just what to say.
What to tell her classmates
of why he wasn't there today.

But still her mother worried,
for her to face this day alone.
And that was why once again,
she tried to keep her daughter home.

But the little girl went to school
eager to tell them all.
About a dad she never sees
a dad who never calls.
There were daddies along the
wall in back, for everyone to
meet.
Children squirming impatiently
anxious in their seats.

One by one the teacher called
a student from the class.
To introduce their daddy,
as seconds slowly passed.

At last the teacher called her
name.
Every child turned to stare.
Each of them was searching,
a man who wasn't there.
"Where's her daddy at?"
She heard a boy call out.
"She probably doesn't have
one,"
another student dared to shout.

And from somewhere near the
back,
she heard a daddy say,
"Looks like another deadbeat
dad, too busy to waste his day."

The words did not offend her,
as she smiled up at her Mom.
And looked back at her teacher,
who told her to go on.
And with hands behind her
back,
slowly she began to speak.
And out from the mouth of a
child,
came words incredibly unique.

"My Daddy couldn't be here,
because he lives so far away.
But I know he wishes he
could be,
since this is such a special day.

And though you cannot meet
him,
I wanted you to know.
All about my daddy,
See Down Home Page 10

County Judge approves order prohibiting burning

Callahan County, Texas
Order Prohibiting Outdoor
Burning

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 240.906 of the Local Government Code, the Callahan County Commissioners' Court had found that dry conditions in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and, whereas, such a finding authorizes the issuance of an order which prohibits or restricts outdoor burning.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDERED, that the following emergency regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Callahan County, Texas,

(1) Action prohibited.

A. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others.

B. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly or intentionally engages in any activity outdoors which could allow flames or sparks that could result in a fire, or orders such activities by others.

(2) Enforcement.

A. A violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

B. This order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer in Callahan County.

(3) This order is effective and enforceable for 90 days after the date of adoption which is indicated below.

(4) This order does not apply to outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for firefighter training, public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations, or, harvesting of agriculture crops.

(5) Further, a person is not in violation if prior to the setting of any outdoor fire, he or she first obtains the permission of the appropriate volunteer Fire Chief. In this instance, the Fire Chief will have the authority to set the conditions, restrictions, and/or precautions which must be observed.

ORDERED by the Callahan County Judge on the 13th day of June, 2006, and executed on the same date.

(s) Roger Corn
Callahan County Judge
(s) Jeanie Bohannon
Attest: County Clerk

County commissioners approve order prohibiting fireworks

On June 12, 2006, the Commissioners' Court adopted the following order effective immediately

ORDER PROHIBITING USE OF FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

A. A person commits an offense if he or she intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly detonates, ignites, or in any way uses fireworks on a county road or in the right-of-way of a county road.

B. If the landowners' permission is obtained prior thereto, persons may detonate, ignite, or use fireworks on private property in unincorporated areas of the county, as long as:

1. The person using the fireworks is not intoxicated as defined in Vernon's Act Civ. St. Art

69011-1 (a) (2).

2. Reasonable precautions are taken concerning proximity to structures and flammable vegetation.

3. Children are adequately supervised by adults.

4. Water is readily available for extinguishing fires.

C. An offense under this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor punishable by fine up to \$500.00.

(s) Roger Corn
Callahan County Judge

(s) Harold Hicks
Commissioner Precinct #1

(s) Bryan Farmer
Commissioner Precinct #2

(s) Tommy Holland
Commissioner Precinct #3

(s) Doris Grider
Commissioner Precinct #4

(s) Jeanie Bohannon
Attest: County Clerk

VBS to begin Monday, June 19th at First United Methodist Church

Have you been looking for something to do now that school is out? T-ball and Little League are finishing up. What else is there to do?

Have you ever thought about how much fun it would be to go on an archeology dig?

Think about the wonderful items you possible could find. Do you think it is possible to find any unusual treasure here in Cross Plains?

We will be doing just that at the First United Methodist Church here in Cross Plains. Come join us as we seek treasure in God's Word during Vacation Bible School.

Since we will be going on a treasure hunt this year during our craft time, we will be making your very own treasure chest to put all the wonderful treasures in that you find during the week.

Please come out and join us on June 19-23 at the First United Methodist Church, temporarily located at the United Presbyterian Church, 200 South Avenue D. We welcome anyone who was in Pre-K last year thru the sixth grade.

Like in years past, we will have a color to wear each night as we go on our journey. We are very excited about having a special guest this year. I would love for you to try and figure out his/her name. I don't think you will be able to figure out who it is.

We are looking forward to seeing each and everyone of you during the week of June 19-23 for the Adventures of the Treasure Seekers Vacation Bible School.

Submitted by
Melody McWilliams



PARADE GRAND MARSHALL
SSG Jerry Biggerstaff, Jr. (top right) and son, Todd



BEST OF SHOW IN BIKE SHOW AND CLASSIC DIVISION WINNER
Eugene Kniffen (center)

8th Annual Barbarian Festival Winners Announced

The 100 degree weather didn't stop folks from coming out to the 8th annual Barbarian Festival for fun and food! The largest festival ever, it boasted 36 vendors.

Booths, classic cars, motorcycles and antique tractors lined the streets in the downtown area.

The parade kicked off the annual event. SSG Jerry Biggerstaff, Jr. served as the Parade Grand Marshal. He will be remembered as the man who wrote the column "A Soldier's Thoughts" in the *Cross Plains Review*. He was able to keep everyone in touch with what was going through the minds of the service personnel in Iraq.

Our appreciation to each and everyone who entered and participated in the Festival and Parade, Verna Mathews coordinated the Parade and Bike Show with the assistance of Amber Wilson and Betty Mathews. The Parade Judge was Chester McBride from Humble, Texas. The winners are:

- 1st Place Best ATV**
Jonathan Hopkins
- Best Group**
Texas Tornados
- Best Float**
Doyle Waggoner Cloggers
- Best Car**
James Cullwell
1970 Ford Ranchero
- Best Truck**
Leonard Swafford
- Most Unique Parade Entry**
Tyler Jobe.
- Bike Show winners were:**
- Best of Show Bike**
Eugene Kniffen
- People's Choice**
Derald Burns
- Harley Division**
Kirby Kupp
- Classic Division**
Eugene Kniffen -
Indian Motorcycle

Custom Division
Chantry Bobb.
Cindy Payne was in charge of the Tractor Show and the special awards are as follows:

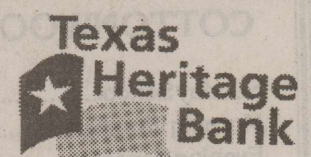
- Best of Show Tractor**
Mel Norris, Abilene
- Oldest Tractor**
1954 Super MTA Farmall restored by Mel Norris, Roy Isom and Mickey Green
- Peoples Choice**
Ryan Payne
- 1955 Farmall DUB with Planter**
- Most Unique Antique Engine Display**
George Sears of Zephyr.

The Barbarian Car Show had a total of 28 cars. Debbie Whitely was coordinator of the Car Show. The winners in various categories are:

- Best of Show Car**
1934 Ford
Dave and Liz Rush, Coleman
- People's Choice**
1967 Camero
Jason Hefferman, Potosi
- Antique**
1925 Ford Model T
Don Foster, Brownwood
- Classic**
1957 Chevy
Marye Steadham, Eden
- Convertible**
1958 Impala
Mike McClure, Cross Plains
- Coupe**
1936 Ford Coupe
Leonard and Maggie Swafford
- Hot Rod**
1967 Camero
Jason Hefferman, Potosi

- Orphan**
1970 Ford Ranchero
James Culwell, Novice
- Sedan**
1975 Chevy
Billy Lee, Georgetown
- Street Rod**
1940 Ford Coupe
Roland and Pam Witt
- Truck Pre-1964**
1958 Chevy
Dan and Suzie Moore
- Lake Brownwood**
- Truck 1965 and Newer**
1970 Chevy
Ben Ensminger, McCauley
- Unfinished**
1976 Mercury Comet
Dean Olin, Brownwood.

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OBITUARIES

Norene (Tootle) Rhoads

BRECKENRIDGE - Norene (Tootle) Strickland Rhoads, 69, of Breckenridge, died Saturday, June 10, 2006 in Abilene, Texas.

Services were held Monday, at 3:30 p.m., at First United Methodist Church. Graveside services were held at 6:00 p.m., at the Burkett Cemetery in Burkett.

Mrs. Rhoads was born March 24, 1937, in Burkett, Texas, to Tom and Girlie Strickland. She was a loving wife, mom and grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend to many. She married Allen Rhoads November 29, 1956 in Burkett.

She was preceded in death by

her parents and three brothers, Bill, Jack and Tommy Strickland.

