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EDITOR'S NOTE:

Someone sent this cute little writing about growing old. Maybe some of you can relate to the problems mentioned?????

You are probably aware that Art Linkletter wrote the original book, *Growing Old Isn't for Sissies*. I always connected him to children, because of his television show "Kids Say the Darndest Things". Now that was a good program, not like some of the junk that is on nowadays.

The Bible, the book of all wisdom, says in Proverbs 17:22:

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth up the bones."

"Growing Old Isn't For Sissies"

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman: "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asked. She simply replied, "No peer pressure."

The nice thing about being senile is you can hide your own Easter eggs.

I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Wal-Mart. "Wal-Mart?" the preacher exclaimed. "Why Wal-Mart?" Then I'll be sure my daughter visit me twice a week."

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat 'till the wrinkles fill out.

It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffeemaker.

These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, "For fast relief."

Remember: You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing.

The Senility Prayer:
Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

Counties Qualify for Livestock Assistance

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today announced that livestock producers in 216 drought-stressed Texas counties may be eligible for \$14.5 million in assistance under the recently announced federal Livestock Assistance Grant Program. The grant is part of a broad-based national drought disaster assistance program for American farmers and ranchers announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture this week.

USDA will distribute \$50 million in state block grants to 20 states to help livestock producers recover losses suffered because of the ongoing drought. Assistance may cover such items as the cost of lost forage, supplemental feeding, the cost of

relocating livestock to new pastures and the cost of emergency water supplies.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is working with state-wide agriculture and livestock groups to establish the criteria for distributing the funds in Texas. "The funds released by USDA will provide a much-needed infusion of dollars to Texas producers devastated by the ongoing drought," Combs said. "With the entire state facing unprecedented economic setbacks because of this year's drought, I appreciate all that Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns has done to help our hardworking producers recover some of their losses during these desperate times."

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Callahan Commissioners Enter Agreement to Provide Tax Abatement for Wind Turbines

Callahan County Commissioners entered into a tax abatement agreement with a wind farm energy company which is constructing 27 wind farm turbines in Callahan County.

The commissioners' court took the action Tuesday, August 29th in the County Courthouse at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. Present for the meeting included County Judge Roger Corn, Commissioners Harold Hicks, Tommy Holland, Doris Grider and Bryan Farmer. Also present at the meeting were County Treasurer Dianne Alexander and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

Renewable Energy Systems representative Joe DeVito and attorney Alan Carmichael met with the commissioners' court seeking the tax abatement. Carmichael represented Callahan County in the tax abatement discussion with Post Oak LLC. Carmichael's law firm headquartered in Sweetwater, has represented about two dozen taxing entities or property owners in West Texas about providing tax abatements in an effort to locate wind farm turbines throughout the area.

Carmichael informed the commissioners' court he has just concluded the negotiations to provide tax abatements for the large wind farm project now under construction near Hamby. The majority of the wind farm turbines are being located in Shackelford County, however 27 of the wind farm turbines are being located on land owned by two property owners in Callahan County. Carmichael said the area coverage for the tax abatement agreement amounts to 3,130 acres.

Clyde Consolidated Independent School District has a similar tax abatement agreement with Post Oak LLC.

Carmichael said the terms of the agreement are better than other agreements he negotiated with other counties. He said the tax abatement agreement is fair to both parties.

The tax abatement agreement will be enforced for a total of 10 years. The tax abatement for Post Oak LLC will be 45 percent for the first five years of the agreement and 15 percent for



SIGNING AGREEMENT—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn, seated, signs an agreement with Post Oak LLC to provide tax abatements for 27 wind turbines to be constructed in Callahan County. The commissioners' court approved the tax abatement agreement during a called commissioners' court meeting

held Tuesday, August 29th at the County Courthouse in Baird. Pictured standing at the left is Joe DeVito representing Renewable Energy Systems-America and pictured at the right is Alan Carmichael with the law firm of Carmichael & Carmichael in Sweetwater.

the second five years of the agreement. Carmichael said the agreement will become effective on January 1, 2007 following receipt by Post Oak LLC.

Carmichael said the total property value of the 27 wind farm turbines is \$75 million. Callahan County's total property tax value was just under \$381 million in 2006.

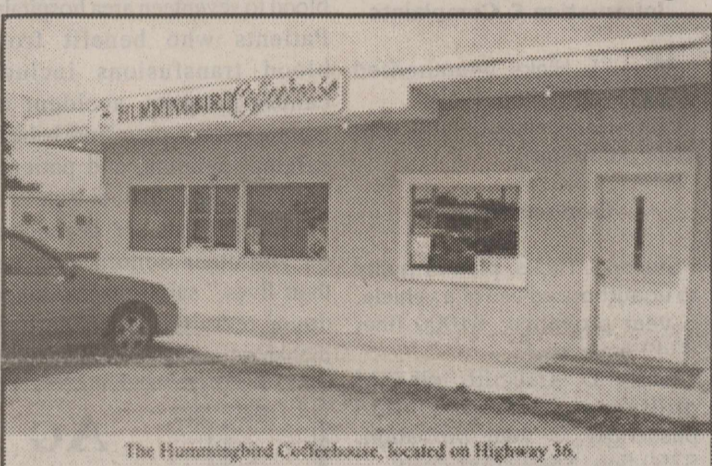
Carmichael said the agreement is also consistent with guideline requirements that local jobs and services be used in constructing the wind farm. He said the agreement will stimulate jobs in Callahan County, similar to the agreement signed with Clyde CISD. Under the guidelines, 10 jobs will be created for the project.

Carmichael said Callahan County is taking the first step of many taken in new wind energy

business. He said the agreement provides the framework for future wind farm investment here. "I recommend you approve this agreement," Carmichael said.

DeVito also spoke to the commissioners' court, saying RES America is excited to be in Callahan County. RES America is constructing the wind farm project in northwest Callahan County and has agreed to sell the first phase of the wind farm project to Horizon Wind Energy. DeVito said RES America is also negotiating with Horizon Wind Energy to sell the second phase of the project. Approximately 100 wind turbines are now under construction during the first phase of the project. The first phase is scheduled to be completed by January 2007. The second phase of the project,

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The Hummingbird Coffeehouse, located on Highway 36.



The Hummingbird Coffeehouse's Apple Praline Pie

New Cross Plains Business Brightens Highway 36 Specialty Coffees and More

By
Rebecca Evans
Photo Journalist Major
University of North Texas

If you are looking for a change of pace in Cross Plains, the Hummingbird Coffeehouse is a charming restaurant to have breakfast or lunch, or to enjoy a freshly ground cup of coffee or espresso.

Located on Highway 36, right across from The Village Market, the Hummingbird is open Tuesday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. It can be easily spotted by its distinctive bright yellow color. The cheery exterior is accented by vines running throughout the inside of the

restaurant, with small feathered birds peeking out from the greenery.

The Hummingbird has a variety of foods available, with specials offered daily. They serve everything from turkey and swiss sandwiches to apple praline pie, to cobb salad, all of which are made from scratch. Soup specialities change daily and include chicken and dumplings, taco soup and broccoli cheese.

"I think it's wonderful," Eddie Faye Dillard said. "They have lots of exotic coffees and I haven't tried any of those, but what I have tried has been very good." Dillard went on to praise the broccoli and cheese soup and chicken salad,

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Attention Cross Plains Residents Enforcement of City's Weed Ordinance

The City of Cross Plains would like to remind its citizens that the city has a weed ordinance that prohibits allowing grass to grow taller than 12 inches within the city limits of Cross Plains.

The city requests that you have your lawns and vacant lots mowed before September 1, 2006 to avoid the city mowing the lots and charging you for the bill.

If the bill is not paid, a lien will be placed against your property and must be paid before you can sell your property.

The City of Cross Plains also encourages its citizens to take pride in their property and to clean up before C.P.H.S. Homecoming.

With the drought situation like it is, this will more than likely be the last mowing of the season. Please do your part in making Cross Plains a beautiful place to live.

Submitted by
City of Cross Plains

Ladies Night Out "Salad Supper" Scheduled for September 11th

The First Baptist Church has scheduled a Salad Supper for September 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Terrie Bitter, from Brownwood, will be the guest speaker. Terrie, who teaches Fall and Spring Bible Studies at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, is also the Director of Women's Ministry there. She believes that with our unique female perspective, we can fulfill the Titus 2 command to help and teach others. She was led to form "Women in Networking", where women come together in unity from all Christ centered churches to look beyond the borders of their individual places of worship to share resources and encouragement with other sisters of faith.

Terrie gave her heart to her Lord and Savior in 1977. She and her husband Jim are active in their church and have two sons and two grandchildren.

Psalm 63:1-3 (NIV)

On God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your

glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

All ladies of the community are invited, to please invite your friends, family and neighbors. Bring your favorite salad and join us for an evening of fun and great salads.

Submitted by
Linda Slaymaker

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Alexander Gonzales, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Christina Cooper, theft by check.
Debra Seals, theft by check.
Kimberly L. Willingham, theft by check.
Raeda J. Somers, possession of marijuana in a drug free zone.
Jody D. Harris, theft.

Misdemeanor Minutes

John W. Anderson, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Hays Co. granted.
Rebecca Castanon, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Dallas Co. granted.
Andres Aguilera, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.
Luis E. Santos, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.

