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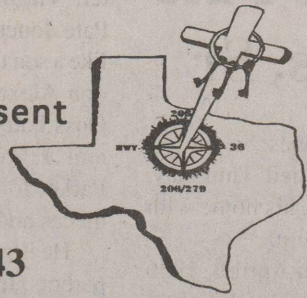
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## Cross Plains students compete at Regional UIL meet at ACU

Four students from Cross Plains High School qualified for the Regional UIL Academic Meet held at Abilene Christian University on April 23rd and 24th. Cody Sliger and Cole Luter advanced in LD Debate. Shera Gary placed 5th in Ready

Writing and Emma Bennett placed 6th in Prose interpretation.

Students qualified for the Regional competition by placing in the top two for their event at the District UIL meet held earlier in Cross Plains. This is the

first time in several years that any Cross Plains student has made it to the Regional UIL Academic Meet. We at Cross Plains High School are very proud of their accomplishments and feel that their hard work should be commended.



## Cross Plains VFD Fish Fry This Friday Evening

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Fish Fry is this Friday evening, starting at 5 p.m. Your local firefighters will be cooking and serving catfish, chicken, French fries, and hushpuppies, along with pinto beans, coleslaw, iced tea and cobbler for dessert. New on the menu this year homemade onion rings. Serving runs from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the First

Baptist Church Family Life Center. Dinner is \$8 for adults and \$5 children 12 and under.

Stop by and enjoy dinner visiting with your friends and neighbors, or take dinner home with you. To go orders are welcomed.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is in the process of building a new firehouse. The walls are up and the roof is on, but more

donations are needed to complete the building. The proceeds from the dinner will toward the new building.

Can't make the dinner, but want to help out the Fire Department? Send your tax-deductible donation to CPVFD, P. O. Box 339, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Cross Plains One Act Play to perform for the public April 27th

Cross Plains One Act Play will be performing their play, *Close Ties*, for the public on Sun-

day, April 27th at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

This will be free to the pub-

lic, but they are accepting donations as they are in need of a new gray set and lighting system.

## Callahan County Riding Club 2014 Schedule

April:  
Sat. April 26 - First Play Day  
The club will ride in the Baird parade at 4 pm on April 26th.  
May: Sat. May, 3, Sat. May, 17, Sat. May, 31  
June: Sat. June, 7, Sat. June 21, Sat. June, 28  
July: Sat. July, 12, Sat. July, 19  
August: Sat. Aug, 2, Sat. Aug, 9, Sat. Aug, 23, Sat. Aug, 30

Members participating in the Buckle Series are required to attend at least 9 play days. They must have a \$50.00 sponsorship or if the participant did not make the 9 required they can buy in at \$10.00 for each play day needed up to 3. Also parents/

guardians must work in the concession stand once per person participating and bring a case of drinks and a dessert.

Sign-ups will be between 6:00 and 6:30 pm

Trainers will begin at 6:30 pm Competition begins at 7:00 pm

Any rain-outs or make up days will be held on the open weekend or on Fridays or Sundays depending on weather and options of membership

Follow the club on Facebook at Callahan County Riding Club or you can call Paula Kinslow for more information 325-893-4054 or 325-829-1381.

## County Judge lifts Outdoor Burn Ban

On Monday, April 21, 2014, after receiving information from other knowledgeable sources, the County Judge decided to remove the OUTSIDE BURNING BAN in Callahan County with the stipulation and request that anyone intending to plan and execute any type of outside burning, please contact the Callahan County Cooperative Dispatch (325) 854-1444 and their nearest fire department to notify them of the time and location of the outside burning activity, with no fire being started if there is 15 MPH wind speed or above.

Please use extreme caution with any outside burning! The County Judge may rescind the Order Restricting Outdoor Burning upon a determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

In making this announcement,

the Commissioners' Court expressed its appreciation to the various fire fighters, fire departments, and all other citizens of Callahan County who cooperated so diligently in helping to alleviate the emergency condition of dangerous wild fire.

It is hereby ordered by the County Judge that the outside burning ban in Callahan County be removed, as of April 21, 2014, 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger Corn  
County Judge  
Attest:  
Donna Bell  
County Clerk

## Driver's License Office in Baird is now open

The Driver's License Office on the second floor in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird is now OPEN.

The Baird office will be open on the first, third, and fifth Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.



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## 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.

Call the Cross Plains Review at (254) 725-6111.

## Chamber of Commerce

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



Employees of the Resource Care Clinic in Cross Plains spent the afternoon working in the Cross Plains Area Veterans Memorial Park cleaning flower beds and garden area, planting flowers and trimming hedges. More Resource Care pictures on page 3

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

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Music: **Karen Lenz & Diane Woods**  
Bible Study...10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Ministry Activities  
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM  
Thomas Estes, Pastor  
Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor  
Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

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Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.  
Ladies Class - Wednesday:  
10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)  
Office: (254-725-6117)  
Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

## OBITUARIES

### Dolce Pate Jones, Sr

Dolce Pate Jones, Sr. age 78, of Rising Star died Thursday, April 17, 2014 at his home with his wife beside him.

D.P. was born April 9, 1936 in Unadilla, Georgia to John and Beulah (Faulk) Jones. He went to Marshall High School before enlisting in the Navy in 1955. He remained in the Navy for 20 years being discharged in 1975.

He married Ada may Alexander in 1957, producing a son, Dolce Pate (Skip) Jones.