Survivors include her loving husband of 49 years, Allen of Breckenridge; two sons, Randy and wife Kimber of Katy and Michael of Norman, Oklahoma; one daughter, Cindy Parsons and husband, Rocky, of Albany; eight grandchildren; one sister, Mary Hightower of Cisco; two brothers, Eddie Strickland of Burkett and Sonny and Maria Strickland of Doss, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made in her name to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life unit of Shackelford County, P.O. Box 949, Albany, Texas, 76430.

John Gene Chamberlain

John Gene Chamberlain, age 62, passed away Monday, June 12, 2006 in Eastland. Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 15, 2006 in the Dressy Cemetery with Faye Simons officiating.

He was born October 30, 1943 in Brady, Texas. He worked as an oil field laborer and was a Baptist.

He is survived by his friends, Elmer and Janice Holland of Cross Plains.

Doris Havins

Doris Havins, age 75, of Baird, passed away on Thursday, June 1, 2006 in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 4, 2006 in Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Roger Dickey officiating. Burial followed in the Ross Cemetery.

Doris was born on December 8, 1930 in Callahan County to Homer Price and Ola Boyd Price. She had lived in Baird most of her life except for 8 years living in Washington, D.C. She was retired from Baird Public Schools where she worked as the cafeteria manager, retiring on May 20, 1999 with approximately 25 years of service. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was a former member of the Baird Cemetery Association and a board member of Save Our Depot. She married Dale Havins in Baird, Texas on February 18, 1949. He preceded her in death on June 7, 1990.

She is survived by one son, Randy Havins and wife, Rhonda of Baird; one granddaughter, Kimberly Havins of Baird, who Doris helped raise from an early age; two brothers, Don Price of Abilene and Rondal Price of Baird; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Benny Havins, one brother, Jay Price, and her parents.

Memorial may be made to the Baird Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 745, Baird, Texas 79504.

Augustine Tedford Tennant

Augustine Tedford Tennant, 80, of Abilene, passed away Sunday, June 4, 2006, at a local care center.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 6th, at the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest with the Rev. J. Scott Mayer officiating. Burial was in Eula Cemetery directed by Community Memorial Funeral Home, 1443 N. 2nd St.

Mrs. Tennant was born in Callahan County, Texas on April 12, 1926, the daughter of the late August and Ora (Wright) Tedford. She moved to Abilene in 1976 from Alamogordo, NM. She was a member of Church of the Heavenly Rest, the Abilene Writer's Guild, VFW Women's Auxiliary, she was form president of the Desk & Derrick, American Business Women's Association and did volunteer work at the Episcopal Church Thrift House. She retired working for WTA Consulting Engineer, Inc. in a general office capacity.

She is survived by cousins, Blanche Abbott of Abilene, Jerry Wright of Rock Hill, SC, Madie Phillips of Abilene, and J.C. Jones and J.H. Jones, both of Clyde, Tommy Jones of Houston, Erma Lee Shrum of Lamesa and Dean Tedford of Fort Stockton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605.

Allene Thompson

Graveside services of Celia Allene Thompson, 90, of Temple, was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 7, in the Long Branch Cemetery north of Rising Star and east of Highway 183. Burial followed under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home in Early.

She died Sunday, June 4, 2006 at a Temple nursing home.

She was born on July 15, 1915, in Avery, Red River County, to Thomas Ellis and Gaudy Bolt Milford.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Mary Milford Fussell and Ona Milford Culwell, both of Rising Star, Clinton Coy "Bud" Milford of Lamesa and Youtha Milford Gregg of Kermit, and a niece, Jo Frances Milford Box.

Allene was a telephone operator for GTE in Lamesa until the 1970s when she moved to Brownwood, also working at GTE as an operator. She was a member of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church where she enjoyed participating in the music ministry of the church.

Survivors include her nephews, Tom Milford of Salado, Durwood Fussell of May, and Gerry Gregg of Big Lake; and her nieces, LaNell Adams of Hillsboro, Sandra Adams of Decatur and Cynthia Bass of San Angelo.

Having no children of her own, she enjoyed giving of herself to many great-nieces and nephews.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Margaret D. Garcia, criminal mischief.

Gary Lee Pelletier, possession of marijuana.

Joe Tom South, assault. Rotanza D. Roberts, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Shawn Micheal Ross, motion to dismiss to criminal trespass granted, insufficient evidence.

Shawn Micheal Ross, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Kevin Kohler, Jr., order amending conditions of probation granted.

Jason Carvajal, motion to revoke probation granted.

Luis Moguel, plea of guilty to driving while license invalid (DWLI), 3 days in jail, \$343 court costs.

George David Peery, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Jai Joe Garrett, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Alvin M. Davis of LaMinada, CA and Vasha L. Young of Fullerton, CA.

Caleb J. Walls of Stephenville and Karli D. Jennings of Baird.

Anthony T. Acosta of Hondo and Marshall L. Lowry of Abilene.

Stephen L. Fortune, Jr. of Cross Plains and Angela D. Williams of Rising Star.

Johnny G. Lott of Merkel and Brenda R. Baker of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

LVNV Funding, LLC, Assigna of Providian Financial Corporation vs. Kathrine L. Daniel, breach of contract.

Kimberly Adams vs. Jaime Quintanilla, divorce.

In Re: order for foreclosure concerning Wanda L. Lincecum and 1308 North Ross Drive, Blossom, TX 75416.

Civil Minutes

Barton Elmore Kendrick and Linda Jane Kendrick, divorce granted.

Jason Fortune and Robbie Fortune, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

John Kevin Boyd, tampering with a governmental record.

Criminal Minutes

John Kevin Boyd, plea of guilty to tampering with a governmental record, 3 year probation, \$281 court costs, \$1586 restitution.

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

C.P. Roping Club Meeting July 10th at Local Arena

The Cross Plains Roping Club would like to give a special thanks to Rolan Jones for doing such a good job finding judges and helping with the cook-off. It was a big part of the great success. Our appreciation to Jones Real Estate as a sponsor, also.

We would like to welcome our new members. Our monthly meeting will be July 10th at 7 p.m. at the arena. See ya'll there!

Submitted by

Lorna Muniain and Dana Hall

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Thursday Jean's Feed Barn

Bible Study 10:00 AM

Thursday Presbyterian Church

Jim Senkel, Pastor 325-280-8481

Corn Field Day is June 20 in Thrall

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) will be conducting a field day at the Stiles Farm in Thrall on Tuesday, June 20, 2006. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.

The tour will highlight the work being conducted on elimination and management of aflatoxin in corn along with improved heat and drought tolerance.

TAES scientists and personnel will present their research on extension activities, guidance systems and applications of these systems in farming, new cotton technology systems and crop weed control.

"Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) annually uses a significant portion of its research budget to fund projects that will be highlighted during this tour. Aflatoxin is a serious problem for corn producers in South and Central Texas and the Board is funding projects to address this issue," said Scott Averhoff, a director and from Waxahachie and TCPB's research committee chairman.

Dr. Javier Betran will be discussing SERAT and TAES efforts to introduce useful exotic corn germplasm for relevant

traits such as abiotic and biotic stress tolerance and grain quality.

This field day is the fourth of a series to highlight the work that has been done with checkoff dollars administered by TCPB. Previous field days have been held in Lubbock, College Station and Weslaco.

"Producers are encouraged to attend so they can view the work in progress, ask researchers questions and provide input to the seed company representatives and TCPB directors that will be in attendance," said Jean Davis, corn board member from Weslaco.

A lunch will be served after the morning tour and an industry presentation session will be held that afternoon. The sessions after lunch will include equipment demonstrations featuring guidance systems and strip till and farm pond management. There will also be time for the researchers to go more in depth on their projects with the company representatives in attendance.

For a detailed schedule or for more information please call TCPB's office at 806-763-2676 or visit www.texascorn.org.

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11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wednesday

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SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD WHO PARTICATED IN THE BARBARIAN FESTIVAL—SSG Jerry Biggerstaff, Jr. (from left), Wesley Alexander, Jody Fleming, CPL Rhett Saunders and Todd Biggerstaff are pictured. Wesley and Jody are grandchildren of Jerry and Ruby Cassle. Todd is the grandson of Jerry and Chris Biggerstaff. This was a memorable day for these young boys.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Fire Ban Gets More Meaningful

The fire ban recently imposed on citizens of Callahan County suddenly became more meaningful Monday afternoon as a five-alarm fire flared up east of Cottonwood.

The Cottonwood Fire Control unit responded with its two fire trucks from Putnam, Cross Plains, Cisco and Baird units. "We had more than 11 people show up in response to the call," said Bob Childress.

It also makes fire training meetings more important for everyone in the Cottonwood valley. The next meeting will be June 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the fire house. Every citizen of the Cottonwood area should be aware of all fire safety regulations and be prepared to respond to fire calls. The place you save just might be your own.