George David Peery, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for plea to felony.

Laura K. Word, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for time served in federal prison.

Jacob B. Neves, motion to dismiss to possession of a dangerous drug granted for plea to other case.

Christopher B. Jenkins, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Manuel M. Castaneda, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for time served in prison.

Casey B. Jenkins, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Adam B. Williams, motion to dismiss to purchase of alcohol for minor granted for time served in prison.

Rebecca Castanon, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 9 month probation, \$700 fine, \$256 court costs.

Jacob Neeves, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 45 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$306 court costs.

Gary Don Robinson, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
Lonnie Ray Lampkin, plea of guilty to no driver's license,

\$135 fine, \$215 court costs.
Mark Rener, motion to revoke probation granted.

Joel Melendez, motion to revoke probation granted.
James Couch, motion to revoke probation granted.
Buster Carl Mcrae, motion to revoke probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Brandon D. Wheeler of Baird and Sherri C. Whitmire of Arlington.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Hudson & Keyes LLC as assignee of Bank of America vs. Cody S. Smith, breach of contract.

Farm Bureau Bank, FSB vs. Ernie Joe Hodges, damages (breach of contract).

Kathy J. Massie and David Harley Massie, divorce.
Jeremy Scott McGhee vs. Jamie Elizabeth McGhee, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Belinda Jane Ancinec and Darran Joe Ancinec, divorce granted.

Angela Marie Offield and Rodney Wray Offield, divorce granted.

Tamsey Donnell Frazier and Jason Brian Frazier, divorce granted.

Tessa Lynn Ullery and Anthony John Ullery, divorce granted.

Criminal Information & Complaints

Steven L. Hicks, unauthorized use of motor vehicle.
Eddie D. Calicutt, DWI with child passenger.

Criminal Minutes

Steven I. Hicks, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a vehicle, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$249 court costs.

Eddie D. Calicutt, plea of guilty to DWI with child passenger, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$349 court costs.

Taking care of Texans, new and old

By Don Baylor, Jr.

When Hurricane Katrina ripped through the Gulf Coast last year, it wreaked havoc and exposed the vast poverty that pervades our nation. It lent a human face to a story of widespread economic hardship that is usually told by numbers and data, not images of human suffering.

Hundreds of thousands of our Louisiana neighbors fled to Texas for dry land and a chance at a better life. According to a recent statewide survey, about 250,000 of these evacuees still live in Texas.

Texas commissioned the survey to urge the federal government to provide the state with continued funding to meet the health care, housing, employment, and education needs of these new residents.

The evacuees certainly need our statewide attention. Most are low income. Before the hurricane, 61 percent of evacuee households earned less than \$20,000 a year. Today, these low wages persist—41 percent earn less than \$500 a month. A majority of "Katrina Texans" have not found work at all. Nearly 60 percent are unemployed. This population is accustomed to working. Before the hurricane, only 6 percent of evacuees were out of work.

Long-term housing is a major concern for Katrina evacuees as well. Nearly 135,000 evacuees, including 55,000 children, live in homes that receive FEMA housing subsidies that are set to expire within the next few months.

Health care is another large issue. Before Katrina, 37 percent of workers had employer-based health coverage. That number has dropped by 18 percent. Access to Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program, which provide health insurance to low-income people, has also declined (Medicaid has dropped 8 percent and CHIP has dropped 12 percent). Forty-one

percent of adults and 30 percent of children are uninsured.

Texas, under the leadership of state and local officials, advocates, and everyday citizens, has done a tremendous job welcoming the evacuees and helping them get settled.

That effort is appreciated. According to the survey, 84 percent of evacuees classified Texas' response to the hurricane as "excellent," "very good," or "good." Only 5 percent ranked it as poor.

We must continue to solicit ongoing federal assistance to ensure that Katrina evacuees receive the services they need to start over.

As we work together as a state to determine the best way to serve the quarter of a million Katrina evacuees who now call Texas home, we must not forget the millions of poor native Texans.

More than 3.5 million Texans (16.5 percent of Texas' population) live in poverty, earning \$16,090 or less for a family of three. Over 8.4 million Texans (nearly 38 percent of Texas' population) are classified as the working-poor, earning \$33,200 or less for a family of three. These Texans need just as much attention as the Katrina evacuees.

Although Texas ranks at the bottom of the country on what it spends on social services, the governor has asked state agencies to cut their budgets by 10 percent. If the state follows through with these cuts, fewer low-income children, disabled adults, and elderly will receive essential health and human services.

Texas' leadership must rally around all of its vulnerable citizens — new and old — and truly make the state a place where all hard working people can get a shot at a better life.

Baylor is a policy analyst at the Center for Public Policy Priorities, an Austin think tank.

Recording Artist Matthew Blagg to Perform in Concert

Recording artist Matthew Blagg will be performing at a public concert Saturday, September 9, 2006, 7:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church, 301 N. Main in Cross Plains. Everyone is invited to this exciting musical event. The church will be providing nursery for children, babies through four (4) years of age.

Blagg is a world-class entertainer; a singer/songwriter who has traversed the nation, playing in nearly every state in the continental U.S. as well as Europe, Canada, and Mexico. His music has been described as both Pop with Gospel undertones and Blue-eyed Soul. Blagg's unique style has the ability to engage the audience and get them involved in the music.

"Music has such a phenomenal power to life our souls, to cause us to pause and consider our purpose and our path here," Blagg says. "It can tear down walls and build bridges between the generations, between family members, between cultures. My goal with this album is to unite people through

shared experiences and the encouragement that comes from recognizing that we do not travel this road alone. God is real and loves real people."

Blagg recently released his sixth album, a self-titled release that features 14 original songs written or co-written by the artist. The album was produced on the independent label Festive Music. When the artist is not performing solo, he is often accompanied by a collaborative band known as SoulPatch, which features keyboardist Ernie Tullis and other accomplished artist.

Blagg has performed in a number of well known venues and events, such as the W.C. Handy Blues Awards, B.B King's Blues Club in Memphis, the Oklahoma City and Tulsa Arts Festivals, The Bricktown Blues Festival, and played for the Temptations. Throughout any given year, Blagg will have taken his show on the road to hundreds of churches, schools, and college campuses across the nation.

For more information, please visit www.matthewblagg.com.

Donate Blood next Tuesday, September 12

A community blood drive will take place Tuesday, September 12. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church Cross Plains from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Meek Blood Center supplies blood to seventeen area hospitals. Patients who benefit from blood transfusions include cancer patients, accident or trauma victims, premature babies, surgical patients, and patients with chronic blood disease. "These patients are dependent on volunteer donors to save their lives," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "My heartfelt thanks go out to the outstanding

individuals who are willing to take an hour of their time to give someone else a lifetime."

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Each donor will receive a mini-physical, which includes blood pressure, pulse rate, temperature and hemoglobin level. A total cholesterol result is also included with each donation. Those with eligibility questions may call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798 or visit the website at www.meekbloodcenter.org.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Coming Up In Cottonwood HOTDOG! It's raining again in Cottonwood, Texas. Thank You, God!

Quilting dates for the Cottonwood Quilting Club will be on Thursdays at the Cottonwood Community Center; September 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th. Everyone is invited. If you really want to know what's happening in Cottonwood, this is it. Come out and join the fun.

Pursuing That Almost Unreachable Goal

It is nice to know that students from Cottonwood are still seeking that most elusive goal of all time, getting a college education. It is important, and Cottonwood students are spread out over the state of Texas in various pursuits.

The Demitri boys are back at it, with Thomas in his second year at McMurry University, Abilene, and pursuing a bachelor's degree

and looking forward to a good year on the Pole Vaulting team. Nicolas has just finished his degree in psychology at Abilene Christian University, and is employed at the First Baptist Church in Eula as the Youth Director.

Garrett Stephens has enrolled at Western Texas College, in Snyder, Texas and will be pursuing a degree in Wild Life Management. Erin Stephens is in her senior year at Texas A&M and is majoring in History. Pat Stephens, their mother, says, "I just hope they pursue a year of perfect attendance and good grades."

Dayna Bennett has joined forces with Ashley Bennett in Austin, Texas, to "Hook 'em Horns" and Beat Texas A&M. Good luck girls. Ashley will be enrolled at the University of Texas and Dayna at the Austin Community College.

Andy Bennett, son of Phillip

Bennett, is in his second year at West Texas State College, in Levelland, Texas.

We need a report on Nathan Joy, who I assume is still attending my alma mater, Texas A&M. And if any of the rest of you have a son or daughter from Cottonwood who is away at school, let me know so that I can add them to this list.

Don't forget the DEADLINE for submitting recipes to the Cottonwood Historical Association's Cookbook is September 23, 2006. Please submit online at www.cottonwoodtexas.com, click on recipes, or mail them to 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

(For other news and items of information about Cottonwood events and people, please call Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474 or e-mail at csb5@airmail.net. Send snail mail to 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

Class of 1981 and 1992 Announce Meeting Location

The Classes of 1981 and 1992 will meet at the home of Rolan and Sandra Jones following the CPHS Homecoming Parade on Saturday, September 23rd. All classmates and friends are welcome to attend.