Some of his tours included one in Paxriver, Maryland, one tour in Hawaii where his son was born and 4 years on Midway Island. He especially loved his time on Midway because he was able to be plane captain on both the HU16 and helicopters. He also had 3 tours at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

After returning from the Navy in 1974, he earned his associates degree in criminal justice and spent 4 years as a deputy sheriff on Nueces Co. He went back to work and CCAD NAS working on helicopters. He retired in 1991, moved to pioneer when he and May took up farming.

His hobbies included building a Ptroductyl ultra-light, which he planned to fly again one day. Building models and collector of many other interesting items. He was a lover of animals like cats, birds, rabbits, and llamas.

He is survived by his wife, Ada May Jones of Rising Star; son Dolce Pate (Skip) Jones, Jr of Aransas Pass, Texas and his wife Susan Bell; 3 sisters, LaMurel Poulson of Shreveport, LA; Annette Stovell of Livingston, Texas and Cookie Jones of Waskom, Texas; Sister

in law, Kathy Jones, Winchester, Virginia; 4 grandchildren; Pate Jones, III (who was more like a son than a grandson); Brandon Alexander Jones; Brennon Doss Pate Jones; Brooklyn Bell and 1 great grandson; Aiden Parker Jones. He also had many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Beulah Pate; 2 brothers, Jimmy Jones and Bill Jones.



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**BRENDA RUTH WAGGONER KANADY**  
Brenda Ruth Waggoner Kanady

Baird — Brenda Ruth Waggoner Kanady, age 51, passed away Sunday, April 20, 2014 at her home in Baird, Texas. Services will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, April 24, 2014, in the Cottonwood Baptist Church, Cottonwood, Texas, with Rev. Dwain Clower officiating. Interment will follow in the Waggoner Family Cemetery in Cottonwood. Parker Funeral Home in Baird is in charge of arrangements. A visitation will take place on Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

Brenda was born on April 28, 1962, in Baird, Texas, to Charles and Ruth Waggoner.

She had lived in Baird for most of her life. She was a "top-notch" waitress, especially during the years of working with her mother at Ruth's Restaurant in Baird. She was a member of Cottonwood Baptist Church. Brenda loved her family, especially her girls and her grandkids.

Survivors include her father, Charles Waggoner of Cottonwood, TX; 2 daughters, Kristi Kanady Davee of Abilene, TX, and Katherine Kanady and Joseph Hopkins of Sonora, TX; 2 brothers, Fred Waggoner of Cottonwood, TX, and Brad Waggoner and wife Cindy of Cross Plains, 1 sister, Rhonda Edwards of Pagosa Springs, CO TX; 2 granddaughters, 3 grandsons, and numerous extended family.

A memorial fund account has been set up at the First Bank Texas in Baird. Donations may be made to Account # 011068396.

### Parker Funeral Home

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## Cottonwood Country Musical

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held Friday night, April 25, 2014.

The concession in the kitchen opens at 5 p.m and the music begins at 5:30 p.m.

The meal for sale in the kitchen this time will be taco salad as well as the sandwiches, desserts, coffee, tea, and sodas.

A short Bluegrass session is planned for this musical. Come and hear a bluegrass performance as well as the performances of the regular musicians.

## Callahan County Nutrition Bake Sale this Saturday

A bake sale sponsored by the Callahan County Nutrition Meals on Wheels will be this Saturday, April 26th, in downtown Baird.

Come and visit us in front of the Masonic Lodge and purchase one of these wonderful cakes or pies!

The bake sale starts at 9:00 a.m. and all proceeds go to the Meals on Wheels program. Thank you!

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## Goodbye Dear Friend

Kara Gale and I knew one another when she was a Murphy and I was a Jones. Like our soul satisfying "comfort food," She was my "comfort friend".

She never changed from a dear friend. We laughed at her 50th anniversary over the "naysayers" who said "it will never last." We could have said it at her 64th anniversary that would have been on June 2nd. She and James were the only ones, other than my siblings, who made it to both of my weddings in 1950 and 2000.

I will miss her like crazy!  
Though we did not communicate often, it was always a joy.

Goodbye Gale. With Love, Betty K

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

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

**Love Fund**  
A Love Fund has Been Set at Texas Heritage Bank in Memory of Brenda Waggoner to help the family with expenses.

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Left to Right- Dr. JoAnne Paulk, Shawna Bass, Linda Rhoton, Ron Bell, Cindy Payne, Charlotte Lee, Lastyn Winfrey, Trenton Barnett, Jennifer Fulcher, Heather King, Teri Duncan, Teresta Barnett, Lindsey Barnett, Karen Cumbee, Delynn Purvis, Lajeana Hayes-Long, Ashley Fulcher, Rhonda Swift, Staci Winfrey.



Karen Cumbee trimming the hedges.



Teresta Barnett, Lastyn Winfrey, and Lindsey Barnett cleaning out the flower beds.