Louis Nordyke's book, "Nubbin Ridge" has been donated by Jacque Childress to the local fire unit and are being sold by the fire department at \$1.00 each ticket, or six for 5 dollars. Get tickets

from members of the fire department or ask anyone in Cottonwood where to buy them. The book will be won at the July Fourth Independence Day celebration in Cottonwood.

Cottonwood 4th of July Celebration

Yes Elizabeth, there will be a Fourth of July Independence Day Celebration in Cottonwood. It will commence at 10:00 a.m. and will include the reading of the Declaration of Independence, Tracy Dillard's puppet rendition of "I'm proud to be an American" and other patriotic documents. Please contact Wallace Bennett, Mary Weaver (725-6544) or Jacque Childress (725-6279) if you would like to be part of this celebration.

Cottonwood Historical Association Fund-Raiser

The "Cookbook Committee", a fund-raiser organization appointed at the Historical annual meeting to raise funds to restore the Old Cottonwood United Methodist Episcopal Church building, will be meeting this

week to decide on ways to submit recipes for its intended, "Recipes of Cottonwood" cookbook. Details will be printed next week.

Please remember this, **DO NOT START FIRES!** Do not forget the fire meeting next Tuesday night, and don't forget to buy tickets for "Nubbin Ridge" and the Cottonwood Quilting Club's fund-raiser quilt, both to be auctioned off at the July 4th celebration.

"No two summer sunrises are ever the same out here on the Callahan Divide at the western edge of the Texas Cross Timbers. I smile when the sun's fiery crescent breaks over the ridge across our valley. God smiles back, offering me once again a shining gift - a daily miracle." Lou Rodenberger's opening paragraph to her article in "Spiritual Autographs", an anthology of southern women who tell their stories in print.

Please call Wallace Bennett for articles and information about this column at (254) 725-7474 or email to csb5@airmail.net.

Seminar on hummingbirds in Abilene Today, June 14th

The Big Country Master Naturalist Chapter will host a free special seminar on the topic of Hummingbirds and The Native Plants That Attract Them on Wednesday, June 14th, at 7:00 p.m. The location will be the Taylor County Extension Office, which is located on the grounds

of the Taylor County Expo Center.

The event will feature Mark Klym, of Texas Parks & Wildlife and coauthor of Hummingbirds of Texas. He is also a noted authority on wildscapes, an environmentally friendly approach to landscaping. His presenta-

tion will discuss the hummingbirds that are found in Texas and the native plants that can be incorporated into a landscape to attract them.

The seminar is free and open to the public. For additional information, contact the Taylor County Extension Office at (325) 672-6048.

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



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Amelia's House of Beauty

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June 19-26

Will Re-Open June 27th

LIBRARY NOTES

June 5-10, 2006

Circulation:
Books 56
Internet Users 30

Honorariums:

Claire Jordan Edwards
Honoring Lou Rodenberger
Donations:
Alton and Joan McCowan
Chad and Kim Cunningham
Joyce Odom
Tom and Arlene Stephenson
Donations - Books:
Bill Freeman
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In Memory of Annie Mae Wright

Library Activity Report

Patrons: 223
Programs: 180
Copies: 32
Reference: 3
Books Check Out: 56
Calls In: 6
Internet Users: 30

Local Lady Places 3rd at 2-Day Golf Tournament

A group of ladies from the Shady Oaks Golf Course at Baird, traveled to Marble Falls Monday to play in a 2-day tournament at Horseshoe Bay.

They played at two different courses Apple Rock and Slick Rock in a low ball format.

Those attending were Judy Casey, Eidd Bledsoe, Keri Howell and Tommie Heller all of Abilene, Jennifer Green of Sweetwater and Garnette McKoy of Cross Plains.

Jennifer Green and Garnette McKoy were third place winners in the second flight.

At the awards presentation they were awarded silver pendants with a gold horseshoe in the center.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 19 - 23

MONDAY - Spaghetti w/ Meatsauce, Italian Blend Veg., Tossed Salad, Pineapple, Garlic Bread

TUESDAY - Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans & Tomatoes, Bread Pudding, Roll

WEDNESDAY - Teriyaki Chicken, Buttered Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Sugar Cookie, Bread
THURSDAY - Tuna Salad Sandwich, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Lettuce/Tomato, Chicken Rice Soup, Fruit

FRIDAY - Soft Taco, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Mexican Corn, Fruited Pudding

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

PUBLIC FAX
(254) 725-7225

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

Note: The wind and the weather both can have a great deal to do with how your house is accessorized in winter. It is so nice to feel the warmth of the throws and door stoppers as they keep the cold out from under the door and around the windows.

"The Wind Blows, Vast Wastes—Accumulation of Debris Remains"

Cross Plains is looking GOOD! A whole lot of people have been putting out immeasurable amounts of "elbow grease". An immense number of money has been donated by individuals, clubs, stores, and locals wanting to help, and also by others from towns, counties, churches, organizations, etc.

The December fires destroyed so much. So as they were cleaning up from those fires, they cleaned out some other places also which very well have turned into a BIG FIRESTORM and RAGING INFERNO.

Well kept lawns make a town or a community looks so pretty and fresh.

Some say they don't have time

to fool with flowers. Then just buy some that will add color to your lawn. I will list some suggestions. Candy Tuft will bloom really early, like February and March. They will come back every year and bloom in the early spring. The blooms are white.

These are bulbs which bloom very early: Hyacinths, Daffodils, and Narcissus. The Daffodils and Narcissus are yellow. They will be taller than the ones above.

Amarylilis, Day Lilies, Spider Lilies will grow very pretty in the shade with various colors and design. Just mix them when planting with whatever pleases your eye.

Hostas come in variegated green and white. Caladiums in green and white and green with red and white. Ferns can also be chosen. Try to get a good selection when possible.

Add some purple Jew and some wild running Flocks and buy a few bedding plants. A suggestion: purchase 4 or 5 Impatiens and 6 to 8 Petunias. Get them both the same color, both petunias and impatiens a bright clear color.

Your yard will be colorful for the rest of the summer!

RISING STAR NURSING NEWS



GIVING MANICURES—Sara Osborn (from left), Sammie Tollett and resident, Lurlene Fortune

This week is Certified Nursing Assistants Week. At this time we would like to recognize all our CNA's. Cristin Butler, Linda Canales, Ava Dodd, Darla Moore, Ethel Monville, Jessica Nieto, Ginny Nieto, Fredene Tennon, Traci Smith, Sharlet Wallace, Mary Nixon, Sue Littlejohn, Lindsey Shuey and Robert Lee. You all deserve a world of gratitude for providing the comfort and care that you give. You're a certified Nursing Assistant with a generous and caring heart to share.

Volley Joe Williams, Jimmielee Payne, Grace Jenkins, Irene Starkey and Bonnie Wellmaker made up six pecan pies this week. They will be served Sunday for Father's Day.

Danee Clark our maintenance supervisor attended a Fashion

Show at Dallas Hilton Hotel Ballroom Sunday, June 11th. Upon graduating from Barbizon College of Modeling, he got to participate in the show as a male model representing Dallas Model Group. Congratulations Danee. Look out Hollywood.

A special Thank You to two fine young ladies who helped give manicures to our residents here at the center. They are Sara Osborn, daughter of our A-DON Lori, and Sammie Tollett, daughter of Shannon and granddaughter of Ava Dodd. Frances Fortune take her turn for a manicure.

ANYONE CAN BE A FATHER BUT IT TAKES SOMEONE SPECIAL TO BE A DADDY.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Resolution by Callahan County

WHEREAS the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) has notified the public of a funding availability to benefit lower income residents of Texas communities through the Texas HOME Investment Partnerships Disaster Relief Program; and

WHEREAS the Texas HOME Program has identified significant housing needs in the County, particularly for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of owner occupied housing affected by the wildfires occurring in December, 2005; and

WHEREAS the County wishes to assist our lower income special needs homeowners while simultaneously enhancing the health economic and aesthetic quality of the County:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

ONE, the Commissioners' Court authorizes that a Texas HOME Program—for Owner Occupied Disaster Relief Housing Assistance application up to an amount of \$520,000 be prepared by GrantWorks Inc. and submitted to TDHCA.

TWO, the Commissioners'

Court designates the County Judge as the person authorized to sign all forms related to the preparation of these applications and to execute any HOME agreements.

THREE, the attached HOME Program statement titled "Callahan County—HOME Investment Partnerships Program Disaster Relief Housing Assistance Program Design 2006," shall be established as the official program policies; and, shall guide the implementation of the housing assistance activities of the HOME Program until such time as they may be amended by the County Judge or Commissioners' Court.

FOUR, that the County will use all grant funds to assist only those homeowners directly affected by the wildfires occurring on December 28th, 2005.

Adopted this 12th day of June 2006 by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Callahan, Texas.