City Reminds Everyone on Size of Trailer Homes/Travel Trailers Ordinance

The City of Cross Plains would like to remind its residents that an ordinance does exist that restricts the placement of certain size trailer homes and travel trailers within the city limits of Cross Plains.

The City reminds the citizens that even if the trailer meets the requirements of the ordinance, a permit must still be obtained. You may obtain the permit by going by city hall and filling out the necessary paperwork. There is no cost for the permit.

Attention Exes Classes of the 50's and 60's to Meet at Cross Plains Community Center at Homecoming

The classes of the 50's and 60's will meet again at the Community Center on Beech Street on Saturday, September 23rd for the Homecoming Reunion.

The agenda will be the same as the last reunion; the building will be open around 10 a.m., drinks will be furnished and we ask that everyone bring snack foods.

Classes may plan to meet after the parade or earlier in the day if they want.

Submitted by Sandra Jones

LIBRARY NOTES

Statics

August 28 - September 1

Donations - Books:

Sandy Doss
Joan McCowen
Donna Wagner
Marvin and Kay Mosley

Activity Report

Patrons: 69
Programs: 16
Copies: 54
Reference: 2
Books Scanned Out: 55
Calls In: 9
Internet Users: 19

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 11 - 15

MONDAY - Beef-Tomato Macaroni, Waldorf Salad, Zucchini, Lemon Pudding, Wheat Bread

TUESDAY - Chili Cheese Dog on Bun, Pork-N-Beans, Coleslaw, Fruited Gelatin
WEDNESDAY - Meatloaf, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Cheesecake, Roll

THURSDAY - Tuna Salad, Potato Soup, Macaroni Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Crackers

FRIDAY - Chicken Rice Broccoli Casserole, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Apple Crisp, Wheat Bread

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

The Class of 1967 to Gather Following Parade

The class of 1967 will meet at the home of Rick and Peg (Erwin) Terrell for refreshments and fellowship.

Turn west on NW 3rd Street, (beside First Baptist Church), it will be the first house on the left, (141 NW 3rd Street).

All classmates, spouses and friends are encouraged to stop by after the Homecoming Parade.

Class of 1961 Celebrating their 45th Anniversary

The Class of 1961 will be holding a banquet celebrating their 45th Anniversary on Friday, September 22nd (2006 Homecoming weekend). The dinner will be at the Cross Plains Community Center beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Please mail in your RSVP to Pat (Ford) Albus or call her at 325-695-0000 immediately, so they will know how much food to prepare.

All 1961 classmates are encouraged to attend. You may have not received a formal invitation if they did not have your current address.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

Comment: How green, the valley?

"A Love Affair to Remember"

Sometimes I wonder if we'd all be healthier if, instead of sitting and watching T.V. and talking on the phone, we'd get up, go outside, do some yard work, gather some flowers for a lunch table bouquet, place the flowers in water and arrange them, and go for a walk.

I'm sure that would give us all a big power boost!

I've been lying here listening to three noises that accompany a rainstorm. I hear the thunder roll. It sounds like two giants are having fun, plus exercising their arms while bowling. Of course, they are making enough noise to scare the horns off a billy goat.

You can almost see that bowling ball going down the lane as more sounds erupt. You can see the pins as that ball hit'em dead center.

The thunder, etc. have gone on so long that I'd be willing to bet that we received a least some pre-

cipitation. We'll have to wait until tomorrow to see what the rain gauge shows.

I know it's hot and humid, but it just looks so pretty to me. Everything is so green and so scrumptious.

While living in New Mexico I admired the scenery with its rocks and cactus, a very dry and flat land. Some houses were built of adobe. If you wanted a tree, you had to buy one and plant it.

Lubbock is a right pretty place, too. Most of the homes sit on pretty green lawns with flowers, bushes and trees. But it's flat like New Mexico. The lawns are all beautifully landscaped. The savior of Lubbock's plants, crops, etc. is irrigation. Most every tree was planted.

So when I moved back to Cross Plains I felt like I was coming home. Every hill, every tree, every crevice, every weed just looked so green and lovely to me. I like rolling hills much!

Now that Cross Plains is well into their clean-up/make-over program I'm finding myself in love all over again with the city of Cross Plains, Texas !!!!!!!

New Business— Cross Plains Cemetery Asso. Meeting

saying, "It's just a good place to eat."

Hummingbird owner Joyce Reinhardt had the idea of opening the restaurant after seeing an abandoned building across the highway from where she worked, go up for sale.

"I was working at the Village Market, and I looked across the street and I just thought something should go in here," Reinhardt said. "I didn't want it to be a restaurant, I wanted it to be a coffeehouse, like a Starbucks kind of coffeehouse. That's my main love; coffee and doughnuts and sweet cakes and pies and stuff like that."

After seeing the building on the real estate market, purchasing and renovating the building took Joyce about two months to complete.

"Everything that was done on the store, the painting, floor, patching, I did myself," Reinhardt said. She attributes her success of opening the Hummingbird to luck, saying that things in life just seem to happen to her.

"I had thought of lots of different names, and I needed a sign to tell me what to name this place," Reinhardt explained. "And my sister-in-law sent this little hummingbird, and in my head I saw the little hummingbird drinking out of a coffee cup, and I said, well, that's what I'll do."

Everyone is welcome to stop by and taste Joyce's delicacies.

Final Meeting Before 2006 Homecoming September 12
C.P. Ex Students will meet Tuesday, September 12th @7:00 p.m. at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham. Last minute details of Homecoming will be discussed and finalized. Everyone is welcome.

Look Who's

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Happy Birthday!
We Love You,
Your Family

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

THE MANY NAMES OF CHRIST

To the artist, He is the One Altogether Lovely.

To the architect, He is the Chief Corners Stone.

To the banker, He is the Living Bread.

To the biologist, He is the Life.

To the builder, He is the Sure Foundation.

To the carpenter He is the door.

To the doctor, He is the Great Physician.

To the florist, He is Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley.

To the geologist, He is the Rock of Ages.

To the horticulturist, He is the true Vine.

To the jeweler, He is the Pearl of Great Price.

To the lawyer, He is the Counselor, Advocate and Lawgiver.

To the newspaper, He is the Good Tidings of Great Joy.

To the philosopher, he is the Wisdom of God.

To the sculptor, He is the Living stone.

To the statesman, He is the Desire of the Nations.

To the student, He is the Truth.

To the sinner He is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the World.

To the Christian, He is the Son of the living God.

He is all of this and more. He is life to me. My coming King, Jesus Christ, is Lord. These are by no means all of the names of Christ.

From Wanda's 'Country Home

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Burn Ban lifted again

Callahan County has lifted its Burn Ban at this time.

The Burn Ban will be discussed again by the Callahan County Commissioners' Court on Monday, September 11, 2006 at the regularly scheduled meeting.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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It seemed like the beer companies had the edge on "effective" commercials for the longest. But I recently noted some very effective commercials—and these were not on TV, rather in magazines!

There's a picture of a pair of faded blue jeans, and the paint company says: "Fading only looks good on jeans. Get the high-quality paint that goes on easy, covers better and last longer." And another, a picture of matched and full salt and pepper shakers, and the bank says: "Some Partnerships are Meant to Be. Like salt and pepper, _____ and its customers create winning partnerships." And another, from an insurance company, even without a picture: "A pool adds value to your home. Unless it's standing in your living room."

From TV to pictures to printed statements, but Jesus did even better. He simply spoke "word pictures," called parables—and what messages! They have been written down, however. Read them again from "the Gospels"—Jesus' life via Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and look for the message—the "advertisement" if you please. And if you don't get it, look for the obvious.

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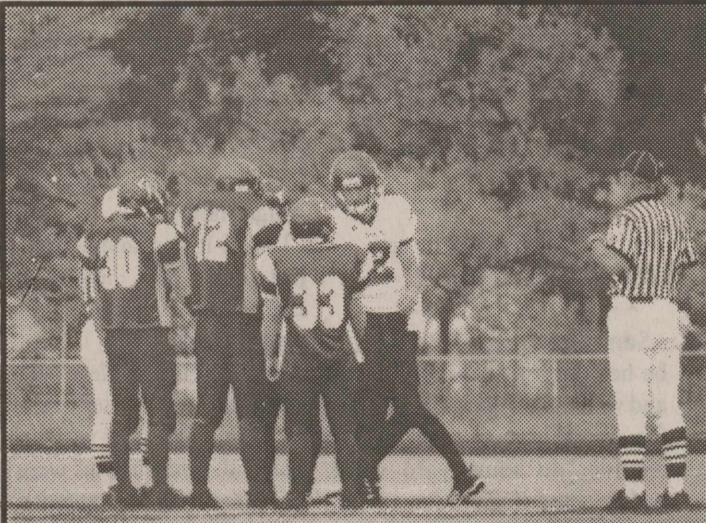


