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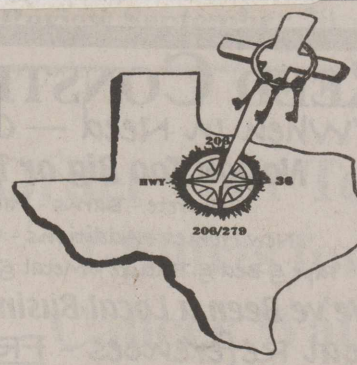
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## DOWN HOME

**Editor's Note:** Permission to run the following story written by Bobbie Cauble was given by *The Albany News*. My aunt, Billie Patterson, sent it to me because it sounds just like everything my mother and grandmother would say. Yes, I'm guilty of repeating them to my children and my grandchildren. You will relate to this!!!! Vanda Anderson

"From the Mouths of Mothers"

By Bobbie Cauble

As mothers, we have all been guilty at one time or another making statements to our children that may not have been always completely truthful. We have done this because we have heard these same statements made by our own mothers through the years.

We write these "sometimes truths" off because we think of them as protection or warnings to our children. Many of them also have underlying messages. As you read, you will remember most will sound very familiar.

*As small children we heard...*  
\* "Don't go out with a wet head, you'll catch pneumonia."

\* "Don't pick at it, it will get infected."

\* "Don't cross your eyes like that! They might stick."

\* "You're going to put your eye out with that thing."

\* "Don't make me tell you again."

\* "Don't sit too close to the television, it'll ruin your eyes."

\* "When you're a mother, then you can be the boss."

\* "Eat your carrots, they're good for your eyesight."

\* "Clean your plate. Children are starving in India."

\* "There's enough dirt in those ears to grow potatoes."

\* "Put that down—you don't know where it's been!"

\* "Just wait until your father gets home!"

\* "I'm going to give you until the count of three."

\* "This is going to hurt me more than it hurts you."

\* "Stop crying or I'll give you something to cry about."

\* "...and last but not least, my favorite—"Because I said so."

*As we become teenagers we heard...*

\* "Don't use that tone of voice with me, young lady."

\* "What did I just say?"

\* "Pretty is as pretty does."

\* "I never talked to my mother like that."

\* "If Susie jumped off a cliff, would you follow her?"

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Junior High & JV  
vs. Evant  
September 20, 2007  
5:30 p.m. Home



Varsity  
vs. Evant

September 21, 2007  
7:30 p.m. There

## The Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society Welcomes Shirley Shumate

Shirley J. Shumate, a professional genealogy researcher, will be conducting an Early Texas History genealogy workshop, Friday, September 21, from 1-3 p.m. at Cross Plains. The workshop which had been scheduled for the Cross Plains Library, has been moved from the Library, to Jean's Restaurant, on West Highway 36. The workshop will be preceded by lunch at 11:30 a.m. Those who are interested in genealogy, or plan to trace your family roots, will enjoy hearing the history of our area, all are invited to attend.

Shirley is an accredited Researcher and Genealogist, former Librarian and a member of the Daughters of Republic of Texas. Her expertise includes early Texas History, Tennessee migrations, and the Colonial history of the Carolinas.

She owns an extensive Library of Texana, as well as Missouri, Tennessee and Carolina history. As co-author of "Muster Rolls of the Texas Revolution", she transcribed 1835-36 Muster Rolls of the Republic of Texas Army from original documents in the Texas state Archives. [Publication by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas] Shirley authored articles included in "The Handbook of Texas", published by the Texas



SHIRLEY SHUMATE

Historical Commission. This multi-volume set is available on-line.

Shirley has been researching the Russell Families for over 30 years. As Editor of The Russell Register for 10 years, she has collected data and researched families from all over the U.S. as well as traveling to research locations. Her research is not limited but includes All surnames.

This workshop is for all levels of interest. There will be a question and answer period. Shirley's professional experience and skills make her Genealogy tips so helpful. **Everyone is Welcome!** For information call 254-725-6560 or the Library at 254-725-7722.



FRANCY FAMILY LOSES HOME TO FIRE  
Darryl, C.A., Lily, Cynthia and Gabriel Francy

## Family without Home, Love Fund Started at Texas Heritage Bank

Tragedy struck a family known locally when a fire swept through their home at around 2:00 a.m. Wednesday morning, August 29. Left without a home and possessions are Darryl Francy, C.A. Francy, wife Cynthia, and children, Gabriel 5, and Lily 3, all of Midland.

Darryl and C.A. are the sons of Rhonda Jackson Hinten and grandsons of Lillian Jackson.

A passing motorist noticed the front door engulfed in flames and stopped to help, luckily. He managed to push an air conditioner out of the window and hollered inside the house. The quick actions of this man awakened Darryl who quickly grabbed the children and led them to safety. Darryl noticed that C.A. and Cynthia were not outside, so he went back into the blazing house and found the couple still in their bedroom. Forming a tight group, they began maneuvering through the dense smoke to find a way out. C.A. found the living room impassable, so the three retreated

towards the kitchen. During the confusion, Cynthia became separated from Darryl and C.A. The two men crawled out of a window, but noticed Cynthia was not behind them; she had found her way back to her bedroom to a window. The Good Samaritan who first stopped threw a cinderblock and busted out the window and pulled Cynthia to safety.

Due to the fire starting on the floor, C.A. and Cynthia suffered second and a few third degree burns to their feet when they walked barefoot over carpet that was melting and boiling. C.A. also received second degree burns to his back and right arm. The couple was transported to the Lubbock Memorial Burn Center for treatment. They were released Friday, August 31st and are currently residing in Midland with relatives.

An account has been opened at Texas Heritage Bank to help this family meet financial obligations. They thank God for the guardian angel that stopped and saved the lives of five people.

## Community Cancer Walk Scheduled for this Weekend Saturday, September 22nd

On Saturday, September 22, our community will come together for a night of fun, food, and fellowship for a worthy cause—show support and remember our loved ones who battle CANCER!

All donations (tax deductible) will go to special fund set up at Texas Heritage Bank for cancer patients in need of help in our town.

The Cancer Walk will kick off at the lot next to Dollar General on Main Street at 5:00 p.m. Then a parade of walking teams, the Cross Plains High School Marching Band and some classic cars will travel up Avenue D toward the school and onto the track.

After the parade of people arrive, a short program will

follow. Georganne Conway from Abilene will be our guest speaker, along with some local speakers from the community.

The band will play a musical tribute to send the walking teams on their way around the track. At that time all booths, activities and entertainment will begin. There will be hot dogs, sausage wraps, desserts, drinks, cake walk—don't forget the 42 tournament!

Awareness booths will provide information for medical needs. And the night will be filled with lots of different entertainment!

At 8:00 p.m. Project Pride will have a drawing for a quilt. So don't forget to get your tickets!

Highlight of the night will be the Memory Walk at 9:00 p.m.

with the lighting of the Luminarias that will surround the track. As soon as the candles are lit, everyone will be asked to have total silence while the names of loved ones who died of cancer are read. You will surely be blessed by this ceremony.

So bring your lawn chairs, and come support a worthy cause for those touched by Cancer. Come cheer on the ones walking in memory or honor of your loved one!

\*If weather changes, the event will continue to be held in the foyer of the new gym and the old gym like last year. The Parade will be called off.

Submitted by  
Kathy Purvis

## Parenting In A Media Filled World

Following are five core concepts about media: "all media are constructions, media use unique 'languages', audiences negotiate meaning, media have commercial interests, and media have embedded values and points of view."

Parents, teens, and grandpar-

ents, are you interested in hearing more? Allow your hearts and minds to be stirred. Join us this Sunday, September 23, 2007 at the church of Christ. Beginning at 9:45 a.m. with "Who's In Control", followed at 10:45 a.m. with "Trash In Trash Out", and

then return once again at 6 p.m. with "Regaining Your Parenting Identity".