(s) Roger Corn
County Judge

(s) Jeanie Bohannon
Attest: County Clerk

**CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY
2005-2006 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL
6TH SIX WEEKS**

First Grade: Caitlyn Bland, Hannah Brown, Andy Byerly, Mackenzie Byrd, Orion Childers, Hannah Cowan, Tassaney Garza, Grace Goode, Taylor Hicks, Logan Phillips, Tristan Potter-Hargrove, Alicia Sanchez, Jayme Tennison, Piper Winfrey, Jatou Wootton, Kersey Wyatt
Second Grade: Kelli Bennett, Blayne Childers, Rebekah Crockett, Teagan Fortune, Megan Hagler, Justin Whiteley
Third Grade: Taryn Estes, Morgan Manley
Fourth Grade: Shelby Thomas
Fifth Grade: Cheyenne Cowan, Katharine Goode
Sixth Grade: Lauren Goode

**CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY
2005-2006 "A" HONOR ROLL
6TH SIX WEEKS**

First Grade: Alexander French
Second Grade: Tucker Brown, Caden Creach, Michael Foster, Laramie Gambrell, Zachary Gartman, Brayden Kennedy, Debra Land, Evelyn Morales, Billie Pointer, Charles Thompson, Shyler Tillery
Third Grade: Brenna Kleiber, Mikera Walker, Allanta Wheeler
Fourth Grade: Wyatt Gambrell
Fifth Grade: Dania Gonzalez, Joe Holland, Riley Lawrence
Sixth Grade: Rachelle Allen, Jayten Ames, Ryder Foster, Hannah Horton, Ashley Jamison, Rosa Salazar, Kenzie Taff, Zoie Walker

**CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY
2005-2006 "AB" HONOR ROLL
6TH SIX WEEKS**

First Grade: Jaycee Boner, Jacob Castleberry, Isaiah Guerrero, Bryce Hamlin, Ethan Horan, Alexis Mauricio, Joseph Revoir, Alex Stout, Cory Yates
Second Grade: Darrin Ames, Brittany Bush, Elissa Cantu, Shelby McWilliams, Chance Thompson
Third Grade: Cheyenne Bomar, Kelbi Hyles, Kaylee Potter, Kiefer Steinle
Fourth Grade: Meagan Roberts
Fifth Grade: Victoria Creamer
Sixth Grade: Shelby Ames, Payton Porter, Austin Thomas

**CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL
2005-2006 PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL
6TH SIX WEEKS**

7th Grade: Cody Ford, Shawna Lewis, Savana Wyatt
8th Grade: Shasta Bacon, Emma Bennett, Tiffany Holland, Zachary Snell
9th Grade: Jacob Estes, Emily Harris, Krista Phillips, Mandy Rose
Sophomore: None
Junior: Thomas Estes, Russell Thomas
Senior: Travis Golson, Jesse Norris, Ryan Payne, Britta Scruggs

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

7th Grade: Tru Avants, Justin Golson, Joel Hinten
8th Grade: Melissa Black, Kayla Lawrence, Ben Schaefer, Cody Sliger
9th Grade: None
Sophomore: Hailey Biggs, Starla Schaefer, Tiffany Walker
Junior: Jonathan Hopkins
Senior: Brittany Adams, Brandy Bolorchimeg, Jake Snell

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

7th Grade: Delany Ames, Chad Switzer, Hayden Wyatt
8th Grade: Nathan Creamer, Amanda Dunaway, Emily Foster, Jacob McCutchen, Amber Parker
9th Grade: Sheena Apple, Terrah Augustine, Acaila Radle
Sophomore: JJ Callaway, Jennie Lewis, Markus Maxwell
Junior: None
Senior: Rainey Bacon, Jarrah Hutchins, Samantha Hutton, Naomi Isbell, Chance Watkins

**Jackpot 4D Barrel Race
Monday
June 19th & 26th**

Cross Plains Arena — Cross Plains, TX
Books open at 5pm Run at 7pm

Exhibitions \$4 each or 3 for \$10
Exhibitions from 5-7pm

Enter in Cash and Payouts in Cash
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5 & Under Stick Horse Barrels - \$5
Open 4D - \$20

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**SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on **June 15, 2006**, beginning at **7:00 p.m.** in the High School Administrative Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Prayer
2. Read and accept minutes
3. Open Forum
4. Discuss and take action on workers compensation program
5. Discuss and take action on revision of 2006-07 school calendar
6. Discuss and take action on substitute teacher pay for 2006-07 school year
7. Discuss and take action on sick day pool/bank for Cross Plains I.S.D.
8. Discuss and take action on tutoring program for students who failed TAKS Test
9. Discuss and take action on heating and air conditioning for the auditorium/band hall/cafeteria
10. Executive Session
 - a. Discuss bus drivers pay
 - b. Discuss resignation of Connie Ricci

- c. Discuss resignation of Carol Anne Morgan
- d. Discuss growth plan for Dianna Webb
- e. Discuss intervention plan for Jimmie Cearley
- f. Discuss and take action on hiring of new employees
- g. Discuss Superintendent growth plan
11. Take action on Executive Session items
12. Review bills
13. Adjourn

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on June 9, 2006, at 11:00 a.m.

Jackie Tennison
For the Board of Trustees

4-Cross Plains Review June 15, 2006

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE 17
Terry Baum Rogers
Sissy Barr Weise
Holli G. Boyle
Bryan Bull
Andy Rutledge

Cassie Childers Walker
Ashlyn Candace Hilburn

JUNE 21
Sheryl (Glover) Pope
Larry Franke
Andrew Albrecht
Mrs. W.P. Thomas
Mrs. Homer Robinson
Jean Fore
Denise (Peevy) Coulter
Terry Bell
Ida Nell Williams
Kris Lapata
Jose E. Ramiez
Dixie Chatham Shore

JUNE 18
Annette Erwin Ege
Mary Bennett
Benja Pillans
Bettye Wagner
Rex Maxwell
Sadie Simons
Ruth Rutledge
Nikki Bushnell
David Reed

JUNE 22
Billy Jones, Jr.
Wayne Ford
Jerry Fleming
Suzie (McClure) Burney
Liana Rickenbacker

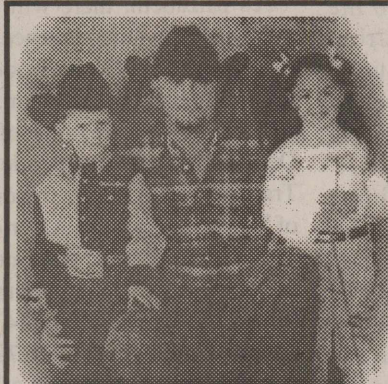
JUNE 19
Jack W. Tunnell
Mrs. Lindsey Tyson
Katie Ford
Shirley Hester
James Melton
Rhonda Swift
Joan Burks Pope
Cheryl Beaty

JUNE 23
Shawn G. Anderson
Mike Pruet
Sue Harper
Gary Peniger
Dorothy Jean Pittman
Ruby Allen
Jimmy Webb
Alva Aitchison
Jason Ray Barron
Madeline Newton

JUNE 20
Frankie Smith
Dena (Cox) Bordelon
Coy Mathis
Wanema Aiken

**Local Man
Named TSU
Distinguished
Student List**

Joshua Hopkins was named a "Distinguished Student" in the spring 2006 semester, one of the highest honors Tarleton State University confers on students. Hopkins is a graduate of Cross Plains High School. He is the son of H.D. and Tricia Hopkins of Cross Plains.



DUSTY HARGROVE (center)
son, Tristan, and his niece, Kelbi

**Dusty,
On this
Father's
Day
We will
not
forget!**

**FAMILY
CARNIVAL**

Meet at the field next to the
Dollar General in Cross Plains
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2006
6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

**THERE WILL BE LOTS OF FUN
AND LOTS OF FOOD!**

- ★ **AIR CASTLES**
- ★ **Horse Shoes & Washers**
- ★ **And Anything else**

.....we can think of!

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**COME ONE COME ALL &
WE WILL HAVE LOADS
OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP**

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**Cisco Baseball
Day Camp**

We would like to welcome your child to the Cisco Summer Baseball Camp. Our camp will offer a unique opportunity for players of all ages and skill levels to benefit from quality instruction. The camp will be directed by CJC Head Baseball Coach David White, Cisco HS Coach James Lane, assisted by Derrick White and Shawn Hughes. For additional information about our camps, please call (254) 442-3434 or e-mail jlane@cisco.esc14.net.

