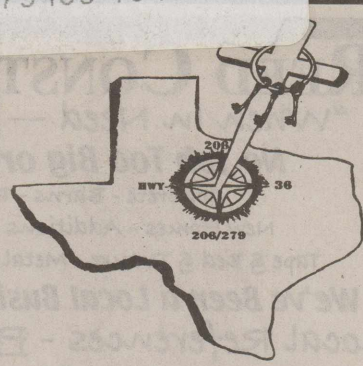


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DOWN HOME

Editor's Note: The following story was faxed to me by Linda Slaymaker and with God's help it was perfect timing. You may have read the article in last week's newspaper announcing "The Call". The theory explained applies to those who feel the "call" to attend this prayer session. You will know when you hear the call.

If that includes you, please make plans to attend on 7-7-07 at 2 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Vanda Anderson

"Are You Waiting to Be Called?????"

Back when the telegraph was the fastest method of long-distance communication, a young man applied for a job as a Morse Code operator. Answering an ad in the newspaper, he went to the office, address that was listed.

When he arrived, he entered a large, busy office filled with noise and clatter, including the sound of the telegraph in the background. A sign on the receptionist's counter instructed job applicants to fill out a form and wait until they were summoned to enter the inner office.

The young man filled out his form and sat down with the seven other applicants in the waiting area. After a few minutes, the young man stood up, crossed the room to the door of the inner office, and walked right in.

Naturally the other applicants perked up, wondering what was going on. They muttered among themselves that they hadn't heard any summons yet.

They assumed that the young man who went into the office made a mistake and would be disqualified.

Within a few minutes, however, the employer escorted the young man out of the office and said to the other applicants, "Gentlemen, thank you very much for coming, but the job has just been filled."

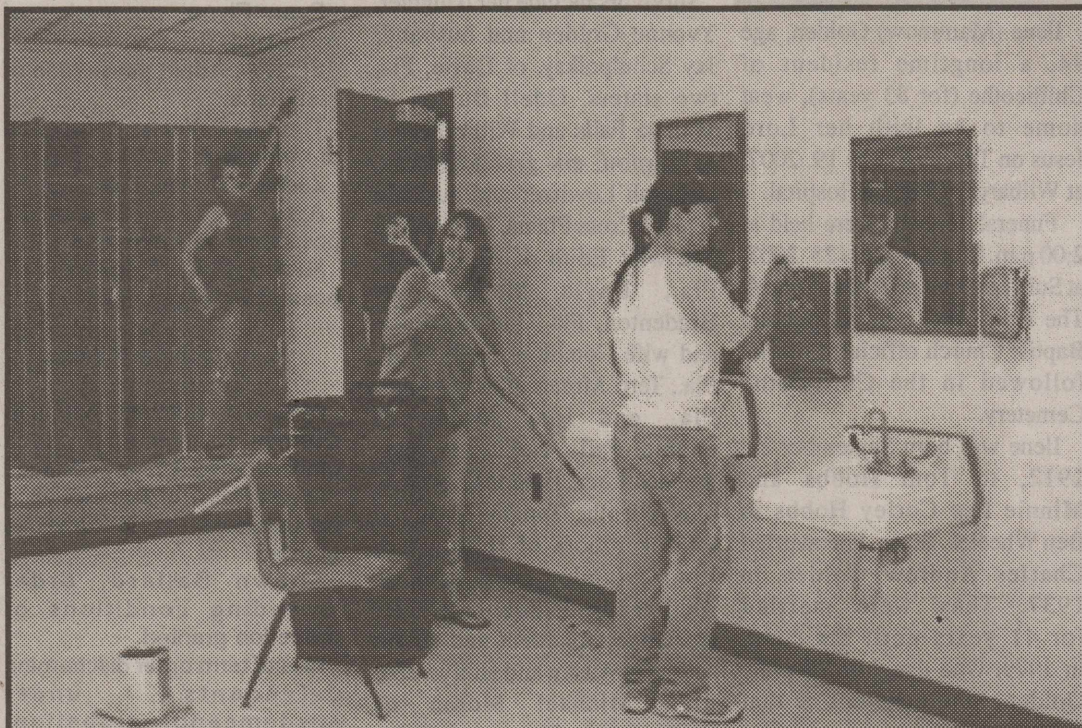
The other applicants began grumbling to each other, and one spoke up saying, "Wait a minute, I don't understand. He was the last to come in, and we never even got a chance to be interviewed. Yet he got the job. That's not fair!"

The employer said, "I'm sorry, but the last several minutes while you've been sitting here, the telegraph has been ticking out the following message in Morse Code: "If you understand this message, then come right in. The job is yours. None of you heard it or understood it. This young man did. The job is his."

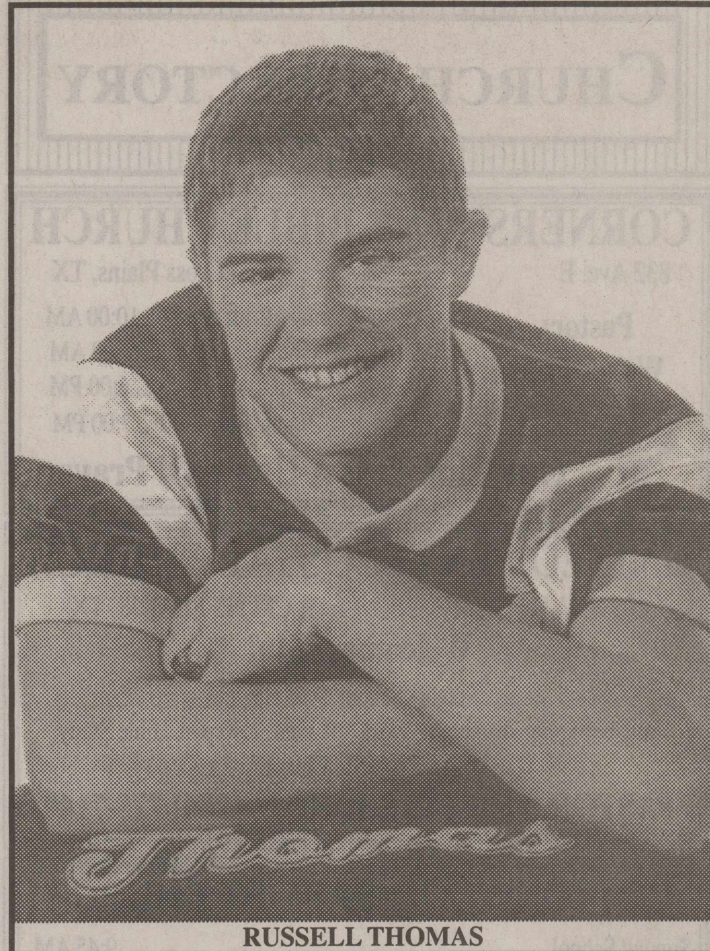
We are so busy living in a world that is full of noise and clatter, like that office. People are distracted and unable to hear the still, small voice of God as He speaks in creation, in the Scripture, and in the life and work of Jesus Christ."

So I ask you, as I ask myself, "Are you listening, or are you waiting to be called? Do you hear the Lord when he speaks to you?"

Author Unknown



STUDENT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE IN PROGRESS
Zoie Walker (from left), Donna Ames and Darcie Walker paint the gym locker rooms.



RUSSELL THOMAS

City of Cross Plains to Host Annual July 4th Celebration Plan to Attend

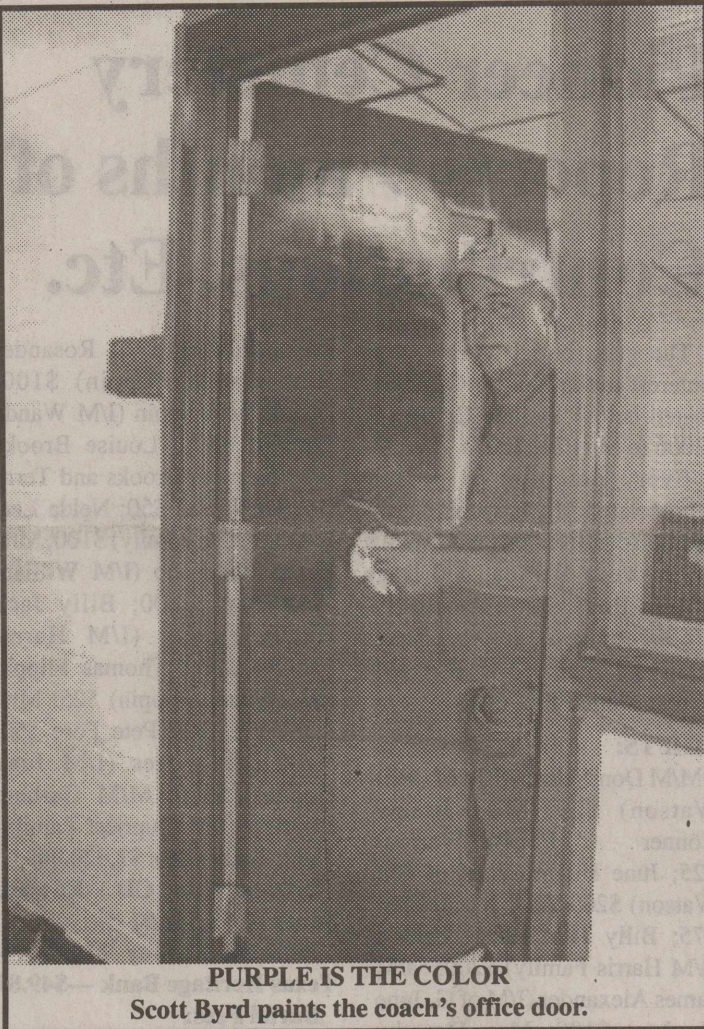
The City of Cross Plains will hold its annual Fourth of July celebration on Wednesday at Treadway park, behind the Cross Plains Roping Club Arena.