Linda Rhoton and Charlotte Lee of Resource Care work in the garden

## Resource Care volunteered time to beautify the community

Inspired by the "neighbor helping neighbor" culture here

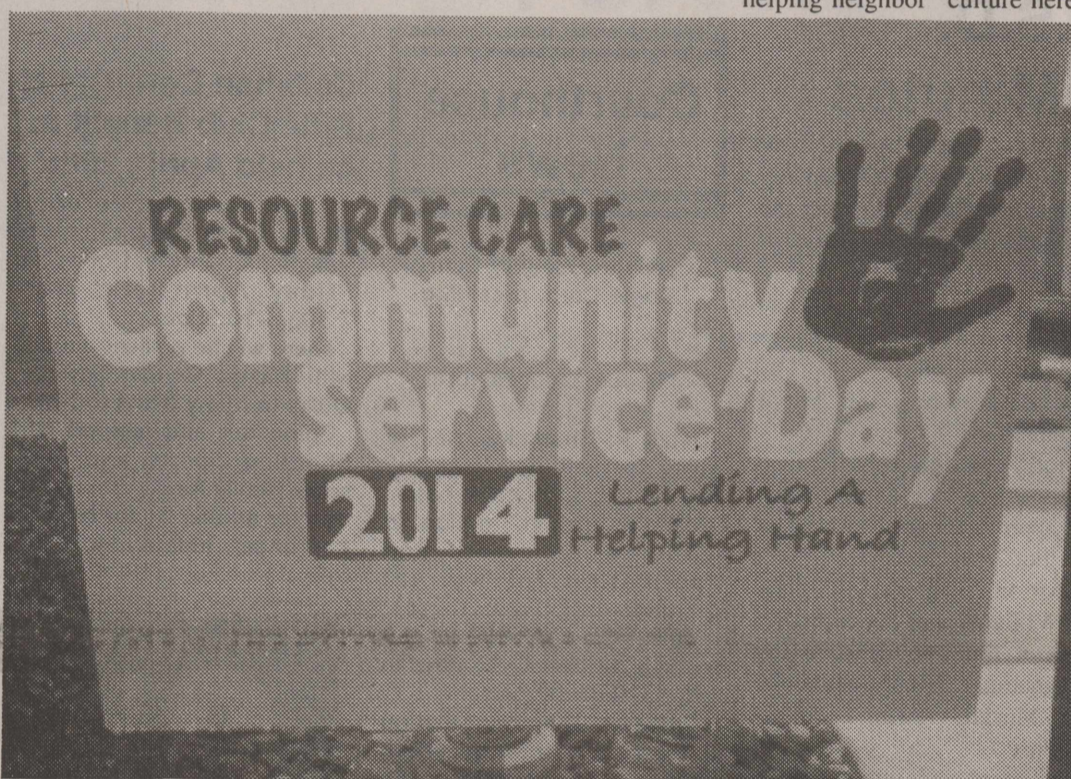
in West Texas, the staff of ResourceCare recently volunteered to help beautify their local communities.

ResourceCare has 5 clinics located in Albany, Baird, Breckenridge, Clyde and Cross Plains. The clinics closed for the afternoon of April 17th to work on their individual projects.

Here in Cross Plains, several ideas were discussed with City Manager Debbie Gosnell who is also Board President for ResourceCare. It was decided that the Cross Plains Veterans Memorial Park on the grounds of the city hall needed some attention. So 15 staff members, some family members and even a few veterans showed up to pull weeds, lay down new crushed granite rock, trim shrubs and plant flowers. A light rain prevented the painting of some of the metal surfaces, which will be done at a later date.

ResourceCare Executive Director, Dustin Hawk says that the community health center will be participating in a community service day twice each year. "We want to be an important part of the communities we serve. Providing, medical, dental, counseling and outreach services is very fulfilling, but to also be able to help our communities in other areas gives our staff a great deal of satisfaction".

To learn more about this non-profit organization and the services it provides, go to [www.resourcecare.org](http://www.resourcecare.org).



Pictured left to right, Lajeana Hayes- Long and Delynn Purviss shovel gravel.



Dr. JoAnne Paulk helping beautify the garden area at the Cross Plains Area Veterans Memorial Park.



EMPLOYEES OF RESOURCE CARE CLINIC IN BAIRD SPEND THE AFTERNOON FILLING EGGS FOR THE BAIRD EASTER EGG HUNT.

## Park Project and City of Baird says 'Thank You!'

On behalf of the Baird Park Project and the City of Baird we would like to send a big "THANK YOU" to the Resource Care Center of Baird, Texas.

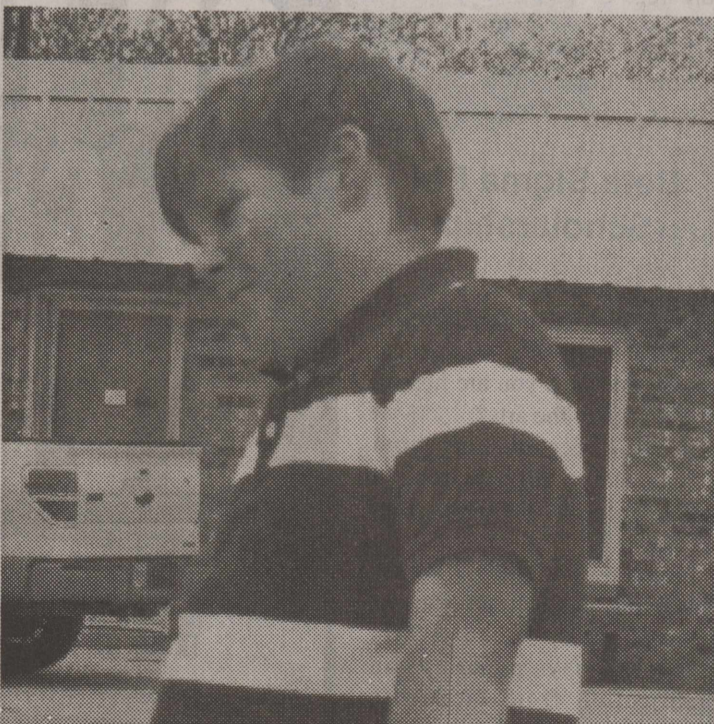
The Center provided a generous donation, which was used to purchase more than 2500 Easter Eggs for the City of Baird's annual Easter Egg Hunt at the city park.