The camp will be held at the CJC baseball complex. The cost of the day camp is \$35 per camper. The camp will be held on the following dates:

- Monday, June 19th**
Age: 5-10 yrs old
9-12 Defense 1-2:30 Offense
- Thursday, June 22nd**
Age: 10 and up
9-12 Defense 1-2:30 Offense

2005-06 Elementary Awards

Pre-K (Apple)

Kyler Stout-Perfect Attendance Kindergarten (Mrs. Phillips)
Morgan Armer-Most Artistic;
Joseph Crockett-Best Math Problem Solver/6 Hour Reading Club;
Brittany Crouch-Great Tutor/Best Participation/Perfect Attendance;
Riley Potter-Best All-Around Attitude;
Sydney Revoir-Most Independent;
James Rhyne-Most Cooperative;
Baylee Savell-Most Improved Phonics Queen;
Kayla Stouemire-Beautiful Handwriting/Top Reader;
Jonathan Sullivan-Most Respectful;
Jevon Tillery-Best Helper/Top Reader/Perfect Attendance;
Caleb Townson-Best Sense of Humor/6 Hour Reading Club;
Dakota Willis-Most Creative Storyteller/Most Caring;
Shana Yates-Most Caring

Kindergarten (Mrs. Golson)
Wesley Alexander-Trying Your Best/6 Hour Reading Club;
Tandy Blackstock-Good Behavior/6 Hour Reading Club;
Kayden Cassidy-Most Caring/Perfect Attendance;
Creed Goode-Artistic/6 Hour Reading Club;
Samuel Guerrero-Funniest Person;
Katy Jo Morgan-Super Reader;
Chris Robertson-Happiest Person;
Brody McClure-Best Little Helper;
Kelsi Tennison-Good Participation;
Larson Walker-Awesome Phonics/6 Hour Reading Club;
Nakadah Walker-Awesome Phonics/6 Hour Reading Club;
JJ Walters-Best Listener/6 Hour Reading Club;
Aaron Willis-Awesome Attitude

1st Grade (Mrs. Hunter)
Andy Byerly-Reading/Spelling/Math;
Jacob Castleberry-Social Studies/6 Hour Reading Club;
Orion Childers-English/Science;
Hannah Cowan-Reading/Math/6 Hour Reading Club;
Grace Goode-Spelling/Writing/6 Hour Reading Club;
Taner Griffin-Job Well Done In Science;
Isaiah Guerrero-Job Well Done In Math;
Bryce Hamlin-Job Well Done In Social Studies/Job Well Done In Reading;
Ethan Horan-Job Well Done In Spelling;
Alexis

Mauricio-Job Well Done In Spelling/Job Well Done In Reading;
Dawson McWilliams-Job Well Done In Social Studies/Job Well Done In Reading;
Logan Phillips-English/Science/Perfect Attendance;
Tristan Potter-Hargrove-Writing;
Joseph Revoir-Job Well Done In English;
Jayme Tennison-Social Studies;
James Willis-Job Well Done In Reading;
Cory Yates-Job Well Done In Math/Job Well Done In Reading

1st Grade (Mrs. Dillard)
Caitlyn Bland-Reading;
Jaycee Boner-Job Well Done In Spelling;
Belinda Booth-Job Well Done In Reading;
Hannah Brown-English;
Mackenzie Byrd-Reading;
Joey Couture-Science/Spelling/Reading/English;
Alexander French-Writing/Social Studies;
Tassaney Garza-Spelling/6 Hour Reading Club;
Taylor Hicks-Math/Science/6 Hour Reading Club;
Alexus Johnson-Reading/Math/Job Well Done In Art;
Jonathan McDonald-Job Well Done In Math/Job Well Done In Reading;
Alicia Sanchez-Writing;
Alex Stout-Job Well Done In Social Studies/6 Hour Reading Club;
Sunbean Wahl-Job Well Done In Science/Job Well Done In Reading;
Piper Winfrey-Science;
Jaton Wooton-Math/6 Hour Reading Club/Perfect Attendance;
Kersey Wyatt-Social Studies

2nd Grade (Mrs. Wheeler)
Darrin Ames-Math/Reading/Job Well Done In Reading;
Elissa Cantu-Computers & Outstanding Achievement/Perfect Attendance;
Blayne Childers-UIL Storytelling/Math/Science/Social Studies/English;
Rebekah Crockett-UIL Creative Writing/Math/Science/Social Studies/English/Phonics/Reading;
Teagan Fortune-Science/Health/Super Speller/Math Facts/Perfect Attendance;
Debra Land-Math Facts;
Shelby McWilliams-UIL Storytelling/Incredible Growth/Math Facts/Reading/Superior Citizenship/

Outstanding Effort; **Evelyn Morales**-Art/Job Well Done In Reading;
Sarah Perry-Computers & Outstanding Achievement;
Billie Pointer-Handwriting/Super Citizen/Math Facts;
Landon Posuk-Shining Star/Job Well Done In Reading;
Kaitlyn Potter-Awesome Achievement/6 Hour Reading Club;
Larry Roberts-Handwriting/Math Facts/Perfect Attendance;
Chance Thompson-Handwriting/Math Facts/6 Hour Reading Club;
Zachery Thompson-Shining Star/Job Well Done In Reading;
Shyler Tillery-Math Facts/Perfect Attendance;
Seth Wyatt-Health/Math Facts/6 Hour Reading Club

2nd Grade (Mrs. Cassidy)
Sean Armer-Computer & Outstanding Achievement;
Kelli Bennett-UIL Creative Writing/Math/Social Studies/English/Super Speller/Math Facts;
Alaken Boner-Computer & Outstanding Achievement;
Colton Bradley-Social Studies/English;
Tucker Brown-Math Facts;
Brittany Bush-Super Speller/Incredible Growth/Super Citizen;
Caden Creach-Science/English/Super Citizen/Reading/Perfect Attendance;
Michael Foster-Cooperation/Respectful To Others/Good Manners/Math Facts/Incredible Growth;
Laramie Gambrell-UIL Creative Writing/Helping Hand/Math Facts/Art/Perfect Attendance;
Zachary Gartman-Incredible Growth;
Dalton Gilliam-Math Facts/6 Hour Reading Club;
Megan Hagler-UIL Storytelling/UIL Creative Writing/Science/Health/English/Super Speller/Phonics/Reading/6 Hour Reading Club;
Brayden Kennedy-Phonics;
Inez Salazar-Handwriting/Super Citizen/Job Well Done In Reading;
Kristin Savell-Helping Hand;
Hunter Thomas-UIL Storytelling/Art/6 Hour Reading Club/Job Well Done In Reading;
Charles Thompson-Handwriting/Phonics/6 Hour Reading Club/Perfect Attendance;
Justin

Whiteley-Math/Health/Art 3rd Grade

Bronc Dillard-Spelling/Reading/Science;
Taryn Estes-Reading/Social Studies; UIL Spelling - 3rd Place Team;
Angel Floyd-6 Hour Reading Club;
Gaven Hutton-Job Well Done In Reading;
Brenna Kleiber-UIL Memory - 3rd Place-1st Place Team/6 Hour Reading Club;
Morgan Manley-Science/Math/English/Spelling/UIL Spelling - 3rd Place Team/Perfect Attendance;
Brendan Maxwell-Social Studies; UIL Music Memory/UIL Spelling - 5th Place IND. UIL Spelling-3rd Place Team;
Korbin McLean-UIL Storytelling;
Jae Lynn Stout-6 Hour Reading Club/Perfect Attendance;
Jurnee Thomas-UIL Storytelling;
Allanta Wheeler-Reading/Spelling;
Kristen Bland-UIL Music Memory-5th Place IND/UIL Music Memory-1st Place Team;
Tucker Collier-UIL Music Memory/Reading/Social Studies/Science/6 Hour Reading Club;
Kelbi Hyles-UIL Storytelling;
Alma Meza-Math/6 Hour Reading Club;
Kaylee Potter-English/Spelling;
Kiefer Steinle-Spelling/UIL Music Memory-1st Place IND/UIL Music Memory-1st Place Team/UIL Music Memory Perfect Paper/Perfect Attendance;
Mikera Walker-Science/Math/English/Reading/Social Studies/UIL Storytelling/6 Hour Reading Club/Perfect Attendance

4th Grade
Lindsey Ames-English/UIL Oral Reading/UIL Spelling;
Joshua Branch-UIL Music Memory-1st Place IND/UIL Music Memory-1st Place Team/UIL Music Memory-Perfect Paper;
Brooklyn Cantu-UIL Number Sense/UIL Oral Reading/Spelling/6 Hour Reading Club; UIL Music Memory-4th Place IND/UIL Music Memory-1st Place Team; Perfect Attendance;
Ashia Chambers-Perfect Attendance;
Wyatt Gambrell-Science/Reading/Writing/Social Studies/UIL Number Sense/UIL Oral Reading/UIL Art-3rd Place Team/UIL Ready Writing-5th Place/Perfect Attendance;
D.J. Horito-Reading/Perfect Attendance;
Colton McWilliams-UIL Art-1st Place/Perfect Attendance;
Taylor Parker-UIL Music Memory-3rd Place IND/UIL Music Memory-1st Place Team;
Chance Perry-UIL Art-5th Place IND/UIL Art-1st Place Team;
Christa Potter-Writing/UIL Spelling/UIL Art-4th Place/UIL Art-1st Place Team/6 Hour Reading Club/Perfect Attendance;
Meagan Roberts-English/UIL Ready Writing;
Tristen Stephenson-Social Studies/UIL Number Sense/UIL Music Memory-5th Place IND/UIL Art-3rd Place Team/Perfect Attendance;
Shelby Thomas-Science/Writing/English/Reading/Social Studies/Math/UIL Art-1st Place/UIL Ready Writing-3rd Place/UIL Spelling-1st Place/6 Hour Reading Club; Perfect Attendance;
Alyssa Wheeler-Reading;
Justin Willis-Perfect Attendance