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday. For the children...for all of us.

Richly Blessed By Him  
Jamie Wootton

## Applications being taken for Helping Hearts & Hands

Is your home in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulation, and caulking? The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you in the help you might need.

Free assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or very low income. Applications are available now at the Senior

Citizens' Center, Texas Heritage Bank, or City Hall. The application deadline will be at the end of September and if you need any assistance in filling out the application please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819.

This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects, so be

looking for a date to be set in the fall of this year. We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor.

If you have any questions or would like information, please contact Roxie Thomas, 254-725-6141 or Pat Stephens 254-725-6819. Please return your applications to Texas Heritage Bank or Cross Plains City Hall.

Submitted by Pat Stephens

## DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

## City Employees Receive Raises at Council Meeting

**Editor's Note:** Special Writer, Deborah Lowitzer was unable to cover the meeting of September 11, 2007. The following is the 'official minutes' from the City of Cross Plains.

Information was obtained today from City Hall that C.W. Simons, a Real Estate Agent from Texas City, Texas bought the EDC's 22.01 acres for the highest bid of \$62,700.00. It was not made public what the land will be used for.

Vanda Anderson

September 11, 2007

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, James

Nichols, Edwin Weiss, Jerry Cassle, Peg Terrell and Audrey Purvis.

Employees present were Teresa Kennedy, Mark Norris, Doug Dugger, Jan Yeager, Don and Debbie Gosnell.

Members of the public at the meeting were Era Lee Hanke and Gary Moses.

By general consent the council voted to accept the minutes of the previous minutes as presented.

By general consent the council approved the Police Report and the Judge's Report as presented. By general consent the council agreed to pay Don Gosnell for 100 hours of comp time.

Peg Terrell discussed with the council the need for signs for the

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 Evening Service.....6:00 PM  
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 Phone: 254-725-7522  
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

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 Pastor: Rufus Wilson  
 254-725-7574  
 Sunday School.....10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.  
 Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

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 Restoring And Equipping The Saints  
 Sunday ....10:00 am Thursday ....7:00 pm  
 Pastor Max Evans  
 For Information Call (254) 725-7418

**Rowden Baptist Church**  
 Interim Pastor: Wayne Lenz  
 Bible Study...10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

**OBITUARIES**

**Lois Vaughn**

Dorothy Lois Vaughn, age 87, of Cross Plains, passed away Tuesday, September 11, 2007 in Abilene, Texas  
 Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 15, 2007 at Higginbotham Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating; burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.  
 Lois was born December 28, 1919 in Callahan County, Texas to John Foster and Mollie Diantha (Wingfield) McGee. After completing school, she married Glenn Vaughn on January 2, 1939, he preceded her in death on October 22, 1991. She was a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ and owned a grocery store for many years.

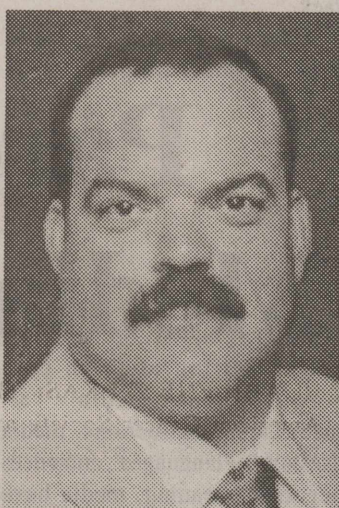
Lois was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Glenn; son, Norman; daughter, Dorothy Glenda; and four sisters, Rene Hyman, Marie Dillard, Dessa Higgins and Dona Turner.  
 Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Phillips of Abilene; sister, Judy Alexander of California; 8 grandchildren, Don Vaughn, Jon Vaughn, Robert Vaughn, James Vaughn, Jeffrey Harris, Michael Umbarger, Jamey Cox, LeighAnn Phillips; 14 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.  
 Pallbearers were Don Vaughn, Jon Vaughn, Robert Vaughn, James Vaughn, Jeffrey Harris, Jamey Cox and Michael Umbarger.

**Larry Willis Corley**

Larry Willis Corley, age 59, of Cross Plains, passed away Wednesday morning, September 5, 2007 at his home in Callahan County, Texas. Graveside rites were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 8, 2007 at Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County, Texas with Matt McGowen officiating.  
 Larry was born in Atlanta, Georgia on February 14, 1948 the only child of Leonard and Sadie Virginia (Short) Corley.

After completing high school, Larry joined the U.S. Navy. After service Larry continued his education towards his BA degree. In June of 1994 he married Judy Dunn in Sunset, Texas. Larry was a computer technician and a member of Cottonwood Baptist Church.  
 Larry was preceded in death by his parents.  
 Survivors include his wife, Judy Corley of Cross Plains; as well as several step-children.

**William Doyle (Willie) Cheek**



WILLIAM DOYLE (WILLIE) CHEEK

Frances (Whitworth) Cheek. He grew up in Stamford and was a 1983 graduate of Stamford High School. He attended Vernon Junior College, and served six years in the National Guard Reserve.  
 At the age of 21 Willie joined the Stamford Police Department where he worked for eight years, becoming a Sergeant. In 1994 he moved to Clyde where he served as Assistant Chief of Police with the Clyde Police Department for eight years. In 2002, he joined the Callahan County Sheriff's Department, and at the time of his death was Chief Deputy.  
 Willie married Dianne Hayes on January 23, 1998, in Baird. He was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.  
 Willie is survived by his wife, Dianne, one son, Shey, and one daughter, Brianne, all of Clyde; his mother Frances Cheek of Clyde; his father and step-mother, Gerald and Wanda Cheek of Haskell; two sisters, Marvette Warren and husband Buddy of Abilene, and Sandra Collins and husband Ronny of Baird; two nephews, Josh Collins and Chris Cogburn, and one niece, Erin Collins, all of Baird.  
 Visitation will be on Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Bailey Funeral Home.

**William Doyle (Willie) Cheek**

William Doyle (Willie) Cheek, 42, Chief Deputy of the Callahan County Sheriff's Department, died Monday, September 17, 2007 at his home in Clyde.  
 Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 20, 2007 at the Clyde Church of Christ with Jim Hall officiating. Burial will follow in the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.  
 Willie was born July 17, 1965, in Odessa, to Gerald and

**Cowboy Heritage Church, CHC Arena announces 4th Annual Cowboy Camp Meeting**

Round up your family and friends for 5 days of fun Christian fellowship, food, and time spent in God's word.  
 Cowboy Heritage Church, Clyde, will be holding its 4th annual Cowboy Camp Meeting Wednesday, September 19th through Sunday, September 23rd, with Cowboy Evangelist and singer Ray Perryman, and live music provided by Sammy Alcalá and band.  
 The events will begin with Wednesday night chuckwagon dinner from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., with a night service to follow. Thursday through Saturday, we will begin each day with a Cowboy Breakfast at 8:00 a.m., followed by a morning worship service. We will meet up again from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., for a chuck wagon dinner (donations accepted) followed by night services with Ray Perryman, and we conclude each evening with an arena event and campfire coffee. Arena events will be Thursday night Team Roping. The cost is \$10 per person, or \$20 per team. Friday night Women's Ranch Rodeo is \$25 per team (4-5 person team) only first 15 teams

taken. You may only participate in one team. Saturday events kick off at 9:00 a.m., with children's events running up until noon and Mutton Bustin' starts at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$5 per child (70 lb. weight limit). At 2:00 p.m., we start the 1st Men's Ranch Rodeo. The cost is \$25 per team (4-5 person team), only first 15 teams taken. Top 4 teams will return for final round following the night service. Prizes will be awarded for all events. The Camp Meeting will conclude on Sunday with coffee and donuts at 10:00 a.m., with morning services at 10:30 p.m., with Ray Perryman followed by a potluck lunch.