Events are scheduled to begin at approximately 3:00 p.m. The City will be furnishing FREE hot dogs, cold drinks, and watermelon.

A 42 tournament, horseshoes, and volleyball are activities planned. A firework show will begin at dark.

Citizens are reminded to bring lawn chairs, as none will be provided.

For more information, please contact City Hall 254-725-6114.



PURPLE IS THE COLOR
Scott Byrd paints the coach's office door.

Date set for Community Cancer Walk

Everyone mark your calendars for Saturday, September 22, to come out and support our Community Cancer Walk at the school track. We hope to have all those who volunteered and had booths last year to come and join us again. Perhaps we will have new ones join us!

Our plans are to have a lot of the same events as we did before,

but add some additional things to bring in more people and funds. For example, we are going to have an actual "walk" this year. Everyone will begin at the lot next to Dollar General and walk up Avenue D to the school track. From there, walkers will continue walking to show support for the Cancer Fund. We are asking people to get teams together to

commit to walk however long or a certain number of laps by donations. So start asking your friends to be on your team!

More information about the Cancer Walk will be discussed and planned at the next meeting in July. So make plans now to come and show your support.

Remember, your donations could help a neighbor that is battling cancer!

For more information or questions, call Kathy Purvis at 254-725-6219.

Submitted by Kathy Purvis

Russell Thomas Awarded Scholarship in Memory of Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt

Russell Thomas has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by the Cross Plains Barbarian Festival. This scholarship is made possible by the generous donations of local businesses in support of the Main Street Festival.

The committee is honored to award this scholarship yearly in Memory of Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt, who was devoted to serving the Cross Plains community and Cross Plains School activities.

Applications are judged each year by certified teachers who live out of the Cross Plains School area.

Russell is the son of Jackie Dale and Roxie Thomas. His grandparents are Mack and Shirley McConal and the late Jack and Stella Thomas.

Russell has GPA of 4.0 and plans to attend The University of Texas and major in business marketing. He has participated in

Sports, Key Club, FFA, National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Russell has assisted with many community projects including Helping Hearts and Hands, The Cancer Walk, Vacation Bible School and the Key Club Library projects.

Russell has been awarded the Charles Sibley Award, Academic All State Elite Team, and National Merit Scholar awards. A leader to his peers he has served as Class President, Class Secretary and Key Club Vice President. We feel Russell is a true example of the great youth in our community.

A special thanks to all the sponsors who assist with the festival expenses so this scholarship can be awarded each year. We greatly appreciate the support of the community and those who purchase tickets for the drawings with the proceeds going to the scholarship fund.

Congratulations, Russell!!!
Submitted by Cindy Payne

Project Pride to hold Monthly Meeting July 3rd

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, July 3, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. The public is invited.

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DEADLINE NOTICE FOR JULY 4TH NEWSPAPER

The Cross Plains Review asks if you would please bring any articles or ads that you would like to run the week of July 4th in on Friday, June 29th.

The deadline for that week will be Monday, July 2nd at 12:00 noon. We will be printing the paper Monday afternoon, so we will not be able to take anything after that time.

Thanks for your corporation,
The Cross Plains Review



RIBBON CUTTING—The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting Monday, June 25, 2007 for the new business, The \$ Palace. The business is located at 724 S. Main, Cross Plains and is owned and operated by Phillip Prado. The Grand Opening will be held on Wednesday, July 4th, starting at 12 noon. Those present for the cutting were Ehtel Emonville (back, from left), Ed Rose, Paula Regian and Louis Bond; Sherryl Goble (front, from left), Amber Kleiber, Phillip Prado, Katie Prado and Joe Kemp.

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Rowden Baptist Church

Interim Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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OBITUARIES

Ilene (Mammow) Golden



Ilene (Mammow) Golden, age 94, a longtime resident of Chillicothe (for 83 years), went home to be with her Lord Jesus on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, at Wilbarger General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 25, 2007, at Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Mike Seay of Second Baptist Church officiated; burial followed in the Chillicothe Cemetery.

Ilene was born September 27, 1912, to Tom Hobbs and Minnie Lee Corley Hobbs in Ben Wheeler, Texas. She married Charles Andrew Golden in 1937. They were married for 41 years until his death in 1979. One daughter, Yvonne Golden, was born out of that union.

She was employed at the Rock Cafe and Iris Haven Rest Home

in Chillicothe until 1990. She started quilting in 1991 and made 147 quilts. She loved her flowers and watching birds and her stray cats. She was a wonderful Christian woman who lived her faith by example, serving and loving everyone.

Ilene was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers, Bill (Jimmy) and Clyde Hobbs; four sisters, Ola Wright, Eva Parks, Orene Dunson and Vesta Connett.

Survivors include her daughter, Yvonne Golden and husband, Jay Schulpolsky, of Davie, Fla.; two sisters, Odell Burton of Wichita Falls and Willie Mason of Vernon; six grandchildren, Deborah Lowitzer and husband John of Cross Plains, Tom Moore and wife Edith of Hollywood, Fla., Kayla Menzies of Bradenton, Fla., Jackie Moran and wife Corena of Hollywood, Fla., Terri Moran of Hollywood, Fla., and Joey Moran of Granite Falls, N.C.; 13 great-grandchildren, Breanna Lowitzer of Chillicothe, Tommy, Andy and Patrick Moore of Hollywood, Fla., Brandon and Alexxis Menzies of Bradenton, Fla., Adrienne, Jonathan and Justin Moran of Austin and Hollywood, Fla., Michael Moran of Hollywood, Fla., and Erin, Liam and Calvin Moran of Granite Falls, N.C.

Pioneer Cemetery Reports 9 months of Contributions, Etc.

The gifts, burial fees and interest to the Pioneer Cemetery listed below include October 1, 2006 to May 31, 2007.

Every donation is greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a contribution please mail it to Jo Veda Watson, 300 Hogg Creek Road, Brownwood, TX 76801 or send it to Texas Heritage Bank, P O Box 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

GIFTS:

M/M Don Nelson (I/M of Bill Watson) \$25; M/M Jimmy Conner (I/M Bill Watson) \$25; June Hughes (I/M of Bill Watson) \$200; Mrs. Irma Miller \$75; Billy Jack Harris Family (I/M Harris Family) \$200; M/M James Alexander (I/M of G. June Hughes) \$100; Mrs. Dorothy Falkner (I/M John Falkner) \$20; Dean and Wina Church (I/M of Jay and June Hughes) \$100; Jo Veda Watson (I/M of June Hughes) \$25; M/M Don Nelson (I/M James Cloud (improvements) \$50; Mrs. Johnny Pancake (I/M Johnny Pancake) \$50; M/M Monty Richards (I/M Johnny Pancake) \$50; Mrs. Frankie Smith (I/M of Oliver Smith) \$25; Mrs. Frankie Smith (I/M Wanda Flippin) \$25; Vernon Phillips Family (I/M Wanda Flippin) \$50; M/M Ray Curry \$100; M/M R.O. McCarty (I/M Wanda Flippin) \$50; Jo Veda Watson (I/M Wanda Flippin) \$25; M/M E.J. Flippin (I/M Wanda Flippin) \$25;

Richard/Rebecca Rosander (I/M Wanda Flippin) \$100; Donald M. Flippin (I/M Wanda Flippin) \$50; Louise Brooks (I/M Kenneth Brooks and Terry Brooks Norris) \$50; Nelda Lee, Inc. (I/M Lee Family) \$100; Mrs. Helen Wardroup (I/M William Wardroup) \$100; Billy Jack Harris Family (I/M Harris Family) \$200; Thomas Flippin (I/M Wanda Flippin) \$25; Mrs. Jean Fore (I/M Pete Fore) \$50; M/M D.P. Jones (I/M June Hughes) \$100; M/M Garland Dupriest (I/M Dupriest Family) \$500. **Total Gifts \$2,020.00**

Interest from CD - Edward Jones — \$2,560.91

Interest Money Market - Texas Heritage Bank — \$49.87

Burial Fees:

Mrs. Glenda June Hughes \$100
 Mrs. Lawrence Atwood \$100
 Mrs. Wanda Flippin \$100
 Mrs. Veda Pavlow \$100
Total Burial Fees \$400
Total Gifts, Interest and Burial Fees 6/1/06 thru 5/31/07 \$5030.78