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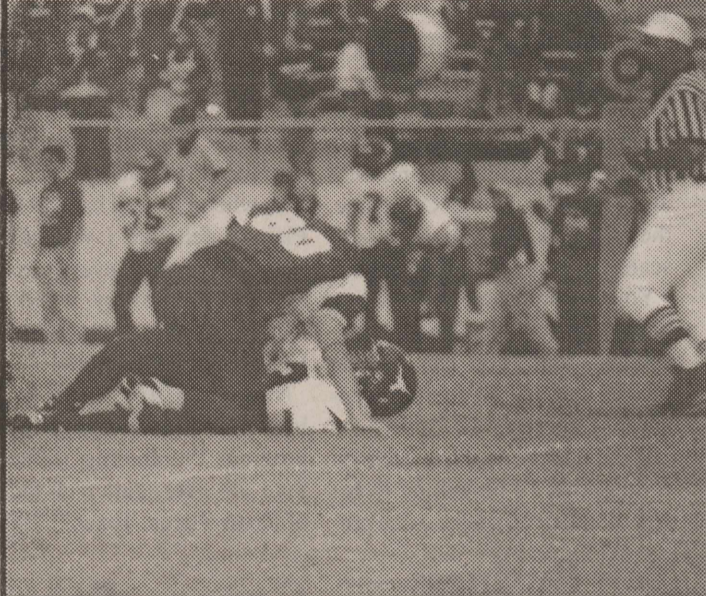
CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB NEWS

The Cross Plains High School Key Club met on August 24, 2006. Officers for the 2006-2007 school year were elected. They are: **President**-Austin Dunaway, **Vice President**-Russell Thomas, **Secretary**-Starla Schaefer, **Treasurer**-Jacob Estes, **Reporter**-Shasta Bacon, **Web Mastering**-Jenny Lewis, and the **Kiwanis Ambassador**-Justin Dickson. Key Club will meet throughout the school year to plan and organize activities in our community.

Submitted by
Shasta Bacon, Reporter



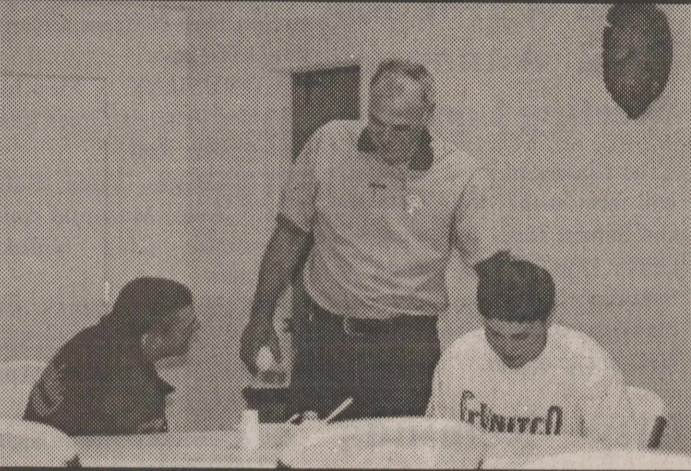
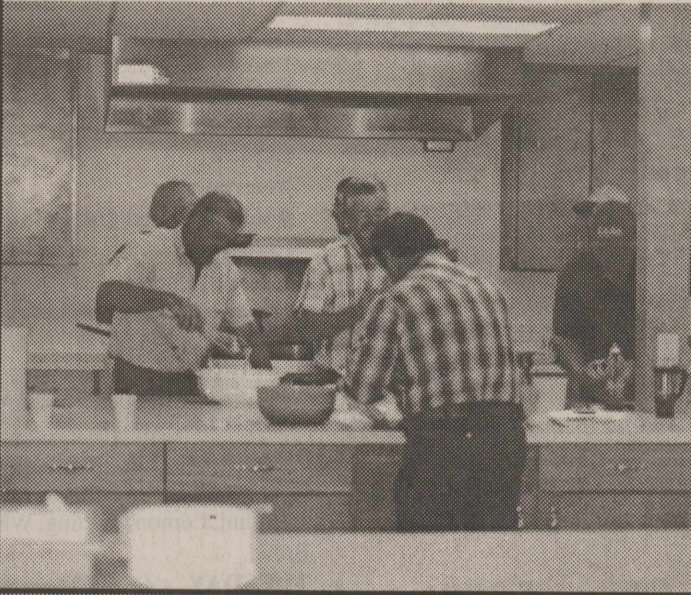
BUFFALO CAPTAINS—Sean Williams (#30), Dalton Carpenter (#72), and Cody Hyles (#33) were the captains for Friday nights game against Bronte.



GOING DOWN—Clay Koenig (#80) tackles a Bronte guy during the game Friday night.

Buffalo Breakfast Great Success 76 People were served at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center

Buffalo Breakfast Will Be Served At First Baptist Church Family Life Center On Friday Mornings @ 7AM



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

Sean Williams, Sr, FB
13 Carries/ 52 yards/ 1TD

DEFENSE

Sean Williams, Sr, LB
4 Tackles, 5 Assists

Buffaloes Come Up Short, 21-12

The Cross Plains Buffaloes lost to the Bronte Steers in their season opener. The Buffs and Steers battled to scoreless tie after the first half. Scoring for the Buffaloes were Sean Williams (4 yard run) and Russell Thomas (14 yard run).

The Buffaloes had 16 first downs and 249 yards of total offense. The Steers had 12 first downs and 225 yards of total offense.

Rushing: Sean Williams, 13-52; Russell Thomas, 9-44; Thomas Estes, 7-30; Brice Bowden, 4-1; Cody Hyles, 3-1; Clay Koenig 1(-5).

Receiving: Brice Bowden, 1-46; Thomas Estes, 1-18; Justin Dickson, 2-17; Clay Koenig, 1-15; JJ Callaway, 1-13.

Passing: Thomas Estes, 3-9-0/74 yards; Clay Koenig, 3-4-0/36

Tackles: Sean Williams, 4 Tackles/5 Assists; Josh Radle, 4 Tackles/1 Assist; Russell Thomas, 3 Tackles/2 Assist; Markus Maxwell, 3 Tackles/1 Assist; Brice Bowden, 2 Tackles/2 Assists; Justin Dickson, 2 Tackles/2 Assists; Jacob Melton, 1 Tackle/2 Assists; Zach Bennett, 2 Tackles/1 Assist; Clay Koenig, 2 Tackles/1 Assist; Cody Hyles, 2 Tackles/0 Assists; Fili Vasquez, 2 Tackles/0 Assists; Steve Garrett, 2 Tackles/0 Assists; Chris Marr, 2 Tackles/0 Assists; Colton Manley, 2 Tackles/0 Assists; Dalton Carpenter, 0 Tackles/2 Assists; Mitchell Gibbs, 1 Tackle/0 Assists; JJ Callaway, 1 Tackle/0 Assists; Thomas Estes, 1 Tackle/0 Assists; Joey Westerman, 1 Tackle/0 Assists.

Submitted by Coach Hagler

SCORING SUMMARY

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CROSS PLAINS	0	0	6	6	12
BRONTE	0	0	6	15	21

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 4 - 8

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Eggs, Biscuit, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY - French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

Have A Nice Week!!!

LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce

TUESDAY - Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls, Pears

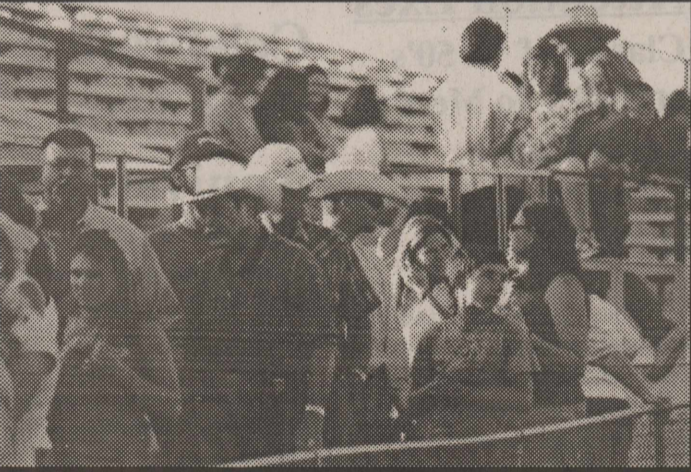
WEDNESDAY-Crispadora w/ Cheese Sauce, Salad, Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY-Lasagna or Corn Dog, Meadow Blend Veg., Bread Stick, Fruit

FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Baked Fries, Cookie

The Meet The Buffaloes, Coaches and Band Members Went Well

There Was About 200 People In Attendance Come On Out And Support Your Cross Plains Buffaloes!



SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Burlie Taylor, Frankie Hyles, Jim Cook, Scott Childress and Kim Crockett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison; High School Principal Jimmie Cearley; Elementary Principal Margie Sowell; and guests, Monty and Kim Champion.

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Crockett to approve Budget 2005-06. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Crockett to accept

the Investment Portfolio for 2005-06. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by Schaefer to adopt the 2006-07 Budget - \$3,512,361.00. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Hyles to set the tax rate at 1.209274, M&O 1.128274; I&S .0081000. For 7 Against 0

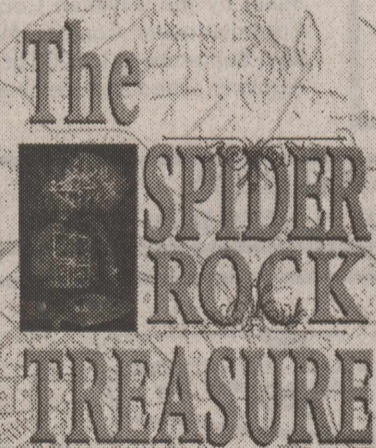
Entered executive session at 6:22 p.m. was out at 6:45 p.m.