Cowboy Heritage Church, Clyde is located just North of I-20 at 8468 CR 112. Take exit 299 Hays Rd. and go North. The tan metal buildings on your left. CHC is directly across the interstate from Clyde High School.  
 To sign up for the Ranch Rodeos, or for more information, contact Pastor Greg Clemmer at 325-338-4287.

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

Roger Corn, Presiding

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Sarah Bilberry, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$300 fine, \$306 court costs.  
 Ryan Flynn, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$400 fine, \$306 court costs.  
 Thomas Yeary, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$306 court costs.  
 Bryan Conner, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$306 court costs.  
 Scott Adair, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$306 court costs.  
 Avin Whiteley, plea of guilty to theft, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$306 court costs, \$100 restitution.  
 Dale S. O'Dell, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.  
 Bryan Conner, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.  
 Scott Adair, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Brazos Co. granted.  
 Kyla Kei Menking, order for motion to withdraw as attorney of record granted.  
 Brian K. Culpepper, recommendation for issuance of warrant granted.  
 Thomas J. Lucas, motion to dismiss to Ct. I - deadly conduct, Ct. II - driving while intoxicated (DWI), Ct. III - reckless driving, Ct. IV - unsafe speed for plea to other case.  
 Roger Poole, order extending probation granted.  
 Cameron D. Bara, order amending conditions of probation granted.  
 End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Steve Willis; Joshua Lee Ellis; Kerrie

Helmuth; Deborah Ann Harper. End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Jedidiah Womack; Michael Jay Underwood; Mike Turnbow; Nickki Free.

**Marriage Licenses**

Cory D. Wisler and Robbie M. Fortune, both of Clyde.

**42ND DISTRICT COURT**  
 John Weeks, presiding

**Criminal Minutes**

Jason Lee Monsey, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.  
 Raul Rojas, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.  
 Christopher Nolan Yates, plea of guilty to theft of firearm, 180 days in jail, \$223 court costs.  
 Christine H. Brockman, motion to dismiss to securing execution of document by deception in the interest of justice.

**Civil Filings**

The State of Texas vs. \$1058.00 U. S. currency, notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.  
 In Re.: order for foreclosure concerning Helen Z. Loyer and Jeffrey Scott Loyer and 110 Bryant Rd., Clyde, Tx. 79510, notice of foreclosure.  
 Mitzi Eloise Harrison and Robert Bruce Harrison, divorce.  
 Chester B. Fikes and Roma Fikes, divorce.  
 The State of Texas vs. Rodolfo Alderete, judgment nisi.  
 The State of Texas vs. Santiago Seguera, judgment nisi.  
 The State of Texas vs. Cameron McRae, judgment nisi.

**Civil Minutes**

Donna Kay Stanfield and Loyd Ray Stanfield, divorce granted.

**Pray For Rain**

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**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  
 Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30AM  
 (Thursday Jean's Feed Barn)  
**Rev. Margaret A. Friend**  
 Church Office 254-725-7377

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

### Thanksgiving,

#### Live In Cottonwood, Texas

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is already planning the Annual Thanksgiving Celebration for a date in October. There will be Thanksgiving Turkey Dinners, made to order out or eat at the center, live music, and a good time for all. This will be a major fund-raising event and proceeds will go for upkeep of the Cottonwood Community Center. Look for more details in this column.

#### Best Home Made Ice Cream In The World, Is Made On Your Front Porch

The latest issue of the Texas Co-OP Magazine has an article about the Best Homemade Ice Cream in Texas and touts Blue Bell Homemade Vanilla Ice Cream out of Brenham, Texas, as the best "Homemade Ice Cream in Texas."

I don't want to brag, but I have been making ice cream, "homemade", all my life and I want to beg some difference with the magazine about their narrow search.

I started making ice cream at

my grandfather's house when I was about 3 years old, old enough to sit on the top of the ice cream freezer to hold it down while Uncle Leonard cranked the handle. I graduated from that job when I got old enough to do my own cranking. I have been cranking a freezer of "HOMEMADE" VANILLA ICE CREAM ever since that time.

I have traveled almost all over the world, eating and making home made vanilla ice cream; Korea, Japan, Okinawa, Viet Nam, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, England, Ireland, and elsewhere. I remember when Carol and I were stationed in San Francisco (on the Presidio Army post), we had to eat our homemade ice cream in front of our fireplace because "summer" was way too cool.

I have collected ice cream recipes from people I have met in those places and have won several private contest and one official contest with my homemade recipes. I have perfected the Homemade Vanilla Ice Cream recipe. (I can hear Carol now accusing me of bragging and

reminding me that other people also make great homemade ice cream.)

The first thing I learned about making good ice cream is that eating it has to hit you right between your eyes with intense pain. The pain only goes away by eating more ice cream.

The next thing about Homemade Vanilla Ice Cream is that you cannot possibly make it in a factory, a thousand or so gallons at a time. The ingredients are too critical and getting around to measure out enough vanilla in the correct proportion for a thousand gallons of ice cream requires too much detail, and increases the likelihood of making a mistake.

The best homemade vanilla ice cream is made at home, on your front porch, one gallon at a time. Eat all you can, don't sell a single scoop.

(For news items or personal items about Cottonwood, please contact, Wallace Bennett, at 254-725-7474 or e-mail at csb5@airmail.net, or snail mail at 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Remember, I can't print it if I don't know about it.)

## RIISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By NIKKI PEREZ

Well, howdy ya'll! Hope everyone is doing fine. I want to apologize for not getting an article in last week. I hope everyone enjoys reading this column.

I guess fall is on its way. The first day autumn is on the 23rd. The nursing home is decorated and all ready for the fall season. This is my favorite time of the year, beside Christmas. Also, Happy Grandparent's Day, to all you grandparents out there.

We don't have a lot this time but I will share what we know. We have a new employee in our nursing department. She has been here before and we are happy to have her back. Welcome back

Rachel Riley. She is an RN and our new Director of Nurses.

We also have a new resident with us. Mr. James Goble of Cross Plains! We are happy to have you Mr. Goble.

At this time I would like to give a special thank you to Mrs. Janice Mauldin for donating lap covers and candy to our residents for the upcoming colder weather. We really appreciate it and your generosity is very awesome.

We had some very wonderful Coke floats on Friday, September 7th. We will have popcorn and Coke on Monday, September 17th. Then on Thursday, September 20th we will have a

doughnut and juice social. All afternoon activities will take place at 2:30 p.m.

We will have our resident Birthday party at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 27th with the Cross Plains Ladies as our entertainment. Birthdays for this month are: Helen Walker and James Goble. Employee birthdays are Kellie Amaro, Vita Johnson, Sue Littlejohn, and Sonja Taylor. Happy, Happy, Happy Birthday.

I want to thank everyone for reading this edition and again I apologize for not getting one in last week. Until next time, everyone take care and God Bless.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 24 - 28

MONDAY - Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Coconut Pudding, Bread  
TUESDAY - Chili w/Beans, Cottage Cheese & Pears, Tossed Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie, Mexican Cornbread

WEDNESDAY - Beef Stew, Pickled Beets, Tom./Onions/ Cucumber Salad, Apple Cobbler, Cornbread

THURSDAY - Chicken Salad, Potato Soup, Waldorf Salad, Chocolate Cookie, Crackers

FRIDAY - Spaghetti w/ Meatsauce, Normandy Blend, Buttered Corn, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Garlic Toast  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

## 42 Tournament and Cake Walk Added to 2007 Cancer Walk

The Community Cancer Walk will host a "42" Tournament starting at 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 22, at the old gym at the high school campus.