5th Grade
Chelsea Branch-Social Studies/UIL Music Memory-3rd Place IND/UIL Music Memory-1st Place Team;
Yanina Gonzales-Science;
Joe Holland-Reading/Science/Social Studies/UIL Art-3rd Place Team/UIL Dictionary-3rd Place Team/UIL Spelling-2nd Place Team/Texas Parks & Wildlife Essay-1st Place In State;
Preston Posuk-UIL Listening/Reading;
Maci Whitson-UIL Oral Reading/Reading;
Cheyenne Cowan-Social Studies/English/Math/Science/Reading/UIL Ready Writing/UIL Spelling/UIL Number Sense/6 Hour Reading Club/Texas Parks & Wildlife Essay-1st Place In State/Perfect Attendance;
Victoria Creamer-UIL Listening/UIL Number Sense;

UIL Maps, Graphs & Charts - 6th Place IND/3rd Place Team;
Christopher French-Social Studies/UIL Listening/UIL Music Memory-5th Place IND/1st Place Team;
Katharine Goode-Reading/English/UIL Number Sense/UIL Ready Writing/UIL Dictionary Skills-5th Place/UIL Maps, Graphs & Charts-2nd Place IND-3rd Place Team/UIL Oral Reading-3rd Place/Texas Parks & Wildlife Essay-1st Place In State/Perfect Attendance;
Sara Hagler-UIL Listening/Perfect Attendance;
Katy Horton-UIL Music Memory-2nd Place IND-1st Place Team;
Blake Hutchins-Math/UIL Number Sense/UIL Oral Reading;
Riley Lawrence-Reading/English/Science/Math/UIL Oral Reading/UIL Music Memory-1st Place IND-1st Place Team/UIL Spelling-3rd Place IND-2nd Place Team/UIL Music Memory-Perfect Paper/6 Hour Reading Club/Texas Parks & Wildlife Essay-1st Place In State;
Chelsea Savell-Math;
Tony Skidmore-UIL Music Memory-4th Place IND-1st Place Team/UIL Maps, Graphs & Charts-3rd Place Team/UIL Dictionary-3rd Place Team/Perfect Attendance;
Shahala Trammell-Perfect Attendance;
Lakeney Walker-6 Hour Reading Club

6th Grade
Dakota Bomar-Perfect Attendance;
Ryder Foster-Social Studies/Math/English/Reading;
Lauren Goode-English/UIL Art-2nd Place/UIL Music Memory-1st Place/UIL Maps, Graphs & Charts-1st Place IND & Team/UIL Spelling-1st Place IND & Team/Texas Parks & Wildlife Essay-2nd Place Runner Up In State;
Hannah Horton-UIL Listening/UIL Dictionary

Skills/UIL Music Memory-1st Place IND & Team;
Ashley Jamison-Social Studies/UIL Maps, Graphs & Charts-4th Place IND-1st Place Team;
Ethan Koettell-UIL Dictionary Skills;
Charles McSwain-Reading;
Renée Robertson-Math;
Rosa Salazar-UIL Maps, Graphs & Charts-4th Place IND/UIL Art-1st Place Team/Texas Parks & Wildlife Essay-2nd Place Runner Up In State;
Justin Simons-Math;
Austin Thomas-Reading/Science/UIL Listening;
Zoie Walker-Social Studies/Reading/English/Science/Math/UIL Oral Reading/UIL Art-1st Place IND & Team/UIL Maps, Graphs & Charts-5th Place-1st Place Team/UIL Spelling-6th Place IND-1st Place Team/Texas Parks & Wildlife Essay-2nd Place Runner Up In State;
Rachelle Allen-Social Studies/Science/UIL Music Memory-5th Place IND-1st Place Team;
Jayten Ames-Social Studies/English/UIL Spelling/UIL Number Sense/UIL Mathematics-3rd Place;
Shelby Ames-UIL Calculator Applications/UIL Mathematics/UIL Music Memory/UIL Number Sense/UIL Oral Reading;
Samantha Dickson-English/UIL Oral Reading-3rd Place/UIL Art-1st Place Team;
Payton Porter-Social Studies/Math/Reading/Science/English/UIL Number Sense/UIL Mathematics/UIL Spelling-1st Place Team;
Misty Simons-Reading;
Kenzie Taff-English/Reading/UIL Oral Reading/Texas Parks & Wildlife Essay-2nd Place Runner Up In State;
Sammie Tollett-Math;
Justin Thomas-6 Hour Reading Club

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News for Veterans

To: All Veterans
From: The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has recently learned that an employee took home electronic data from the VA, which he was not authorized to do and was in violation of established policies. The employee's home was burglarized and this data was stolen. The data contained identifying information including names, social security numbers, and dates of birth for up to 26.5 million veterans and some spouses, as well as some disability ratings. As a result of this incident, information identifiable with you was potentially exposed to others. It is important to note that the affected data did not include any of VA's electronic health records or any financial information.

Appropriate law enforcement agencies, including the FBI and the VA Inspector General's office, have launched full-scale investigations into this matter. Authorities believe it is unlikely that perpetrators targeted the

items because of any knowledge of the data contents.

Out of an abundance of caution, however, VA is taking all possible steps to protect and inform our veterans. While you do not need to take any action unless you are aware of suspicious activity regarding your personal information, there are many steps you may take to protect against possible identity theft and we wanted you to be aware of these. Specific information is included in the enclosed question and answer sheet. For additional information, the VA has teamed up with the Federal Trade Commission and has a Web site (www.firstgov.gov) with information on this matter or you may call 1-800-FED-INFO (1-800-333-4636). The call center will operate from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (EDT), Monday-Saturday, as long as it is needed.

Beware of any phone calls, e-mails, and other communications from individuals claiming to be from VA or other official sources, asking for your personal

information or verification of it.

This is often referred to as information solicitation or "phishing." VA, other government agencies, and other legitimate organizations will not contact you to ask for or to confirm your personal information. If you receive such communications, they should be reported to VA at 1-800-FED-INFO (1-800-333-4636).

We apologize for any inconvenience or concern this situation may cause, but we at VA believe it is important for you to be fully informed of any potential risk resulting from this incident. Again, we want to reassure you we have no evidence that your protected data has been misused. We will keep you apprised of any further developments. The men and women of the VA take our obligation to honor and serve America's veterans very seriously and we are committed to ensuring that this never happens again.

In accordance with current policy, the Internal Revenue Service has agreed to forward this letter because we do not have current addresses for all affected individuals. The IRS has not disclosed your address or any other tax information to us.

Sincerely yours,
R. James Nicholson
Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

1. I'm a veteran, how can I tell if my information was compromised?

At this point there is no evidence that any missing data has been used illegally. However, the Department of Veterans Affairs is asking all veterans to be extra vigilant and to carefully monitor bank statements, credit card statements and any statements relating to recent financial transactions. If you notice unusual or suspicious activity, you should report it immediately to the financial institution involved and contact the Federal Trade Commission for further guidance.

2. What is the earliest date at which suspicious activity might have occurred due to this data breach?

The information was stolen from an employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs during the month of May, 2006.

If the data has been misused or otherwise used to commit fraud or identify theft crimes, it is likely that veterans may notice suspicious activity during the month of May.

3. I haven't noticed any suspicious activity in my financial statements, but what can I do to protect myself and prevent being victimized by credit card fraud or identity theft?

The Department of Veterans Affairs strongly recommends that veterans closely monitor their financial statements, and visit the Department of Veterans Affairs special website on this, www.firstgov.gov or call 1-800-FED-INFO (1-800-4636).

4. Should I reach out to my financial institutions or will the Department of Veterans Affairs do this for me?

The Department of Veterans Affairs does not believe that it is necessary to contact financial institutions or cancel credit cards and bank accounts, unless you detect suspicious activity.

5. Where should I report suspicious or unusual activity?

The Federal Trade Commission recommends the following four steps if you detect suspicious activity:

Step 1- Contact the fraud department of one of the three major credit bureaus: Equifax: 1-800-525-6285; www.equifax.com; P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta GA, 30374-0341

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TransUnion: 1-800-680-7289; www.transunion.com; Fraud Victim Assistance Division, P.O. Box 6790, Fullerton, CA, 92834-6790

Step 2- Close any accounts that have been tampered with, or opened fraudulently.