Extra Gifts:

Restroom facilities picked up, delivered and then returned for Memorial Day Services - M/M Rueben McCowen assisted by Bobby Jack McCowen

Gift of small flags given by M/M Don Nelson for Memorial Day Service

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Troy McNeely, assault.
 Terry E. Perry, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 Steven M. Ramos, DWI.
 Terry C. Baker, driving while license invalid (DWLI).
 Maxine M. Fletcher, DWLI.
 Ryan Flynn, possession of marijuana.
 Scott A. Adair, possession of marijuana.
 Thomas P. Yeary, possession of marijuana.
 Zachary P. Hall, DWI.
 Andrew J. Ferguson, possession of marijuana.
 Michael A. Mendez Jr., possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Aubrey A. Fulcher, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, insufficient evidence.
 Glenn Bass, order amending conditions of probation granted.
 Shawn Ballard, order amending conditions of probation granted.
 End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Gerald Leon Loyd; Tommy Phillips; Debbie Jean Watson.
 End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Earl Mendez; Tyler Schultz; Luis Ramirez; Del Rey Graham; Rebecca Castanon.
 Ashley Pruett, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, defendant in prison.
 Gary Don Robinson, affidavit of surety to surrender and issuance of warrant granted.
 Larry B. Wren II, motion to dismiss to terroristic threat granted, defendant in federal prison.
 Ed L. Foreman, motion to

dismiss to theft granted, insufficient evidence.

Marriage Licenses

Billy M. Chaney of Clyde and Miranda D. Chambers of Baird.
 Donald E. Valdez and Kimberly S. Peters, both of Hobart, OK.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
 John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

In the matter of the change of name of Ylyuah Moshen Hawkins-Miller.
 Carol Ann Meador and Jimmy Glenn Meador, divorce.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Richard Clark, breach of contract.

Criminal Minutes

Deborah Sellers, plea of guilty to tampering with a governmental record, 4 year probation, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, \$1145 restitution.
 Richard E. Drew, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$254 court costs, \$140 restitution.
 Steven R. Schuyler, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 10 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$320 court costs.
 Tonya D. Tarrant, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 6 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$250 court costs, \$140 restitution.
 Jacob M. Necessary, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$254 court costs, \$140 restitution.
 Jonathan T. Wiley, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of vehicle, 1 year in prison, \$294 court costs.
 Rebekah A. Hawkins, plea of guilty to injury to a child, 3 year probation, \$331 court costs.

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to *The Cross Plains Review*, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

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We will be closed Wednesday, July 4th, 2007.
 We wish all our Customers & Friends a Safe & Happy July 4th Holiday!

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Joe Kendrick And Buster Woody In The News

In a package, a very nice package, I received in the mail this week, was a book entitled "Nubbin Ridge," by Lewis Nurdyke (You all know it). It was from Joe Kendrick, a former resident, and whose father was postmaster of Cross Plains, Texas, back in the 1930's. They went to California early in the 1940's.

Joe's note explains, "Your mention of Buster Woody (who Mr. Lusk, a Cross Plains teacher, always addressed as "Louie") brought back memories. The first one being that not long after I came to California in 1941, I went to the movies one evening and was surprised to find Buster in the ticket line ahead of me. I hadn't seen him since our graduation the year before, but didn't know where he had gone."

Joe sent that book in response to a statement that I made in this column that I was looking for copies of "Nubbin Ridge" to give to my five sons. He wrote, "My parents enjoyed this copy for many years and I have as well. However I'm sure that it wouldn't mean as much to my children or grandchildren. I believe it should be in the library of someone who has a community for family connection."

So thanks very much Joe. I am going to respond to Joe by sending him a copy of the Cottonwood Cookbook in which Buster Woody wrote the title poem, "I Remember Cottonwood." Joe may not want to do much cooking, but I am sure he will appreciate the poetry of Buster.

A mention of the Cottonwood Cookbook reminds me to tell you that the original order of 500 cookbooks have been sold out, but another order of 200 has arrived. Weldon Bennett, a second cousin of mine, called from Brownwood Lake, where he now resides, to request two books.

Crawford Tour Excites In Me The Roaming Spirit

Rhonda Crawford, daughter of Eugene and Nelda (Woody) Wilcoxon, and her husband, Don, took a 2,700 mile motor trip

recently across America and part of Canada. It reminded me of mine and Carol's trips.

She describes the Arkansas Hot Springs area and on to Nashville and the 2/3 scale replica of the Greek Parthenon and on up across the Smoky Mountain Ridges. She was impressed about the symbols of patriotism. She was impressed about the symbols of patriotism they saw. She writes:

"Beginning as we entered Tennessee, and to our amazement continuing through Michigan, were endless flags virtually on every third house. There were big flags - huge flags - and little ones on porches, and flag poles in front yards."

"There were flags on mailboxes, on farm wagons, on an old wagon with a horse powered wood cutting machine, on a children's train homemade out of barrels and drawn by a tractor. . . An there were statues of liberty and bald eagles painted everywhere, along with Uncle Sams and MIA and POW sign and declarations that we would never again forget our soldiers painted on barns and buildings everywhere."

And that reminds me to tell you that Cottonwood will celebrate the liberty and freedoms we enjoy on July 4th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

There will be a posting of the Stars and Stripes, singing of patriotic hymns, a reading of the Declaration of Independence, and for the kids, Tracy Dillard's traditional puppet presentation of "I'm proud to be an American". Light refreshments will follow.

This celebration will get you in the mood for celebrating the rodeos, parks, parades and other observances of our great American freedom and its privileges.

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

REMEMBER "The Call" Set for Saturday, July 7, 2007

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

It is our prayer that many will be moved to attend "The Call" set for Saturday, July 7, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Christians throughout the world will be gathering on 7-7-07 to offer up prayers of repentance. This is not hosted by any denomination.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend as this grassroots movement joins forces to pray for repentance of the multitude of sins committed over the past 40 years.

If you cannot be there at 2:00 p.m., please feel free to come when you can. This will be an informal prayer vigil that will address a list of items such as abortion, immorality, chemical abuse, pornography, just to mention a few. Other suggestions are welcome.

There will not be any praise and worship music, only spiritual CDs playing in the background. An offering will not be taken. Bottled water will be provided.

This gathering will focus totally on repentance for our nation with expectations of great changes in the heavenly's.

Harris-Brown Reunion set for Sat., June 30th

The 2007 Reunion of the Harris and Brown families is scheduled for Saturday, June 30th at the Community Center in Cross Plains, located next to the Multi-Purpose Center on the old Pioneer Highway (700 E. 1st St.).

Over 130 years ago, Harris and Brown families settled southeast of Burkett. Family and family friends are encouraged to enjoy a day of fellowship and reminiscing.

Family members, please bring enough food for their immediate families and items to be used as door prizes or raffled to benefit the reunion association. Ice, drinks, napkins, flatware, plates, and cups will be provided. New officers will be elected and donations accepted as necessary to keep the association alive.

Submitted by Judy Porter

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am writing to express my concern about the Senior Citizens' Center. If anyone doesn't know, this building is in desperate need of a new roof and has been for quite some time. What has been done to fix this leaking roof—nothing!!!!

It seems to me that the priorities of City Hall are not the Seniors of our community. I understand that the recent meeting was mainly directed at the bids received for the new add-on at the City Hall, but still not a word about the Senior Citizens' roof.

There was obviously a concern for the Senior Center due to the turnout of senior citizens who attended the meeting. Who I'm sure could care less about the new add-on, when their roof is leaking, and to me is a more urgent problem. I wonder why the City government hasn't done something about the Senior Citizens' roof?

To me, this should come before anything else. This is an appeal to treat our elders with respect and provide them with a safe place to have their meals and recreation, they deserve it.

Sincerely,
Garnette McKoy
Cross Plains

LIBRARY NOTES

Library Stats
June 18-22, 2007

Patrons	211
Summer Reading Programs	109
Books Checked Out	237
Copies	70
Reference	5
Internet Users	53

Memorials: Bobbye Hinkle (Class of '46) in memory of Rosa Marie Robbins Woody; Louis and Barbara Barton in memory of James Lawrence.

Book Donations: Deana Terstegge.

To the Community of Cross Plains

I do not know 22 year old Ms. Breanna May, but I was astounded when I read her Letter to the Editor in the June 7, 2007 *Cross Plains Review*. How eloquently and with such depth and true understanding she wrote. I agree with her and I admire her for writing that letter.

It makes me truly sad because of some of the things I'm reading in the *Review* about my Home Town. No, I don't live there any longer. No, I don't pay taxes to help with the upkeep and running of the town. But, I still feel that it's my Home Town, and I'm concerned.

What is causing so much dissension in the public school affairs? Why is there so much contentious behavior within the city government? What is the reason behind so much animosity toward the Senior Citizens and the Senior Center?

Why is it that when a particular opinion or view is expressed it is met with such caustic, sarcastic backlash? I'm concerned.

Doris Givens

I want to express my support for the young woman, Breanna May, who with such insight wrote about the effects of violence in writings, video games and movies that good people have come to think of as normal and acceptable for these times.