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Dillard to hire Fred St. Peter as an employee. For 7 Against 0

No action was taken on signs for the gym wall or softball baseball.

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Taylor to adjourn. For 7 Against 0

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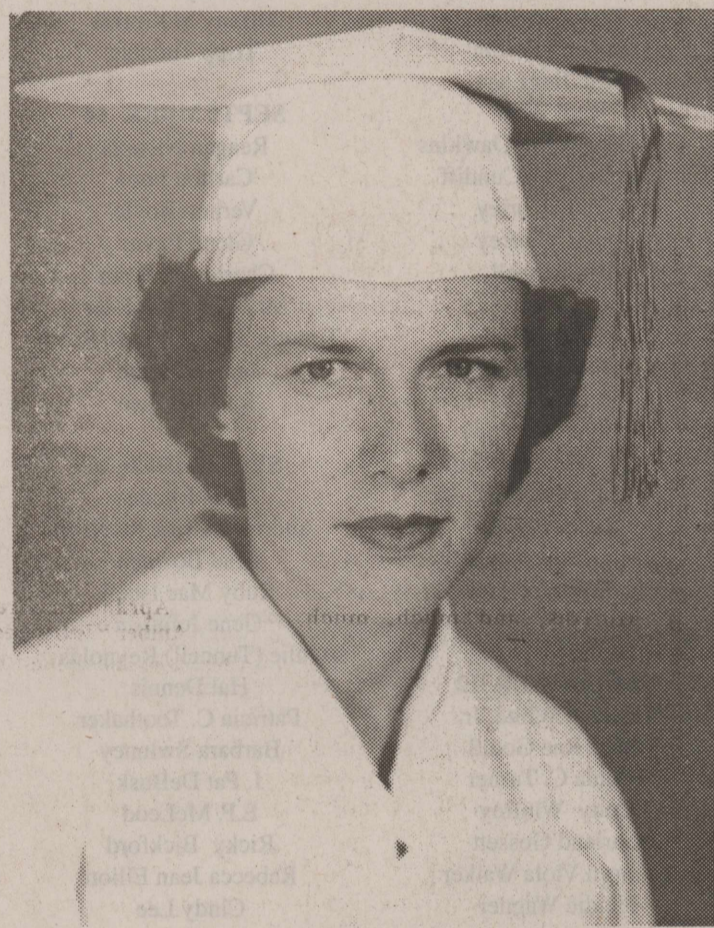
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CPHS Homecoming 2006



Homecoming 2006 to kick off with a Hot Dog Supper Tuesday, Sept. 19

Cross Plains Homecoming is Friday and Saturday, September, 22 and 23, 2006.

We will kick off the week with a Community Hot Dog Supper and Pep Rally on Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizens parking lot. Football players, cheerleaders and band members will be introduced.

Friday, September 22nd at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Pep Rally

on the football field.

The Parade will be Saturday, September 23rd at 2 p.m.

All classes are encouraged to participate. Categories to be judged are:

Floats, vehicles, wagons, bicycles, 4-wheelers and motorcycles. Bicycles will be judged in categories of:

Pre-K & kindergarten, first & second grades, third & fourth

grades and fifth & sixth grades.

Judges will be local television celebrities. Deadline to enter is Monday, September 18th, so start making plans now.

For more information, or to enter, contact Susan McNeel at 254-725-6498 or Roxie Thomas at 254-725-6436.

The Football Game will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Cross Plains Ex-Students Assn

See Who We
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Calling All Ex Cross Plains High School Band Members

Anyone wanting to play in the exes band for Homecoming, please come to the band hall this Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. (9/9/06).

An instrument is not necessary,

but if you have one, please bring it. We had a great experience at the powder puff game in May!!! We will be performing at the pep rally and at half time at the Homecoming game. We will discuss

further practices Saturday.

You can contact my cell phone at 325-669-0569 if you have further questions!

Submitted by Matt Sowell

We invite everyone to come home and see for yourself the hard work that has taken place as Cross Plains continues to rise from the ashes as we recover from the tragic wildfires that consumed our community on December 27, 2005.

Cross Plains Ex Students Association Invites You To Join Us At HOMECOMING 2006

The scheduled events for the weekend are as follows:

Tuesday, September 19, 2006

6:00 pm Community Hot Dog Supper

Friday, September 22, 2006

7:30 pm Pep Rally Football Field

Saturday, September 23, 2006

9:00-11:00 am Coffee & Registration High School Library

11:00-11:30 am Business Meeting-Auditorium
Classes Sectioned by Decades

Announcement of Coming Home King & Queen

11:30 Lunch in Lunchroom Sponsored by the Band Boosters

2:00 pm Parade Downtown

(Coming Home King & Queen will be Honored)

3:30 pm Class Meetings

6:00 pm FOOTBALL GAME

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES vs EVANT ELKS

8:00 pm After Game Coffee (High School Library)

9:00 pm Dance (Behind Treadway Park Weather Permitting)

Get Ready For
Homecoming 2006

You will be missed if
you do not attend!

Come visit with
people you haven't
seen in years

It will be a
BLAST!!

Commissioners Report

which will include slightly less than 100 wind turbines, will begin immediately after the first phase is completed.

DeVito said the first phase of the wind farm project is located in Shackelford County and a portion of the second phase of the project is located in both Shackelford and Callahan County.

DeVito said RES is actively in discussion with land owners for constructing other wind farm projects in Callahan County. "We have an active interest in Callahan County," DeVito said.

Commissioners were told the wind farm now under construction in northwest Callahan County cannot be extended west and south of the current site because of the Abilene Regional Airport's air space. However, DeVito said other wind farm projects could be constructed in southern and eastern Callahan County.

Carmichael said by signing the agreement, "you will send a message Callahan County is receptive to wind energy."

Commissioners were told the wind farm industry has really exploded over the past couple of years. The technology associated with wind turbines has expanded over the past couple of years and Callahan County has an opportunity to get on the forefront of this explosion.

DeVito said although electricity created by wind is more expensive compared to other forms

of electricity generations, he said the price of wind energy electricity seldom changes.

When each wind turbine is erected, it will stand at twice the size of the Statue of Liberty. DeVito said each wind turbine "cell" weighs 80 tons. The cell is the portion of the wind turbine that houses the motor and attaches to the blades. Each wind turbine blade measures 45 yards across.

Every wind turbine will generate two megawatts of electricity, which will generate enough electricity to power 250 homes. DeVito said just five years ago, each wind turbine could generate 750 kilowatts of electricity, and now each turbine generates twice that capacity. Most of the wind turbines located in southern Taylor County generate 1.5 megawatts of electricity each.

On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Holland, the county commissioners voted 5-0 to enter into a tax abatement agreement with Post Oak LLC.

Texas has just recently surpassed California as the state with the most electricity generated by wind.

In fact, Nolan County and Taylor County combined generate more electricity from wind than all other states, except for California.

The commissioners court meeting adjourned at 1:39 p.m. on a motion by Commissioner Holland and a second from Commissioner Hicks with a 5-0 vote.

Workforce System to host seminars for area business leaders

ABILENE—In an effort to promote awareness of services for business customers and economic development professionals, the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board and the Workforce Center will host a series of "Workforce Toolbox" seminars in the region.

Meetings are scheduled in five locations in the region and are being co-hosted by chambers of commerce and economic development partners in the host communities.

The schedule includes the following:

Abilene: September 12th, 8:30-10:00 a.m. Workforce Center Taylor Room, 400 Oak St.

Ballinger: September 19th, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Chamber Offices, 700 Railroad Ave.

Eastland: September 21st, 12:00-1:30 p.m. Chamber Offices, 102 S. Seaman.

Colorado City: September 26th, 9:00-10:30 a.m. Hous-

ing Authority, 439 Oak Street. Haskell: September 28th, 9:00-10:30 a.m. Hospital Education Building, 1 Avenue N.

The meeting format will consist of short informational vignettes presented by Workforce Center Business Services staff on a variety of valuable services targeted to business customers including employment services, training assistance, and informational resources.

Individuals interested in attending any of the "Workforce Toolbox" seminars should contact Diane Signer at the Workforce Center at (325) 795-4231 or by e-mail at diane.signer@workforcesystem.org.

The Workforce Center is contracted by the West Central Texas Workforce Board to provide services to businesses and to job-seekers in a 19-county region, including job listings, training assistance, facility usage for interviewing and training, and information and referral.



OOPS! CORRECTED INFORMATION ON ACCIDENT—In a one-vehicle accident Saturday, August 26th, at approximately 1:30 a.m. on South Highway 206 three Cross Plains residents went airborne and landed in a clump of trees on the Edward Pancake place. Daniel Bushnell and Brittany Melton were transported to Hendrick Medical Center, while Jeff Copher was care flighted there. All were later released.