Step 3- File a police report with your local police, or the police in the community where the identity theft took place.

Step 4- File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission by using the FTC's Identity Theft Hotline by telephone: 1-877-438-4338, online at www.consumer.gov/idtheft, or by mail at Identity Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20580.

6. I know the Department of Veterans Affairs maintains my health records electronically; was this information also compromised?

No electronic medical records were compromised. The data is primarily limited to an individual's name, date of birth, social security number, in some cases their spouse's information, as well as some disability ratings. However, this information could still be of potential use to identify thieves and we recommend that all veterans be extra vigilant in monitoring for signs of potential identity theft or misuse of this information.

7. What is the Department of Veterans Affairs doing to ensure that this does not happen again?

The Department of Veterans Affairs is working with the President's Identify Theft Task Force, the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission to investigate this data breach and to develop safeguards against similar incidents. The Department of Veterans Affairs has directed all VA employees complete the "VA Cyber Security Awareness Training Course" and complete the separate "General Employee Privacy Awareness Course" by June 30, 2006. In addition, the Department of Veterans Affairs will immediately be conducting an inventory and review of all current positions requiring access to sensitive VA data to undergo an updated National Agency Check and Inquiries (NACI) and/or a Minimum Background Investigation (MBI) depending on level of access required by the responsibilities associated with their position. Appropriate law enforcement agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs, have launched full-scale investigations into this matter.

8. Where can I get further, up-to-date information?

The Department of Veterans Affairs has set up a special website. Please visit www.firstgov.gov or call 1-800-FED-INFO (1-800-333-4636).

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

MAYONNAISE JAR and TWO CUPS OF COFFEE

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and two cups of coffee.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly, he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls.

He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls.

He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else.

He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with an unanimous "yes."

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the liquid into the jar, effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

"Now," said the professor, as the laughter subsided, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things - God first, family, children, health, friends, and favorite passions - things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, house, and car. The sand is everything else -

the small stuff.

"If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "There is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you."

"So... Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Spend time with God. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your partner out to dinner. Play another 18. There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal. Take care of the golf balls first - the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the coffee represented. The professor smiled. "I'm glad you asked. It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend."

Please share this with someone you care about.

Answers to Rearrange the Words.

- Astronomer-Moon Starer (A little license here)
- Desperation- A Rope Ends It (I don't recommend this)
- The Eyes-They See
- The Morse Code-Here Come Dots
- Slot Machines-Cash Lost in Me
- Animosity-Is No Amity
- Election Result - Lies-Lets Re-count
- Snooze Alarms-Alas No More Zs
- A Decimal Point - I'm A Dot In Place
- The Earthquakes - That Queer Shake
- Eleven Plus Two-Twelve Plus One

Anderson makes Blinn Distinguished Student list

BRYAN — Blinn College has announced its academic honor students for the 2006 spring semester on its Bryan campus.

The college recognizes those students who take a minimum of 12 college credit hours and earn a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74 as Distinguished Students and those with at least

a 3.75 as President's Scholars. Julie Cain of Clyde and Dusty Anderson of Cross Plains have been named to the Distinguished Students list.

A Gold Mine in Bedroom Drawers

NewsWire: People are selling their old scrap gold that is gathering dust for its cash value because gold prices are so high. With the price of gold at a 25 year high (over \$650.00 per ounce), it makes sense. ScrapGold.com, a gold recycler, offers free insured recycle kits so people may cash in their scrap with 24 hour service and guarantee satisfaction. They accept

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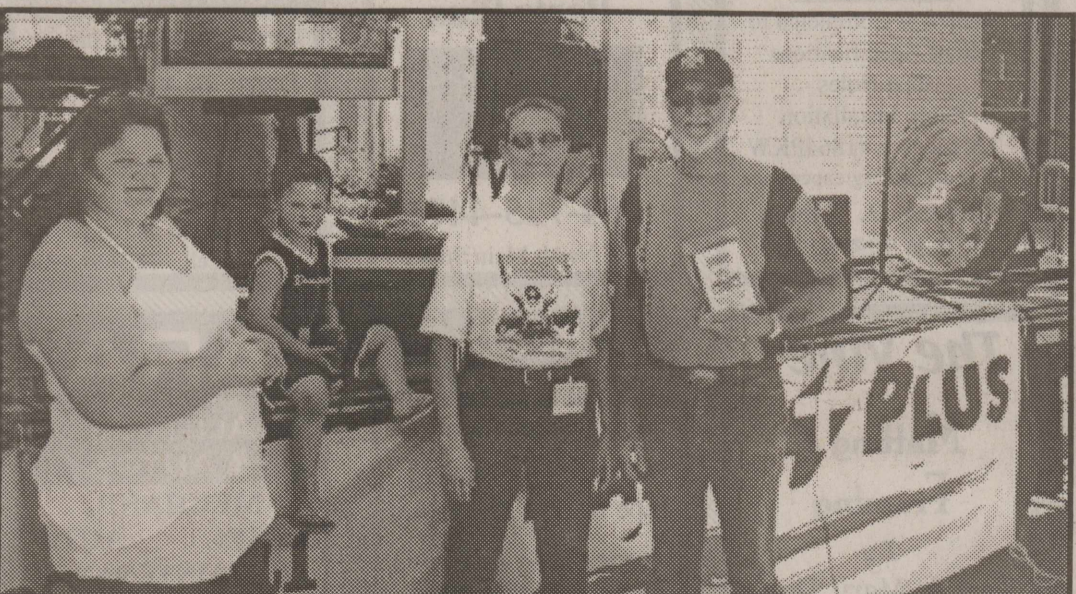
PEOPLE'S CHOICE
Ryan Payne of Cross Plains with his 1955 Farmall CUB with planter.



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We would like to invite each of you back to our Festival next year. Thank you all for a successful year.

Submitted by
Barbarian Festival Committee

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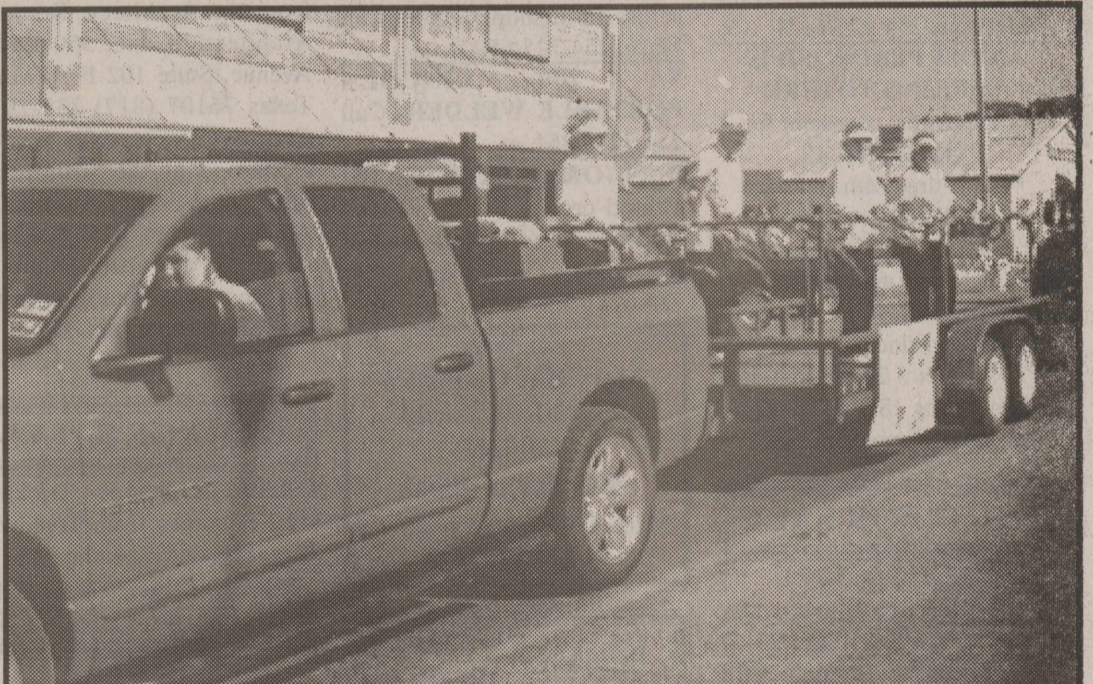
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PEOPLE'S CHOICE IN CAR SHOW
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Bill and Jo Veda Watson

Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, June 24

Jo Veda (Fleming) Watson and Willard (Bill) Watson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, near Lake Brownwood, Texas on June 24, from 2:00 until 4:00 PM.

Their children and grandchildren will host the event: Alton and Anetta Watson and Abby of Fritch, Julie and Rob Robinson and Chris and Jamie of Henderson, NV, and Billy and Leigh Ann Watson and Zach and B.J. of San Angelo.