I am disappointed that Cross Plains, the town I have always loved, has come to be known as the town where barbarism is celebrated. I am surprised that the churches in Cross Plains don't seem to be expressing their concern about the city's endorsement and promotion of the celebration of the Barbarian Festival.

Joan Kunkel

Ad Paid by Doris M. Givens, 4614 Clover Ave, Odessa, Tx 79762

PIONEER NEWS

The girls finished the 'Bow Tie' quilt on Tuesday. It looked very pretty. We are off until the second Tuesday in September. All in all, we had a very enjoyable year. Thanks to Francis Taylor, we were given some carpet to put in this summer. We are very thankful for that. The Pioneer reunion people put in a collection of money to help us put the carpet in. We really thank all of you for that. Also, this summer we will be getting ready for the water. So, you see we will be pretty busy during the summer!

What a good time we had at the Pioneer Reunion. We had about 60+ attending. Next year we will have the reunion about the same time and same place. Francis Taylor will have a report in the paper about the reunion.

Cowan and Laverne's gone, Lynn and wife Pam visited them Tuesday evening. On Thursday Laverne visited her sister, Betty Aslam at Clyde. She didn't find her brother, Bob and wife Nelda at home. After returning home Laverne and Cowan attended the Eastland County Med. meeting at Rising Star. Friday afternoon their granddaughter, Brandy Hutton from Galveston and a friend and her two little girls came to visit.

The Chesshir farm received nine-tenths inch of rain on Sunday morning. It rained hard east toward Rising Star. Jim and Fran came Friday night. Jim was overhauling Brent Key's grain combine. Maybe he can get the little wheat patch combined next

Saturday. We are all invited to a Chesshir reunion in Austin next weekend. Charlene and part of her children will go on Saturday. Charles took Charlene's lawn mower to Abilene last Saturday. Hamiltons had 200 mowers ahead of our to fix. Whew!

Krista Phillips is playing summer basketball and her family goes to all of her games. Basketball is Glenda's favorite sport and she enjoys watching Krista and the rest of the girls play.

Patty Heffley came to Eastland for a class reunion at Christy Dallas' home on Lake Leon. Patty came on to Cross Plains to visit her mother, Lou Grider. Lou said she saw her for a few minutes! Anyway, Lou was so very glad to see her.

Olena Ezzel's granddaughter, Jynna Lynn, called her from Russia. Jynna is over there with a church group from Abilene. Anna and Olena picked up Olena's sister, Euva, at Cottonwood Saturday afternoon and went to Baird for a fish supper. They all enjoyed the night out.

D.P. and May Jones had Jim and Dorothy Ingram from Corpus Christi visit with them for the weekend. They all had a good time remembering the past.

Words of Wisdom: (Proverbs 3:6) "In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success."

See you next time!!!!

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JULY 2 - 6

MONDAY - Chicken Spaghetti, Zucchini, Pickled Beets, Apricots, Bread
TUESDAY - Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Potato Wedges, Tossed Salad, Lemon Pudding, Bread
WEDNESDAY - CLOSED FOR

INDEPENDENCE DAY
THURSDAY - Chicken Salad, Tomato Soup, Pineapple, Ranger Cookie, Crackers
FRIDAY - Pepper Steak w/Gravy, Buttered Pasta, Carrots, Sherbet Cup, Bread

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



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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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I have been using the phrase, "Sign our lives with the excellence of God," the past few weeks in closing these "Breakthrus." Let me tell you the background of that phrase, and of my using it.

Patsy's radiology oncologist's name was Dr. George Perkins. He was the softest spoken, kindest and gentlest doctor we've ever met. During our first appointment with him, he told us that his father had taught him all his life, that in doing anything, to "sign it with excellence." And he told us that he had never forgotten that, and that in his treatment of patients, he always "signed it with excellence" — and he did!

I thoroughly believe that God intends for us to "sign every aspect of our lives" with His excellence. Peter wrote, "But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct" (I Peter 1:15).

Come join us in seeking the excellence of God — and thus adding God-excellence to our lives.

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By Nikki Perez



MAKING ICE CREAM— Nell Lancaster

Hello again everyone. How are ya'll enjoying all this rain? I guess we had all better get used to it because there is more on the way. But it will still be pretty warm. Last week was pretty hot. Although, last Thursday, was great for making homemade ice cream. And that is just what we did. The residents had so much fun cranking the bucket. Jimmielee Payne went out but he returned just in time to crank the last crank. The residents really enjoyed the different recipes and the different flavors. They made peach ice cream out of the hand picked peaches that they peeled and sliced.

The New Hope Singers from Mullins came out to entertain our residents. They did a wonderful job and we appreciate them coming. The residents really enjoyed them.

Monday we had popcorn and Coke. We also looked at some pictures of some old gas stations and talked a little bit about them.

Jimmielee brought up some old pictures of Cross Plains in the late 1920's. They were really neat.

Our green thumb gardener, Jimmielee, has moved his tomato plants out of the flowerbed and into the ground so they could get more sun.

We would like to say thank you to our special friend for our beautiful 4th of July centerpieces. The residents really enjoy the beautiful arrangements. God Bless You.

Speaking of July 4th, we will be having a hot dog cook out with all the trimmings. We would like to invite friends and family up to this special event. We only ask that you please call the Center to let us know how many will be attending; to make sure we have enough. Thank you.

We will also begin decorating our float to be in the 4th of July parade.

I want to thank you for reading this edition. God Bless and take care with all this rain on the roads.

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Grand Opening and Fund-raiser Dinner Scheduled for Sat., July 7th

You are cordially invited to attend the official Grand Opening and Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday, July 7, at 7:00 p.m. for Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop at 230 North Main Street in

Cross Plains. Please join Greg and Ellen Steinle in celebrating this long-awaited event. The grand opening is in honor of the dining area already in operation, and the

fundraiser dinner is to raise money to renovate the building that will house the game room. Food and entertainment will be provided. Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, June 25 at

254-725-0000 or 325-660-1862. We hope you will make plans to attend!

Submitted by Ellen Steinle

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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

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

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, H.S. Principal, Elementary Principal, Leann Loyless, Stacey Loyless, Scott Byrd, Jim Sides, Susan Holland, Henry Ring, Susan Schaefer and Crystal Webb.

Prayer was led by Burlie Taylor. Minutes were approved with corrections. Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Taylor to accept minutes with one change. 7 For, 0 Against.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Crockett that we take Item 3 TASB Local Policy BDD off the table from last month. 7 For, 0 Against.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Taylor that we adopt wording on draft #2 TASB to apply to Local Policy BDD regarding Legal Inquiries by Board Members. 3 For (Crockett, Taylor and Childress), 4 Against (Dillard, Cook, Hyles and Ames).

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Ames to table Item 3 until further inquiry. 7 For, 0 Against.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Cook that we adjourn. 7 For, 0 Against.

and seconded by Crockett that we accept Policy TASB update 80. 7 For, 0 Against.

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Dillard that we use A.R.M. Janitorial & Floor Care Service to clean school facilities from Abilene. 7 For, 0 Against.

In Executive Session 7:11 p.m., out at 8:39 p.m.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Taylor that we not offer Letter of Assurance for Andrew Shepherd 07-08. 7 For, 0 Against.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Crockett that we accept resignations for Ronda Hagler, David Hagler, Dianna Stover, Brandon McDowell and Treva Gambrell. 7 For, 0 Against.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Taylor that we employ Stacey Loyless as Secondary Principal. 7 For, 0 Against.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Ames that we hire Barbara Sides, Timothy Harrison and Ryan Edmonds as teachers. 7 For, 0 Against.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Cook that we adjourn. 7 For, 0 Against.

2007-2008 CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

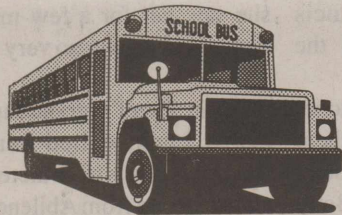
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- 1 Pr. Scissors - 5" Blunt
- 3 Boxes Tissue (120 ct)
- 2 Crayons 24 ct. (small)
- 2 Folders - Pocket Only Yellow
- 1 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 Can Playdough

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 School Glue - 7oz.
- 1 Pr. Scissors - 5" Blunt
- 1 Large Plastic School Box
- 3 Tissue - 120 ct.
- 2 Box Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Box Crayon - Small 8 ct.
- 1 Markers - Thick Classic 10 ct.
- 1 Markers - Thin Classic Washable
- 6 Folders - Purple Pocket Only
- 1 Folder - Red Pocket and Brad
- 1 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 3 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 Can Play Dough
- 4 #2 Pencils
- 1 Watercolors - 8 Washable
- 1 White Board Marker - Green Fine Tip
- 1 Dry Erase White Board - 12" X 9"
- 1 Vinyl Binder - 1" Hardback
- 12 Reclosable Bags - Quart Size
- 12 Reclosable Bags - Gallon Size
- 12 reclosable Bags - Sandwich Size