The entry fee for each team is \$20 and entrants may sign up until Friday, September 21, at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Mae Parker at 325-280-0233 to enter.

Prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners donated by Parker Ironworks.

Anyone who loves to play "42" this is the place for you. Come

## LIBRARY NOTES

Library Stats  
September 10-14, 2007

Patrons	43
Programs	5
Books Checked Out	45
Copies	32
Reference	6
Internet Users	23
Interlibrary Loans	2

Book Donations: Jack and Barbara Baum; Bobby Hinkle; Tony Garza

Donations: Kiwanis of Cross Plains

Memorials: Memorials made in Memory of Alton McCowen-Charles and Lou Rondeberger; Judy Luter; Rodney and Lois McCarty; Ray and Azalee Womack; Gordan W. Cavalier; and Hollis and Cherry Shults.

## Katelyn Balkum Member of the Texas Girls' Choir

Katelyn Balkum, daughter of former Cross Plains residents Sam and Dana Balkum, recently returned from a 16-day trip with the Texas Girls' Choir to France and South Africa.

The choir performed concerts at Euro Disney and Saint Severin Catholic Church in Paris, France before travelling to South Africa. While there, they performed at various sites in Johannesburg, Bloemfontein, Oudtshoorn and Port Elizabeth.

Katelyn lives in Benbrook where she is a 7th grade student.

## "Life after Loss" Support Group Program Slated

ABILENE, TEXAS: The American Cancer Society and Hospice of the Big Country sponsor a "Life after Loss" support group program. The group will meet once a week for five weeks. Each session is approximately 1-1 1/2 hours and will be led by Hospice of the Big Country staff member Erica Brewer, LMSW.

The program is open to anyone who is dealing with the death of a loved one. There is no charge to participate. You do not have to be associated with Hospice of the Big Country or the American Cancer Society to attend.

The next group will begin Tuesday, October 9 from 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon. It will be held in the Downstairs Conference Room of the West Texas Rehab Center, located in 4601 Hartford, Abilene. The program will conclude November 6, 2007.

For more information or to reserve a spot, please call 325-793-5450.

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## Order Your Team T-Shirts for Cancer Walk

The above was designed by Sports Galore of Eastland for the Cross Plains Cancer Walk.

If relay teams would like to purchase t-shirts with this logo please contact Toni Edington Hart

at 254-629-8224. We ask that each team captain please obtain sizes before calling in order.

You may call for more information and t-shirt colors or email Toni at sportsgo@Tx.ol.net.

## Remember or Honor a Loved One... Luminaria Order Form

Remember or honor a loved one by dedicating a luminaria candle to be lit during the Community Cancer Walk on September 22, 2007 in a special ceremony at the Cross Plains Football Field. Proceeds from this event will help add to our Cancer Fund.

Forms may be picked up at First Baptist Church Office, Texas Heritage Bank or the Cross Plains Review to be completed and brought back with your donation. The luminaria sack can be personalized by you to honor your loved one. Should you have any questions call (254) 725-6651.

To purchase a luminaria, please fill out the form below. You may list several names under each heading. Each luminaria is a donation of \$5.00. Make checks to the Community Cancer Fund and mail to:

Melissa Richards, PO Box 524, Cross Plains, TX 76443

IN MEMORY OF:

IN HONOR OR:

Total Due: \$

Thank you for your interest and support!

## Cancer Walk Needs Relay Teams for Upcoming Event

We would like to encourage families, church groups, organizations and businesses to enlist relay teams for the upcoming Cancer Walk, September 22. Walking may be done in memory of loved ones lost to cancer, cancer survivors or those currently fighting cancer.

The walk will begin next to Dollar General at 5:00 p.m., proceeding down Avenue D and continuing at the football field.

Teams may have as many members as they would like. Donations to the local Cancer Fund by the teams may be done in numerous ways: by each member, by the team as a whole, or by pledges from outside the team.

The walk will begin at 5:00 p.m. to approximately 10:00 p.m. We encourage the teams to walk the

entire time but it is not mandatory. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

A team captain is requested to sign them up and collect the donated funds for the team. You may wear matching shirts if you would like.

Individual walkers are also welcome and encouraged to join the walk at any time. Please sign up by notifying Dannes Turner, Roxie Thomas or Cindy Payne.

A current list of teams include The Duke Family; Texas Heritage Bank; Cottonwood Baptist Church; Methodist Church; Kelli Switzer; Living Water Ministries; and Custom Tile/Megan's Massage.

Everyone is encouraged to VOLUNTEER for this Community Project!

Submitted by Kathy Purvis



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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
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Someone, long ago, said: "Let me write the songs for a nation — and I will rule the nation." I'm afraid the same is true in regard to the media at large: "Let me control what is on TV, what's on the news, what's in the newspapers, what's on the radio, etc. — and I will "rule" all the people who are watching, hearing and reading it. Well the majority of the songs that are written, and the kinds of programs on TV, etc., is not the kind that leads a nation in the best way — and it makes me wonder sometimes if it's not Satan who is providing all of this!!

Delton McGuire, Director of Development at Cherokee Children's Home, at Cherokee, TX, has developed a seminar on "Parenting in a Media Filled World," and has presented it several times over the past year. He is working in a setting where he is acutely aware of things that contribute toward the breakdown of homes — which drove him to put together this information and drives him to share it to as many as possible in as many places as possible.

We invite you to come join us this Sunday in taking advantage of this important information via Mr. McGuire's presentations. He will be speaking at 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and at 6 p.m.

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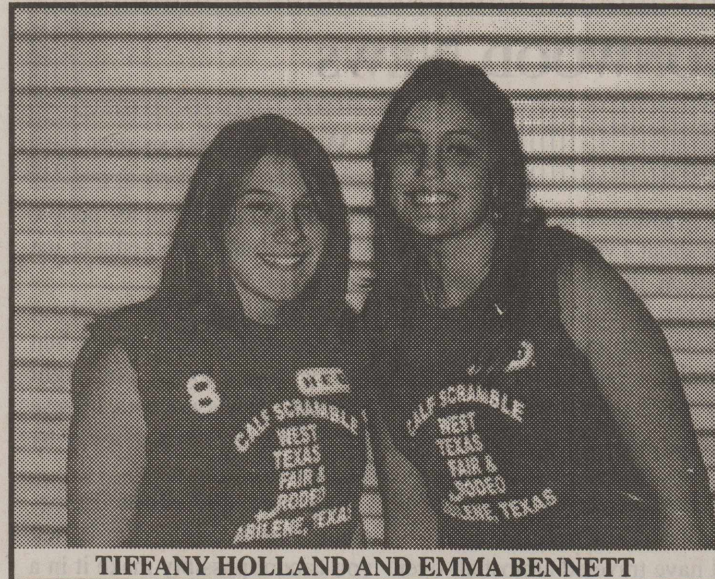
## Cross Plains FFA Compete at the West Texas Fair

Members of the Cross Plains FFA exhibited their Steer and Pig projects at the West Texas Fair in Abilene this past weekend. Bronc Dillard won first place middleweight with his Polled Hereford Steer, and also won the Polled Hereford Breed Champion. Bronc also had the 2nd place heavyweight Brangus. Emma Bennett won 2nd place with her lightweight Limousin steer. Blake Hutchins showed a heavyweight Limousin and a

middleweight Simmental, he place 4th with both of his steers. Samantha Dickson place 7th with her light heavyweight Simmental and 8th with her heavyweight Maine-Anjou. At the conclusion of the steer show, Bronc Dillard and his Champion Polled Hereford went back in the ring to compete for Overall Grand Champion of the steer show. Jayme Tennison exhibited three market hogs on Saturday. Jayme

placed her lightweight crossbred pig 4th, her middleweight pig 3rd and her heavyweight cross 4th. Jayme also place 2nd in the market hog showmanship. All of these FFA and Junior FFA members represented the Cross Plains FFA and the community very well in these shows, their efforts and successes should be commended.

