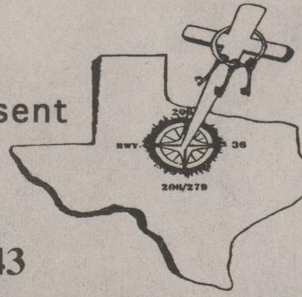


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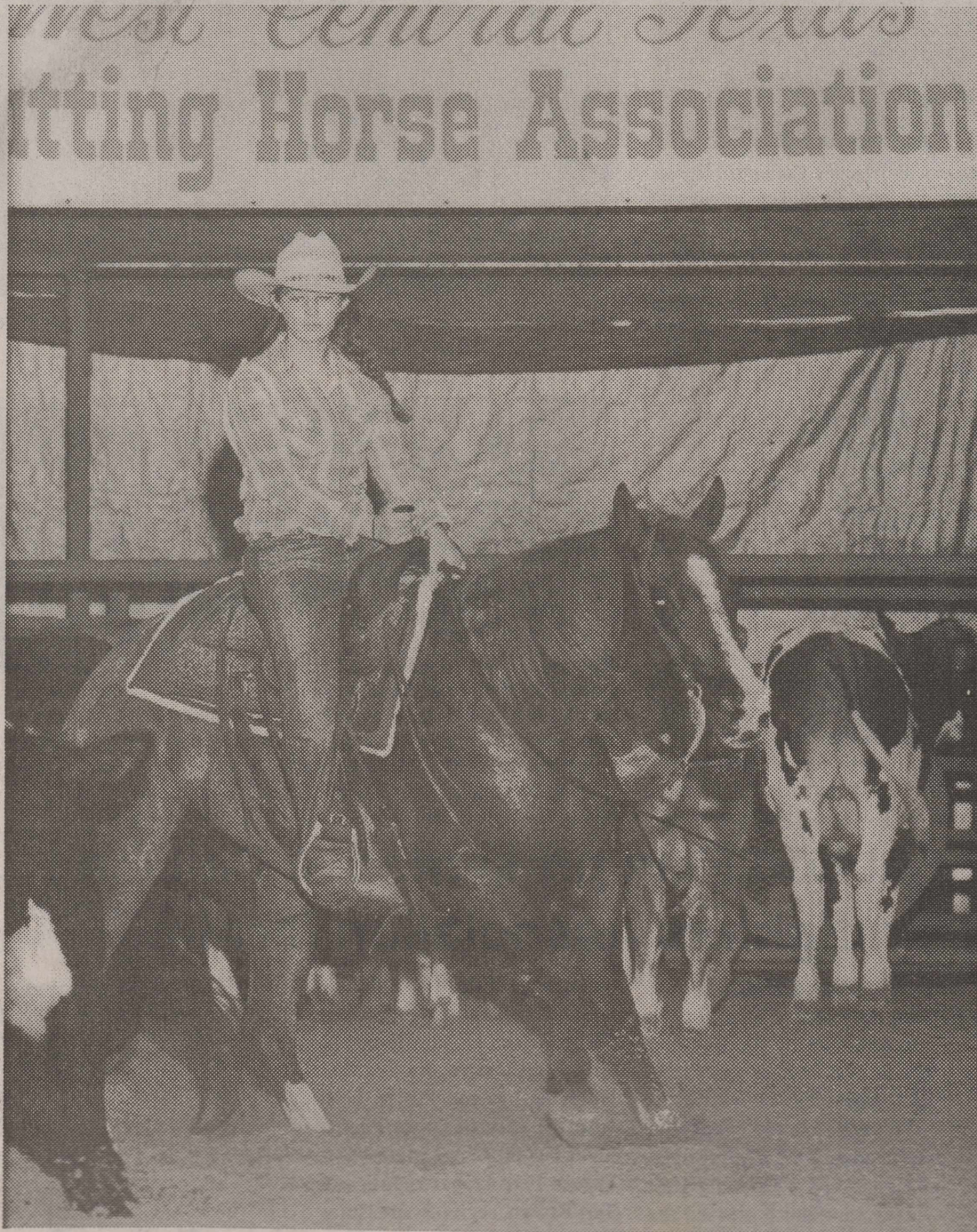
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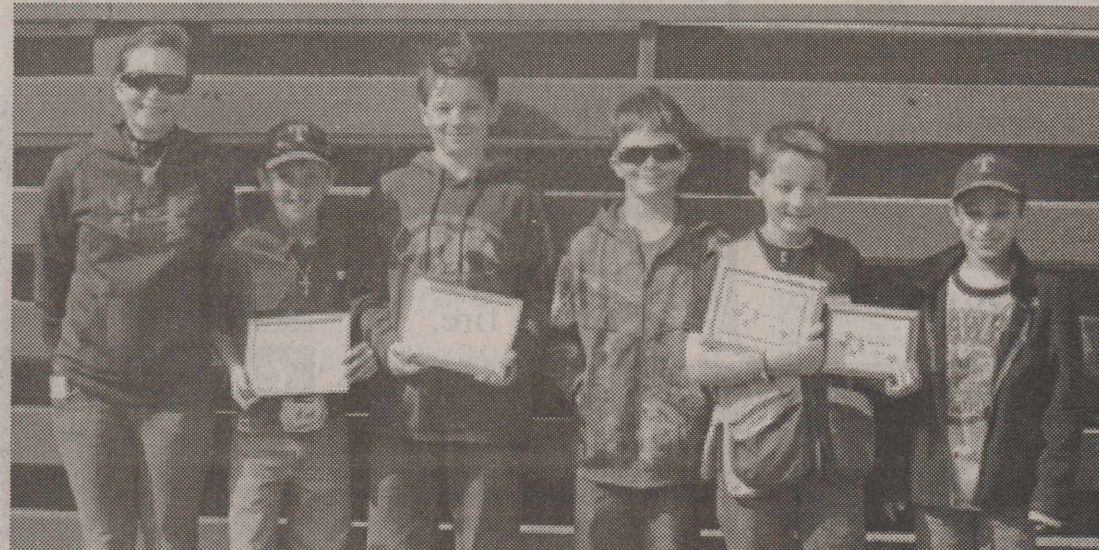


## High School Cutting State Finals

Mackenzie Byrd has qualified for the Texas High School Rodeo state finals in the cutting horse division. After twelve scoreable rounds Mackenzie

placed second overall in division ten and will compete in the state finals June 12-14 in Abilene at the Coliseum. A special thanks

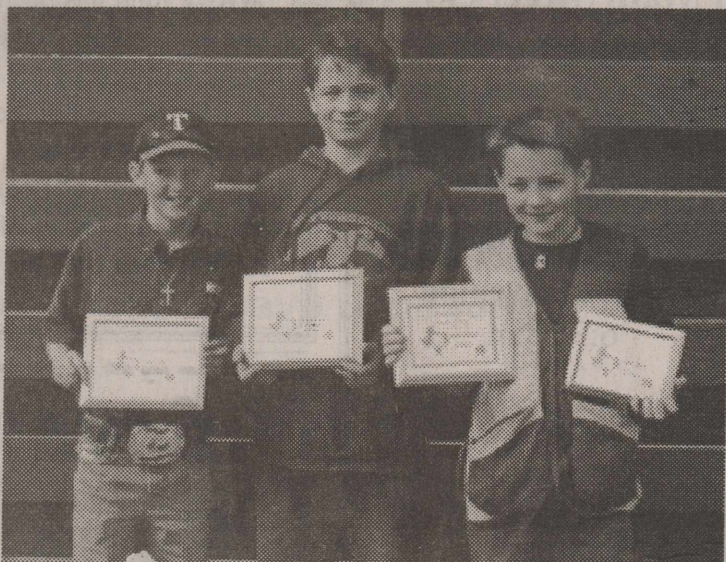
to Josh and Amy King and Silverbrook Ranch for sponsoring Mackenzie in her High School Rodeo endeavors.



4-H shotgun team members at the 4th Annual Novice Shoot pictured above are as follows (l-r)—Megan Jacob, Roby Odom, Paxton Byrd, Matt Jacob, Wade Byrd and Sam Horan. Roby, Paxton and Wade are 1st-year team members and participated in the competition. Megan, Matt and Sam assisted with the event.

## Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Team hosts 4th Annual Novice Shoot

The 4th Annual Callahan County 4-H Novice Shotgun Shoot was held on Saturday, April 5th at the 4-H range between Clyde and Baird. The shoot was open to 4-H members who are first-year shooters or who have shot less than 300 targets in competition. The novice shoot is slower-paced and safety-oriented to give new shooters experience for future 4-H shotgun competitions. This is one of the only 4-H novice shotgun events held in the state and each year is attended by more and more 4-H members seeking to learn about shotgun shooting. This year's event was the largest novice shoot ever held in Callahan County, attended by 44 boys and girls from 14 counties. The shoot was hosted by members of the Callahan County 4-H shotgun team, their coaches and parents. During orientation, Megan Jacob led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and Matt Jacob led the 4-H Club Motto and Pledge. All shotgun team members present

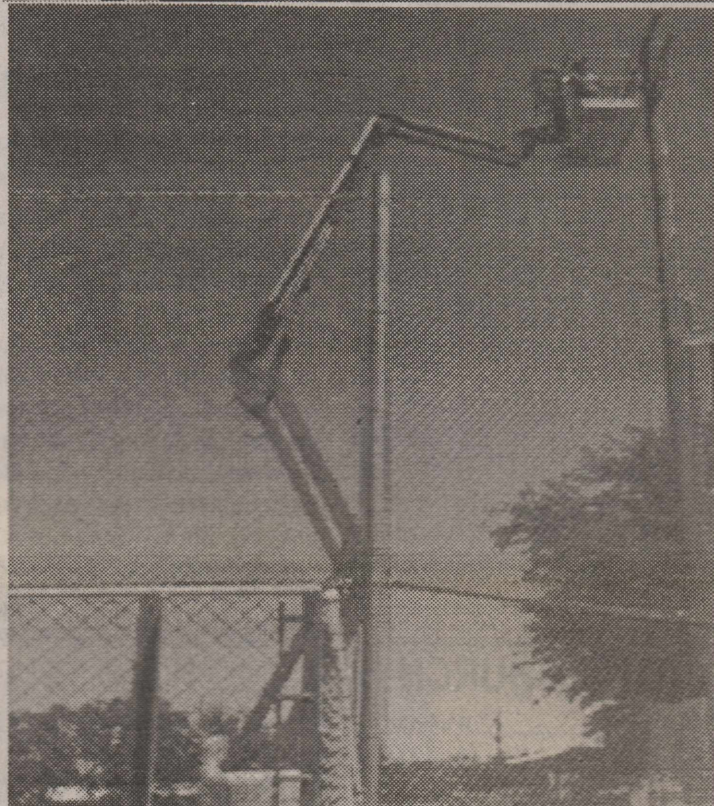


1st-year Callahan County 4-H shotgun team members Roby Odom, Paxton Byrd and Wade Byrd with their awards at the 4th Annual Callahan County 4-H Novice Shotgun Shoot.

conducted the awards ceremony at the conclusion of the event.

Callahan County 4-H had three entrants in the novice shoot this year: Paxton Byrd, Wade Byrd and Roby Odom. In the junior division, Wade Byrd placed 1st in whiz-bang and 4th in skeet. Roby Odom

placed 2nd in trap. In the intermediate division, Paxton Byrd placed 2nd in whiz-bang. Coaches, parents and the entire shotgun team are proud of our first-year shooters and wish them luck in future competitions this season.



## Lights on the Softball Field

After years of planning and fundraising we finally have lights on the softball field. This article is long overdue because many people deserve to be thanked for their time, effort, and contributions. Special thanks go out to Debbie Gosnell of the City of Cross Plains and its employees Frankie, Stuart, and Sean. We greatly appreciate Phil Mitchell and the members of the school board for always supporting our endeavors, the EDC and their faithful support of ALL Things that make Cross Plains better, and Ken Horan and Mark Norris for bringing the crane to set the poles and staying all day long to get it done. Thanks to Matt Henderson and Coleman County Electric for allowing Matt to bring a digger

truck and crew and spend all day digging holes in solid rock! Thanks to Bob Housley for sending a trencher and crew to bury the electric cable and for covering the cost of shipping the sixty foot poles. And thanks to Wil and Dana Huckel for purchasing one of the poles and the Eppard brothers for wiring it all together.

Our initial bid prices were around \$100,000. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of this team we completed the job for less than \$20,000. These lights have solved our scheduling problems on the softball field and enabled us to have late games and tournaments here at home. Thanks again to all involved.

## Cross Plains One-Act Play to perform at Clyde

Cross Plains High School will perform their production of *Close Ties* by Elizabeth Diggs this Saturday, April 12 at the Naoma Huff Performing Arts Center at Clyde High School. *Close Ties* won at both the Zone and District contests held at Sterling City and will now be competing against Panther Creek, Hermleigh, and Rotan for the Area title. If Cross Plains wins, they will advance to the Regional competition and be one step closer to advancing to State.

Last year's production of *Rabbit Hole* advanced to Regionals and was chosen alternate to State. Please come and watch a day of great One Act Play performances that will begin at 1:00 p.m. Cross Plains will be the fourth play to perform, but plays will run back to back so plan to be there before 3:00 p.m. or you might not get in.

Admission will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. The cast and crew of *Close Ties* hope to see you there.