Employees of the Baird Center, also took an afternoon and filled these eggs with

candy and prizes.

We appreciate the show of community service and support supplied by this fantastic group.

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Trenton Barnett spends his afternoon volunteering.



Rhonda Swift preparing the soil to plant new flowers.

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PEYTON GILLIAM  
KATELYN GREGORY  
NATHAN LEE  
RHIANNA LEE  
RYAN MERRYMAN  
KADE PURVIS  
RYDER REED  
CHASE RUTLAND  
MACKAY TAFF  
MATTIE WORLEY

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COLTYN BARRON  
HARMONY GOBLE  
ADDISON LONG  
ABIGAIL MAURICIO  
ALEX PARKER  
NATHAN SANDOVAL  
GRACE WEST  
DUSTY WYATT

**3RD GRADE**

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GUS NICKERSON  
RYAN REED  
ABBIGALE SHEPARD

**4TH GRADE**

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CALLIE SUTTON  
ADDISON WEBB

**5TH GRADE**

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AMBER FIDLER  
KOLBY MCKINNEY  
MADILYNN SHEPARD  
JODY TRAWEEK  
ABIGAIL WHEELER

**6TH GRADE**

KATELYNN PARKER  
LEXIE THOMPSON  
TRENT TOLLETT

**CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY  
"AB" HONOR ROLL  
5<sup>TH</sup> 6 WEEKS**

**1ST GRADE**

ELIZABETH HAVILAND  
BARRETT NICKERSON  
KATIE SUTTON

**2ND GRADE**

JAEDEN BOX  
SHYLA LEWIS  
CADENCE NICKERSON  
JAYDEN SHANK  
ABLE WHEELER  
BRENDA WILLIS

**3RD GRADE**

BOBBY BELL  
LIVIA BUSBY  
JACOBY GILLIAM  
ZANE FLEMING  
KATIE GOAINS  
TERESTA HASS-BARNETT  
KALIE JENNINGS  
TANNER MACKAY  
HAILEY MAURICIO  
HANNAH MCKINNEY  
DAVID MENDIETA, JR  
SARAH SANCHEZ  
JOCELYN SMOOT

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SPADE KOENIG  
KASHLYN MCCLURE-HUNTER  
KILEY MORGAN  
AUTUM NICKERSON  
HAYLEE NICKERSON  
ALAINA POTTER  
ASHTON POWELL

**5TH GRADE**

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JORDAN HAMPTON  
SAM HORAN  
HAYLEY HUGHES  
KINLEE MATHEWS  
CODY MCWILLIAMS  
ROBY ODOM

**6TH GRADE**

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BRIAN CURRY  
KEEGAN KING  
MACEE STEIGLEDER  
HEATHER YATES

**Cottonwood News  
By Beverly Brown**

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Brenda Wagg-oner Holland who passed away in Baird over the weekend. She is the daug-hter of Charles and the late Ruth Waggoner of Cottonwood. Brenda is survived by her father, her daughters Christy and Kathy; her brothers, Fred and Brad and sister Rhonda Edwards of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and their families. Visitation is Wednesday evening from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. at Parker Funeral Home in Baird. Services will be on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Cottonwood Baptist Chu-rch. A love fund for Brenda's family has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank to cover expenses.

We hope that everyone had a great Easter weekend with their families. Sun-day's rain was a blessing. There were reports of an inch of rain in Cottonwood.

The Cottonwood Musical is this Friday night at the Cottonwood Community Center. Taco Salad, sand-wiches and desserts are available in the kitchen.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Fish Fry is also this Friday night at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. and features fried catfish (or chicken), French fries, onion rings, beans, coleslaw, hush-puppies, iced tea and peach cobbler. Take out plates are available. Both the

Cross Plains VFD and the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group cover the Cottonwood area and both departments need our support. A donation to either department would be well used and greatly appreciated.

The Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd at the Community Center here in Cottonwood. Coffee and visiting begins at 9 a.m., with the business meeting starting at 10 a.m. Martha Robinson Malone will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be served following the meeting. The meat will be furnished by the Asso-ciation. Bring a vegetable or dessert to go with lunch. Come out and visit with all of your friends and former residents of the community.

The Burn Ban is off. If you are planning a control burn, be sure you call the Sheriff's Office at 325-854-1444 and let them know that you are going to burn. Exercise extreme caution if you are burning, cooking out or welding.

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**Cross Plains I.S.D.  
School Board Minutes**

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Roy Richey and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Diana Dobbins, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence and guests Evelyn Harris, Rhonda Kelly, Kerri Shepard, JoJo Morgan, Kiley Morgan, Cody McWilliams, Melody McWilliams, Katy Jo Morgan and Marc Morgan.

Prayer was led by Diana Dobbins.

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Cowan that we proclaim Kiley Morgan the March, 2014 Girl Student of the Month. For 7/Against 0.

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Cowan that we approve the minutes from the previous meeting. For 7/Against 0.

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded my Shepard that we approve the budget amendment. For 7/ Against 0.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Richey that we approve Update 99 as recommended by TASB. For 7/ Against 0.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we approve the student transfer list. For 7/ Against 0.

Motion was made by Cowan that we approve the resignation of Robby Stuteville and Margie Sowell . For 7/ Against 0.