Angel Food Ministries September Menu

The Angel Food Ministries September Menu includes:

- (1) 5 lbs. Popcorn Chicken
- (1) 2 lb. Salisbury Steak Entree
- (1) 1.5 lbs. St. Louis Pork Ribs
- (1) 3 lb. Fully Cooked Frying Chicken
- (1) 12 oz. Philly Steak Portions
- (1) 2 lb. Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast
- (1) 14 oz. Smoked Sausage
- (1) 1 lb. Sliced Deli Turkey
- (4) 4 oz. Del Monte Diced Peas
- (1) 8 oz. Corn Muffin Mix
- (1) 2 lb. French Fries
- (1) 16 oz. Snap Peas
- (1) 7.5oz. Mac & Cheese
- (1) 8 oz. Peanut Butter
- (1) 1 lb. Pinto Beans
- (1) Dozen Eggs
- (1) Pillsbury Dunkables
- (1) Dessert Item

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One or more specials available ONLY with the purchase of a regular unit.

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{Special #2} ChickenTenders {Special #3} Griller Beef Box (4) - 8 oz. Pure Beef Patties, (2) - 6 oz. Sirloin Steaks, (2) - 8 oz. NY Strip Steaks and (4) - 8 oz. Beef Back Ribs

All the Specials are \$19.00 each!

Last day to order and pay is FRIDAY 8th by NOON.

FOOD STAMPS NOW ACCEPTED.

Distribution Day is SATURDAY SEPT. 23rd at the Family Life Center, West 8th and Avenue E. in Cisco from 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*You must bring a large box or container to pick up your food.

*We reserve the right to substitute any item due to availability, cost and quality.

*Units not picked up at time of delivery may be re-sold to others wanting to purchase a food unit.

Cross Plains Sun Rayz & Gifts

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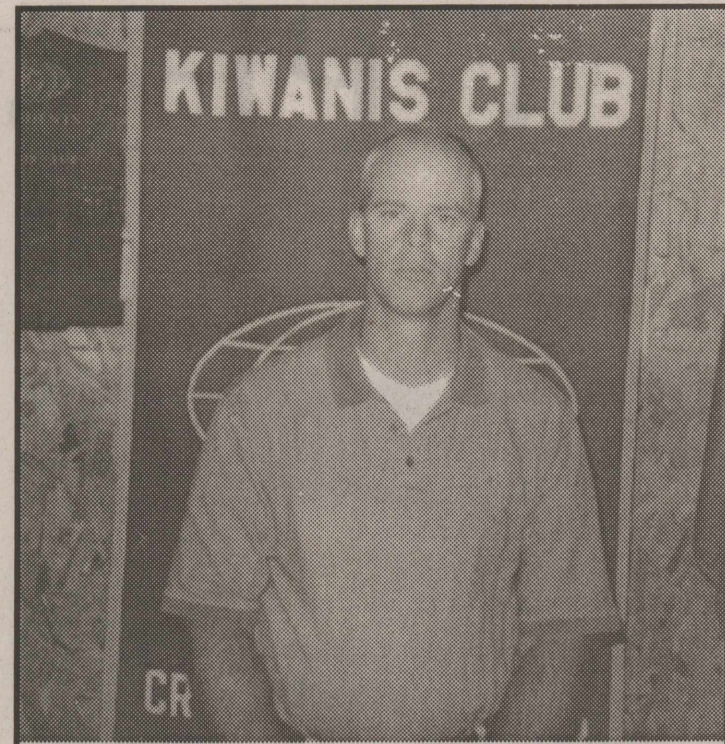
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Names of Old Photos

The photos from the Jack Tunnell collection on Page 5 include June (Atwood) Hughes (top, from left), Pat Moore and Vondell Thomas; Sylvia Graham (bottom, from left), Lila Coe and Mary Scott Nabers. Our

appreciation to Carolyn Tunnell Ogden for sharing these with our subscribers.

The bottom photo is Roxie McConal Thomas (left) and Susan McNeel, longtime Homecoming Parade Co-ordinators.



HOPES ARE HIGH—Cross Plains ISD Athletic Director David Hagler recently spoke to the Kiwanis about the 2006-07 high school athletic prospects. Coach Hagler has high hopes for the upcoming football season. Come join Kiwanis each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 9
Judy Oliver
James Rhodes
W.B. Bludworth
Lynn Holland
John Swift
Devin Koenig
Jody Fortune

SEPTEMBER 10
Troy Crockett
Robert Gissom
Mrs. Jim Lane
Ruth Went
Glendora Wolfe Dawkins
Norma (Lee) Cundiff
Wendy Corley
Jaden Winfrey
Bill Russell

SEPTEMBER 11
Macky Morgan
Bill Walker
Ilma Jean Falkner
Holly Suzanne Smith
Emily Winfrey
Ricky Floyd
Mrs. D.A. Boyle
Mrs. Dan Notgrass
David Illingworth

SEPTEMBER 12
Kenneth White, Jr.
Alisa Rae Gould
Wanda C. Turner
Cody Winfrey
Garland Gossett
Kathryn Viola Walker
Heidie Wagner

Tamara Kay Flippin
Chyrel Peevy Cox

SEPTEMBER 13
J.T. Myers
Russell Loveless
Linda Duncan
Susie Thate
Joe Roady
Beverly Purdue
Tiffany McCorkle
Tripp Thomas

SEPTEMBER 14
Reagan Nichols
Carlton Ford
Vernon Boyle
Glenn Payne
Charles Chesshir
Mrs. Nancy Palmer
Timothy Hayden Todd Peevy
James Garrett
Jonathan Lee

SEPTEMBER 15
Alan Rhodes
Andrew Patrick McNeel
Brad Bowden
Ruby Mae Isbell
Gene Johnson
Julie (Tunnell) Reynolds
Hal Dennis
Patricia C. Toothaker
Barbara Swinney
J. Pat DeBusk
E.P. McLeod
Ricky Bickford
Rebecca Jean Elliott
Cindy Lee

Microchipping Clinic

Corinne T. Smith Animal Center is sponsoring the clinic on Saturday, September 9th from 9 am - noon at AG-Mart. Microchips are \$20.00.

A microchip is a tiny capsule, about the size of a grain of rice, and is injected under the flap of skin on the back of the pet's neck. Veterinarians, shelters and animal control are provided with a scanner that reads the digital number on the chip inside the capsule. If your pet is picked up as a stray, and he is microchipped, a quick phone call to the microchip company who has your infor-

mation is all you need and your pet will soon be home safe.

A microchip is completely permanent, it cannot be cut off or altered. If your pet is stolen or sold to a research facility, he will be returned. Research facilities will NOT take any dog or animal that has either a tattoo or a microchip implanted.

The process is no more painful than a vaccination, and is carried out the same way. It will take you longer to fill out the paperwork than it will for us to microchip your pet.

Livestock Assistance

"We will be working closely with our livestock groups, the Governor's Office and USDA to set up the criteria, announce a sign-up period and distribute the funds from the block grant to our hardworking producers as quickly as possible," Combs said.

Only livestock producers in the eligible counties who suffered a loss of forage production because of the 2006 drought may receive assistance. Payments are limited to \$10,000 and cannot exceed the amount of lost forage production and related losses.

Livestock producers in the following Texas counties may be eligible for assistance:

Anderson, Andrews, Aransas,

Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa,

Bailey, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Cameron, Camp, Carson, Cass, Castro, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Dallam, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, De Witt, Dickens, Dimmit, Donley, Duval, Eastland, Ector, Edwards, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Floyd, Foard, Franklin, Freestone, Frio,

Gillespie, Glasscock, Goliad, Gonzales, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Guadalupe, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Harrison, Hartley, Haskell, Hays, Hemphill, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hockey, Hood, Hopkins, Howard, Hunt, Hutchinson, Irion, Jack, Jackson, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Johnson, Jones, Karnes, Kaufman, Kendall, Kenedy, Kerr, Kimble, King, Kinney, Kleberg, Knox, Lamar, Lamb, Lampassas, La Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Llano, Lubbock, McCulloch, McLennan, McMullen, Madison, Marion, Martin, Mason,

Matagorda, Maverick, Medina, Menard, Midland, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Morris, Motley, Navarro, Newton, Nolan, Nueces, Ochiltree, Oldham, Orange, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Rains, Randall, Reagan, Real, Red River, Reeves, Refugio, Roberts, Robertson, Rockwall, Runnels, San Patricio, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sherman, Smith, Somervell, Starr, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Travis, Upshur, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Victoria, Ward, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Wise, Wood, Young, Zapata, and Zavala.