FIRST GRADE

- 2 School Glue - 4 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 2 Plastic School box
- 3 Tissue - 120 ct.
- 2 Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Markers - 8 ct. Classic Wedge Tip
- 2 Folders - Purple Plastic Pocket Only
- 1 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 12" X 18" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 2 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 1 Watercolors - 8 Color Washable
- 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 1 1st Grade 9 X 12 3/4" Writing Tablet
- 1 7" 12 CTR. Colored Pencils
- 2 Crayons - 8 ct. Twistable
- 1 Spiral Comp Book - 70 ct Wide Ruled



SECOND GRADE

- 4 Large Glue Sticks
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 2 Tissue - 100 ct.
- 2 Boxes Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Folder - Blue Plastic w/Pocket
- 1 Folder - Red Plastic w/Pocket
- 1 Folder - Yellow Plastic w/Pocket
- 1 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50ct.)
- 12 #2 Pencils Assorted Colors
- 4 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 School Glue (4oz.)
- 1 8oz. Waterless Hand Sanitizer Bottle w/Pump
- 1 Spiral Comp Book 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)

THIRD GRADE

- 1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 3 Tissue - 120 ct.
- 1 Box Crayons - 48 ct.
- 1 Folder - Orange Pocket and Brad
- 1 Folder - Green Pocket Only
- 1 Folder - Yellow Pocket and Brad
- 1 Folder - Red Plastic Pocket
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 3 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 1 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 4 Pens - Red Medium
- 1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 7" Colored 8 ct.
- 3 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 2 Dividers - 5 Tabs w/Pockets
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
- 1 Spiral Comp Book Wide Rule 70ct.
- 1 Storage Box w/Lid Clear 13.5 X 8 X 4

FOURTH GRADE

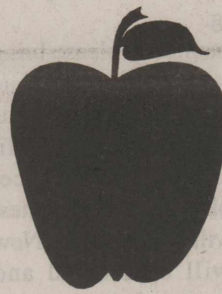
- 2 School Glue - 4 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Blunt
- 1 Box Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Folder - Green Pocket Only
- 1 Folder - Yellow Pocket and Brad
- 1 Folder - Red Plastic Pocket
- 1 Pencil Bag - 10.5 X 5.5
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 3 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 8 Pens - Red Medium
- 1 Ruler 1/16" Plastic 12" w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 7" Colored (12 ct.) Pre Sharpened
- 1 Spiral Cop Book - 120 ct 3 Subject Wide Rule
- 3 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 2 Dividers - 5 Tab w/ Pockets
- 1 Poly Binder - Yellow Heavy 1 1/2"
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
- 3 Tissue - Any Size
- 2 Pencil Sharpeners
- 1 Dry Erase Marker Black Expro Low Odor Chisel

FIFTH GRADE

- 1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 2 Tissue - 100 ct.
- 1 Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Pencil Bag - 10.5 X 5.5
- 1 Pencil Sharpener - w/Receptacle
- 6 #2 Pencils
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 3 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 4 Red Check Pencil w/Eraser
- 1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 7" Colored (12 ct)
- 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 120 ct. 3 Subject Wide Rule
- 2 Dividers - 5 Tab/5 Pocket Index
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Green Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Yellow Flexible
- 2 Index Cards Ruled 3 X 5 100 ct
- 2 Red Folders Pocket Only
- 1 Protractor 6" Clear
- 1 Spiral Comp Book 70 ct Blue Wide Ruled

SIXTH GRADE

- 1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 1 Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Pencil Bag w/Clear Top - 10.5 X 5.5
- 1 Pencil Sharpener - w/Receptacle
- 4 #2 Pencils
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 2 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 2 Red Pen - Clear Barrel
- 1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 4" Colored (12 ct.)
- 2 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 Dividers - 5 Tab/ 5 Pockets
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Yellow Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
- 1 Pkg. Colored Markers
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 3 Folders Green Pocket Only
- 2 Index Cards 3 X 5 Ruled 100 ct
- 1 Protractor 6" Clear
- 1 Spiral Comp Book 120 ct 3 Subject Wide Rule



Abilene Writer's Guild hosts contest

The Abilene Writer's Guild will hold their annual writing contest and workshop. Contest entry deadline is July 31st, 2007. The workshop and awards luncheon will take place on Saturday, October 27, 2007.

Guest Speaker - Amy Shoja. Please visit our website: at abilenewritersguild.org <<http://abilenewritersguild.org>> for rules, entry forms and contest guidelines.

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Eligible students are encouraged to go online to register early for summer and fall classes. Summer II classes begin July 9, and fall classes begin August 27.

For more information about CJC, to view course schedules, or to apply for admissions visit the CJC website at www.cjc.edu.

Eula Class of '57 to hold 50 year reunion

The Eula graduating class of 1957 will have a 50 year class reunion Saturday, July 28, 2007 beginning at 1:00 p.m., in the home of Charles and Lela (Jolly) Dick at 15 Cherry Hills in Abilene, Texas.

Classmates help make sure that all classmates know about the party. There will be many memories of yesteryear which seems like only YESTERDAY. You are encouraged to bring all pictures, annuals and

scrapbooks. There will be plenty of food and FUN.

Submitted by: Mary Payne

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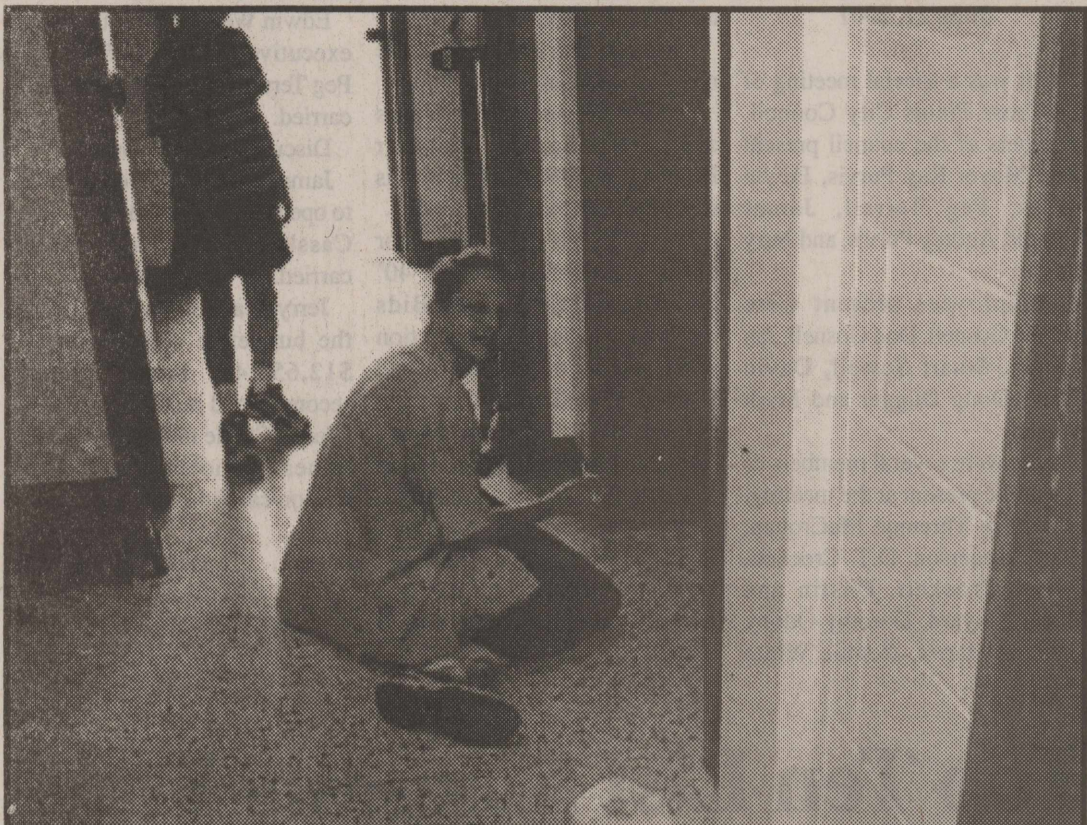
Cottonwood Baptist Youth Group will be having a car wash Saturday, June 30th, to raise money to go to summer camp.

They will be washing cars at Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop starting at 9:00 a.m. Come by, get you car washed, make a donation, and get \$2.00 off the purchase of any medium, large or extra large pizza.