Submitted by Marc Morgan  
AST/FFA Advisor



TIFFANY HOLLAND AND EMMA BENNETT

## Cross Plains FFA Members Win Calf Scramble at PRCA Rodeo

Each year the West Texas Fair and Rodeo sponsors a calf scramble during each performance of the PRCA rodeo. Ten calves are placed in the rodeo arena and twenty contestants try to catch, halter, and lead the calf across the finish line. Each winning contestant receives a certificate to purchase an animal which will be brought back and shown at next years fair.

This year the Cross Plains FFA had two students who participated

in the calf scramble. Tiffany Holland, the daughter of Joe and Susan Holland, won first place and received a certificate in the amount of \$500. Emma Bennett, the daughter of Bryan and Debi Bennett won third place and received a certificate in the amount of \$358. Both students did an excellent job and had a great time representing the Cross Plains FFA.

Submitted by Roy Richey

## Cross Plains Junior High Football Report

The Junior High football opened the 2007 season September 13th with a trip to play Hamlin's Junior High team. The game was the season opener for both teams and it looked like the season opener. Both Cross Plains and Hamlin played a tough defense ball game. Hamlin did put together one drive to score a touchdown in the 2nd period and also made the 2 point conversion. The score will stand up as CP defense kept Hamlin out of the end zone for the rest of the game. Final score was Hamlin- 8, CP- 0.

Playing this year for the Junior High Buffaloes this year is Austin Thomas (right now he is

on injured reserve); QB/LB- Justin Hass; WR/RB- Stetson Brown; WR/DB, Daniel Higgins, Christopher French, Justin Simons, Blake Hutchins and Zach Harrison; RB/LB- Cody Self, Shaun Muniain; OL/DL- Garrett Moenning, Justin Pope, Payton Porter, Dakota Bomar, Ethan Koettel, Justin Thomas, Tony Skidmore, Preston Posuk, Riley Lawrence and Dakota Gilliam.

The next action for the Buffs is this Thursday at 5:00 p.m. here at Cross Plains. The Junior Varsity will play as soon as the Junior High game is completed. Both teams will play Evant.

Submitted by Coach Atchley

## Cottonwood Baptist to Host Buffalo Breakfast Sept. 21st

This week's Buffalo Breakfast will be hosted by Cottonwood Baptist at the First Baptist Family Life Center beginning at 7 a.m.

All football players, parents of players, cheerleaders, coaches and administration are invited and encouraged to attend. There is no charge for the meal. There will be a short devotional and everyone is encouraged to stay and partake of the spiritual food also.

The teams will be competing against Evant this Thursday (JV and Junior High, here) and Friday (Varsity, there).

Submitted by Bob Pipes

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 24 - 28 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice  
TUESDAY - French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Assorted Juice  
WEDNESDAY - Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Assorted Juice  
THURSDAY - Cereal, Graham Crackers, Assorted Juice  
FRIDAY - Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

### LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce  
TUESDAY - Ham Slices, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Rolls, Honey  
WEDNESDAY - Chalupas, Salad, Mixed Fruit  
THURSDAY-Lasagna or Corn Dog, Meadow Blend Veg., Bread Sticks, Fresh Fruit  
FRIDAY - Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Baked Chips, Pickles, Ice Cream

## Region 14 Education Center Transition Fair Details

Abilene, Texas—The Region 14 Education Service Center is holding its first ever Roadside Assistance Transition Fair for high school juniors and seniors with disabilities on October 5, 2007, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Transition Fair will be held at the Service Center on Highway 351.

The purpose of the event is to offer information to special needs students from the forty-two school districts surrounding the Abilene area on a variety of subjects including: employment, going to college, transportation, housing and recreation.

Parents are also invited to attend special sessions on benefits planning.

Lunch will be provided with early registration. According to Norma Whitis, Educational Consultant with Region 14, "The Roadside Assistance Transition Fair is a great place for high school junior and seniors with disabilities to learn about a variety of things that will be important to them after graduation."

Students interested in attending should register no later than September 24, 2007, with Ms. Whitis by calling 325-675-8610 or contacting their campus counselor.

Education Service Centers assist school districts in improving student performance, enabling school districts to operate more efficiently and economically and implementing initiatives assigned by the legislature or the commissioner. Region 14 Education Service Center serves 13 counties in West Central Texas.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2007

### PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 103)

HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

### PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 57)

SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students, and to enter into bond enhancement agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

### PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 40)

HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

### PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 65)

SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

### PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 44)

SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

### PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and personal use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

### PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 30)

HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

### PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

### PROPOSITION 9 (SJR 29)

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

### PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 69)

HJR 69 would remove constitutional references to the former office of inspector of hides and animals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

### PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 19)

HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."

### PROPOSITION 12 (SJR 64)

SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Transportation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under related credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."

### PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release

in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in a family violence case.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

### PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 36)

HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31<sup>st</sup> of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of said term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

### PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 90)

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human cancer.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

### PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 20)

SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services for residential use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."

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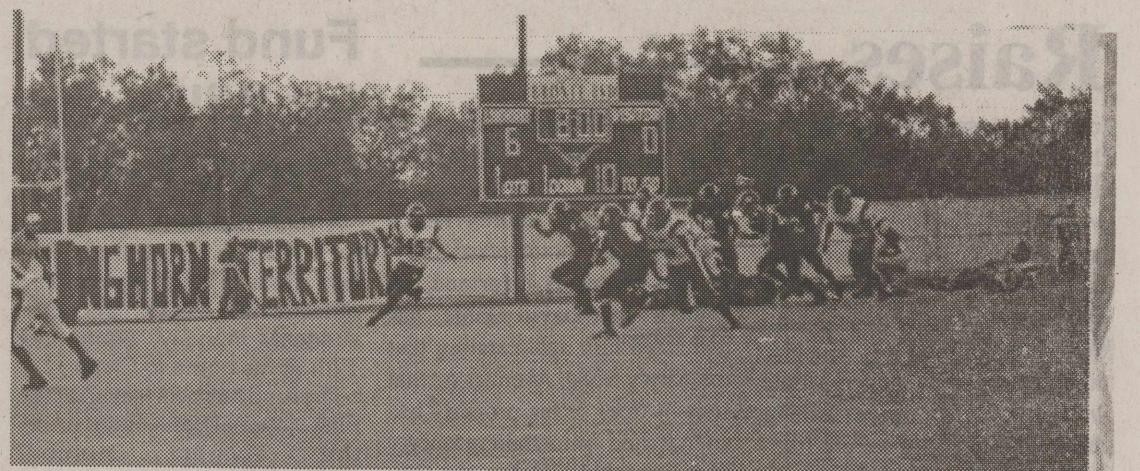
**CAPTAINS FOR BRONTE GAME**  
#14 Brice Bowden, #18 JJ Callaway and #65 Markus Maxwell