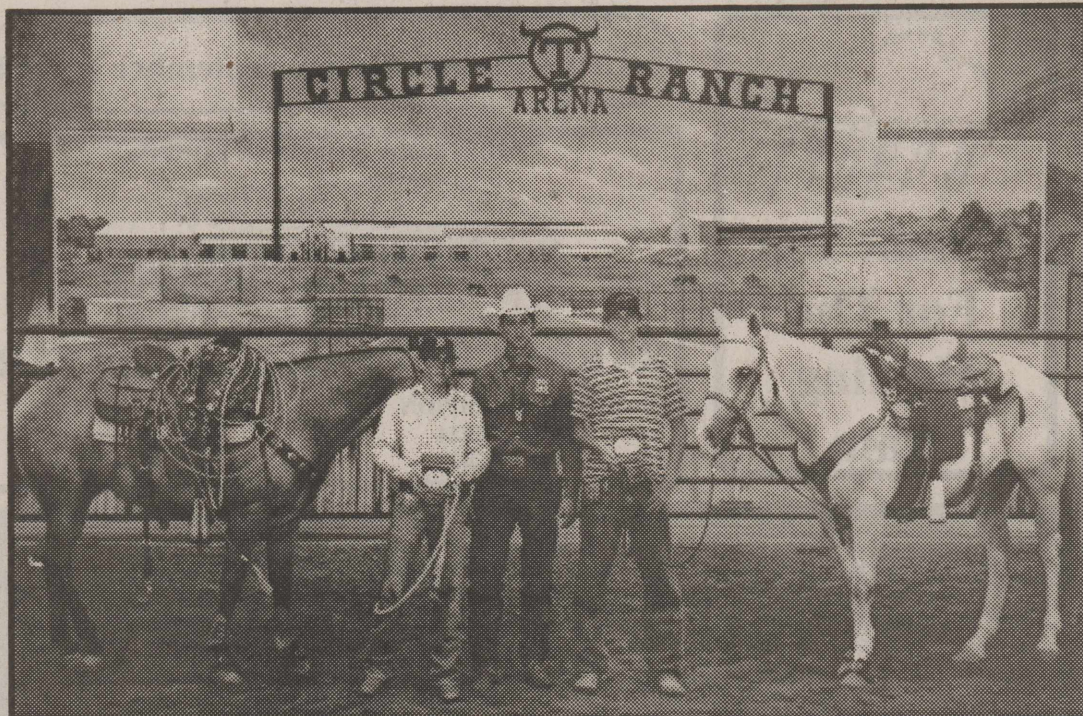
CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. 2006 - 2007 PROPOSED BUDGET GENERAL FUND, FOOD SERVICE & DEBT SERVICE

2006 - 2007 BUDGET (BASED ON 386 STUDENTS)	2006 - 2007 BUDGET PER STUDENT (8,530)	ESTIMATED 2005 - 2006 EXPENDITURES (BASED ON 375 STUDENTS)	ESTIMATED 2005 - 2006 EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT (7,570)	
INSTRUCTION	1,703,836	4,414	1,552,273	4,139
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT	363,665	942	349,853	933
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION	221,735	574	197,280	526
DISTRICT OPERATIONS	753,921	1,953	571,266	1,523
DEBT SERVICE	90,834	235	88,848	237
OTHER FUNCTIONS	158,398	410	79,043	211
	3,292,389	8,530 per student	2,838,563	7,570 per student

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LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT CIRCLE 'T' ARENA—September 3rd and 4th was the Dove Festival Team Roping at the Circle 'T' Arena in Hamilton, Texas. Sunday, September 3, 2006, River Dillard (right) and partner, Billy Bob Brown (left) of Carbon, Texas placed 3rd out of 350 teams in the #12 roping. The boys collected \$2,050.00 and custom Gist Trophy Buckles.

Statewide fire prevention sought as more wildfires possible during hunting season

State wildfire prevention leaders in Texas warn that the expected rise in outdoor activity during and after the Labor Day holiday period could spark an increase in wildfires. More people involved in recreation means that there are more opportunities for accidental wildfires.

Recent scattered rains helped slow the rise in fire danger in some areas, but they have not eliminated the wildfire threat. Many people take advantage of the last extended summer weekend to camp, hike and picnic outdoors. Also, the holiday weekend kicks off the start of dove hunting season and the start of outdoor clean-up operations around the home.

"People need to be extremely careful," said Texas Forest Service Incident Commander Paul Hannemann. "Much of the state is still in an extreme to exceptional drought, and an inch of rain is not going to alleviate that drought."

Here are a few fire safety tips to make outdoor activities safer and more enjoyable.

- * Check to see if there is a burning ban in your county.

- * Make sure spark arresters and mufflers on all outdoor equipment are in good working order.

- * Postpone all debris burning during periods of high to extreme fire danger—even when conditions have improved, avoid burning trash and other debris on dry, windy days!

- * When grilling outdoors, make sure barbecue coals and ashes are cold to the touch, then dispose of them properly. Avoid using barbecue pits and grills over dry vegetation.

- * Travelers should watch where

they park their vehicles and avoid parking in areas where hot vehicle pollution-control equipment could come into contact with vegetation beneath vehicles.

- * Build campfires in open, level spots away from trees and overhanging branches. Keep fires small and extinguish them cold to the touch before leaving.

- * Campers, hunters and other outdoor users who smoke need

to dispose of smoking materials properly, either by using their vehicle ashtrays or by crushing smokes and matches dead out in bare mineral soil.

For more information, log on to <http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu>. For information on the continuing drought in Texas, the U.S. Drought Monitor can be viewed at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

DATED August 30, 2006, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 30, 2006, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October, 2006, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO.

STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

T-1505 Central Appraisal District of Taylor County v. Emilia Guerrero

R33150/18.82 acres out of the North 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the Blind Asylum Lands Survey 43, Abstract 1411; R33030/1 acres out of the North 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 43, Blind Asylum Lands, Abstract 1411

T-1567 County of Callahan v. Joe Cerda and Mary Cerda

the North 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 66, Railroad Addition, City of Baird

T-1580 Central Appraisal District of Taylor County v. John D. James, Tommie James and Veterans Land Board (In Rem)

20 acres, J.B. Williams Survey, out of Abstract 1529

T-1596 County of Callahan v. T.G. Morgan

5 acres, more or less, out of Abstract 114, being a part of the A. Clements Survey #1

T-1597 County of Callahan v. Jeff E. Fox

T-1606 County of Callahan v. Esmeralda Magna

Lot 5, Block 49, Railroad Addition to the Town of Baird

Lot 4, Block 49, Railroad Addition to the Town of Baird

T-1607 County of Callahan v. Fred Allen and Mae Allen a/k/a Mae Allen Roy

1.04 acres, more or less, being Lot 19, Reed Replat Tract 6, Callahan County, Texas and a 1977 Sheffield Manufactured Home, Label #TXS0001930, Serial #260SF2KDAT1102

T-1614 Central Appraisal District of Taylor County v. Thomas Rock, Jr., Traci Rock, Mid-State Trust VIII, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only)

one acre out of Section 23, BBB & C RR Survey, out of Abstract 74

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 30, 2006, at Baird, Texas.

By

Eddie Curtis
SHERIFF, Callahan County, Texas

(s) William Cheek
DEPUTY

You may contact the Plaintiffs' attorney at 325-672-4870.

Welfare reform successful

To the editor:

I read with dismay recent editorial comments regarding welfare reform and the 10th anniversary of the landmark laws that set this nation on a new course. Who would know by reading these commentaries that welfare reform has been one of the most successful social reforms of the last 50 years?

What better way to bring dignity to families than to have them led by working parents? One of the successes that cannot be fully measured is breaking the multigenerational dependence on welfare. What better way to do that, than for a child to see mom or dad go to work each day. And finally, it strengthens our economy when we add productive wage earners in our communities.

Here are the facts regarding welfare reform and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) in Texas:

- From April 1996 through April 2006, adult welfare cases in Texas fell from 176,000 to 29,500 cases, a reduction of 83 percent.
- Able bodied adult welfare recipients must participate in an employment and training program designed to assist them to find and keep a job.
- 74 percent of those participants do find a job.
- 71 percent are still employed six months later.
- Wages average slightly more than \$7.19 per hour.

In Texas, we have proven that working is a better option than just being on welfare. The average TANF family (one parent and two children) receives \$228 per month in cash assistance.

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Texas has been a leader in getting people off the welfare rolls and into work. In fact, Texas has received \$78 million in high performance bonuses for helping welfare recipients obtain and retain employment. Welfare reform is a win-win situation for all Texans, and I am proud of the part we have played at the Texas Workforce Commission to help people get connected to the workforce and on the path to independence.

Diane Rath
Chair and Commissioner Representing the Public, Texas Workforce Commission
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Grand Ole Oplin Schedule Told

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce their band lineup for the month of September. On September 1st, Texas Touch will be joining us to play all of your country favorites. On September 8th, Country Classics will be here to entertain us all. On September 15th, we have invited The Kevin Seals Band to play their own brand of country music (we understand they are real good.) On September 22nd, Muddy Creek will join us, playing all the country music we love to dance to. On September 29th, Jack Rosser will be back again.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center, and is located at the intersection of 604 S. and FM 2926. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions. Admission to our dances is still only \$4.00 per person, and everyone is encouraged to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m.