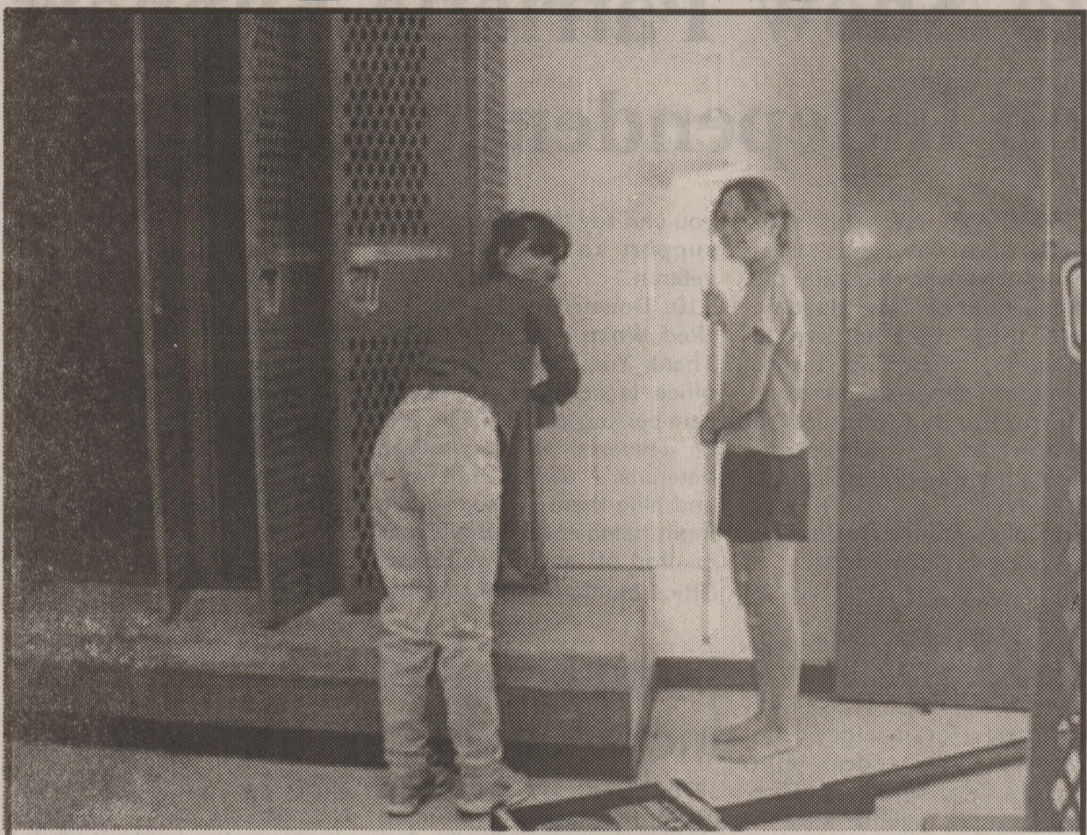
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Student Development Committee Campus Beautification Project



NEW PAINT MAKES A DIFFERENCE—Keeka Byrd touches up the trim in the new gym.



WORKING HARD
Bonnie Dickson (left) and Delany Ames (right) help restore the gym locker rooms.



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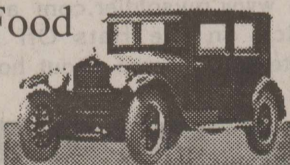
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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

He Is There

We are to always remember that God is by our side no matter what we may go through in life. In the good times and in the bad, we can always rely on the Lord and trust that He will be there to laugh with us in the good times and lift us up when we fall down in the tough times. The Bible declares in Psalms "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Friends may leave our side when life gets tough, but the Lord has made an eternal covenant promising that He will never leave us nor forsake us. Be encouraged to rest in the goodness of the Lord knowing that God is a friend that sticks closer than a brother. (Psalm 91:9-16)

THE VISIT

My dad, Angelo, was in the hospital in Tacoma, Washington. A former Marine and veteran of the Korean War, he was having his third knee replacement surgery.

A long and very painful operation was going to be made even worse because Dad was going through it alone. There was no one to hold his hand, no familiar soft voices to reassure him. His wife was ill and unable to accompany him or even visit during his week-long stay. My sisters and brother lived in California, and I lived even farther away, in Indiana. There wasn't even anyone to drive him to the hospital, so he had arrived that morning by taxi.

The thought of my dad lying there alone was more than I could stand. But what could I do from here?

I picked up the phone and called information for the Puyallup, Washington Marine Corps recruiting station, where I joined the Marines ten years before. I thought that if I could talk to a Marine and explain the situation; maybe one of them would visit my dad.

I called the number. A man answered the phone and in a very confident voice, "United States Marines. Sergeant Vanes. May I help you?" Feeling just as certain, I replied, "Sergeant Vanes. You may find this request a little strange, but this is why I am calling..." I proceeded to tell him who I was and that my father was also a former Marine and 100 percent disabled from the Korean War. I explained that he was in the hospital, alone, without anyone to visit and asked if Sergeant Vanes would please go and see him.

Without hesitation, he answered, "Absolutely."

Then I asked, "If I send flowers to the recruiting station, would you deliver them to my dad when you go to the hospital?"

"Ma'am. I will be happy to take the flowers to your dad. I'll give you my address, you send them, and I will make sure that he receives them," he replied.

The next morning, I sent the flowers to Sergeant Vanes's office just as we had planned. I went to work, and that evening, I returned home and phoned my dad to inquire about his surprise visitor.

If you have ever talked with a small child after that child has just seen Santa Claus, you will understand the glee I heard in my dad's voice.

"I was just waking up when I thought I saw two Marines in their dress blue uniforms standing at the foot of my bed," he told me excitedly. "I thought I had died and gone to heaven. But they were really there!" I began to laugh, partly at his

excitement, but also because he didn't even mention his operation. He felt so honored: Two Marines he had never met took time out to visit an old Marine like him. He told me again and again how sharp they looked and how all the nurses thought he was so important. "But how did you ever get them to do that?" he asked me.

"It was easy. We are all Marines, Dad, past and present; it's the bond." After hanging up with my dad, I called Sergeant Vanes to thank him for visiting my dad, and to thank him for the extra things he did to make it special wearing his dress blue uniform, bringing another Marine along. He even took a digital camera with him. He had pictures taken of the two Marines with my dad right beside his bed. That evening, he emailed them to me so I could see for myself that my dad was not alone and that he was going to be okay.

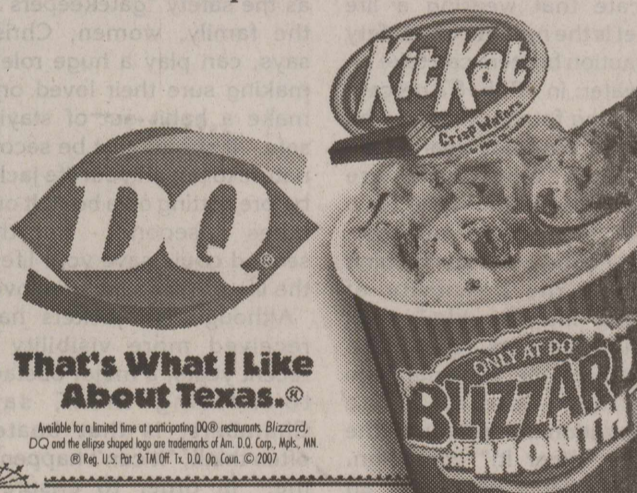
As for the flowers, they hardly mattered, but I was glad for the opportunity to express my feelings. The card read: "Daddy, I didn't want just anyone bringing you flowers...so I sent the World's Finest. Semper Fi."

By Tre' M. Barron

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Debit cards replace Unemployment Insurance checks in Texas

AUSTIN—The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) announces the statewide launch of Unemployment Insurance (UI) debit cards to replace traditional paper UI checks. TWC has partnered with JPMorgan Chase, the state's largest bank, for the conversion to the TWC UI Debit Card, offering more secure, convenient and fast access to UI funds for unemployed Texas workers.

"With the new UI debit cards, TWC continues to streamline the unemployment insurance process," said TWC Chair and Commissioner Representing the Public Diane Rath. "UI benefits will arrive faster and safer than ever before, making work search and that all-important new job the main focus."

TWC UI Debit Cards can be used for purchases and to receive cash back. The cards can be used at any merchant that accepts Visa, and cash can be obtained from automated teller machines (ATMs) and at Visa member banks and credit unions in Texas. Once the claimants receive and activate their debit cards, their cash benefits will be automatically deposited to the debit card account each payment period, eliminating mail delays and claimant costs associated with cashing, and/or depositing traditional paper checks.

"Texas employers continue to add jobs at a record pace, helping UI claimants re-enter the workforce quickly," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "The upgrade from traditional paper checks to debit cards adds to the efficiency of the UI process."

UI Debit Cards Claimants can call Chase toll-free at (866) 865-1273 with any questions about the TWC UI Debit Card or to check the status of their ac-



NEW DEBIT CARD—Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) announces the statewide launch of Unemployment Insurance (UI) debit cards to replace traditional paper checks. TWC Commissioner Ronny Congleton, Chair Diane Rath and Commissioner Ron Lehman say the new program, in partnership with JPMorgan Chase, will streamline the UI process for unemployed Texas workers who qualify. Photo by Jody Horton.

counts. Online account statements are available at www.myaccount.chase.com. For questions about benefits, cardholders may visit the TWC Web site at www.texasworkforce.org or contact the TWC UI Tele-Center office at (800)939-6631.

"Unemployed Texas workers will find the debit card system fast and secure, so claimants can focus on getting back to work," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "The days of waiting for the check to come in the mail are over."

Will Williams, JPMorgan Chase's Southwest Market Manager for Government Banking, who is based in Texas, said: "We are proud to partner with the Texas Workforce Commission on this innovative program that gives Texas workers faster, more secure and convenient access

to benefits." The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employees, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in unison with its network of local workforce development boards, visit www.texasworkforce.org.

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Safety Advocates encourage boaters to wear life jackets during July 4th Week

Washington, DC—As the July 4th holiday remains one of the busiest boating weekends of the year, safety advocates say life jackets could play a pivotal role in keeping boaters out of harm's way this holiday.

Research conducted by the U.S. Coast Guard continues to indicate that wearing a life jacket is the number one safety precaution boaters can take on the water: in 2005, 87 percent of boating fatality victims who drowned were not wearing life jackets. "When you are heading out to the water for a day of relaxation on your boat, the last thing you usually think about is the possibility of running into trouble," says Virgil Chambers, Executive Director of the National Safe Boating Council, the organization that produces the annual "Wear It!" campaign. "But accidents happen in an instant, and if you aren't wearing your life jacket, the reality is that you probably won't have time to reach for a stowed one."

This year, Christa Miller, star on the hit comedy "Scrubs"

and mother of three, is joining the effort, by lending her voice to encourage the women and moms of families in communities across America to be proactive about making sure their family members and friends wear - and don't just stow - their life jackets. Known as the safety "gatekeepers" in the family, women, Christa says, can play a huge role in making sure their loved ones make a habit out of staying safe. "It should just be second nature to put on your life jacket before getting on a boat. It only takes a second - but that second could save your life or the life of someone you love."

Although life jackets have received more visibility in recent years, a major obstacle to wearing them, says Chambers, is that boaters often think, "It can't happen to me." In order to ensure a national dialogue about life jackets and to remind boaters that accidents can indeed happen when least expected, Miller is using her celebrity to promote the national "Be a Survivor!" contest - a summer-

long initiative that encourages recreational boaters of all ages to submit their personal stories on how the life jacket has made a difference in their boating experiences. Boaters can enter online at www.SafeBoatingCampaign.com, or by obtaining an entry form at all 385 West Marine stores nationwide.

As last year's "Be a Survivor!" entries are compiled in a recently published book entitled "Saved By the Jacket", Chambers says it helps for boaters to be exposed to survival stories shared by people just like them - people who never would have thought that they could face a life or death situation on the water. "It's important that we create an environment where not only the safety advocates are promoting life jacket wear, but boaters are encouraging boaters to wear life jackets. We are grateful for partners like West Marine and Christa Miller, who are making these opportunities possible," says Chambers.

C.P. CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

June 21, 2007

and Terry Lichty.

This was a special meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Edwin Weiss, Peg Terrell, James Nichols, Audrey Purvis, and Jerry Cassle.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Don Gosnell, Jan Yeager, Stuart Sowell, David Clark, Doug Dugger and Mark Norris.

There were several members of the public present at the meeting. Listed are Thrennie McCrohan, Kathy Anderson, D.T. Crockett, Davey Crockett, Dustin and Shana Hinyard, Dorothy Odum, Tommie Harris, Ronnie White

meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Edwin Weiss moved to pass a proclaiming April as Fair Housing Month. Audrey Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Mayor Purvis opened bids for the construction of a 12' x 40' addition to City Hall. Bids received were Reed Construction in the amount of \$36,245.00 and Hutton Construction in the amount of \$37,654.40. James Nichols moved to approve Hutton Construction bid. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried with James Nichols, Edwin Weiss and Jerry Cassle voting for and Audrey Purvis and Peg Terrell voting nay.

Edwin Weiss moved to go into executive session at 6:30 p.m. Peg Terrell seconded and motion carried.

Discussion of Personnel. James Nichols moved to return to open meeting at 7:30 p.m. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to amend the budget in the amount of \$12,654.40. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to adjourn. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor

ATTEST: Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

Top Ten List Suggests Ways to Show Patriotic Support on Independence Day

PURCHASE, NY - This is the fifth straight year that Americans will celebrate the Independence Day Holiday, and their right to live in freedom, while U.S. troops engage in dangerous missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. Richard Berman, Manhattanville president and cofounder of the My Soldier pen pal program suggests that civilians "can make a difference in the daily lives of veterans and soldiers by participating in the My Soldier program. It offers a variety of ways to show our soldiers we are grateful for what they do to protect our freedom and liberties." The My Soldier office has even put together a list to help you get started.

Top Ten List of ways to show patriotic support:

1. Go to www.mysoldier.com to register for the "My Soldier" program and adopt a deployed soldier who could use a pen-pal friend.
2. Encourage children/students to spend their summer vacation creating this meaningful, even educational, pen pal relationship.
3. Join the My Soldier pen pal program as a family. Family writing projects can create a bond for a common cause, which deepens familial ties.
4. Wear a My Soldier bracelet to show your support (mailed to you free via a SASE).
5. Enjoy a parade and support the marchers!
6. Call the My Soldier Office (914) 323-5172 to find out how you can get free My Soldier bracelets in bulk to use as summer picnic or parade giveaways.
7. Submit the name of an active soldier who would like to be adopted through the website link.
8. Adopt a soldier and earn a community service award! While large shade trees provide some protection, a truly sun-safe camp should have structures such as pavilions where campers can seek shade during outdoor activities.
9. Visit the soldier homepage at www.mysoldier.com and click on the Hats Off to Veterans to learn about how

you can say thanks and show support to a hospitalized veteran.

10. Donate an item for the "Red White and Blue (RWB) Thank You." The My Soldier office is collecting items for care packages that will be sent or delivered to hospitalized Veterans. A patriotic red white and blue theme is suggested. Items being collected (via mail or drop off at the My Soldier Office, Manhattanville College,

2900 Purchase Street, Purchase, NY 10577) include:

- * Tootsie Pops - Cherry (red wrapper) & Grape (blue wrapper), Twizzlers
- * Captain America, Superman (and other Super Hero) Comic Books
- * Playing Cards & Yahtzee (Dice Game)
- * Beach Balls, Nerf Footballs
- * Homemade Cards with handwritten notes
- * Children's Artwork

Long hours outdoors increase risk for skin cancer

New York, NY (June 18, 2007) - Sports and outdoor activities are daily events for children attending camp. If children are not properly protected, the time they spend outdoors lead to painful sunburns, premature aging and skin cancer.

"Just one blistering sunburn in childhood can double the risk of getting melanoma later in life," said Perry Robins, MD, President of The Skin Cancer Foundation. "That risk can be avoided by following some simple sun safety guidelines."

To find out if a camp is sun safe, the Foundation recommends asking the following five questions:

- Are counselors trained in sun safety? UV protection should be a regular part of the training counselors receive. They should be well versed about the dangers of the sun and how to protect against them.
- When are outdoor activities scheduled? Ideally, most should be scheduled for early morning or late afternoon since UV is most intense from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Does the camp have adequate shade structures? While large shade trees provide some protection, a truly sun-safe camp should have structures such as pavilions where campers can seek shade during outdoor activities.
- Are campers directed to apply sunscreen before going outside? An SPF 15+

sunscreen (water-resistant formulas are especially good) needs to be used regularly. Campers and staff should be instructed to bring it from home, apply it 30 minutes before outdoor activities, and reapply every 2 hours and right after swimming or sweating. The camp should also have a supply.

— Are campers urged to wear protective clothing? Historically, campers wore only a t-shirt, shorts, and perhaps a baseball cap. We now know that's not enough. Children should wear sun-protective clothing including long pants (or at least shorts), long-sleeved shirts, UV-protective sunglasses and a wide-brimmed hat to protect their face, neck and ears.

With proper guidance, children can learn to protect themselves and enjoy summer fun without sacrificing the health of their skin. For additional information, visit www.skincancer.org or call 1-800-SKIN-490.

The first organization in the U.S. that committed itself to educating the public and medical professionals about sun safety, The Skin Cancer Foundation is still the only global organization solely devoted to the prevention, detection and treatment of skin cancer. The mission of the Foundation is to decrease the incidence of skin cancer through public and professional education and research.



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County Jail passes inspection

Callahan County Commissioners reported the commissioners' court received a report from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards which stated the Callahan County Jail had no deficiencies after a recent inspection.

The commissioners' court made the announcement during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Monday, June 25th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The court received the report from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards covering the annual jail inspection conducted on Monday, June 18th. There were no deficiencies noted by the Jail Inspector, Fred St. Amant.

The Callahan County Jail, built in 1898, is one of the oldest operating jails in Texas.

Commissioner Cliff Kirkham made a motion to accept the inspection report and Judge Roger Corn seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous 5-0 vote. The commissioners' court sent a letter to Sheriff Eddie Curtis and his staff congratulating them on the report.

The letter follows:

June 25, 2007

Sheriff Eddie Curtis
Callahan County Sheriff's Department
400 Market Street
Baird, Texas 79504

Dear Eddie:

On June 18, 2007, the Texas Commission on Jail Standards completed their annual jail inspection. There were no deficiencies noted by the Jail Inspector, Fred St. Amant. Congratulations to you Sheriff Curtis, Jail Administrator Jackie Semmler, and all your staff. We appreciate the work all of

you put forth all year to make this inspection a complete success.

Sincerely
(s) Roger Corn
Callahan County Judge
(s) Harold Hicks
Commissioner Precinct #1
(s) Bryan Farmer
Commissioner Precinct #2
(s) Tommy Holland
Commissioner Precinct #3
(s) Cliff Kirkham
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Other commissioners' court items discussed Monday morning included:

—County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:37 p.m. Present included Judge Corn, Commissioner Harold Hicks, Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Tommy Holland, Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Donna Bell.

—The minutes of the June 7th commissioners' court meeting were approved as presented.

—There was no public comment received.

—The commissioners' court discussed the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Damage Assessment. There was no action taken.

—County Attorney Shane Deel spoke to the commissioners' court about the bylaws and nomination of board members for the Senior Citizens Nutrition Program. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay all approved bills. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion and it carried with a 5-0 vote.

—The commissioners' court meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m. on a motion by Commissioner Farmer with a second by Commissioner Kirkham. The motion carried 5-0.

Firefall set for June 30th in Missouri

SPRINGFIELD, MO—People who attend the 26th annual Firefall event June 30th in Springfield, MO, can celebrate their patriotism, enjoy a full day of free performances and save a few dollars on their trip thanks to a gas rebate program.

The highlight of Firefall, which draws more than 70,000 spectators annually, is the Concert in the Sky fireworks display, one of only a few choreographed fireworks displays in the country that uses live symphonic music.

The event also features multi-platinum country recording artist Deana Carter along with several other local and regional bands that begin performing at 2:20 p.m. Skydivers, hot air balloons and many other activities will draw "oohs," "aahs" and "rahs!" from the crowd.

People also will cheer once they receive a \$40 Visa gift card after their trip to Springfield.

To be eligible for the "We'll Buy Your Gas" program, visitors must spend at least two nights at a participating hotel, dine at a participating restaurant, purchase two tickets to Wonders of Wildlife Museum & Aquarium and have a form stamped at Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World.

For more information about Firefall, visit www.SpringfieldFirefall.com or call the Springfield-Greene County Park Board at 417-864-1049.

For details about the "We'll Buy Your Gas" program, visit www.VacationSpringfield.com or call the Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau at 800-678-8767.

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Life After Loss Cancer Support Group

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 1/2 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 Thursday, July 12, 2007 from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. It will be held in the downstairs Conference Room of the West Texas Rehab Center, located at 4601 Hartford, Abilene. The program will conclude August 9, 2007.

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

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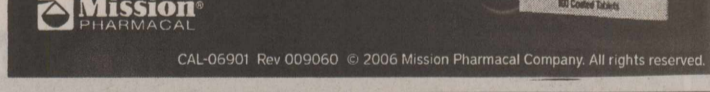
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Bald Eagle to fly off endangered list this week

In what is likely to be hailed as one of the greatest conservation success stories of the last 50 years, sources say the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is poised to finalize the delisting of the bald eagle from 'threatened' status under the Endangered Species Act.

Audubon will be releasing data from its century old Christmas

Bird Count database showing that after having gone nearly extinct in the lower 48, populations have risen in EVERY state. The numbers provide firm confirmation of the FWS figures and underscore this achievement. They will be posted soon at Audubon.org along with photos and other multimedia.

New CJC students required to enroll in CARGO

All "new to college" students who will be attending Cisco Junior College this summer are now required to enroll in the Cisco Advising Registration Group Orientation (CARGO).

Steps to enrollment

Application

Go to www.cjc.edu.
Choose Quick Links at the top left corner
Choose Admissions Procedures
Choose High School Graduate Application
Complete application and submit.

Financial Aid

Go to www.fafsa.gov
Complete the financial aid application for the 2007-08 school year. Wait about 2 weeks and call Joe at 794-4400 and he can tell you if your financial aid has been processed and when you should come in to see a financial aid advisor.

Do this as soon as possible. The lines get really long in the summer and you will be able to register early, if your financial aid is completed.

Our code to include on your financial aid form is 003553.

If you financial aid application is not done by July 1st, we can't guarantee that your application will be processed before school

starts. We will accept applications later than July 1st, but you may be responsible for the initial payment.

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One should be mailed to us and you should get one to bring with you.

We will look at your TAKS, ACT, SAT scores to determine if you need to take a placement test. If you will bring your transcript in soon, a counselor can tell you if you need to test and help you sign up for a testing date.

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Cisco Advising Registration Group Orientation

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Orientation will acquaint you with the many aspects of college, help you know how to choose classes and prepare you for your first semester.

Dates will be available for testing and orientation by May 1st. **CARGO Attendance is MANDATORY.**

For more details at CARGO, see your high school counselor.

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Independence Day Celebration set for July 1st at Oplin Baptist Church

The Oplin Baptist Church would like to invite everyone out for an Independence Day celebration on Sunday, July 1st at 11:00 a.m. at the Oplin Baptist Church.

There will be special Patriotic music by the Johnson Family Singers and a Patriotic message.

Everyone is asked to bring a dish for dinner on the grounds.
Submitted by: James Teel, Pastor

Division's Wichita Falls Office to Move June 29th

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation will close its Wichita Falls Office on Friday, June 29th to move to a new location at Chelsea Plaza. The office will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 2nd for service. The Wichita Falls Office serves Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties.

The new address of the Wichita Falls Office is Chelsea Plaza, 909 8th Street, Suite 112, Wichita Falls, Texas, 76301, MS-106. The telephone number will remain 940-767-2691 and the fax number will remain 940-723-1103.

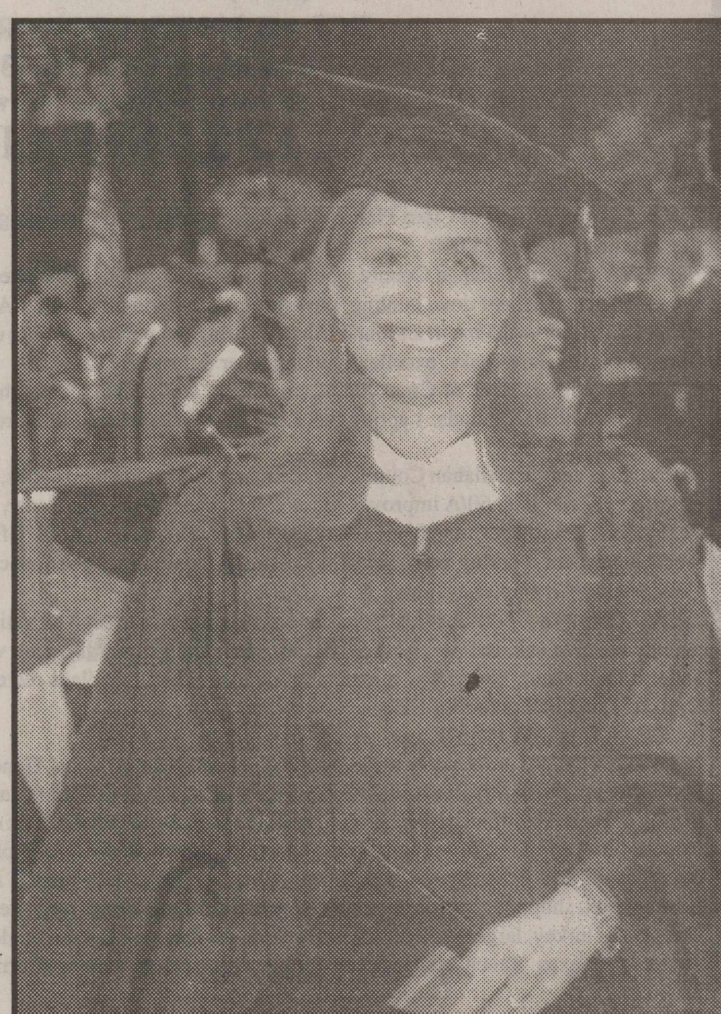
Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 17, 2007 through June 23, 2007 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—75
Complaints—58
DWI—2
Fugitive Arrest-Failure to ID
Fugitive—1
Fugitive Arrest-Contempt of Court-Child Support—1
DWI—1

Vehicle Accidents
There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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COMMUNICATION STUDIES—LeAnne Gibson received her Master of Arts degree in Communication Studies from Texas Tech University in Lubbock during graduation ceremonies held on May 11, 2007 at the United Spirit Arena. Prior to her graduation, LeAnne received an award for being the Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Communication Department. LeAnne is the daughter of Eddy and Kim Gibson of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and the granddaughter of Ellowayne Tatom of Cross Plains.

12th Annual Freedom Festival on July 4th

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its 12th Annual Freedom Festival on July 4th at the City Park.

Festivities will begin at 10 a.m., the grand finale being the biggest fireworks display in the area.

Events include music, arts, crafts, food, kid's air castle for jumping, Freedom Train for

rides, display by The Sons of the Confederacy, Apple Pie Cook-off and Ice Cream Freeze Off.

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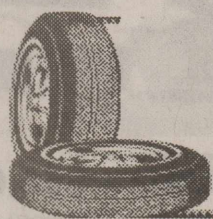
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