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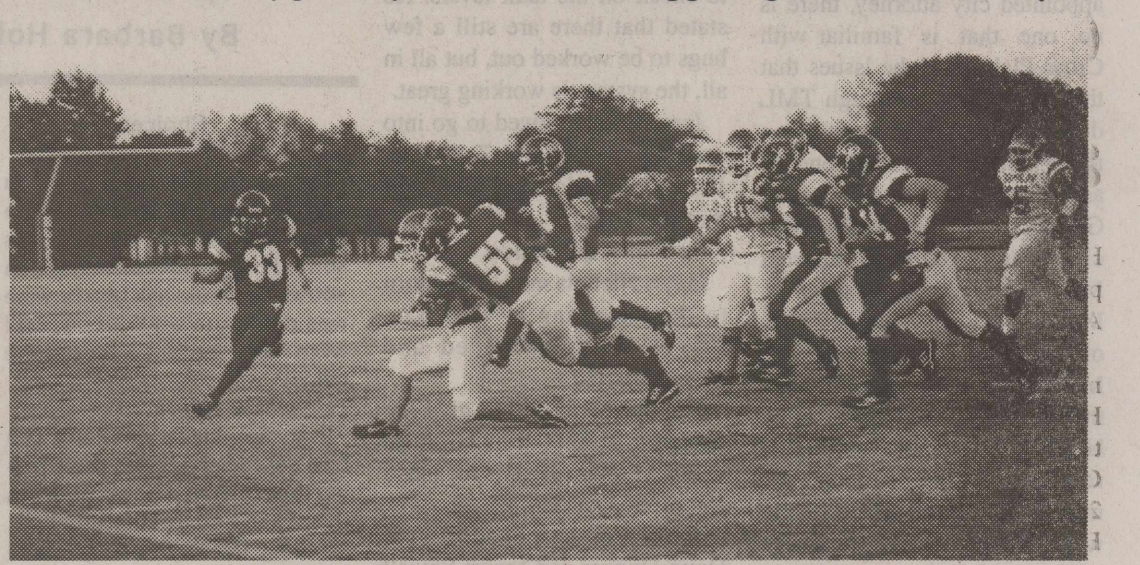
#17 Reese Allen carries the ball during the Miles football game.



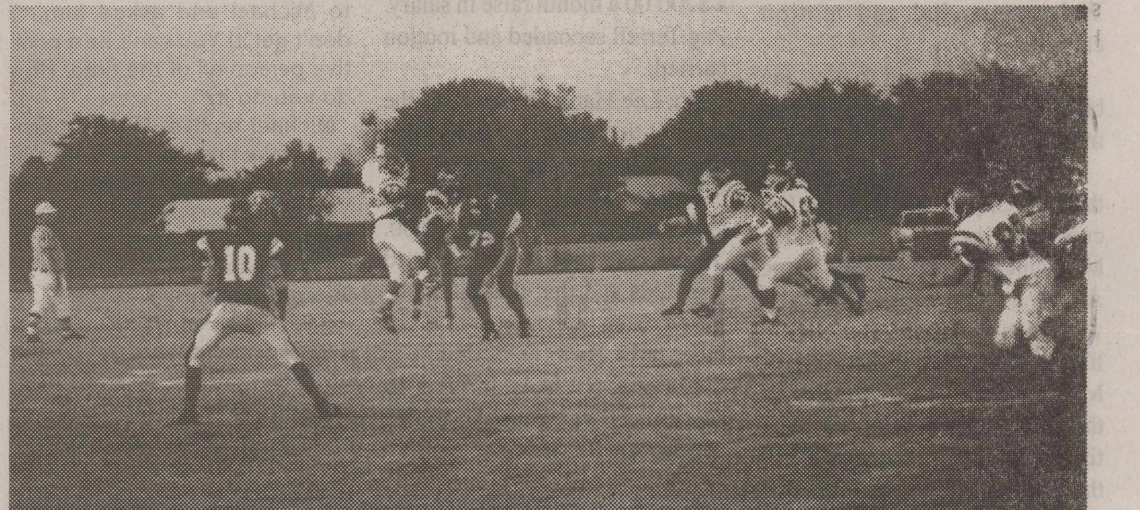
#45 Chris Marr (in white) runs the ball against Bronte.



QB, #18, JJ Callaway gets ready to throw the ball during game against Hamlin last Friday.



#55 Josh Harrison makes several great tackles against Hamlin.



# 10 Ashton Yates gets ready to catch the ball.

## Cross Plains Playing Better Every Game, to Play Evant Friday

The Buffaloes began the 2007 football season with a game on the road with Bronte. The final score was Buffs 12 and Bronte 21. The second game of the year was at home against Miles. The Buffs were leading at the half, but Miles scored 20 points to win the game 26-19.

In the third game of the season, the Buffs hosted the Hamlin Pied Pipers. There is a cliché in football that the team that plays four quarters usually wins the game. In the first quarter, the Buffs gave up 21 points on two long runs and an interception. Hamlin led 21-0. In the second quarter, the Buffs put together a drive with several key passes and runs; JJ Callaway scored on a 7 yard run making the score 21-6. Late in the second quarter, Hamlin scored on a 37 yard pass to increase their lead to 28-6 at the half.

The second half was great for the Buffaloes. Execution on offense and a dominate defense allowed the Buffs to get back into the game. In the third quarter, the Buffs put together a drive with JJ Callaway scoring on a 7 yard run; the point after failed. The score was Hamlin 28, the Buffs 12. The Buffaloes tough defense held the Pied Pipers scoreless in the third quarter.

Excitement filled the fourth quarter. Ashton Yates caught a 10 yard pass from JJ to bring the score to 18 for Cross Plains. The extra point attempt failed. Hamlin scored with 7 minutes left in the ballgame to make the score

34-18. The Buffaloes battled back by taking the kickoff and driving down the field to score on a 12 yard pass from Callaway to Yates. The final score was Hamlin 34, Cross Plains 24.

The Buffs created intense excitement Friday night as the players, coaches, and fans were all into the game. The Buffaloes fought hard and continue to show improvement with each game.

JJ Callaway was 29 of 36 passes for a phenomenal 292 yards. Providing protection was the offensive line of Markus Maxwell, center; Nick Adams and Joey Westerman, guards; Renee Salazar and Cayson Martinez, tackles. The receivers for the Buffs helped in each of the TD drives. Reese Allen caught 6 passes for 82 yards, Mitchell Gibbs had 6 catches for 61 yards, and Ashton Yates had 11 catches for 89 yards. Brice Bowden rushed for 50 yards.

The defense played a much better second half. Playing on the defensive line and making several key stops were Chris Marr and William Meador at defensive ends and Anthony Hutton at nose guard. Linebackers Josh Harrison, Joey Westerman, Brice Bowden, Joe Wyatt, and Markus Maxwell helped with several key tackles. Playing in the secondary are Charlie Vasquez, Ashton Yates, Allan Wheeler, and Thomas Haile.

The Buffs will be on the road this Friday to take on Evant. Make the drive and support the Buffs!!

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### Cross Plains church of Christ

September 23, 2007

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The presenter, Delton McGuire, holds a graduate degree in communication from Stephen F. Austin State University, specializing in media effects, and an undergraduate degree in mass communication from Oklahoma Christian University. He has served for many years as a minister in congregations of the church of Christ, also as a college instructor, parenting skills trainer, houseparent, and therapeutic foster parent. He is currently development director for Cherokee Home for Children.

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## Raises

local businesses to post next to their dumpsters to help curtail the illegal use of the dumpsters. It was agreed that the city would have signs made and deliver to the local businesses with dumpsters in an effort to help with the illegal dumping. Gosnell advised the council that an article was placed in the paper asking the local citizens to refrain from using the dumpsters.

Debbie Gosnell advised the council that she would contact BFI to inquire about the price cost roll off containers for the local contractors to use. Discussion was held concerning the need for the contractors to have a place to dump their construction materials without it costing them so much in delivery fees and rental fees. Tabled until the next regular meeting.