The board went into executive session at 9:33 and returned 9:38.

Motion was made by Richey and seconded by Shepard that we offer Leslie Lawrence a 2 year contract as administrator with a 1% increase. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we adjourn. For 7/Against 0.

**Courthouse  
News**

Callahan County Court  
Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Derek R. Shumake, plea of guilty to theft by check, 30 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

Alice S. Melton, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Christie C. Hillis, plea of guilty to theft by check, 15 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

Charles A. Lewis, Jr., motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, sentenced to prison on other case.

**Marriage Licenses**

James Christopher Watson and Brandi Alethea Dugan, both of Clyde.

Ricky Don Puryear and Verna Elizabeth Mitchell, both of Baird.

Brandon Ray Owen of Baird and Dominga Dolores Keith of Abilene.

42nd District Court  
John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filings**

Daryl W. Broadus and Natasha Danelle Broadus, divorce.

Mark Caywood and Ginger Caywood, divorce.

Jamie Lopez and Shanna Renee Sides, divorce.

**Beta Sigma Phi  
Scholarship**

Attention CPHS seniors: Is college in your future? Are you seeking a career in a technical trade? Per-haps you are hoping to succeed in the arts?

If you are graduating from Cross Plains High School in 2014, we would like to hear from you!

From now until May 2, we are accepting applications for our annual \$500 scholarship. Seniors may pick up an application from the Cross Plains High School Counselor. The winner will be announced at the awards ceremony.

This annual scholarship is made possible through community support of various events sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Do not forget the deadline to submit your application for this scholarship is May 2, 2014.

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**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!

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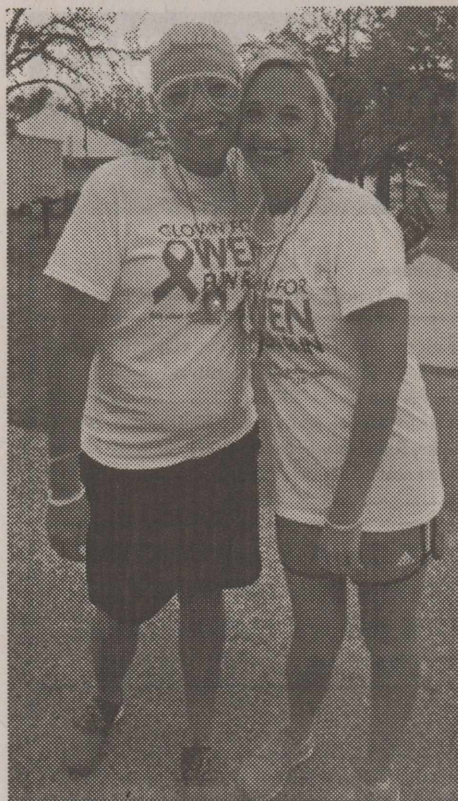
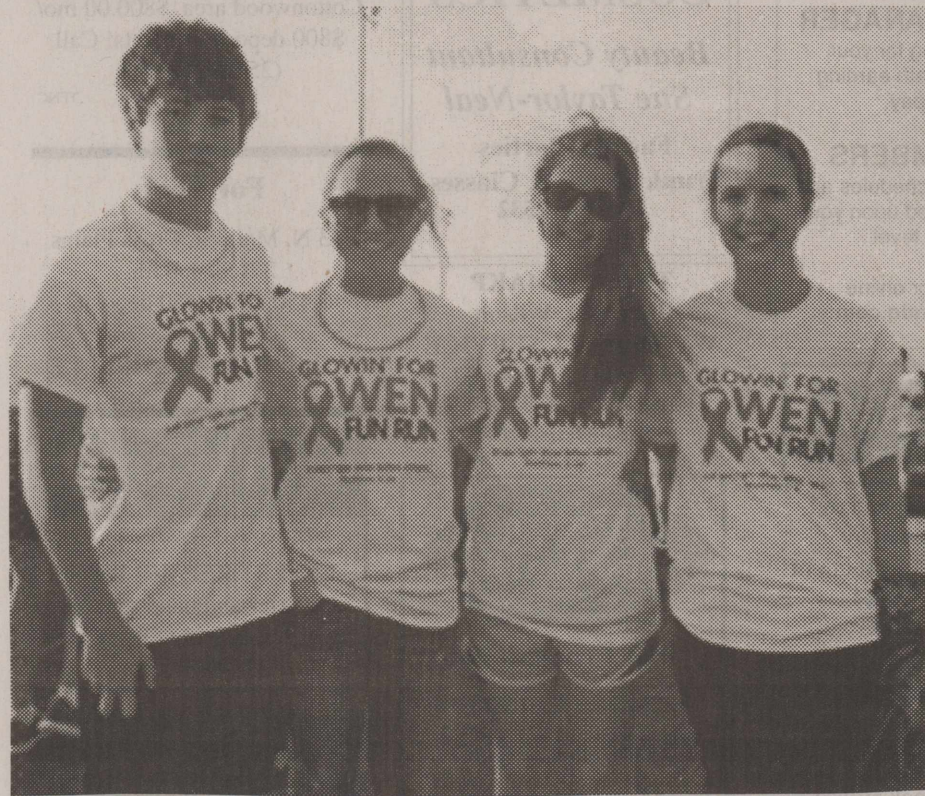
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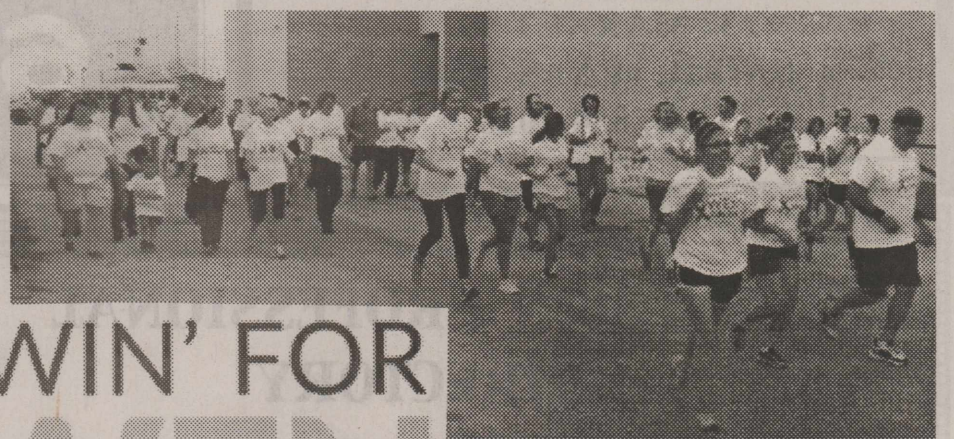
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# GLOWIN' FOR OWEN FUN RUN