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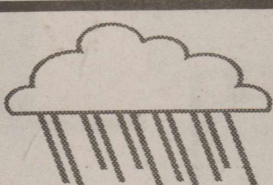
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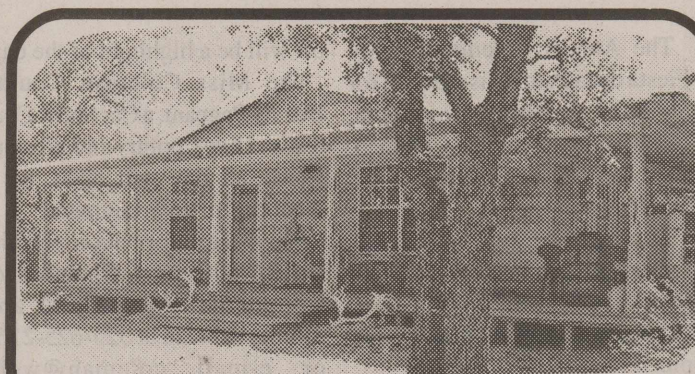
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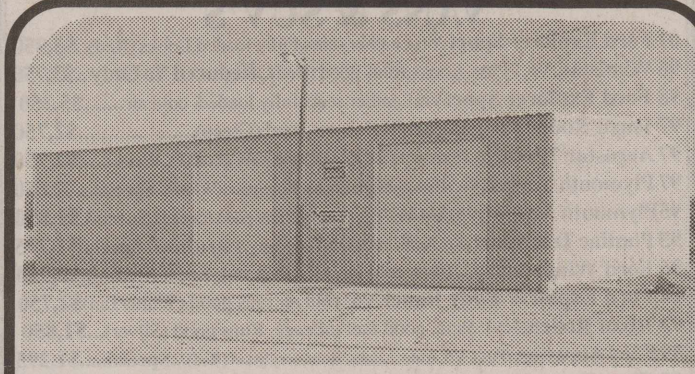
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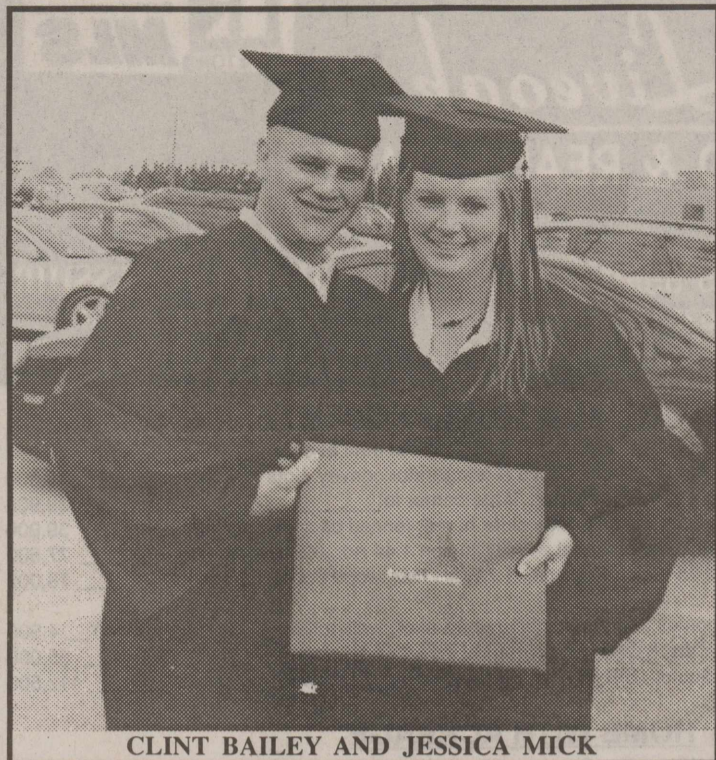
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CLINT BAILEY AND JESSICA MICK

Local Couple Graduates From Texas Tech University

Clint Bailey and Jessica Mick graduated from Texas Tech University on August 12, 2006 at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock, Texas. Jessica and Clint graduated with Bachelor of Science degrees in Human Development & Family Studies. Jessica will start graduate studies this fall in Early Childhood Development. Clint will be pursuing a career in sales management.

Clint is the son of Robby and Peggy Bailey and grandson of Travis and Von Dell Bailey of Cross Plains, Texas and Mickey and Maureen Huffman of Boyd, Texas.

Jessica is the daughter of Shirley Rollins of Sinton, Texas and granddaughter of Travis and Merlene Rollins of Portland, Texas.

Annual Coleman County Fiesta de la Paloma Upcoming

The Annual Coleman County Fiesta de la Paloma is planned for Saturday, October 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in downtown Coleman. This is a full day of fun for the whole family!

There will be food booths, arts and crafts, flea market, sidewalk sales, games, exhibits, art show, pet show, kiddy train rides and much more.

A Dove Cook-off, Brisket Cook-off and Pinto Bean Cook-

off will be a highlight of the day. The Miss Coleman County Beauty Pageant, a Car Show Contest and live Country and Western Music all day will make for a great day of entertainment.

For more information call the Coleman County Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture and Tourist Bureau at 325-625-2163 or e-mail coleman@web-access.net.

Goober Gourmet Cook-Off, Gorman Peanut Festival Scheduled for Sept. 9th

The Goober Gourmet Cook-Off gives contestants of all ages an opportunity to create gourmet delights with the always versatile peanut. To enter the cook-off, please bring entries to the Senior Citizens Building in Gorman (downtown next to City Hall) on Saturday, September 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Judging will begin after the parade at approximately 10:45 a.m. Results will be available by 1:00 p.m. All entries will be displayed with the name of the person entering the item, the recipe, and awards given until 2:30 p.m.

Categories to be judged include: cakes, pies, cookies, candy, and snacks/appetizers.

There will be four (4) age groups: Pre-K through 2nd grade, 3rd through 8th grade, High School, and Adults.

All recipes must include peanuts or peanut products.

Each contestant must bring a copy of the recipe with their

name, age, and category on the back of the recipe card (the recipe will not be returned).

Entries will be limited to one entry per category per person. Contestants may enter more than one category.

Entries should be presented on a disposable plate and covered with clear plastic (may be clear plastic wrap or clear plastic cake dome).

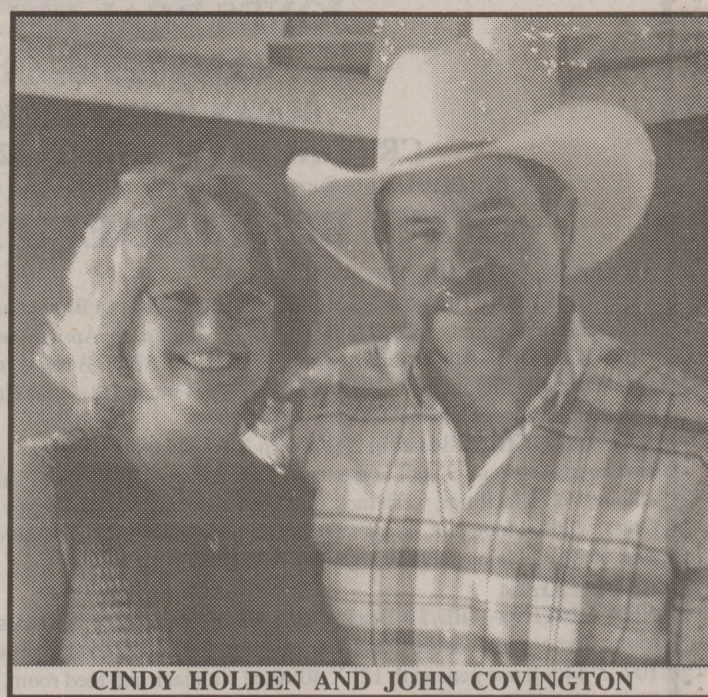
Entries must be made by the contestant entering the item.

Judges' decisions are final.

The Gorman Goober Cook-Off, Peanut Festival, and volunteers in either group are not responsible for entries left after pickup time at 3:00 p.m. For more information, contact Melinda Harrington or Martha Harrington at (254) 734-2150.

We look forward to having even more entries than last year. See you on September 9.

Submitted by Martha Harrington



CINDY HOLDEN AND JOHN COVINGTON

Holden-Covington to be Wed September 23

Dave and Mary Lenard of Hobbs, New Mexico wish to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Cindy Jewel Holden of Rising Star, to John Monroe Covington of Cross Plains.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star on September 23, 2006 at 4:00 p.m.

Cindy is the mother of Cheyenne and Heather Holden. She is also the owner of Palace Drug in Rising Star.

John is the brother of Lee Wilson, who is the wife to Gary Wilson of Sabanna. John is currently employed with ISC of Houston.

All friends and family are cordially invited.

Grosvenor School Reunion

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This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects. If you are interested please call Pat Stephens (254-725-6819). We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor in the fall. If you have any questions or would like information, please contact Roxie Thomas 725-6141 or Pat Stephens 725-6819.

Submitted by Pat Stephens

Workforce grant recipients named

The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board is pleased to announce that PWP Industries in Abilene, has been named a recipient of grant funds offered through the Workforce Investment Fund (WIF). The WIF was created by the Workforce Board to provide funds for customized training, upgrading skills of current employees, developing new training programs, creating new high-skill or high-wage jobs, or retraining employees for new or emerging occupations. A manufacturer of plastic food service packaging based in Vernon, California, PWP Industries opened its third manufacturing facility in Abilene in July 2006. It is projected that 37 new employees will be hired and trained through the Workforce Investment Fund grant they received, thus increasing their total workforce here to 50 employees by the end of their phase 1 project. Primary applicants for grant funding through the Workforce Investment Fund include small and medium-size businesses, chambers of commerce, economic development entities, or labor organizations. Grants of up to \$50,000 are awarded quarterly through a competitive application process, and the deadline for the next grant cycle is September 30, 2006. Application information may be accessed at www.workforcesystem.org.

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