Gosnell asked the council to consider appointing a City Attorney due to the fact that there are times when the need arises to discuss a matter with an attorney. Gosnell pointed out that since the city does not have an appointed city attorney, there is no one that is familiar with Cross Plains and the issues that the City faces. Although TML does provide legal council on major issues, there is no one to ask about the day to day issues. Gosnell has checked with several cities and Attorney Forrest McCray was recommended. Mrs. McCray also represents the City of Baird. After talking with Mr. McCray he agreed to represent the City and would do so at an hourly fee without charging a retainer fee. Audrey Purvis moved to appoint Mr. McCray with his term to run concurrent with the Mayor's term. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Peg Terrell moved to pay the bills. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell reported to the council that the City of Santa Anna has contacted her regarding their Municipal Judge position. Santa Anna has had a little difficulty with this position and would like to have Gosnell act as their Municipal Judge until the first of the new year in order to have time to look for someone to fill the position. Due to the fact that

the City of Cross Plains has a lot of things going on, Jerry Cassle moved not to allow Gosnell to take the position. Audrey Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Mayor Purvis informed the council that David Goble has contacted him again stating that the City's Road, Avenue A, that runs in front of his property has encroached onto their property and he would like for the City to move the street over back to where Mr. Goble says that it should be. The council advised Gosnell to contact our City Attorney to get his opinion on the issue and to discuss the fact that this street has been where it currently sits for many years. By general consent the council agreed to table the discussion until the next regular meeting.

Doug Dugger, Water Superintendent, reported to the council on the new auto dialer that was installed at the Pump Station. The dialer will automatically notify him if the tanks are either too full or empty and will eliminate the need to physically go to the plant to check on the tank levels. He stated that there are still a few bugs to be worked out, but all in all, the system is working great.

Jerry Cassle moved to go into executive session at 7:10 p.m. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Personnel discussion.

James Nichols moved to return to open meeting at 7:30 p.m. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Peg Terrell moved to give Jan Yeager a \$100.00 a month raise in salary. Audrey Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to give Doug Dugger and Stuart Sowell a \$200.00 a month raise in salary. Peg Terrell seconded and motion carried.

Era Lee Hanke reported to the council that the EDC Board had opened bids on the sale of the EDC land and that they received and awarded a bid of \$62,700.00. She reported the board received four bids and that this bid came in at a much higher price than the other three bids.

James Nichols moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

## Fund started for Willie Cheek family

A fund has been established for the family of longtime Callahan County law enforcement officer Willie Cheek, who died suddenly Monday, September 17th at his home in Clyde.

The fund has been set up at the First National Bank-Baird under the account number #11054220.

Cheek, 42, was Chief Deputy of the Callahan County Sheriff's Department at the time of his death. In 1994, he moved to Clyde where he served as Assistant Chief of Police with the Clyde Police Department for eight years. In 2002, he joined the Callahan County Sheriff's Department.

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## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### Choices

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

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

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

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

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

Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining or... I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life. "Yeah, right, it's not that easy," I protested. "Yes, it is," Michael said. "Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations. You choose how people affect your mood. You choose to be in a good mood or bad mood. The bottom line: It's your choice how you live your life."

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

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

After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of intensive care, Michael

## I-69 & I-10 named corridors of the future by feds

AUSTIN — Texas has segments of two Interstate highways that are part of only six routes to be selected for a new federal program to develop multi-state corridors to help reduce congestion.

Interstate 69 from Texas to Michigan and Interstate 10 from California to Florida were selected by the U.S. Department of Transportation as part of its "Corridors of the Future" program, which the USDOT says is aimed at developing innovative national and regional approaches to reduce congestion and improve efficiency of freight delivery. It is also recognition that traditional federal funding sources cannot cover the cost of delivering this important new Interstate. New tactics are required.

"The continued federal interest in these corridors highlights how important they are for national congestion relief," said Steve Simmons, interim executive director for the Texas Department of Transportation. "As Texas continues to grow, we must plan now to make transportation safer, faster and more reliable. It is good to see federal transportation officials recognize the need for new, innovative solutions to the challenges we face."

The Texas segment of I-69 is being developed as part of the Trans-Texas Corridor (TTC-69) and extends from Northeast Texas to Mexico. The goal of TTC-69 is to increase mobility, safety and economic development opportunities through a multi-use

transportation system that includes roads, rail and utilities.

Preliminary studies indicate that in 2015, the daily travel demand on I-69 between Texas and Michigan will be approximately 23 million vehicle miles, with trucks being one of every four vehicles.

The USDOT is offering \$800,000 — divided between Texas and seven other states — to be used for an I-69 innovative financing study. Estimated cost of the multi-state project is \$17 billion. The Texas segment accounts for \$6 billion of that estimate.

Texas is also eligible to split \$8.6 million with seven other states to reduce congestion on I-10 from California to Florida.

Final agreements are expected to be signed by next spring between the states and the Federal Highway Administration.

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- Cases Investigated
  - Warnings—86
  - Complaints—68
  - Possession of Controlled Substance Over 1 gram—1
  - Possession of Controlled Substance Less 1 gram—4
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  - Vehicle Accidents
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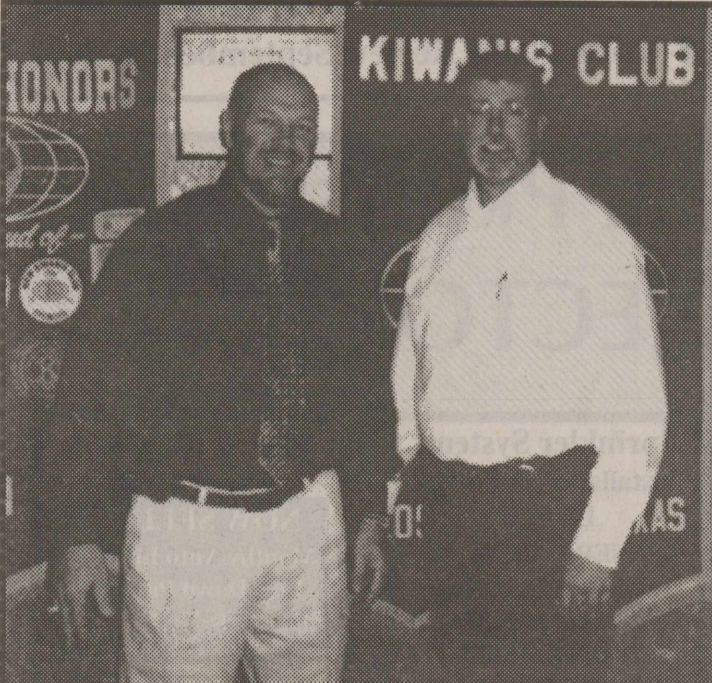
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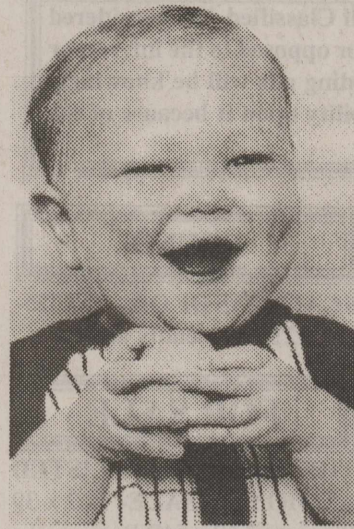
# PIONEER NEWS



**LOYLESS GUEST AT KIWANIS CLUB MEETING**—New High School principal Stacy Loyless (left) was David Estes' (right) guest at a recent Kiwanis meeting. Mr. Loyless gave an informative talk about some of the curriculum changes being mandated by the State, which was followed by some good discussion. Kiwanis meet every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

## Logan Townsend receives organ transplant

Two-year-old Logan Townsend received his liver and small bowel transplant August 18th. He was in surgery for twelve hours. During the last three weeks he has had setbacks and has had three additional surgeries. He is under the care of transplant surgeon Dr. Bob Saggi and gastrointestinal Dr. Rueben Queros at Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston. Logan is in the pediatric intensive care unit in critical but stable condition. If all goes well he should have a three month stay in the hospital. If anyone would like to send cards or letters for Logan and his family the address is: Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital, Logan Townsend Fowler, PICU B-4, 6411 Fannin St., Houston, Tx. 77030. You may also send e-greetings at: [www.memorialhermann.org/aboutus/contact/html](http://www.memorialhermann.org/aboutus/contact/html). Logan's website address is: [cotaforlogan.com](http://cotaforlogan.com).