## Callahan County 4-H Rifle Club Benefit to be held April , 25th

Oplin Dance Featuring Muddy Creek Band to benefit Callahan County 4-H Rifle Club Friday April 25th, from 7:30pm-10:30pm

There will be a silent auction with Baked Goods, Jewelry, Quilts to many items to list!

Come out and support 4-H Shooting Sports and have some family fun!

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## Easter Sunrise Service

Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 20th, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. Everyone invited to Bubba's Smokehouse located at 401 S.E. Ave. A Cross Plains, TX. The service will be held out side under the pavilion weather permitting otherwise will be inside. Coffee and Donuts will be served.

## Area Rain Report



It's not often that we receive rain. However when we do, it something to shout about. We would like to share the area rain totals for your area. Call in and give your name and location and how much rain received that day. We will run the rain totals reported in the newspaper.

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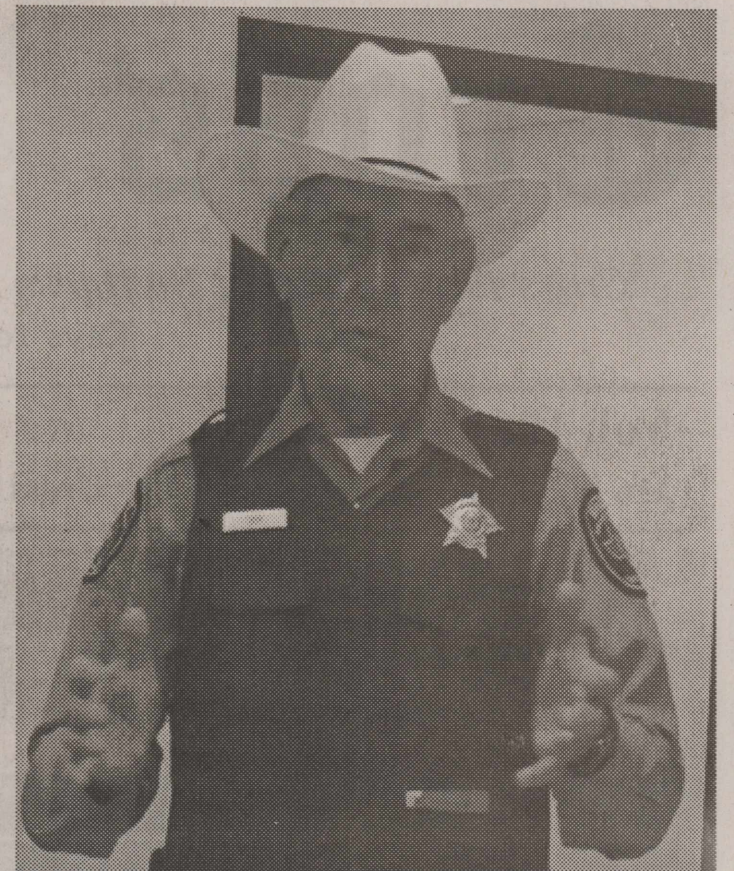
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Jan Windham, Callahan County Assistant Emergency Coordinator, shows Tommy Hudspeth, Eula Fire Department, the locations of dams throughout the county, during her presentation on the Emergency Action Plan for the Callahan Divide Dams during the Callahan County Firefighters Association Meeting in Clyde last Saturday morning.



Roger Hinkle, Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control, attended the Emergency Action Plan for the Callahan Divide Dams program at the Callahan County Firefighters Association Meeting in Clyde last Saturday morning.



Sheriff Terry Joy speaks to area fire chiefs at the Callahan County Firefighters Association Meeting in Clyde last Saturday morning.



Delegation from Cross Plains attending the Emergency Action Plan for the Callahan Divide Dams program at the Callahan County Firefighters Association Meeting in Clyde last Saturday Morning. Pictured from left to right: Frankie Hyles, city of Cross Plains; Jarrod Potter, Patrolman, City of Cross Plains; Debbie Gosnell, Administrator, City of Cross Plains; and Kyle Foster, Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

## Emergency Action Plan presented at Callahan County Firefighters Association Meeting

Members of the Callahan County Soil and Water Conservation District, the City of Cross Plains, Citizens EMS, Clyde Police Department and other organizations joined the Callahan County Firefighters Association last Saturday morning for a presentation by Jan Windham, Callahan County Assistant

Emergency Coordinator on the Emergency Action Plan for the Callahan Divide Dams. The meeting was held at the Clyde Fire Department.

Though detailed maps and other handouts, Jan explained the possibility of flooding after a heavy rain and discussed the plan of action and chain of com-

mand, should there be a flood.

Those attending from Cross Plains were: Debbie Gosnell, City Administrator; Frankie Hyles and Jarrod Potter, both with the City of Cross Plains; Kyle Foster, Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, and Teri Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Callahan County Fire-

fighters Association.

Roger Hinkle, Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control; and Arnie Smith, both of Cottonwood attended the meeting. Sheriff Terry Joy was also in attendance.

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#### Love Fund

A love fund at Texas Heritage Bank has been established for Tiffany Phillips for property loss due to a fire.

#### Love Fund

Has been established at Texas Heritage Bank For Owen Turner son of Joseph and Allison Turner and grandson of Greg and Dannes Turner

#### LOVE FUND

A love fund has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank In Memory of Ricky Smith to help the family with expenses. Ricky is the son of Ileen Smith and the father of Holly Smith both of Cross Plains.

## Love Fund

There is a Love Fund set up for the family of Billy Bell at the Texas Heritage Bank



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## 4X200 Meter Relay Team Sets New School Record

The Cross Plains boys 4x200 meter relay team set a new record at the Star of Texas Relays in Zephyr on April 4, 2014. The new record of 1:34.07 edged out the previous record of 1:34.15. The relay team, pictured above is (left to right), Colton McWilliams, Tyler Henderson, Tristen Stephenson and Rylan Laminack.

## Varsity Boys Results from Zephyr Track Meet

100 M Dash		
Rylan Laminack	5th	11.49
Kiefer Steine	6th	11.53

200 M Dash		
Tyler Henderson	6th	23.22

110 M Hurdles		
Josh Branch	6th	18.08

300 M Hurdles		
Colton McWilliams	2nd	41.33

4X100 M Relay		
Rylan Laminack		
Colton McWilliams		
Tristen Stephenson		
Tyler Henderson	2nd	45.10

4X200 M Relay		
Rylan Laminack		
Tyler Henderson		
Tristen Stephenson	2nd	1:34.07

### Field Events

Triple Jump		
Josh Branch	6th	36'10.5"

Pole Vault		
Korbin McLean	6th	9'0"

## Varsity Girls Results from Zephyr Track Meet

100 M Dash		
Ariel Sneed	4th	13.00

200 M Dash		
Allanta Wheeler	6th	28.74

800 M Run		
Shelby McWilliams	1st	2:30.62

4X100 M Relay		
Grace Goode		
Allanta Wheeler	1st	52.79
Kristin Wright		
Ariel Sneed		

4X200 M Relay		
Grace Goode		
Kristin Wright	1st	1:51.90
Ariel Sneed		
Shelby McWilliams		

4X400 M Relay		
Grace Goode		
Kristin Wright	1st	4:16.36
Kenzie Halsel		
Shelby McWilliams		

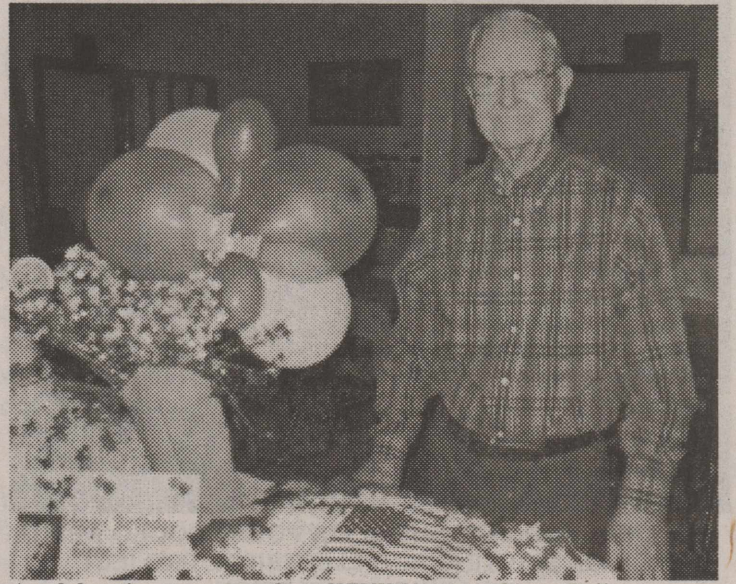
### Field Events

Long Jump		
Allanta Wheeler	2nd	14'7.75"

Shot Put		
Alyssa Wheeler	3rd	33'2"

Discus		
Alyssa Wheeler	4th	98'5"

Pole Vault		
Allanta Wheeler	3rd	8'0"
Kristin Wright	5th	7'0"

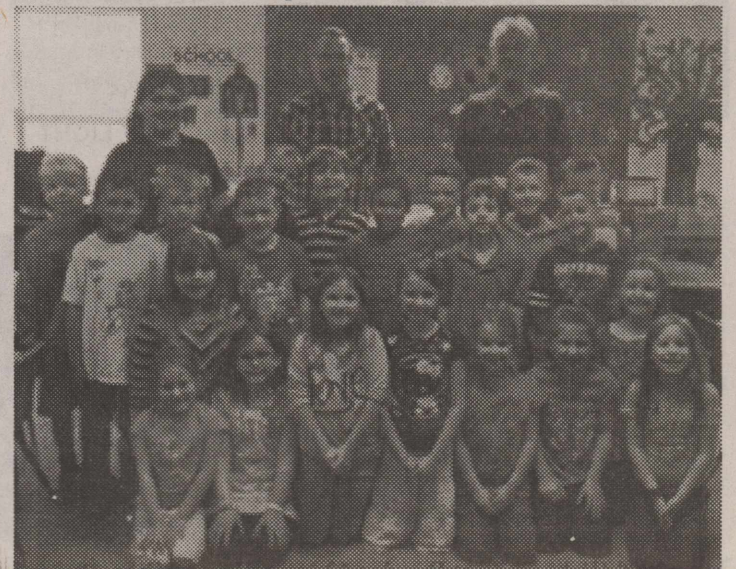


A celebration to remember- WWII Veteran, Glenn Bailey celebrates his 92nd birthday

## WWII Veteran celebrates 92 years

Thursday evening in Early, Texas, there was a gathering at "Traveler's". Of course there is a gathering there every week on Thursday for the Senior's Dance, with "R.C. Willey and the Sunriders" but this past Thursday was a special event. Glenn Bailey (a 92 year old WWII veteran) was celebrating a birthday. Rebecca Willey had prepared a special "birthday card box" for all the birthday wishes of this wonderful man. Some of Mr. Bailey's family were in attendance to help cel-

brate, and several cakes had been brought in to ensure that everyone had a piece of cake to help enjoy the evening. Glenn and Rebecca Willey once again "jitterbugged" to the tune "In The Mood" (he can really cut a rug) and several other ladies helped keep him on the floor for most of the night. Hopefully this will be included as one of his good memories of a full life. Happy Birthday to Glenn Bailey, his actual birth date is this Saturday, April 5.



## First Graders receive "Fantastic Teeth Club" Kits

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge presented the 1st grade students with the "Fantastic Teeth Club" kits. Texas Masonic Lodges all over Texas present kids with these kits to promote better tooth

care. Tom, Melton and Dale Aaron presented the kits and thanks to their teacher, Miss Cowan, for letting us interrupt her class.

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## Zephyr Track Meet

The Cross Plains Varsity track teams traveled to Zephyr on April 4th to participate in the Star of Texas Relays. Despite windy and cool condition, the teams turned in some impressive times and scored well in the team division. The girls' team placed first and the boys' team placed third out of 22 teams. The teams will travel to May on Thursday, April 10th to participate in the District Meet to determine who will advance to the Area Meet.

## CHS Hole In One—Project Graduation Fundraiser

Clyde High School Project Graduation will be hosting a Hole-In-One Golf Contest as a major fundraiser for Project Graduation. The tournament will be held at Shady Oaks Golf Course, Baird, Texas, on April 24-26, 2014.

Prizes will be awarded to the top ten contestants who place closest to the hole, with a Grand Prize of \$100,000 for a HOLE-IN-ONE in the final round.

Pre-Sale tickets may be purchased from any Senior, starting April 8th.

Tickets are \$20.00 for 40 shots.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Berry at [kberry@clydeisd.org](mailto:kberry@clydeisd.org), (325)669-1251 or Teri Mar @ (325)669-9784

## Texas Department of State Health Services

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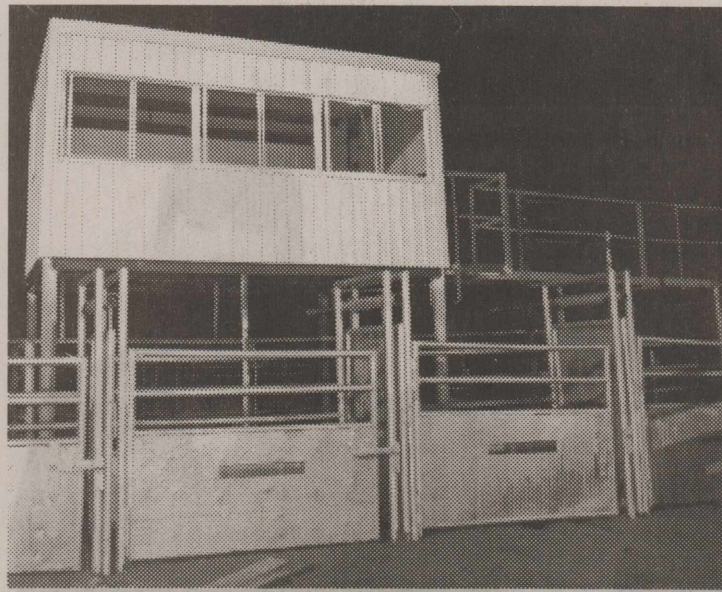
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## Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Arena nearing completion for Ranch Rodeo Saturday, April 26th

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Ranch Rodeo will be held in Baird on Saturday, April 26, 2014 and include a full day of events - downtown vendors from 9am-5pm, rodeo parade at 4pm, ranch rodeo with team penning, branding, milking, doctoring and youth goat scramble at 6pm and rodeo street dance at 9pm featuring the Corey Bivens Band (see poster).