The couple married June 24, 1956 at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, by the late Rev. Tom Flippin. Jo Veda is the daughter of the late Joe and Nell (Mathews) Fleming of Pioneer. Bill is the son of the late Henry and Alice (Grow) Watson of Holyoke, Massachusetts. They made their home in Pampa, for 35 years before moving to the Byrds area of Lake Brownwood.

Bill served in the Army during World War II then worked for the Pentagon installing telephone equipment on army bases bringing him to Fort Hood Texas in 1951. When the work was finished and the crews prepared to move on, Bill decided to remain in Texas and start a new career as a professional roller skating teacher. He taught in several rinks in Texas before buying the Pampa Roller Rink in Pampa. The rink was owned and

operated by Bill and Jo Veda until 1983. Bill also retired as a furniture salesman for Montgomery Ward. He now works part time as grounds keeper for Texas Baptist Encampment on Lake Brownwood.

Jo Veda graduated from Cross Plains High School and attended Cisco Jr. College, then moved to Pampa and worked for The Celanese Corporation. After they were married, Jo Veda stayed home until their three children were in school, then she worked as a part time church secretary for Highland Baptist Church. While in Pampa they were members of Central Baptist Church. Jo Veda is now church pianist for Pleasant Grove Baptist Church where they are both members. She is also Secretary/Treasurer for The Pioneer Historical Association.

The children and grandchildren as well as all the rest of the Watson and Fleming families would like to take this time to invite you to the anniversary celebration at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. The couple kindly requests no gifts—your presence is gift enough. They have asked for stories or copies of old photos of either or both to be placed in a book of memories. If you have any such item to contribute, please send to Alton and Anetta Watson, P.O. Box 936, Fritch, TX, 79036.

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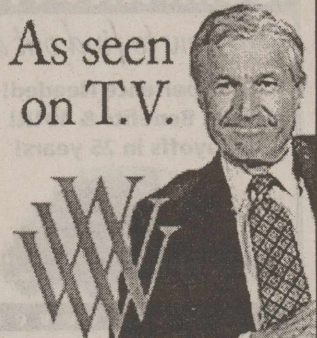
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Guy Watson Added to Legacy of Love History at WTRC

The Legacy of Love Memorial wall was created as a means to honor those friends of the West Texas Rehab Center who, through their love and generosity to others, made a lasting difference in the lives of fellow West Texas.

At the initial ceremony on May 27, 1994 one hundred thirty-four plaques were unveiled. Today they honor those who have passed from this life during the past year, by adding their names to those so honored in past years. The wall now has 325 names of individuals or couples who left a legacy for others to follow.

Each person honored found their own way of reaching out to the community. Guy Watson served as a volunteer for the Rehab and was among the 16 individuals honored in 2006.

Jeffrey Guy Watson was born May 16, 1960 in Abilene to Jack Watson and Joe Atwood Watson. He passed away June 29, 2005 at the age of 45.

Guy was 22 months old when he was injured in an automobile accident in 1962. He was unconscious for two months and then his parents brought him to West Texas Rehabilitation Center three times a week from Cross Plains for therapy. They moved to Abilene from Cross Plains so he could attend classes at the Rehab in September of 1967. Guy later attended Lincoln Middle School and graduated from Cooper High School in 1981. He was a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene.

Guy volunteered at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for 18 years and was the assistant

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coach for the WTRC softball team. He valued his friends, especially the ones he worked with at the Center. The Rehab was Guy's home away from home. He took his job at WTRC seriously and was an avid recycler of cardboard and aluminum cans. He was very meticulous and kept his room and work areas neat and tidy, nothing was left out of its place.

Guy loved the Dallas Cowboys and was loyal whether they won or lost. He always rooted for the underdog and particularly enjoyed being the coach of the Rehab softball team. He also loved to fly and preferred sitting by the window so he could look out. He would hold his mother's hand when they flew...in case she got scared.

He knew the lyrics of just about every country and western song verse for verse. He was especially fond of Patsy Cline songs. He did not like crowds at all and would avoid them at any cost unless he was going to see a country and western artist perform, then it didn't matter.

One of Guy's last thoughts was about the Rehab. He told his mother, "I have got to get back to work. They need me!"

Though the people who are inducted into the Legacy of Love Memorial have passed from this life, their legacy of compassion and caring for those less fortunate will live on for generations to come. The true legacy of "Neighbor Helping Neighbor" is the lives of those they touch and the lives of those not yet born they will touch in the future.

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Submitted by Carol Bennett

DOWN HOME

and how much he loves me so.

He loved to tell me stories, he taught me to ride my bike. He surprised me with pink roses, and taught me to fly a kite.

We used to share fudge sundaes, and ice cream in a cone. And though you cannot see him, I'm not standing here alone.

"Cause my daddy's always with me, even though we are apart. I know because he told me, he'll forever be in my heart!"

With that, her little hand reached up, and lay across her chest. Feeling her own heartbeat, beneath her favorite dress.

And from somewhere here in the crowd of dads, her mother stood in tears. Proudly watching her daughter, who was wise beyond her years.

For she stood up for the love of a man not in her life. Doing what was best for her doing what was right.

And when she dropped her hand back down, staring straight into the crowd, She finished with a voice so soft, but its message was clear and loud.

"I love my daddy very much, he's my shining star. And if he could, he'd be here, but heaven's just too far.

You see, he is a Marine and died just this past year When a roadside bomb hit his convoy and taught Americans to fear.

But sometimes when I close my eyes, it's like he never went away" And then she closed her eyes, and saw him there that day.

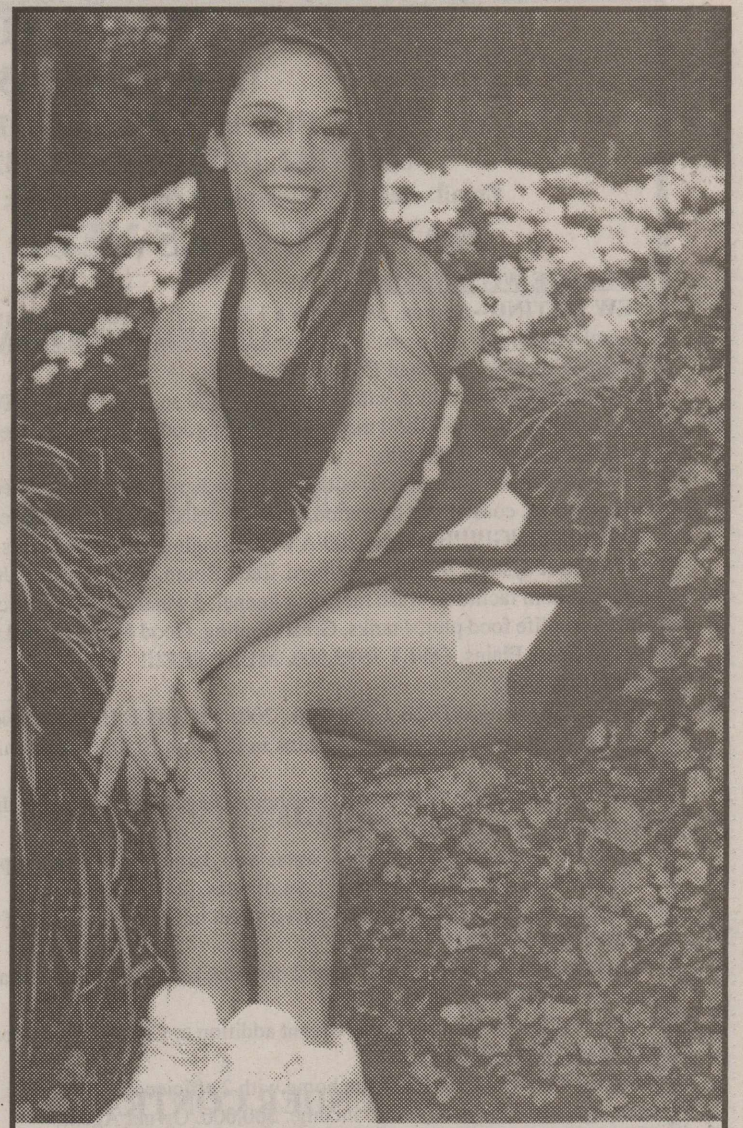
And to her mother's amazement, she witnessed with surprise. A room full of daddies and children, all starting to close their eyes.

Who knows what they saw before them, who knows what they felt inside. Perhaps for merely a second, they saw him at her side.

"I know you're with me Daddy," to the silence she called out. And what happened next made believers, of those once filled with doubt.

Not one in that room could explain it, for each of their eyes had been closed. But there on the desk beside her, was a fragrant long-stemmed pink rose.

And a child was blessed, if only for a moment, by the love of her shining star. And given the gift of believing, that heaven is never too far.



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