**LOGAN TOWNSEND** aboutus/contact/html. Logan's website address is: cotaforlogan.com.

Hi, everyone out there! The girls are back working on quilts. We have our Rehab quilt in the frame. It is an antique Flower Garden. Olena has a top in and it is a Vegetable Garden. Quite unique! All the girls were sooooo glad to see each other since some of us hadn't seen the others since June.

We did get a little done on our Community Center. We have carpet in our "big" room. It really looks nice. A huge thanks to Frances Taylor who got everything going—from finding the carpet to getting it put in. Thanks to Kathy Purvis for giving us the carpet. Thanks to Frances' sons and brother, Bob Grider, for bringing the carpet to the building and the Cruz brothers for putting it in.

Put on your calendar **November 3**, which will be our **Quilt Show and Bake Sale**. It is our only fund-raiser.

Charlene Chesshir had a busy, but enjoyable summer. It started with an 80th birthday party with her twin sister in Abilene at Hendrick Home for children where they spent their high school years.

Then in July she went with her son Charles and his wife Kathy

to Odessa where Charles officiated at Jim and Fran Nichols' wedding. Christy and Nancy were also there.

The next week she flew with Nancy and her daughter Sarah and Christine and Stewart to Phoenix, Arizona for Christene and Stewart's granddaughters wedding in Chandler. She got to spend time with Nancy's son Robby and his girl friend Rye Ann. It was a very enjoyable trip.

Then in August Hendrick Home had a style show for a fund-raiser and the sisters were models. Their clothes came from Stein Mart. They went on stage with twin girls from the home who are 15 years old. They were precious young ladies!

The Chesshir farm has produced an abundance of hay this summer as have all farms in our area.

Wow! How about those Buffaloes! They are looking great! They ran out of time the last two games, but never gave up!

The Rising Star Wildcats are looking great also—and those Cisco Lobos! Wow!

Let's all go out and support our local teams. It makes for an exciting night out.

See you next week!

## Lord's Acre Date Announced

Listen my friends and you shall hear Of the Lord's Acre event that will happen this year.

We don't have a church or even a hall But we extend this invitation for one and for all.

November the tenth is the date to mark For the Methodist celebration from early to dark.

In the Community Center, we'll continue the tradition Of turkey and dressing — ah, such heavenly nutrition.

The auction will follow for the forty-third time With everything imaginable to fit this rhyme.

We'll even manage to open our quaint Little Store With home-made goodies, crafts and a whole lot more.

If you prefer your turkey in peace and quiet Just go to the Senior Center, walk in and buy it.

Please folks, mark those calendars and reserve that date It's November tenth, plan to come early and stay very late.

It's a big undertaking for us Methodists, you can bet But with God's grace and help, we've not missed one yet.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

## Area Job Fair to be held

The Area Job Fair 2007 will be held at the Abilene Civic Center on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 from 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The event is hosted annually by the Abilene Job Fair Consortium and is open to the public. Over 50 business are expected to participate, representing a variety of industry sectors. Among those employers in the region who will be in attendance are: Tige Boats, Abilene Regional Medical Center, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Genesis Networks, Inc., First Financial Bank, KTAB/KRBC-TV, ABTEX Beverage, the City of Abilene, and the City of Mesquite. The job fair had continued to grow since its inception several years ago. The event draws an average of 1100-1200 attendees each year from the region. According to Larry Denton, local veteran representative of the Texas Veterans Commission and Job Fair Consortium Chairman, "The October Job Fair is without a

doubt the right time and the right place for jobseekers and employers to meet! There are some outstanding job opportunities available and our diverse population of job seekers have the skill that employers are looking for."

The Abilene Career Fair Consortium is a partnership of the following entities: Abilene Christian University, Abilene Psychiatric Center, Abilene Reporter-News, Angelo State University, Cisco Junior College, McMurry University, Dyess AFB-Airman and Family Readiness Center, First Financial Bank of Abilene, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne University, the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, The Job Service Employers Committee, the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitation Services, the Texas Veterans Commission, the Texas Workforce Commission and the Workforce Center of West Central Texas.

For more information of the Abilene Area Job Fair 2007, please contact Larry Denton at 325-795-4333 or by email at [larry.denton@workforcesystem.org](mailto:larry.denton@workforcesystem.org).

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**ACREAGE:**

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**NEW LISTING--25/A**, in Callahan County, water well, good fences, Oak, Pecan, Peach, Live Oak trees, good grass, older mobile home, great hunting, paved road, great location on county road, beautiful home sites! **ONLY \$52,000, WON'T LAST LONG!**

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"When I was a little girl..."  
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## Workforce Center Brown Bag Seminar

In January 2005, the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board, in partnership with chambers of commerce in the region, initiated a series of "brown bag" workshops. The workshops are to be targeted to businesses in different locations throughout the region using video conferencing technology. The September 2007 workshop, to be hosted by the Workforce Center, will be held from 12:00 noon-1:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 27th. Steve Abel, president of the Abilene Better Business Bureau, will speak on "Basic Self-defense for Business". The upcoming seminar will focus on the latest scams and schemes being used to separate you from your money, the problem areas for businesses and basic self-defense for business.

The interactive seminar will be delivered via video conferencing technology to locations in Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Snyder, and Winters. For location and registration information in any of these cities, contact a Business Services representative at the Abilene Workforce Center at 325-795-4200. There is a nominal fee of \$10.00 for the workshop, and participants should bring their own lunches. Space is limited in each of these locations, and registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. For future Brown Bag seminars, business representatives are invited to submit topics of interest to their industry or community.



**CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2002 GRADUATE RECEIVES COLLEGE DEGREE**—Erin Stephens graduated August 10, 2007 from Texas A&M University in College Station with a Degree in History. She will attend Hardin Simons University in Abilene to work on her Master's Degree. Erin is the daughter of Wade and Pat Stephens.

## Happy Birthday to Mike Friend on September 20th



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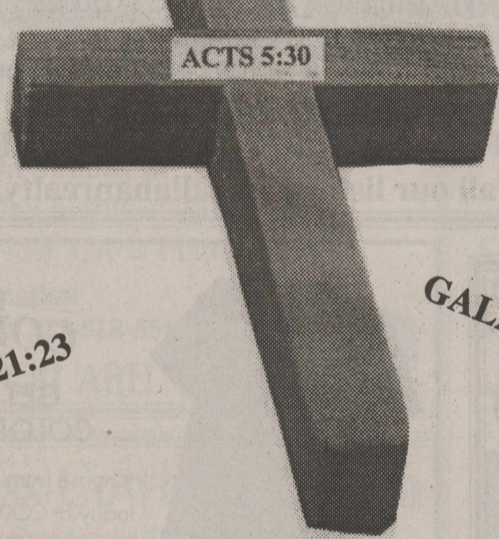
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## Men's Ministry FBC

7:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Speaker: Chuck "Hacksaw" Reynolds  
Former Cleveland Brown Football Player-1969 Rookie

9:30 a.m. Bow Hunting Instruction/Vernon Hendrickson from Cabela's

10:30 a.m. Bow Competition

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Speaker: Rex Boggs

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