The newly restored Callahan County Sheriff's Posse rodeo arena, bleachers, buildings, fences and grounds is a significant success story, a source of county pride and an excellent example of how conscientious citizens in small rural Texas communities can work together to restore an important historical property for the use and enjoyment of all.

Support and contributions to date are encouraging and include labor, materials, equipment, work vehicles, individual donations, merchant sponsorships and economic development

council funds. The arena and grounds are almost ready for day and night events but remain a continuing work in progress (see photos).

The new Callahan County Sheriff's Posse invites all interested in supporting this West Texas historical restoration project to join the organization (\$25 - annual individual membership, \$35 - annual family membership, \$500 - lifetime membership).

Business sponsors may purchase an advertising banner to be displayed at all events for 5 years (\$1,500) or sponsor a one time specific event (\$500).

All donations are welcomed and appreciated. Contact any Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Officer, Director or Member for information.

There will be a rodeo arena lighting ceremony, to test the new arena lights, on Friday, April 18th.

On that same night the public is invited to a free hamburger cookout at 6pm, Friday, April 18th. It is open to the public and everyone is invited."

## Vendors RSVP Now for the Cisco Folklife Festival, April 26th-27th

Come and join us for the Cisco Civic League Folklife Festival held on the grounds of the Cisco College. We look forward to celebrating our 41st year of the festival and are happy to announce that all indoor booths are AIR CONDITIONED!!! That's a great bonus for vendors able to procure those spots for their booths!

If you or your organization wishes to be a vendor at this year's festival, contact one of the ladies listed below AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. They will explain

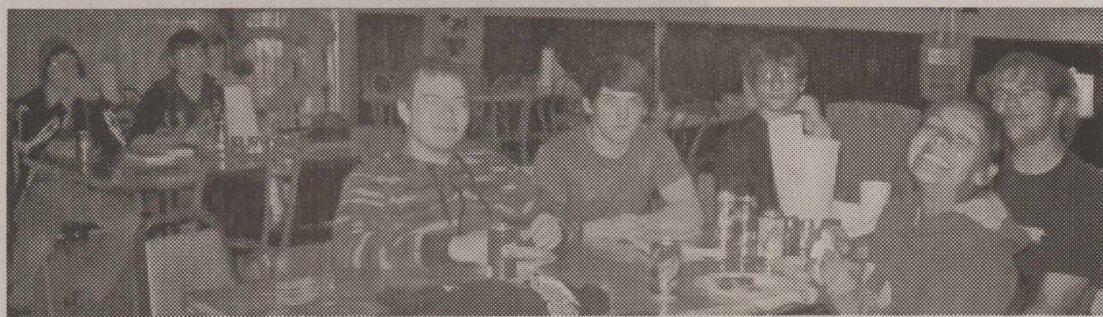
how you can guarantee a spot to share your unique goods and interests at this event.

Your Cisco Civic League contacts are:

Food- Lacey Johnson at (254)-442-3418

Crafts- Harryette Purvis at (254)-442-1522 or email at harryette@sbcglobal.net

Other Cisco Folklife Festival inquiries- Cisco Civic League President, LeAnn Barron at (254)-443-9461 or email llab88@cebridge.net



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## "Soul Surfer" captures audience

Another Cross Plains Public Library, "Experience True Grit", event was held on Saturday, April 5th at the Main Street Pool House and Surf Shop. The "Soul Surfer" movie had a rapt audience.

The 10 youth that attended the movie enjoyed the pizza and

drinks. After the movie they participated in a discussion of the true story of Bethany Hamilton's "grit" to get back in the water and surf again after losing her arm to a shark bite. Most hoped that if they were in a rough spot in their lives that they could follow her example. The support of

family and Christian friends all gave her the support to overcome and compete in surfing competition again.

Students received the "Soul Surfer" book prior to watching the movie. Helen Parson distributed True Grit t-shirts after the movie.



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# GLOWIN' FOR OWEN FUN RUN

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Matthew 5:16  
Glowin' for Owen Fun Run scheduled for April 19th

Glowin' for Owen Fun Run to be held at Cross Plains High School track on April 19, 2014. Registration for the two mile run/walk is \$25.00 for ages 13 and up or \$18.00 for ages 12 and under. Registration fee includes a t shirt (if registration is received before April 10th) and two glow necklaces and two

glow bracelets. Check in at 7:00 p.m. with a short meeting to follow, and the run/walk starts at 8:00 p.m. Registration can be done on-line at garymosesfitness.com/5ker or by contacting 325-998-1044. There will be a prize for the best glow outfit and T Shirts will be available for purchase for \$15.00.

All proceeds go to Owen Turner, an 11 month old currently fighting Leukemia at Cooks Children's hospital. Owen is the son of Joseph and Allison Turner of Godley, and grandson of Greg and Dannes Turner of Cross Plains, and Wayne Ann Davis of Godley.

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## Annual Howard Days plans underway

The annual Robert E. Howard Days, planned jointly by the Robert E. Howard United Association, the REH Foundation and Project Pride is just 2 months away. June 13-14 will find between 75 and 100 guests in town from around the world for the conference. Patrice Louinet of France has been named guest of honor for the event. He is by far, the leading scholar of Howard studies on the international level, garnering numerous awards for his research and for his translation of Howard's works into the French language. He is currently working on the translation of our local museum brochure to be added to the Japanese and German versions we already have.

In addition to a variety of panel discussions focusing on Howard's use of historic events and ancient people in his fictional stories, the attendees will

enjoy special tours of the Museum, a tour around the area, a special postal cancellation, silent auction, celebration dinner, poetry throw-down and lots of sharing of new ideas and newly discovered resources.

Project Pride mailed out nearly 400 invitations this week and local folks are invited to put the event on their calendars also. The only cost for the event is \$15.00 which covers the Friday evening dinner. All the panel discussions and tours are open and free to all who are interested. Although there is no charge for the activities, the out of town visitors are more than generous with donations, which routinely amount to several thousand dollars.

More information about making reservations for the dinner will be available next month. For additional information, please contact Arlene at (254)-725-4994 or Era Lee at (254)-725-6562.



Ben and Helen Lewis of Los Angeles, CA visit REH Museum

## 20th Century Fox Visits REH Museum

Recent visitors to the REH Museum were Ben and Helen Lewis of Los Angeles, CA, where both work in the movie industry. Ben works on props for 20th Century Fox and Helen is an independent art director working on various movies. At one point, Ben worked in Holland for a year.

Both were familiar with Howard's writings, especially the westerns and horror stories. But as Ben said, "I guess everybody likes Conan."

En route to Denton for a wedding, the couple had elected to take a leisurely drive from LA across the southern way. Mak-

ing several stops after they got into Texas made them realize just how big our state is. One such stop was in Marfa where they checked out its growth as a resort destination.

From there it was on to our fair city to visit the home of one of their favorite authors. They were especially appreciative of the personal style of museum tours provided by Project Pride members as opposed to just reading description of displays as one moves through the facility. After purchasing items from the gift shop, they headed on to the wedding.

## Abilene area Aggie Moms' Club invites you to our monthly meeting

Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 6:45 pm at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash Building located on 2500 S. Willis (S. 27th and Willis, 1/2 block N. on Willis)

Please join us for a light meal. You will get to meet other Aggie Moms and learn a little more about Texas A&M and all of its traditions! Whoop! We meet the third Tuesday of

each month, at 6:45 pm for refreshments and fun.

If you can't make the meeting but would like more information, please call or email either of the following:

- Venita Teal (President) - 669-0886
- vltmini5@gmail.com
- Kathy Hocke (Membership) 721-3131 hockeig@camalott.com

## Immunization clinic at Cross Plains Housing Authority on April 14th

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering a childhood immunization clinic on Monday, April 14th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in Cross Plains, at the Cross Plains Housing Authority located at 233 N. Main in Cross Plains.

Please bring the child's immunization records with you. If

your child is one year old or older and has not had chickenpox, a vaccine is now available and required for school children. If your child is on Medicaid or CHIP, please bring the card.

For additional information about the immunization clinic call (325) 754-4945.

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## Holy Week to be Observed at First United Methodist Church

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A traditional belief in the Methodist Church is that one cannot experience the true joy of the resurrection of Jesus without also experiencing the depth of the pain he suffered in death on the cross.

The time known as Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday (April 13) with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem to participate in the Passover with his disciples. Maundy Thursday commemorates the last supper that Jesus served to his close followers. Good Friday is the somber acknowledgment of his crucifixion. Then comes the glorious Easter morning celebration of Christ overcoming death and rising from the grave.

Palm Sunday will be celebrated with the waving of the symbolic palm leaves during the regular 10:45 worship service. Both the Maundy Thursday communion service and the Good Friday services will be at

6:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The Easter morning celebration will begin with a 7:00 sunrise service in the Prayer Garden at the Church. This will include a short message and singing as those in attendance await the sun rising on the perfect day. Everybody is then invited to enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice and an enjoyable time of fellowship.

Beautiful Easter lilies that have been donated by members of the church will line the aisles and the altar area, making the perfect background for the celebration service at 10:45 a.m.

The members of the Methodist Church warmly invite those who are looking for a special way to celebrate the message of Easter to attend these services.

Please feel free to call the church at 725-7377 or e-mail to fumccrossplains@gmail.com for further information.

## Denzel Holmes Rescheduled for "Meet the Author" April 24th

Due to inclement weather, the Cross Plains Public Library postponed its "Meet the Author" featuring Denzel Holmes. Now it has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 24th, at 7:00 p.m., in the library conference room. Holmes was born and grew up in Sheffield, Texas, near the Pecos River. Electricity had not reached south to the family home in 1940, so he was born at 3 a.m. to the light of kerosene lamps. The rural upbringing influenced his desire to write Western in later years.

After harboring the idea for forty years Denzel retired from his career as a Federal auditor and took up the pen. His first

novel, co-authored with Tom Schlesing, was an epic of the German immigration to Texas, titled *Texas Victory*, published in 2003. His book *Last Race* is based on the history of Belton, TX, where he now resides. Holmes has just published his 7th book, *Concho*, where two men from different worlds converge on the West Texas Concho River. Each has dreams that both conflict and blend. The myriad of outside dangers press both men to the breaking point.

Mark your calendars to join us. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served. Holmes will be available to autograph his books.

## Fish orders being taken now

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Fish Program. Each year the District offers these fish to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive price.

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For more information call 325-854-1049 extension #4.

## Plan your booth at the Barbarian Festival now

The Barbarian Festival is only about two months away. It's not too soon for you or your organization to think about what you will do at the festival. Booth space is available for \$50 per booth for an approximately 12'x12' space. If you plan now and you can save, booth space is only \$35, if booked before May 10th.

You or your organization or business could have an arts and crafts booth, sell books, jewelry, candles, or other items. You can hand out information about your organization, raise money

for charity and even bring your mascot along to the festival. You could have a kids booth and have games or face painting or another activity that kids will enjoy. You could have a food booth and sell hot dogs, cotton candy, roasted corn, hamburgers, sno-cones, etc. at the festival.

Start planning your booth and sign up now. If you need more information or the vendor application, you can go online to barbarianfestival.net or call Diana Miller, Vendor Chairwoman at 254-725-9418.

## Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Residents in downtown Cottonwood woke up to a blanket of pea-sized hail on Sunday Morning. We are thankful for the light showers on Sunday morning and Monday evening. Rep-orts are 1/4 to 1/2 inch of rain. With the rain, the grass will grow and a lot of lawn mowers will be sounding off soon.

The bluebonnets are sprouting up everywhere. They are such an elegant sign of spring. Be careful if you are taking photographs of the bluebonnets because rattlesnakes love them too. A couple of rattlesnakes have been reported outside homes and bluebonnets here in Cottonwood.

You've probably been hearing and reading about the health benefits of rosemary. You can pick up rosemary plants at the Cross Plains Garden Club's plant sale this Friday, in front of the Cross Plains Public Library. Along with the rosemary, you'll find house plants, outdoor plants and seedlings, cactus, succulents, iris, daylilies, periwinkle, herbs, flowering annuals and much more. The sale runs from

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds are donated back into the community and also help support the Garden Club's annual \$500.00 scholarship program.

Game Night at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center is next Tuesday night, April 15th. If you'd like to mark your calendar, Game Nights are the first and third Tuesdays. Everyone has a great time playing dominoes and Mexican Train, shooting pool and just visiting with their friends. You'll spot many current and former residents of Cottonwood and see many of your friends at Game Night.

Roger Hinkle, Assistant Fire Chief for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, and Arnie Smith attended the Callahan County Firefighters Meeting at the Clyde Fire Department on Saturday.

Cottonwood was well represented at the Burkett Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Brisket Dinner and Open House last Saturday at the Christian Community Center in Burkett. Spotted in the crowd were Joe, Deana and Kathleen Terstegge, Bob and Marsha Ossowski and

Adrian and Sheila Allen.

Barbara Worley had four generations of her family all sitting in the same row at church on Sunday.

This coming Sunday, April 13, is Palm Sunday and Easter is the following Sunday, April 20.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Fish Fry is Friday, April 25 at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains. Mark your calendar now so you won't miss out on the fish dinner.

The Burn Ban is ON. No burning is allowed. Welding is permitted, as long as you have a spotter, two wet fire extinguishers, a large supply of water and a water sprayer. You'll need to wet down the area often while you are welding. Outdoor grilling is permitted, as long as you cook in an enclosed cooker or keep the lid closed on the grill, have a supply of water available and stay with the cooker while it's cooking. Wind can easily spread embers from your barbeque pit. If you have questions about the Burn Ban or if you see smoke call the Sheriff's office at 325-854-1444.

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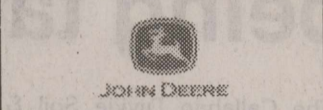
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Abilene, TX - April 4, 2014 - North Shore Animal League America's 2014 Tour For Life - the world's largest national cooperative life-saving mobile pet adoption event - will arrive in Abilene, TX to partner with Rescue the Animals, SPCA for a special life-saving event at PetSmart, 3501 Catclaw Drive, Abilene, TX 79606 on Friday, April 11, 2014 beginning at 4 pm - 7 pm, Saturday, April 12, 2014 beginning at 10 am - 6 pm, and Sunday, April 13, 2014 beginning at 10 am - 6 pm.

In partnership with PURINA ONE™, Tour for Life is aimed at reinforcing the importance and advantages of shelter pet adoptions and familiarizing communities with their local shelter.

In addition to having adoptable shelter dogs, cats, puppies and kittens - also known as Mutti-greets™ - the event will also offer information

on the benefits of adopting shelter pets, behavioral education, and special services available to pet owners at Rescue the Animals, SPCA. Make sure to come hungry as there will be various food vendors present at the event, along with an exciting bake sale!

From the beginning of March to mid-May, Tour For Life will travel the length of the United States from North to South and East to West in four "shelters on wheels", helping shelter and rescue groups, in 52 cities and 26 states bring awareness to their organizations and find homes for the adorable adoptable animals in their care.

The tour was conceived by Animal League America - the world's largest no-kill animal rescue and adoption organization - fourteen years ago and is responsible for placing tens of thousands of

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Tour For Life's presenting sponsor is Purina ONE™ pet food brand. For more information on Tour For Life 2014 visit [www.Animal-League.org/TourForLife2014](http://www.Animal-League.org/TourForLife2014).

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**MOORE TEXAS**

by Roger Todd Moore

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- 20 Ac. - Zephyr- New energy **UNDER CONTRACT**, beautiful native land.....349,000
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- 40.05 Ac.-Comanche Co.-2BR-2B nice Hm, 4 stall barn, rolling terrain, 2 wells, fenced.....219,900
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- 80.38 Ac. -4BR-3.5B 2 story brick, 2 brick strg. bldgs, coastal, 1 Ac. stocked lake.....920,000
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  - \*VANITY W/ MIRROR / BENCH
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  - \*2 STREAMER TRUNKS
  - \*CHEST OF DRAWERS
  - \*DEARBORN HEATERS
  - \*OIL LAMPS
  - \*QB WASHER / DRYER
  - \*IRON HEADBOARDS
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  - \*WASH TUBS
  - \*ALUMINUM LADDERS
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## The DAV Mobile Service Office in Abilene on Friday, April 25th

So many veterans feel confused about benefits and services they've earned. There's so much to know...and so many changes from one year to the next. That's why the nonprofit D-A-V (Disabled American Veterans) offers help. The DAV Mobile Service Office will be at the following location to personally provide the best counseling and claim filing assistance available. Like all D-A-V services, help from the Mobile Service Office is free to all veterans and members of their families.

The Mobile office will be in Abilene on Friday, April 25, 2014; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; DAV Taylor County Chapter #36, 2555 Grape Street, Abilene, Texas.

## Commissioners approve City of Baird 4A funding request for Sheriff's Posse

The Callahan County Commissioners' voted to give approval to the City of Baird 4A Development Corporation funding to the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse during a brief commissioners' court meeting held Thursday, April 3rd at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Steve Bowen and Bun Berry came before the commissioners' court to get approval to give 4A Development Corporation funding to the Sheriff's Posse. Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to approve the funding and Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion was approved with

a 4-0 vote.

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn with Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell present.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:10 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, and the motion carried with an unanimous 4-0 vote.

## Lady Buffs Softball Sweep Lipan in Doubleheader

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs softball team defeats Lipan in a double header here last Tuesday April 4th. Sophomore pitcher Rebekah Crockett gets the first win shutting Lipan out with a 17-0 victory in 3 innings. The second game was a 24-3 win again in 3 innings.

Freshman Mackenzie Byrd

was pitcher that led the Lady Buffs to the win in the second game. The Lady Buffs have a district record of 5 wins and 3 losses for this years season. Head Coach JoJo Morgan stated that their success has come from hard work and their great effort on the field.

## Cross Plains Garden Club News

Spring is here so it's time to bring out your well oiled hoes, shovels and spades and finish up last minute soil preparation in your beds, herb gardens and containers. The Cross Plains Garden Club's annual plant sale is scheduled for Friday, April 11th from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The sale will be set up in front of the Cross Plains Public Library and will offer a wide selection of indoor and outdoor

plants.

The plant assortment will include annuals and perennials; spring and summer flowering bulbs, cacti, ground cover, herbs, ivy, periwinkle and succulents just to name a few. Knowledgeable garden club members will be on hand throughout the day to answer your gardening questions.

Mark your calendars now for our upcoming sale on April 11th!

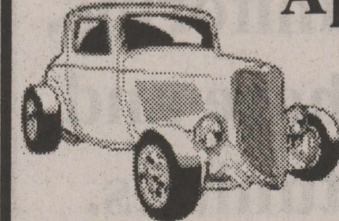
## Cross Plains Public Library Celebrates Volunteer Appreciation Week

Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 6th-12th, and the Cross Plains Public Library will host a brunch on Saturday, April 12th, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. to honor our volunteers for 2013-2014. The library has been privileged to have 46 volunteers over the past year who gave a total of 3,789 hours of their time to the library. Many volunteered at the circulation desk each

week, while others provided maintenance for the building and grounds, and others provided programs for Summer Reading, LAP/Lapsit, After School Adventure, Meet the Author, Book-to-Movie, and various other programs.

The library board and staff are pleased to be able to show their appreciation to these dedicated folks.

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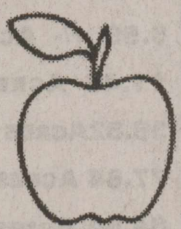


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WEEKLY MENU

April 14-18, 2014

Subject to Change

	MONDAY 14	TUESDAY 15	WEDNESDAY 16	THURSDAY 17	FRIDAY 18
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Sausage Kolache Oven Roasted Potatoes	Cheddar Omelet wrap Cereal Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Fruit & Juice Milk	Pancakes Sausage Fruit & Juice Cereal Milk	Easter Holiday
<b>LUNCH</b>	Chicken Fajitas w/pepper & onion garnish Charro Beans Seasoned corn Salsa Orange Smiles Milk	Country Fried Steak Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll Strawberry Cup Milk	Beef & Cheese Chalupas Salsa Garden Salad Refried Beans Rosy-Applesauce Milk	Chicken Spaghetti Garden Salad Baby Carrots Apple slices Breadstick Milk	

## Leifton Hunter Scholarship

The Leifton Hunter Scholarship Fund was established by Leonard Wilsonin Memory of Leifton Hunter, a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School. A graduating senior will be awarded a \$250.00 Scholarship to assist with tuition, books and/or fees to further his or her education.

### Requirements:

- 1.) The scholarship is open to any graduating senior who has enrolled in a college, university, vocational, or technical school.
- 2.) Please write a one page essay about one of the following topics:

1. Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.
2. Fully describe this sentence. "I am a \_\_\_ year old male/female growing up in the United States in 2014 and I am most hopeful/pessimistic about..."
3. Describe a challenge that you have successfully overcome and how it has affected your life. What challenges do you anticipate facing after graduation?

### Selection:

Selection will be made based on school and community involvement, financial need, and completion of brief essay.

### Application Deadline:

The application deadline is April 25, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Please return the application with the essay attached to Debbie Edington at Texas Heritage Bank.

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## CROSS PLAINS ISD EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Early childhood screening for children 3 to 5 years old with a suspected disability will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. at Cross Plains Elementary School in Cross Plains, Tx.

Call Jana or Cecile at Comanche Special Services SSA at 254-893-2130 if you have questions.

## Community Fire Shower

Please join us on Friday, April 11th, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in blessing Janice Kelly with a fire shower to help restore items lost in an apartment fire in January. Selections are at Higginbothams. She needs kitchen items (red) and bathroom items (earthtones). Join us at Cliff and Connie Kirkhams House.

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## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- 1 this TX Edwards was on Obama's shortlist for VP in 2008
- 5 "for the best"
- 6 actress Meredith of 1942 film "The Texas Rangers Take Over"
- 7 shouldn't put all these in one basket
- 8 TXism: "it's a piece" (distant)
- 9 Italian surname
- 16 "hit a \_\_\_" (obstacle)
- 18 TX-born Meredith MacRae was Billie Jo on "Junction"
- 21 one who monitors TX parolees (abbr)
- 22 "R" of Boot Hill's "RIP"
- 23 TX Jeannie C.'s "Harper Valley \_\_\_"
- 24 cattleman \_\_\_ trailer before driving to auction
- 30 slang for attractive girl (2 wds.)
- 34 this TX Ernie was "Mr. Cub" (init.)
- 35 picture elements in a digitized image
- 36 \_\_\_ Smith County
- 37 TX salt lake: "\_\_\_ del Rey"
- 39 TXism: "he sounds \_\_\_" (bad singer)
- 43 former AFB west of Lubbock
- 44 7-11's frozen drink
- 45 Texas \_\_\_ game is held in Dallas
- 46 obligated to pay
- 47 strong summer winds over the Aegean Sea
- 49 TXism: "\_\_\_ like a treed possum"
- 52 sharp TV format
- 53 nat'l gun group (abbr.)
- 54 TXism: "she could charm \_\_\_ out of a tree"
- 55 TXism: "if \_\_\_ better, the law wouldn't allow it" (feeling good)
- 58 Latinos are \_\_\_ Americans
- 59 fictional sister of TX Ima Hogg
- 60 WWII 5-star rank of TX-born Dwight Eisenhower (abbr.)
- 61 TXism: "\_\_\_ earned his spurs" (achievement)

**DOWN**

- 1 this KC team once was Dallas Texans
- 2 this Paul won Pulitzer for Rio Grande book
- 3 newspaper in Springtown, TX
- 4 this Harper was in "No Country for Old Men" with TX Tommy Lee Jones
- 9 TX country singer, Pride (init.)
- 10 Russian Airlines
- 11 TXism: "a real \_\_\_ winder!" (exciting)
- 12 TX Tanya Tucker's "\_\_\_ Cowboy Lovin' Night"
- 13 "Don't Mess with Texas" began as anti-\_\_\_ campaign
- 14 this TX Lois was in 1979 Bond film "Moonraker" (init.)
- 15 TX V.T. Hamlin created comic strip "Alley \_\_\_"
- 17 "\_\_\_ Blimp"
- 19 TXism: "mad as \_\_\_ snake"
- 20 \_\_\_ & chairs
- 24 vinyl record album during TX Buddy Holly's day
- 25 "Black Gold"
- 26 TX George W. anti-terror phrase "\_\_\_ of evil"
- 27 this Mike wrote "Scarlet Fever" sung by TX Kenny
- 28 private detective
- 29 TXism: "mad \_\_\_ -eyed cow"
- 31 TX iced \_\_\_
- 32 TXism: "\_\_\_ wrangler (CPA)"
- 33 "Grand \_\_\_"
- 38 stitched
- 40 TX trooper agcy.
- 41 horse controller
- 42 mixed Asian and European people
- 48 It takes a beating from a hammer
- 50 many TX cities have
- 51 "neat as a \_\_\_"
- 56 noted British novelist, Evelyn
- 57 TXism: "safe as a squirrel up \_\_\_"



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## Senior Citizens Center Activities

April 14-April 18

**Monday-14th** Exercise 11:00  
**Tuesday-15th** Game Night 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday-16th** Happy Birthday/Foot Care  
**Thursday -17th** Exercise 11:00  
**Friday -18th** Good Friday/ Center Hoilday

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

April 14-April 18

<b>Monday 14th</b> -Cheeseburger (lett/tom onion/picle) tator tots, Dessert	<b>Thursday 17th</b> - Easter Meal, Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert
<b>Tuesday 15th</b> - King Ranch Chicken, Lettuce/Tomatoe Salad, Mexican Corn, Bread Dessert	<b>Friday 18th</b> - (Good Friday Holiday)
<b>Wednesday 16th</b> - Birthday Chef Salad, (Ham, Turkey, Cheese) Crakers , Birthday Cake	<b>MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.</b>

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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**True Grit Happenings!** Attending last week's showing of the 2010 version of "True Grit" were (left to right): Linda Burns, Beverly Ross, Arlene Stephenson, Tom Stephenson, Helen Parson, Ken Lowry, Gayle Lowry, Azalee Womack, Judy Luter, and Tucker Isbell. -Photo by Michelle Kaiser.

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## Garden Club News

Thank you God for blessing us with rain!  
 It's here! The Cross Plains Garden Club's annual plant sale

will be held this Friday, April 11th from 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m in front of the Cross Plains Public Library. Plan to come early for the best selection.

Our assortment will include a wide variety of bulbs, cactus, flowering annuals and perennials, ground cover, herbs, seedlings and shrubs. Funds raised from this event benefit our local volunteer organizations including our emergency responders, the Cross Plains Public Library and Senior Citizen's Center and our high school scholarship program.

The next meeting of the Cross Plains Garden Club is scheduled for Friday, May 9th in the Mozelle Richardson room of the Texas Heritage Bank at 1:00 p.m. Local resident and gardener, Larry Killgo, has graciously invited the garden club to tour his garden immediately following our brief business meeting. Larry got his lush garden off to an early start this year and will share his planting tips and gardening successes with club members. If you're not a member but would like to join in the tour, please plan to attend our May meeting or contact us at (254) 725 - 9418.

If you've been thinking about joining the Cross Plains Garden Club or would like to know more about us, drop by our "Spring Plant Sale" this Friday, April 11th. Or, you can find us on face book at Cross Plains Garden Club, Cross Plains, TX. -Submitted by Diana Miller

## Mark Finn will "Experience True Grit"

Remember the corn dodgers from True Grit in both the book and both movies? Those and several other foods mentioned in the book by Charles Portis, as well as foods mentioned by Robert E. Howard in several of his books and letters, will be served at one of the Experience True Grit events sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library. Mark Finn, noted Howard scholar and frequent visitor to Cross Plains, will be in town on Thursday, April 10th to discuss the similar writing styles of both Portis and Howard in their western stories at a "Meet the Author"- style evening beginning at 7:00 in the library conference room.

As a prolific writer of many different subjects, Howard wrote 49 true western style stories and poems. Finn will be discussing both writers as they relate to the development of characters, story line, descriptions of terrain, weather, action and closure. One of Howard's stories is centered around *The Ghost of Camp Colorado*, and another one is titled *Golden Hope Christmas*.

The evening promises to be an eye opener for those who are aware only of Howard's Conan character and his innovative spear and fantasy style of writing.

Project Pride members will be serving refreshments like the corn dodgers, chicken and dumplings, taffy, dried fruit, cheese, sausage in biscuits and ginger bread, which were all mentioned in Portis' book. Howard claimed that he loved pimento cheese sandwiches and never drank coffee, thus the drink of the evening will be tea. Because Finn runs a movie theater in Vernon, caramel popcorn will also be available as a tribute to his generosity in sharing his knowledge of, and respect for, Howard's contributions to the literary world.

As part of his visit to Cross Plains, Finn will also visit the high school English classes that are studying "True Grit" and share his expertise with them on Friday, April 11th. So join us for an enjoyable and informative evening!

## DRIVE FORE CHILDREN WITH CANCER GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Owen Clay Turner, At 8 months old, Owen of Godley, TX was careflighted to Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth. With a diagnosis of Leukemia, once at Cook's, treatment was started immediately. Owens Leukemia was identified as Acute Myloid Leukemia (AML), and he is currently undergoing his second round of chemotherapy. Owen enjoys babbling, smiling, laughing, chewing and throwing toys.

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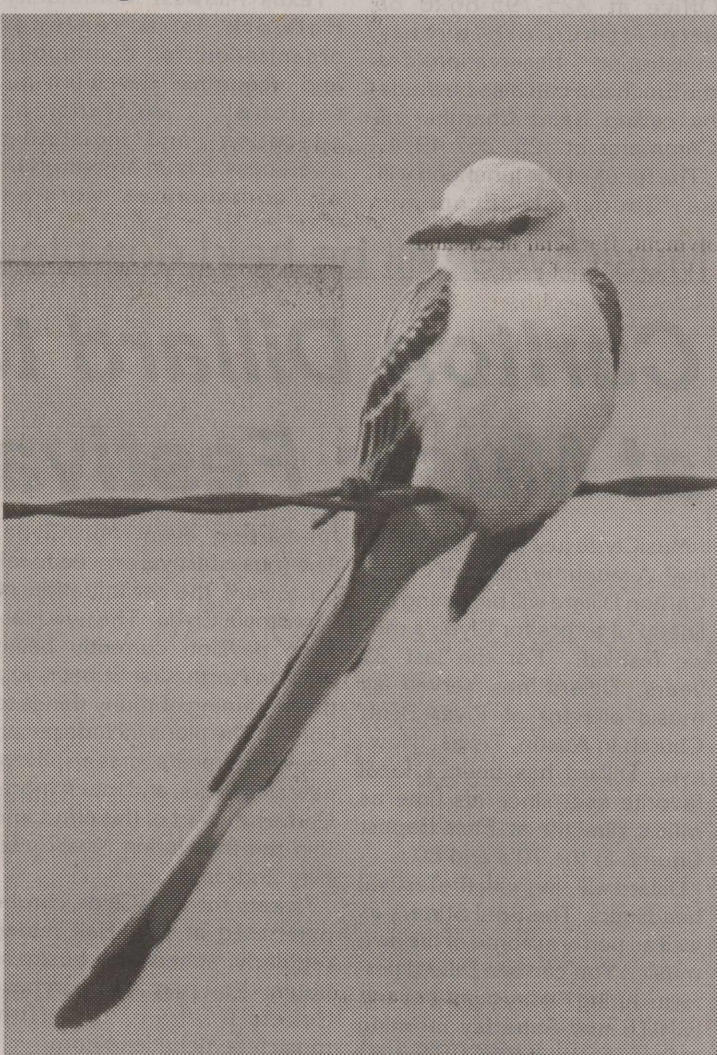
### Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

We all have things that we call favorites: our favorite candy, our favorite song, our favorite movie. As much as I love all of nature, I am no different when it comes to certain animals. While growing up in the brutal winters of the panhandle of Texas, I always anticipated the arrival of spring, and when I saw my favorite bird, the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, I knew that the warm weather was just around the corner.

The Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (*Tyrannus forficatus*) is a graceful bird that can be mistaken with no other indigenous avian species. During the colder seasons of late fall, winter, and early spring, it takes up residence in the warmer climates of southern Mexico and other tropical areas. As temperatures begin warming here in Texas, it migrates its way back north for the summer time. During the next several months, it can be observed in most of Texas, except the driest portions of the Trans-Pecos region, as well as all of Oklahoma, the southern quarter of Kansas and the western portions of Louisiana and Arkansas. This animal is so much a symbol of spring that many ranchers and farmers state that when they see this bird, there will be no more freezing temperatures until fall.

It is a moderately sized bird, with a total length (body and tail) of just over fifteen inches. The wingspan is about the same, topping out at approximately fifteen and one-half inches. This bird exhibits a beautiful array of subtle and elegant colors. The head is almost white, as is the breast area and throat. The belly and the sides are a faint salmon-pink color, while the beak and legs are black. The back is pale gray, while the wings are dark brown with white edging. There is typically a red patch at the junction of the wing and shoulder. What makes this species so distinctive is the very long, stiff, and straight black and white tail that is forked and can be opened like a pair of scissors, hence the common name. In fact, no other bird native to the United States has a tail as long as this species.

Scissor-tailed Flycatchers are strictly carnivorous, feeding on small invertebrate animals such as grasshoppers, wasps, butterflies, and cicadas. They will perch on branches, utility poles, and fences, often for long periods of time, waiting for the opportunity to snag a meal from midair in a very acrobatic flight. They will also scan the ground for terrestrial insects on which they prey upon.



Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (*Tyrannus forficatus*)

Males of this monogamous species are quite the showmen for their mates during courtship. They will often perform a remarkable sky dance routine in which they fly over one hundred feet above the ground, then begin to plummet headfirst towards the earth in a zigzag pattern while trilling loudly. When they get close to the female, they will then u-turn and fly straight into the air again, then fall over backwards with two or three somersaults, showing off his tail the entire time. Only one brood per year is produced, and the three to six eggs are incubated by the female for just over two weeks.

After hatching, the young are fed by both parents as they prepare to leave the nest in about another two weeks.

This beautiful bird can be observed in along roadways in open country such as prairies, grasslands, and farmlands. Look for them perching on utility poles and fences, and remember that the cold temperatures of winter are a thing of the past if you are fortunate enough to catch a glimpse of this common, yet elegant bird.

Editor's Note: Michael Price would love to hear from folks! He can be reached by email at [www.fullprice71@gmail.com](mailto:www.fullprice71@gmail.com).

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## Chamber of Commerce

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has now moved our future meetings to every third Thursday of the month



Photo provided by TxDOT (L-R) new TxDOT Executive Director Joe Weber and Texas Transportation Commission Chairman Ted Houghton.

## Lt. General Joe Weber, USMC (Retired), Selected to Lead Texas Department of Transportation

AUSTIN—During a special meeting today, the Texas Transportation Commission selected General Joe Weber as the Texas Department of Transportation's 20th executive director, effective on or about April 23rd. Weber currently serves as Vice President of Student Affairs at Texas A&M University in College Station. In that role he is responsible for the strategic planning, direction and development of fiscal and human resources, and how they impact the overall experience of nearly 57,000 students at the university. He is responsible for crisis management and the oversight of more than 900 student organizations and dozens of campus-wide programs and services.

"We are thrilled to have a leader with such stature and experience join the TxDOT team and be part of this great organization," said Ted Houghton, Chairman of Texas Transportation Commission. "General Weber is the right person at the right time to make a great agency even better."

"As TxDOT continues its transformation in becoming a best-in-class agency, General Weber is the right fit for this

department," said Commissioner Jeff Moseley, who led the search efforts on behalf of the commission. "The general's proven track record and collaborative nature will help the department work even more closely with the Legislature and other key transportation stakeholders."

As a lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps, Weber most recently managed the welfare of more than 75,000 Marines and Sailors along the eastern seaboard. Previously, the general served in assignments throughout the United States and overseas leading major efforts, including tours in Iraq and Japan. His primary duties focused on training, education and combat readiness for thousands of Marines, Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen. During his 36 years of dedicated service to our country, the military provided Weber the proper foundation to lead a complex and multi-tiered organization like TxDOT.

"It is a true honor for me to be selected to lead TxDOT at this time in its evolution and as it continues to fulfill its mission," said Weber. "I look forward to working closely with the dynamic TxDOT team, the Legislature and transportation

stakeholders keen on using transportation as an economic development tool that continues to make Texas a great destination for businesses and visitors, and for the 26 million of us who call it home."

Weber succeeds Phil Wilson, who earlier this year became general manager of the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA). Weber is a graduate of Texas A&M University and has a master's degree from the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas.

For media inquiries, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

The Texas Department of Transportation is responsible for maintaining 80,000 miles of road and for supporting aviation, rail, and public transportation across the state. TxDOT and its 11,000 employees are committed to working with others to provide safe and reliable transportation solutions for Texas by maintaining a safe system, addressing congestion, connecting Texas communities, and being a Best in Class state agency. Find out more at TxDOT.gov. Fan us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter.

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Where: Jean's Feedbarn  
Time: Lunch 12pm-1pm, Your Dutch Treat.  
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## Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Luncheon for discussion forum on ideas to help promote the City of Cross Plains.

This is a great way to network in the community!  
When: Thursday April 17th, 2014.

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## Luncheon in Baird to discuss the Economics of Tourism

Baird community leaders will host a regional network luncheon sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) on Wednesday, April 16th at Baird Activity Center located at 228 Walnut. Community leaders from neighboring communities are invited to attend, enjoy the local cuisine and discuss mutual concerns. The luncheon is held from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm; cost is \$12.50/person; reservations are requested.

Reservations need to be received at least 2 days in advance and can be made by calling or emailing the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or <http://tmcn.org/event-registration/>. Reservations for the luncheon can also be made by calling Baird Chamber of Commerce at 325-267-4934.

The focus of the luncheon will be "Tourism IS Economic

Development". Discussion will be led by Karen Wright, Executive Director of the Dublin Economic Development Corporation. She will discuss tourism as a viable component of economic vitality and share Dublin's story of determination and discovery following the loss of one of its most prominent attractions - Dublin Dr. Pepper. Participants will then be guided through an exercise to identify their own unique tourism aspects that are both authentic and contagious. TMCN will host its final luncheon in Comanche on April 24th.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for community and economic development, regional promotion, education, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working

together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." TMCN sponsors networking events during the year and projects to market the region for business and tourism development.

TMCN Member cities are: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eder, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Rising Star, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, San Saba, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Strawn, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters

## MusiClyde will be held downtown May 2nd-3rd

## Carlton Dillard to Sing at Music Festival in May

MusiClyde just got more exciting! A longtime friend of Clyde, Carlton Dillard will be joining the lineup of artists for Clyde's music festival. For the last 25 years, Dillard has served as music director at River Bend Church in Austin, Texas. However, Dillard has been a local favorite ever since his time as music director at First Baptist Church in the 70's and 80's.

Dillard will sing with the festival headliners, The Soul Stirrers as well as perform some of his own music. You can see Dillard perform during Friday night's event, IGNITE and Saturday morning at BUTTERMILK BISCUITS AND BLUES. Bringing his passion and talent, Dillard is a welcomed and anticipated addition to this year's MusiClyde event.

Clyde Texas Inc., a non-profit, is coordinating Clyde's

fundraising event MusiClyde. The music festival proceeds will go toward the revitalization of downtown Clyde. The new platform pavilion currently being built on North First Street is just the beginning of many things to come. The plans include pecan trees, light posts, green spaces, new sidewalks, and much more. Come be a part of this effort and join the fun during MusiClyde, May 2nd-3rd.

Tickets for MusiClyde can be purchased at City Hall during regularly scheduled business hours. You may also purchase tickets from [musiclyde.ticketleap.com](http://musiclyde.ticketleap.com)

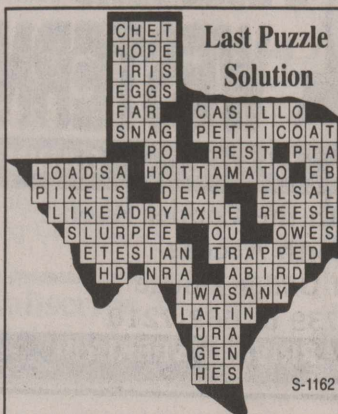
Saturday night's PLATFORM PARTY will be open to the public with free admission. If you would like to reserve preferred seating, you may purchase tickets for

\$10. Earlier in the day, come join us for brunch and help contribute toward the Clyde fundraising event at BUTTERMILK BISCUITS AND BLUES. The price of admission is \$50, and this will not only cover food and entertainment but also go towards the revitalization efforts of downtown Clyde. There will also be a sponsors only event held the night before, called IGNITE.

MusiClyde organizers are still looking for sponsors and volunteers to help make this inaugural event a success. If you are interested please contact Lauren at 325-698-7900, [musiclyde@aol.com](mailto:musiclyde@aol.com) or visit our site at [musiclyde.com](http://musiclyde.com). The next volunteer meeting will be held on Monday, April 28th at 7:00 PM at Callahan Hall in Clyde, TX.

## One Hour Can Save Lives

Do you have an hour a week you could volunteer to help others? The Cross Plains Senior Center delivers meals to homebound Monday-Friday and are needing volunteers for the 2nd and the 4th Monday of each month. If you would like to deliver on Mondays or would be willing to be a substitute if needed, please call the Center. 725-6521



## 2014 Open Ceremonies for the Youth Baseball and Softball Season

Come out and support the youth on Saturday, April 12th. Opening ceremonies will start out with a parade at 9:00 a.m. This will include T-Ball, machine pitch, little league, pony league and soft ball. The parade will start off in front of One Source Health Clinic and will go down Main Street and will end at the baseball fields. Once all

the players make it down to the little league field we will start out by singing The National Anthem, followed by introduction of all players involved in youth baseball and softball. We are expecting the first T-Ball and Machine pitch games to both start around 11:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!!!

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**COMMUNITY BUILDERS AWARD**—Frances and Charlie Greenway of Baird were the recipients of the Community Builders Award from the Baird Masonic Lodge during a special award

ceremony held Saturday, April 5th at the Baird Senior Citizens Center.

## Charlie and Frances Greenway receive Baird's Community Builders Award

Baird couple Charlie and Frances Greenway were the recipients of the Baird Masonic Lodge's Community Builders Award during a special ceremony held Saturday, April 5th at the Baird Senior Citizens Center.

The Community Builders Award has been designed to enable a Lodge to recognize outstanding non-Masons who have distinguished themselves through their service to their community, to the local, state or national government, to their church or synagogue, or to humanity. Thus, the award is made available to be presented to individuals who, although they have never been initiated into Masonry, have followed the same precepts, ideas, and standards that have been established for Masonic behavior.

It is emphasized that the Community Builders Award is not necessarily designed to be given only to obvious leaders of the community, or those in the limelight, although they certainly must be considered. Lodges are encouraged to seek out the men and women who year in and year out, quietly and without fanfare, show their devotion to their community and its people without the expectation of awards or honors.

Every Community has individuals who have earned the Community Builders Award over and over again, and this is certainly true of Charles and Frances

Greenway.

Charles and Frances are known throughout the community as "Mr. and Mrs. do it for others." Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports just hosted the seventh annual Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match and Archery competition on March 29th named in honor of Charlie.

Charles has helped kids in 4-H for over 30 years both in the community and throughout the County, he has helped locally, at the state and national level. He has helped in the FFA, the Boy Scouts and youth groups within Callahan County.

He also helped build one of the best shooting ranges in the State of Texas, just outside of Baird. Frances has been just as active with Girl Scouts and helping within the Methodist church, helping the youth groups in the church. Charles commented on how he at one time purchased 400 bowling pins and Frances decided that she needed 82 of them for a craft for the kids club at the Methodist Church in Baird. They put eyes and hats on the pins and used them as door stoppers. Charles said he bought two of them back at a garage sale later.

Frances also worked for Baird ISD school system for 28 years as the assistant to the Superintendent.

Charlie worked for Caterpillar and was self-employed in a land conservation company. He also

worked for the City of Baird and Bandag as maintenance director.

Charles and Frances are celebrating 63 years of marriage this year, and they found the time to raise their two sons, Fred and Richard, and two daughters, Cheryl and Cindy, and still

help other children in many, many activities. The couple have 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

It can certainly be said that Charles and Frances through the years have shown the dignity and importance of the award at the very highest level.

## CROSS PLAINS REMEMBERED BOOKS AVAILABLE LOCALLY OR BY MAIL

A limited number of *Cross Plains Remembered* books – Volumes 1, 2 and 3 – are still available. If you haven't purchased a copy, you will want one to see all of the old photographs of people and places in Cross Plains. If you only have Volume 1, now is a good time to go ahead and pickup Volumes 2 and 3.

Volume 1 contains a little bit of everything, including many old street scenes, family histories, school group photos, banking history, church history, photos from the surrounding communities, and much more.

Volume 2 contains many more family histories and photographs, along with more school

photos, and photos of Cross Plains and the surrounding communities and much more.

Volume 3, contains the histories of "Centurian" ranches that have been in business in the Cross Plains area for over 100 years, old homecoming photos, more school photos, photos of Cross Plains and the surrounding communities, a special section of businesses of today, and much more.

Each volume is 254 pages and sells for \$20. Proceeds from the books go to the Barbarian Festival Committee, who compiled the books. You can order a book by sending a check to P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Indicate on the check, which volume or volumes you want. Send \$20 per book, plus \$4.50 shipping for 1 book, \$7.00 shipping for 2 books, or \$10 shipping for 3 books.

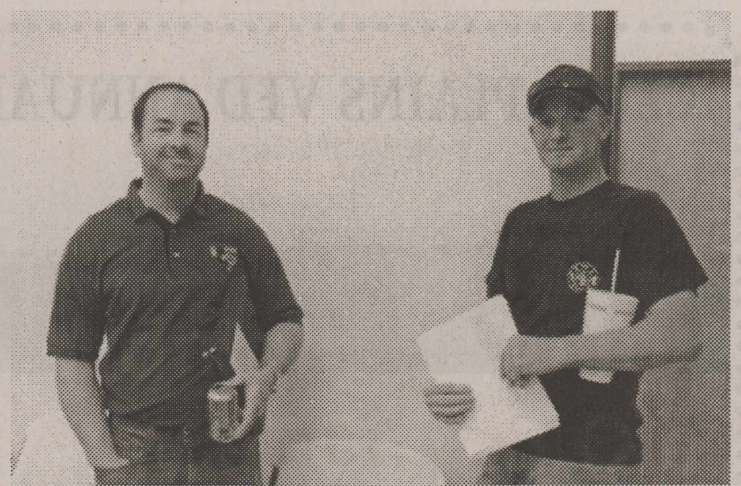
You can also pick up the books locally in Cross Plains at Texas Heritage Bank, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Salamander's Apparel, Connie's Cuts and Curls, the Cross Plains Library, the Cross Plains Senior Center and the *Cross Plains Review*.

At the *Cross Plains Review*, you can also pick up copies of *Footsteps of Approaching Thousands* by Ann Beeler, The Cottonwood Cookbook Volumes 1 and 2, and the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Book.

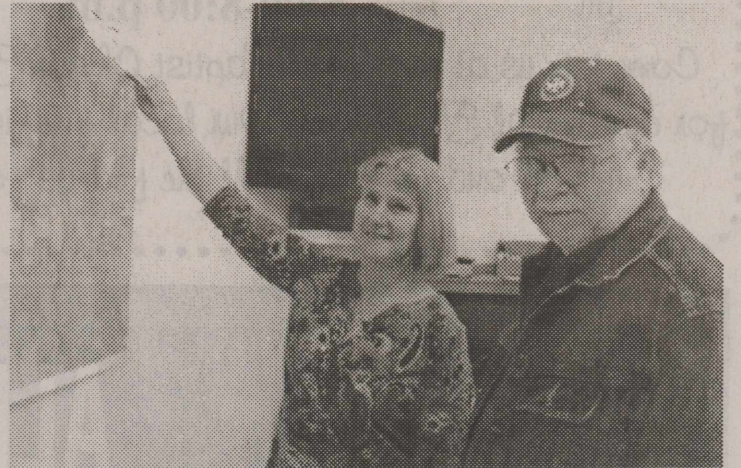
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Travis Hudspeth, president of the Callahan County Firefighters Association, left, and Josh Miller, vice president of the organization discuss the Emergency Action Plan after the Callahan County Firefighters Association Meeting in Clyde last Saturday Morning. Hudspeth represents the Eula Volunteer Fire Department and Miller the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department.



Jan Windham, Callahan County Assistant Emergency Coordinator, shows Tommy Hudspeth, Eula Fire Department, the locations of dams throughout the county, during her presentation on the Emergency Action Plan for the Callahan Divide Dams during the Callahan County Firefighters Association Meeting in Clyde last Saturday Morning.

## Emergency Action Plan Presented at Callahan County Firefighters Association Meeting

Members of the Callahan County Soil and Water Conservation District, the City of Cross Plains, Citizens EMS, Clyde Police Department and other organizations joined the Callahan County Firefighters Association last Saturday morning for a presentation by Jan Windham, Callahan County Assistant Emergency Coordinator on the Emergency Action Plan for the Callahan Divide Dams. The meeting was

held at the Clyde Fire Department.

Though detailed maps and other handouts, Jan explained the possibility of flooding after a heavy rain and discussed the plan of action and chain of command, should there be a flood.

Members of area fire departments, including Eula, Baird, Putnam, Cross Plains, Cottonwood and Clyde were in attendance at the meeting.

## Midnight Blue to play at Grand Ole Oplin this Friday

The Grand Ole Oplin would like invite everyone out for an evening of good music, good friends and a real good time. On April 11th, MIDNIGHT BLUE will be here playing all your favorite country dancing tunes, on April 18th, MIDNIGHT BLUE returns to play some more of your favorites and on April 25th, MUDDY CREEK will be back with us again.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is

located at the intersection of F. M. 604 South and F.M. 2926. Our Friday night dance begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m. Admission is still only \$5.00 per person. Snacks are invited to be shared by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our functions.

So gather the family and all of your friends, come on out to the GRAND OLE OPLIN, show our bands your support and dance the evening away!

## Motorists comprise majority of work zone fatalities due to speed, distraction

**AUSTIN** — With 84 percent of 2013 work zone fatalities being motorists rather than workers, the Texas Department of Transportation today kicks off its *Be Safe. Drive Smart.* campaign as part of National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 7th-11th. The campaign reminds drivers to slow down, stay alert and obey traffic signs to protect themselves and roadside workers.

"We do everything in our power to make work zones as safe as possible, but ultimately each driver must be responsible for his or her safety and the safety of others," said John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive director. "If you don't give work zones your undivided attention, you could face increased fines and potential injury or death."

In Texas, there can be more than 2,500 active TxDOT work zones at any given time. Last year, 17,266 work zone crashes resulted in 3,522 serious injuries and 115 fatalities. As roadway maintenance and construction efforts continue to address a state population that grows by about 1,000 people per day, drivers should expect to encounter a work zone at any time.

In many work zones, posted signs warn drivers that traffic fines can increase if they dis-

obey posted speed limits and other warning signs. Since 1938, TxDOT has lost 103 employees to a third-party vehicle crash on or near a roadway.

Outside of TxDOT work zones, drivers also are reminded to move over or slow down when approaching work crews, vehicles and other equipment performing maintenance and clean-up along roadways. Failure to do so can result in a fine up to \$2,000.

During National Work Zone Awareness Week, TxDOT's permanent dynamic message signs along state highways and roadways will remind drivers to use caution, be safe and drive smart in work zones.

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**Texas Department of Transportation**

The Texas Department of Transportation is responsible for maintaining 80,000 miles of road and for supporting aviation, rail, and public transportation across the state. TxDOT and its 11,000 employees are committed to working with others to provide safe and reliable transportation solutions for Texas by maintaining a safe system, addressing congestion, connecting Texas communities, and being a Best in Class state agency. Find out more at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov).