Let your light shine before others...  
 Matthew 5:16

## Glowin' for Owen was a huge success

Glowin' for Owen was a huge success thanks to so many people. We had about 100 people run and walk the two mile course starting and finishing at the Buffaloes Stadium. Prizes were given to the youngest and oldest participants. Shayanne Pennington, 5 months, and Faye Simons, 75 years, each won a bag of homemade sugar cookies and glow accessories. A prize was also given for farthest driven which was all the way from Colorado. Many

dressed up in costume. A prize was given for best glow costume to a group of ladies from Comanche. Owen finishes up his last round of chemo and celebrates his first birthday this week. Please continue to pray for him and his family! We want to say a huge thank you to our sponsors, CPISD for use of their facilities, and all the participants. Shirts are still available. Please contact Jaimie Dickson if you would like one.

## Cottonwood Historical Association annual meeting

The Cottonwood Historical Association Board Members are hosting the annual meeting May 3, 2014 at the Cottonwood Community Center. Everyone who has ties to Cottonwood whether it be through family or if you chose to call Cottonwood your home and are interested in the history and the preservation of the community and its historic buildings and cemeteries are encouraged to attend.

The speaker this year is Martha Robinson Malone. Martha's ancestors settled in Cottonwood in the 1860's. Her presentation will include interesting history of Cottonwood and the surrounding areas as well as a picture slide show.

As in the past, the board members will be supplying the meat for the meal. Others are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

The coffee and visitation begins at 9 a.m. with the business meeting starting at 10 a.m. and the meal following.

Come have an enjoyable time recounting history and visiting with your friends and neighbors.

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## Texas Rangers Raffle



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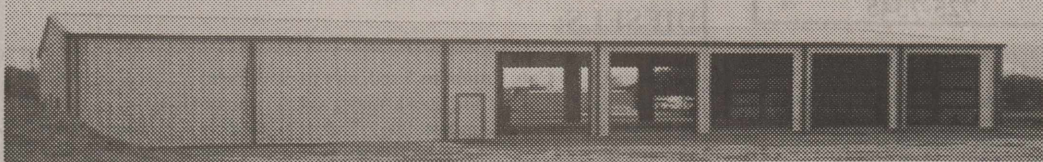
- 4 Texas Rangers tickets- Good for any game besides playoffs (Section 131 in the shade between home plate and Rangers Dugout)
- 1 night stay at the Crown Plaza in Arlington

Drawing will be May 30, 2014 @ Texas Heritage Bank @ 3:00

Mark Norris was the winner of the original raffle.

Thanks for donating the tickets back to re-raffle. ©

## CROSS PLAINS VFD ANNUAL FISH FRY



**APRIL 25, 2014**

**Friday,  
 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!

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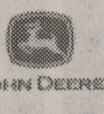
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Bingo—11:15 To be announced		1 Exercise 11:00 <b>GAME NIGHT</b> 6:00	2 Exercise 11:00	3 Manicures 10:00 GIRLING Exercise 11:00 Movie Marathon	4 Exercise 11:00	5 Library Book/Garage Sale
6	7 Exercise 11:00	8 Exercise 11:00 Guardian Home Health Manicures	9 Blood Pressure Check Girling Home Health Exercise 11:00	10 Exercise 11:00	11 Exercise 11:00	12
13	14 Exercise 11:00	15 Care Inn Door Prizes <b>GAME NIGHT</b> 6:00	16 HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Foot Care sponsored Girling Home Health	17 Exercise 11:00	18 GOOD FRIDAY CENTER HOLIDAY	19 Glowin for Owen SK Walk/Run
20 Happy Easter	21 Exercise 11:00	22 Exercise 11:00	23 Blood Pressure Check Girling Home Health Exercise 11:00	24 Exercise 11:00	25 Exercise 11:00	26
27	28 Exercise 11:00	29 Exercise 11:00	30 Exercise 11:00		April is Volunteer Appreciation Month	May 5 6:00 Night of Gospel/Country /Blues

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5 HOT DOGS & LIVE MUSIC 5:00-7:30	6 Exercise 11:00 <b>GAME NIGHT</b> 6:00	7 Exercise 11:00	8 Exercise 10:45 BINGO 11:15	9	10
11	12	13 Exercise 11:00 Guardian Home Health Manicures	14 Blood Pressure Check Girling Home Health Exercise 11:00	15	16	17
18	19 Exercise 10:45 BINGO sponsored by Integra Care 11:15	20 Care Inn Door Prizes <b>GAME NIGHT</b> 6:00	21 HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Foot Care sponsored Girling Home Health	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day Center Closed	27	28 Blood Pressure Check Girling Home Health Exercise 11:00	29	30	31

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To file a complaint or grievance you may call WCTCIS 800-938-2382 or SADA 800-438-3200		1 Smothered Pork Cutlets Potatoes Green Beans Bread Dessert	2 Cheeseburger Casserole Peas & Carrots Bread Dessert	3 Chili Dogs w/cheese Oven Fries Dessert	4 Tuna Salad Sandwich (lett/rom in entrée) Chips Fruit, Cookie	5
6	7 Hamburger Steak/Gravy Potatoes Green Peas Bread Dessert	8 Baked Beef Sausage Macaroni & Tomatoes Corn Bread Dessert	9 BBQ Chicken Cornbread Salad Tartar Sauce Bread Dessert	10 Beef Stroganoff (Noodles, Meat, Sauce) Broccoli Bread Dessert	11 Ham & Cheese Sandwich (lett/rom/pickles) Pasta Salad Dessert	12
13	14 Cheeseburgers (lett/rom/onyon/pickles) Tater Tots Dessert	15 King Ranch Chicken Lett/Tom Salad Mexican Corn Bread Dessert	16 Birthdays!! Chef Salad (ham, turkey, cheese) Cakes Birthday Cake	17 EASTER MEAL Baked Ham Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Rubs Dessert	18 GOOD FRIDAY Center Closed	19
20 HAPPY EASTER	21 Sausage Steak White Rice Carrots Bread Dessert	22 Baked Chicken English Peas Salad Pickled Beets Bread Dessert	23 Pizza Lett/Tom Salad Corn	24 Fried Fish Coleslaw Pinto Beans Hot/Supplies Dessert	25 Pimento Cheese Sand Tomato Soup Cakes Dessert	26
27	28 Soft Tacos Refried Beans Spanish Rice Bread Dessert	29 Chicken Tenders w/Gravy Potatoes Lima Beans Bread Dessert	30 Meatloaf Potatoes Spinach Bread Dessert			Menu subject to change

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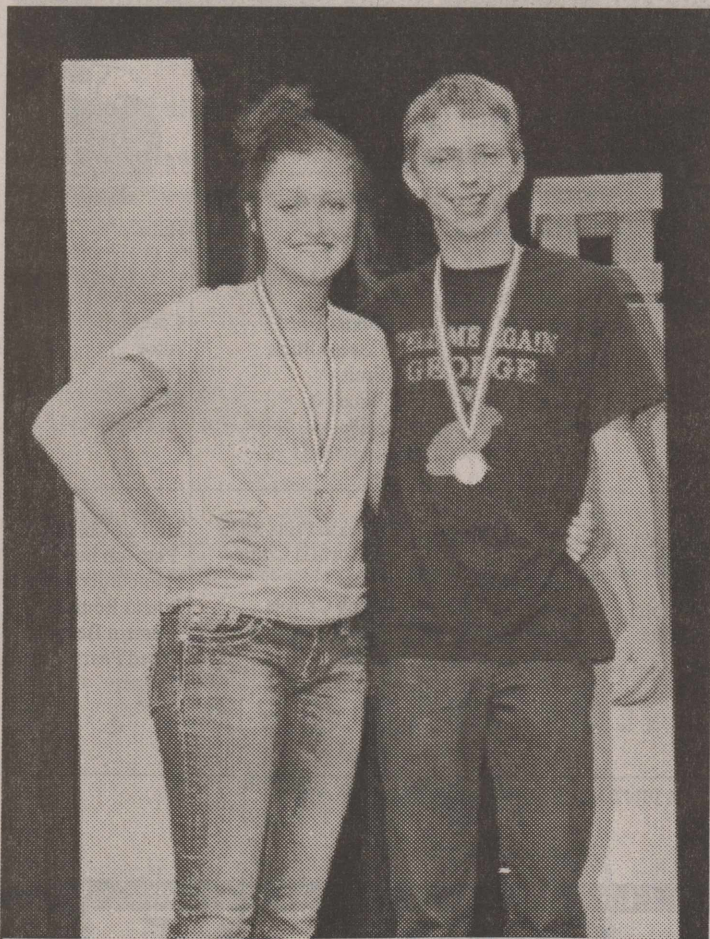
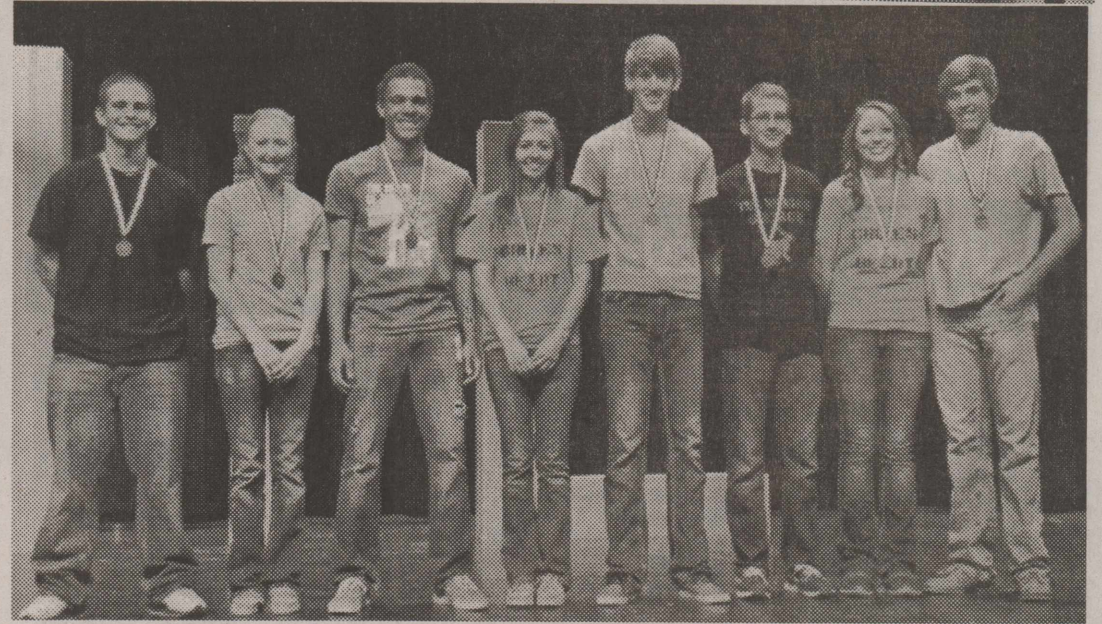
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### 7th Grade

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Bryce Petree  
Jevon Tillery  
Madison Wright-Fuller

### 8th Grade

Eddie Calvagna  
James McMillan  
Riley Potter  
Kelsi Sasser  
Aaron Willis  
Dakota Willis  
Shana Yates

### 9th Grade

Cheyne Hass  
James Marrow  
Nain Martinez  
Holden Senclair  
Piper Winfrey  
Loralei Woodard  
Kersey Wyatt

### 10th Grade

Kelli Bennett  
Colton Bradley  
Ashley Fulcher  
Zachary GGartman  
Mckenzie Halsel  
Brayden Kennedy  
Shelby McWilliams  
Evelyn Morales  
Inez Salazar  
Phoenix Sanders  
Billy Woodard  
Seth Wyatt

### 11th Grade

Natalie Anderson  
Kelbi Hyles  
Tucker Isbell  
Kaitlyn Koettel  
Morgan Manley  
Ariel Sneed  
Kiefer Steidle  
Jurnee Thomas

### 12th Grade

Wesley Carver  
Jaden Kennedy  
Colton McWilliams  
Justin Willis

## Cross Plains ISD "A" Honor Roll 5th-6th Weeks

### 7th Grade

Jacy Bien  
Gage Connelly  
Hannah Crockett  
Hanna Fortune  
Kenzie Kleiber  
Brian Morales  
Trenton Potter  
Jackilann Shepard  
Kylar Stout

### 8th Grade

Joe Alexander  
Joe Crockett  
Creed Goode  
Katy Morgan  
Kayla Stoudemire  
Larson Walker

### 9th Grade

Mackenzie Byrd  
Hannah Cowan  
Grace Goode  
Brandon Waggoner

### 10th Grade

Rebekah Crockett  
Teagan Fortune  
Rylan Laminack

### 11th Grade

Taryn Estes  
Megan France  
Brenna Kleiber  
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### 12th Grade

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## First Assembly of God presents first youth rally

The First Assembly of God Church proudly presents the first annual Groundbreakers Youth Rally to be held on Saturday, April 26th at the Clyde Junior High football stadium.

There will be live music by Ricky Russ and the 180 band, also the Gravens Sisters will make an appearance.

There will be free drinks and hotdogs with door prizes given away throughout the afternoon.

Gates open at 12:30 pm, music begins at 1:00 pm, and gates will close at 7:00pm.

We ask that everyone come and enjoy the rally. Kids bring your parents (all ages are welcomed) and will have fun.

## YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE BARBARIAN FESTIVAL- SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival! On the second Saturday in June over a thousand local and area residents gather at Treadway Park for the Barbarian Festival, and enjoy arts and crafts, jewelry, candles and other kinds of booths, kids games, pony rides, a variety of food, live music and lots of fun. This year's festival is on Saturday, June 14th.

You, your business or your organization can sponsor the Barbarian Festival. For a donation of \$100.00 or more you will receive your or your company's name or logo represented in print advertising for the festival in local & area newspapers and on the Barbarian Festival t-shirt and website. You will also receive a complimentary t-shirt.

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You can also donate items to our raffle that benefits the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Funds. We will draw for the items during the festival and your business will be mentioned as donating the item. Donated items will be accepted in lieu of cash for sponsorship.

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You can mail your sponsorship donations to the Barbarian Festival Committee, P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443 before May 10, 2014 or call Don Childers 254-725-6498 for sponsorship information or raffle item pick-up. If you have any questions about the festival contact Susan McNeel Childers 325-669-0329 or Cindy Payne 254-725-6992.

## Turkey Creek Rodeo Club to host first playday of 2014 season

The TCRC playday series is about to begin! The 2014 season will run from April to August on the 4th Saturday of each month. Events will be Horsemanship, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, and Goat Tying. There are age groups for any age, from the youngest kids to adults. The first playday will be April 26th. Books open at 9 AM and the playday will start at 10 AM. Kids will be awarded ribbons each playday for best times and scores. