

WHEN YOU THOUGHT I WASN'T LOOKING

~Author Unknown

When you thought I wasn't looking
I saw you hang my
first painting on the refrigerator, and
I immediately
wanted to paint another one.
When you thought I wasn't
looking I saw you feed a
stray cat, and I learned that it was
good to be kind to animals.
When you thought I wasn't looking
I saw you make my
favorite cake for me, and I learned
that the little things
can be the special things in life.
When you thought I wasn't looking
I heard you say a prayer,
and I knew that there is a God I
could always talk to,
and I learned to trust in Him.
When you thought I wasn't looking
I saw you make a meal and
take it to a friend who was sick, and
I learned that we
all have to help take care of each
other. When you thought
I wasn't looking, I saw you give
of your time and money to help
people who had nothing,

and I learned that those who have
something should
give to those who don't.
When you thought I wasn't looking
I saw you take care
of our house and everyone in it, and
I learned we have
to take care of what we are given.
When you thought I wasn't looking
I saw how you
handled your responsibilities, even
when you didn't
feel good, and I learned that I would
have to be
responsible when I grow up.
When you thought I wasn't looking
I saw tears come
from your eyes, and I learned that
sometimes things
hurt, but it's all right to cry.
When you thought I wasn't looking
I saw that you
cared, and I wanted to be everything
that I could be.
When you thought I wasn't looking
I learned most of
life's lessons that I need to know to
be a good and
productive person when I grow up.
When you thought I wasn't looking
I looked at you and
wanted to say, Thanks for all the
things I saw when
you thought I wasn't looking.'

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Cherokee Trace Animal Safari

by Bob Goldsberry

Friday, August 1, 2008 at 11:00 AM
a Ribbon Cutting and Welcome to
Rusk Ceremony will be held for
Cherokee Trace Safari located at
1200 CR 4405, Jacksonville, TX .

The Rusk Chamber of Commerce
would like to welcome Chelle & Eric
L'Huillier as the new Park Caretakers
at Cherokee Trace Animal Safari.
Owners- Kyle Ischy and his parents
Noel Ischy, and Vicki Fox hired the
couple and they relocated from Red
Oak, TX to the Piney woods of East
Texas. They are very excited to be
here and start this great adventure.
One of their favorite perks is having
the luxury of being able to live in the
park. Although they have only been
here for two months, this is home.

Both of them have extensive
experience working with animals;
however this is a learning
experience

with the exotic animals.

Speaking of exotic, there are many
new babies: Watusi, Lechwe, and
Highland Cattle just to name a few. In
addition to the new arrivals there are
some new spices this year. A Water
Buffalo family and a Wildebeest
couple are the two newest additions.
This brings the species total to 25
different species over 300 animals.

The Park hours are 10:00 am ever
day except Sunday, open at 1:00 pm
Last car gets in at 4:30 pm and gates
close a 6:00 pm

Admissions - Adults \$14 - Kids (3-
12) \$9 - Senior (65 and over) \$12

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