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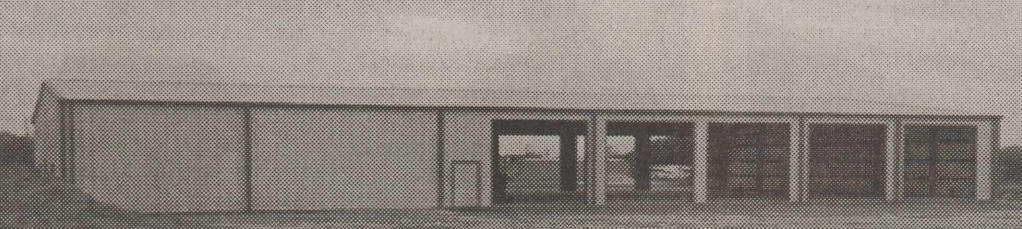


The Cross Plains Senior Center served 1547 meals during the month of March. This would not be possible without the support of the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, and the donations from the churches and generous people of the area.

We were very blessed by the Barbarian Festival Committee on March 25, 2014. The Committee planned the event and furnished all the food for the Hamburger Fundraiser with live music provided by the Class of '57. Every dollar that came through the door was donated to the Senior Center.

Once again, Cross Plains proves it is truly a Caring Community.  
-Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center

# CROSS PLAINS VFD ANNUAL FISH FRY



**APRIL 25, 2014**

**Saturday,  
5:00-8:00 p.m.**

Come join us at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center for our annual Fish Fry! Our local firefighters will be frying fish and preparing all the fixings for the dinner!



## Cross Plains ISD Early Childhood Screening

Cross Plains ISD Early Childhood Screening for children 3-5 years old with a suspected disability will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. at Cross Plains Elementary School in Cross Plains, TX.

Call Jana or Cecil at Comanche Special Services SSA at (254)893-2130 if you have any questions.

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## Combs Reminds Businesses of April 15th Deadline for filing Property Tax Renditions

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs today reminded business owners that April 15 is the deadline to file property tax renditions with their county appraisal districts. To render is to list the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other property a business owned or managed as of Jan. 1, 2014. The appraisal district may use the information to set property values.

Rendition allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district sends them a notice before changing a value on their property. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or a farmer's equipment used for farming.

Combs also reminds owners whose property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year that they may file a special decreased value report that

could lower their final tax bills for this year. Property owners have until April 15th to file the decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on Jan. 1, 2014.

Rendition forms and decreased value report forms are available from county appraisal district offices statewide or they can be downloaded on the Comptroller's website at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/02-forms.html>.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at 1-800-252-9121 and press '2' to access the menu and then press '1' to contact the Information Services Team or visit the Comptroller's website at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/).



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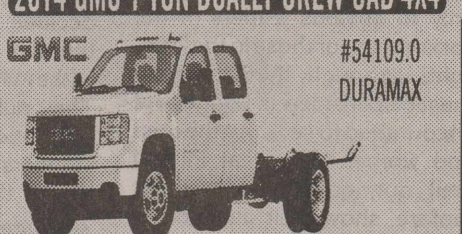
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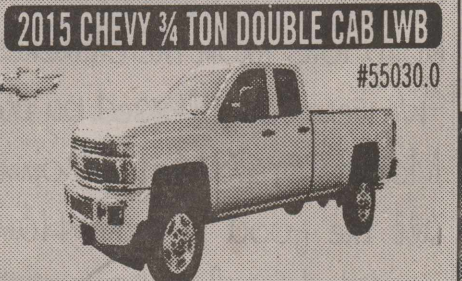
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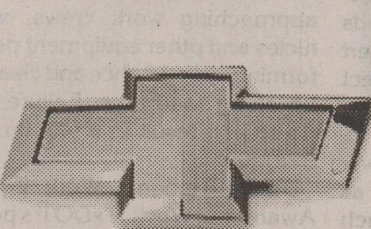


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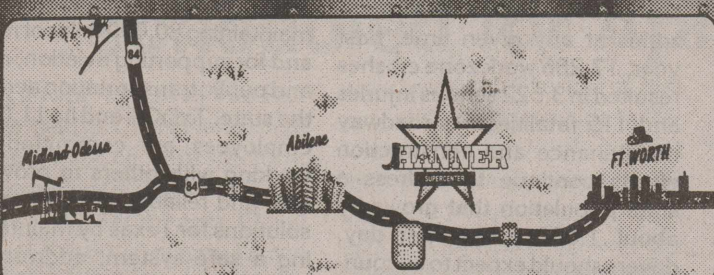
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# A day in the shift life of a Cross Plains EMS, EMT Team Member

By David Holmes, Certified EMT

The 12 hour shift for the partner-team starts at 6 in the morning. But, it didn't just start this morning. Having been an EMT for 8 or 9 years, it started at least that many years ago with hours of basic EMT study, classes and courses, progress tests, skills training and practice plus hours and more hours of clinical training in hospital ERs, Maternity facilities and ambulances, a final course test, then the National Registry Exam and finally the goal and reward: Texas Certification. Then, now, we are ready to be on call like this morning and for real pedal to the metal Emergency Medical calls and services in the back for the ambulance. For the first 6 months or so, newbies serve under observation, guidance and direction of more experienced members.

We are "on call". Now, the wait. Sometimes the beeper will beep while eating breakfast, sometimes before, other times it's at work in a very nearby field. Many of us work and have cattle to care for, like feeding or spreading fertilizer or cutting, raking, baling or storing hay. Or, it's a weekend. EMS members

are on call 24/7, 7 days a week. On Friday night we might be eating in town with the meal just served! Nonetheless, on call, we are diligently listening for the beeper call like...beep, beep, beep, *Cross Plains EMS, Cross Plains EMS you have a 75 year old male experiencing chest pains at the Resource Center, time 0915.* Other times it is a 2 car 10-50 (auto accident) with an unknown number of people on Highway 36 about 4 to 5 miles East of Cross Plains, etc.. Thus, off we go. Siren, lights, gloves on, mentally assessing "what emergency do we have? Medical, trauma, stroke, seizure, altered mental status, cardiac, respiratory, is the area safe?"

On scene, after verifying safety and the ABCs: Airway, Breathing and Circulation, we'll do another assessing and fact gathering of symptoms and signs? Allergies/Diabetic? Medications? Pertinent Medical History? Last time to eat and events leading to the 911 call?

Depending on the circumstances, we are usually off to Brownwood, Abilene Regional, Hendricks, Coleman or the

Eastland hospital. But, it could be, in the judgment of the Team Leader, necessary to call Baird Dispatch to meet Citizens EMS with their Advanced Support Personnel at Denton Valley or call for a helicopter for a Medevac to Ft. Worth, Dallas or maybe Lubbock. At this moment, we don't know. We are the Cross Plains EMS Team "On Call". We are listening, we are well trained and well equipped. We are happily and professionally serving Cross Plains and prepared to roll: summer, winter, spring and fall, nice weather, bad weather, night and day. Cross Plains EMS team: On call, ready to roll, to provide emergency services.

Take the step today. Stop procrastinating! Self move out of your convenience zone. Unlike the emergency we are listening for the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service and its 24/7 on call teams don't just happen! Love begins at home. Inquire, volunteer, commit, train and be a dedicated serving team member and part of this good work. Contact Susan at 254-725-6747.

# The dangers of Marijuana

WRITTEN BY  
ALICIA R BARTON

Imagine having a loss of balance and coordination; a decrease in concentration, alertness, motor coordination, and reaction time. Imagine having your judgment and your sensory perception being off-kilter. Now imagine getting behind the wheel of a car, truck, or even a tractor. Drugged Driving is undoubtedly on the rise.

Only second to alcohol, marijuana is the most frequently detected psychoactive substance in drivers who were involved in traffic arrests and fatalities. The percentage has risen from 4.2 percent in 1999 to 12.2 percent in 2010 according to the Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS). Even in low to moderate doses, marijuana can have measurable negative effects on one's driving ability. Mixed with alcohol or other drugs, the effects are greatly increased.

The potency of marijuana today, which is determined by the amount of the active drug, Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) contained, is much higher than the marijuana of the 1980s. From the 1980s- 2009 normal potency has risen from 4 percent to 10 percent and is

only getting higher. This means, for new users, a greater chance of adverse and unpredictable reactions to the higher potency. In addition, marijuana today is often laced with other illicit drugs, which can further endanger the user.

Marijuana is most popular among those who are 18- 25 years of age. A large percentage of regular marijuana users report that their age of first use was between 12 and 17 years of age. Scientists say that the human brain is not done with development until around 25 years of age, with a large part of development happening in the early to mid-teen years. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, adolescent marijuana use can have negative, long lasting, and even permanent effects on thinking and memory.

Some might argue that marijuana is the "lesser of many evils" out there today, but it is still considered a "gateway drug." This means, those who use marijuana are more likely to move on to "harder," more dangerous drugs. In addition, marijuana is rarely used on its own. It is usually used in conjunction with alcohol and/or other psychoactive drugs.

The legality of marijuana has always been a hot debate. Marijuana, though legalized in Colorado and Washington DC, is still illegal and prosecutable on a federal level. Marijuana is still illegal, period, across the state of Texas. Possession of 2-4 ounces of marijuana is considered a class A Misdemeanor. The penalties include, but are not limited to, up to a year of jail time, up to \$4000 in fines, community service hours, and possible license suspension. Any more than 4 ounces is considered a State Felony.

In closing, I would like to urge anyone considering experimentation with this or any other drug, weigh the consequences. There are plenty of other ways to be adventurous that don't involve altering your brain function. For those who have experimented and are currently using marijuana, or any other drug, do not attempt to drive. Also, there is help and hope, if you want it.

Please contact the Prevention Resource Center for more information. Call 325-673-3503 or "like" us on Facebook- Prevention Resource Center-Region 2. www.arcadatx.org

# April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

## When parents get help, there's hope for kids!

Child Protective Services (CPS) investigated more than 160,000 allegations of child abuse or neglect in Texas last year. 156 children died at the hands of their parents or other caregivers, 66,398 were victims of abuse or neglect, and more than 17,000 had to be removed from their homes for their own protection.

Each April, CPS and its parent agency, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), join hands with local governments, community groups, service organizations, activists, and average citizens to put the spotlight on preventing, recognizing, and reporting child abuse.

Learn about more child abuse prevention events in your community on the HYPERLINK "http://www.helpandhope.org/events.html" Events Page of HYPERLINK "http://www.HelpandHope.org" HelpandHope.org.

"While stopping abuse after it happens is critical, it's not enough. We need to stop it before it starts," said DFPS Commissioner John Specia.

"Many of the parents CPS works with are young, some are poor, and almost all of them are under stress and need some kind of help. Helping parents is one of the keys to preventing child abuse!"

That's why DFPS' Help for Parents, Hope for Kids campaign educates parents about child abuse and points them to help in their communities to strengthen their parenting skills and learn to better care for their kids. The campaign's Facebook page ( HYPERLINK "http://www.facebook.com/4MyKid" 4MyKid) shares fun and helpful ideas and resources for families, and anyone can download the HYPERLINK "http://www.helpandhope.org/pdf/2013Calendar\_English.pdf" 2014 Child Abuse Prevention Calendar from HelpandHope.org.

The campaign website, HYPERLINK "http://www.HelpandHope.org" HelpandHope.org, features a number of inspiring HYPERLINK "http://www.helpandhope.org/videos.html" testimonials of parents who overcame abuse

to become better parents and break the cycle of abuse. These videos are also available on the HYPERLINK "http://www.youtube.com/user/TexasDFPS" DFPS You Tube Channel.

"I encourage everyone who cares about children to watch and share these powerful stories, especially with parents who are having a hard time", said Commissioner Specia. "But, if you suspect abuse is already happening, please report it."

Learn the HYPERLINK "http://www.helpandhope.org/recognizing-abuse-neglect.html" signs of child abuse and report your concerns to the Texas Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or online at HYPERLINK "http://www.txabusehotline.org/" TxAbuseHotline.org.

Key Statistics  
7,159,172 # of children in Texas  
160,240 # of completed CPS investigations  
66,398 # confirmed victims of child abuse or neglect  
17,022# of children removed from their homes due to abuse

or neglect  
156 # of abuse/neglect child deaths  
22,164 # families served by DFPS prevention programs  
44,828 # of youth served by DFPS prevention programs

See the HYPERLINK "http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/AboutDFPS/DataBooksandAnnualReports/default.asp" DFPS Annual Report and Data Book on the DFPS website for more statistics.

Other DFPS Hotlines and Websites  
Texas Youth and Runaway Hotline (1-888-580-HELP) & website: HYPERLINK "http://www.TexasYouth.org" www.TexasYouth.org  
Adoption: HYPERLINK "http://www.adoptchildren.org/" AdoptChildren.org  
Infant Sleeping Death Prevention: HYPERLINK "http://www.babyroomto breathe.org" BabyRoomToBreathe.org  
DFPS website: HYPERLINK "http://www.dfps.state.tx.us" www.dfps.state.tx.us

All statistics are for state fiscal year 2013 (Sept. 1, 2012 - Aug. 31, 2013)

# LIBRARY NOTES

**Library Hours**  
Monday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Tuesday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Thursday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
**CLOSED FRIDAY**

March 31-April 3, 2014

Patrons	118
Books Checked	105
Programs	62
Asap	23
True Grit Book to movie	14
LAP	6
Lapsit	5
GED	7
Other	9
Copies	78
Internet	26
WiFi	4
Interlibrary Loans	0
Reference	16
Donations	
Bob and Lavonne Childress	
Ricky and Jo Lynn Davis	

**Memorials**  
Cross Plains of Class of 1953  
In Memory of Ned Clark

Jean Alexander  
In Memory of Weldon Lynn Edwards

Jean Alexander  
In Memory of Rita S. Franks

**Books and Miscellaneous**  
**Donations**

Tom Melton  
Bill and Belva Young

Deana Black  
Telesensory machine in Memory of Loraine Kilgore

**Volunteers**  
Helen Parson  
Wilma Lawrence  
Sue Bennett  
Beverly Ross  
Lavonne Childress  
Ginny Hoskins



- APRIL 10**  
Lonnie Switzer  
William H. Kelly
- APRIL 11**  
Wendell Draper  
Erin Stephens  
Wayne Fortune  
William Charles Earp  
Terri Ann Williams  
Kevin Martin
- APRIL 12**  
Kala King  
Doug Weiss  
Roger W. Smith  
Adam "Bubba" Anderson  
Austin Rankin Jr.  
Lynette Rice  
Frances Thornton

- APRIL 13**  
Sue Oliver  
Nancy Hester  
Barbara Thetford  
Kenneth Clyatt  
Marie Brown  
Clay Churchill  
Ken Hunter  
Garmond Parrish  
Faye Hodnett Tucker  
Ann Haun Folsom  
Tristan Watson
- APRIL 14**  
Rodney Smith  
Mrs. Connie Rudloff  
Kathleen C. Staffon  
Burlie Simons  
Hayden Cole Wyatt  
Brooklyn Ashley Strength

- APRIL 15**  
Charlou R. Cowan  
Raul Simpson  
Daniel Lewis  
Mac Hoyt Foster II  
Aaron Norris  
MacKenzie Bell  
Heather Hutchinson

- APRIL 16**  
Kenzie Dakota Kleiber  
Justin Golson  
Pam Harris  
Darby Nichols  
Matthew Christopher Dooley  
Robbie D. Stephens  
Clarence Wilson  
Mrs. J.W. Apple  
Bob Newton  
John White  
Belinda Kay Switzer  
Mrs. Fannie Evans  
Billy Gene Christensen Sr.  
Ann Higginbottom  
Kyndall Purvis

# Courthouse News

**Callahan County Court**  
Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**

Gary D. Varner, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.  
Hayley Byrom, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.  
Breanna M. Mayfield, theft.  
Bobby B. Burgos, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Rory K. Burks, DWI.  
Cody M. Barr, DWI.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Michael D. Webb, plea of guilty to theft by check, 90 days in jail, \$314 court costs.  
Michael E. Culley, motion to dismiss to Ct. I - unlawfully carrying weapon and Ct. II - driving while license invalid granted for plea to other case.

**42nd District Court**  
John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filings**  
Leonard Ray Robinson and Josephine Salvdures Robinson, divorce.  
Thomas Jerald Williams and Carolina Correa Addison Williams, divorce.

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## Obituaries



GEORGE EDWIN DYER

### George Edwin Dyer

Arlington— George Edwin Dyer, 68 of Arlington, Texas died Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at Plaza Medical Center in Fort Worth, Texas.

A Memorial service for George will be held at 10:00 am at the First United Methodist Church in Arlington, followed by visitation.

George was born February 17, 1946 in Wichita Falls, Tx. to Bill and Jean Dyer.

George graduated from Clyde High School and later from the University of Texas at Arlington.

George married Linda Craig on February 19, 1965 in Clyde. They moved to Arlington in 1971 and George was a salesman and financial officer for several manufacturing companies before starting his own business.

George's family was his top priority, and he was a great friend to all who knew him. His solid wisdom will be missed by all.

At the time of his death George owned and operated Anson Industries in Arlington, Texas. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Arlington and was involved in the *Lamplighters Sunday School Class*.

George is survived by his wife Linda of Arlington, his son Craig Dyer, wife Lisa; his granddaughter Christina and his great-granddaughter Grace, all of Arlington; his brother Jerry and wife Jeanette of Knoxville, Tennessee, his sister Becky Copeland and husband, Mike of Stephenville, Texas and several nieces and nephews.

George was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Don Dyer of Redding, Oregon.

## Gospel Meeting in Cisco

The 4th Street Church of Christ in Cisco, Texas invites you to a week end meeting on April 11th, 12th, and 13th. Services will start at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evening and at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. There will be a potluck dinner on Sunday after church.

Our speaker will be Adam Teer from Sulpher Springs, Texas. This young man is a dynamic teacher and an enthusiastic worker for the Lord and all who come will be edified by being there. Please come and join us as we study a portion of God's word and praise Him in song.

The Church is located at the corner of 4th and J Street in Cisco, Texas. For information call Robert Allen at (254)-442-4519 or Don Cantrell at (254)-210-2102 or Aldon Westbrook at (254)-643-3223.

# Be prepared for Tornado Season

On the afternoon of April 3rd, 1974, a powerful spring-time low-pressure system developed across the central U.S.. By the morning of April 4th, weather experts had recorded 148 tornados in 13 states. Never before had so many violent tornadoes been observed in a single weather phenomenon. There were six F5 tornadoes and 24 F4 tornadoes. 330 people had lost their lives, 5,484 people were injured and several billions of dollars (today's dollars) in damages were sustained to homes and businesses. The damage path covered more than 2500 miles.

National Weather Service forecasters used to only be able to see green blobs on their radar scopes and had to wait for visual confirmation of the tornado before issuing a tornado warning. Today's forecasters, thanks to a \$4.5 billion weather service modernization effort, view evolving storms in graphic detail and can now issue warnings before tornadoes even form.

Facts About Tornadoes:

- They are known to strike

quickly, with little or no warning

- They may appear nearly transparent until dust and debris are picked up or a cloud forms in the funnel

- The average tornado moves southwest to northeast, but can move in any direction

- The average speed of a tornado is 30mph, but may vary from stationary to 70mph
- Tornadoes can accompany tropical storms and hurricanes as they move onto land

- Peak tornado season in the southern states is March through May; in the northern states, it is late spring through early summer

- Tornadoes are most likely to occur between 3 pm and 9 pm, but may occur at any time
- Know the Warning Terms Make sure you are familiar with tornado terminology:

- Tornado Watch – weather conditions are suitable for tornadoes to form. Remain alert for approaching storms. Watch the sky and stay tuned to NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) Weather Radio, commercial radio, the internet or television for

information

- Tornado Warning – a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar in your area. Take shelter immediately.

Taking Shelter If you see approaching storms or any of the tornado danger signs, be prepared to take shelter immediately. If you are in a building, school, hospital, factory or high-rise structure, follow these guidelines:

- Go to a pre-designated shelter area such as a safe room, basement, storm cellar or the lowest building level.

- If there is no basement, go to the center of an interior room on the lowest level (closet, interior hallway) away from corners, windows, doors and outside walls.

- Put as many walls as possible between you and the outside

- Get under a sturdy table or desk and use your arms to protect your head and neck.

- Do not open windows. Every Business Should Have a Tornado Emergency Plan Does your business have an emergency plan in the event of a tornado warning or a tornado

touchdown?

- Do your employees know where to go if there's a tornado?

- Do you have evacuation routes and exits posted around your place of business?

- Do you have copies of important documents and computer system backups located off site?

- Do you have a plan for communicating with your employees in case of a tornado?

- Are you aware of employees with disabilities and other special needs? Do you have a plan for them?

- Have you discussed how you will coordinate evacuations and preparedness with adjacent businesses? If you answered "no" to any of the above questions, it's time to create or review your emergency plan. Use the guidelines listed above to instruct your employees on what to do in case of a tornado. Review these plans every spring to remind them how critical it is to be safe during a potential outbreak of storms.

## Big Country Master Gardeners host annual plant sale April 12, 2014

Big Country Master Gardeners will be hosting their annual spring plant sale on Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Modern Living Mall at the Taylor County Expo Fairgrounds.

They will host free workshops throughout the day.

9:00am: Smokey Bear Says Landscape FireWise.

10:00am: Gardening for Dummies.

11:00 am: Let's Talk Dirt-Y.

12:00 noon : What's in Your Pot?

All Day Ongoing Workshops include:

- Butterflies, Hummers & Bird Plants.

- No Rain? But, Raindrops are falling on your beds.

- Cisco Trial Gardens
- Vegetable & Community Gardening

- Gardening Indoors

- Meet a Monarch & take your picture.

- Kids Activities.

Bring your wagon & fill it with plants that survive & thrive in the Big Country!

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More info is available at [www.txmg.org/taylor/or](http://www.txmg.org/taylor/or) 325-672-6048 or on the web [mgardeners@yahoo.com](mailto:mgardeners@yahoo.com).

Cash, and checks w/ID, credit & debit cards accepted.

Fun for the whole Family!!

Submitted by President of the Big Country Master Gardeners Terry Coffman

## Pioneer Historical Assoc. Semi Annual Cemetery Board Meeting

The first semi-annual meeting of the Pioneer Historical Association and Cemetery Board will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, April 14, 2014 at the Dairy Queen in Cross Plains, Texas.

If possible, all board members should be in attendance for this important meeting. Visitors are welcome and all with family ties to the Pioneer Cemetery are especially welcome.

- Lou Brooks, Secretary

## DPS offers safety tips for Wildflower Fans this Spring

AUSTIN – Springtime in Texas is known for the beautiful wildflowers that blanket the fields and roadsides across our state, including the state flower, the Bluebonnet. Here are a few tips to help everyone enjoy the wildflower season safely and lawfully.

While there is no law against picking the state flower, laws do exist against damaging or destroying rights-of-way and government property. So even though picking a few flowers may be okay, individuals should not dig up clumps of flowers or drive their vehicle into a field of flowers.

Flower fans must also consider laws against criminal trespassing and make sure they are not on private property when stopping to enjoy or take photos of the wildflowers. Individuals should also be cautious of snakes, fire ants and other potential dangers while observing wildflowers.

DPS encourages motorists to be mindful of laws against impeding traffic and exercise caution when slowing down to enjoy the view; and if you decide to stop, choose areas with light traffic conditions.

For the safety of yourself and others, consider the following tips:

- Signal before leaving or entering the roadway.

- Park off the roadway (off of improved shoulders), parallel to the road in the direction of traffic.

- Don't cross lanes of traffic on foot to get to the flowers.

- Obey signs that prohibit parking on a particular stretch of roadway.

Remember that failure to follow the rules of the road any time of the year could earn you a ticket. So be careful, be practical and be sure to abide by our laws while enjoying the Texas wildflowers this and every year.



We are proud to serve our Cross Plains, Cottonwood & Scranton members. We are here to meet your needs!  
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## DPS Region 5 Headquarters Officially Open in Lubbock

*State and local leaders attend ribbon cutting ceremony*

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Director Steven McCraw today was joined by State Sen. Robert Duncan, State Rep. John Frullo and State Rep. Charles Perry for the grand opening ceremony at the new DPS Region 5 Headquarters in Lubbock. The facility includes a new DPS Crime Lab and Driver License Office, both of which feature state-of-the-art updates and increased square footage.

"This new DPS Region 5 Headquarters is the culmination of the tireless efforts of the Texas Legislature, Lubbock community and the men and women of DPS," said Director McCraw. "The additional space and innovative technology at the new Lubbock Driver License Office and DPS Crime Lab will enhance our ability to deliver the quality of service Texans deserve, and to provide our area law enforcement partners with the necessary resources to fight crime and obtain justice."

"For nearly 80 years, the Department of Public Safety has been dedicated to safeguarding and serving our citizens," said Sen. Duncan. "With the opening of this much needed and expanded office, including a crime lab and driver

license office, the Texas Legislature was able to help DPS improve the level of service and protection Texans expect."

The Texas Legislature authorized funding for the construction of the three-building facility to replace the previous office constructed in 1973. The new complex, which serves as the area headquarters for the 71 counties of Region 5, totals approximately 105,000 square feet and accommodates 150 employees.

The 18,500 square-foot DPS Crime Lab is four-times larger than the original and features drug/blood alcohol analysis and DNA testing. The new lab offers expanded areas for DNA and drug testing, search rooms for isolating evidence in DNA and trace evidence cases, a bay for processing vehicles and an indoor firing range. The lab also includes six new personnel positions, and additional space to accommodate future growth and expanded services.

The new Lubbock Driver License Office features four additional customer service stations, for a total of 10, and new technology to help employees more efficiently serve customers. An innovative queuing system

offers customers the convenient option to reserve a spot in line before arriving at the office.

"Our communities depend on the Texas Department of Public Safety to protect and serve this great state. It is exciting to see the completion of this new complex, which will help ensure the agency is well-equipped to serve this region for decades to come," said Rep. John Frullo.

"Located in the heart of the Texas plains, this new office represents a great investment in the communities and families of this entire region," said Rep. Charles Perry. "This expanded facility is a prime example of the state's continued dedication to combatting crime and ensuring public safety."

Local leaders and members of the Texas Public Safety Commission were also in attendance at Today's ceremony.

The Region 5 Headquarters is located at 1404 Lubbock Business Park Blvd., Lubbock, TX 79403. For more information about the driver license services or to get "in line" online before visiting this office: [http://dps.texas.gov/administration/driver\\_licensing\\_control/rolodex/searchresults.asp](http://dps.texas.gov/administration/driver_licensing_control/rolodex/searchresults.asp).

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References Required!

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## Baird FFA Rabies Clinic

The Baird FFA will be hosting a Rabies Clinic on Monday, April, 14th at 4:00 P.M. behind the Ag Building, after the buses run.

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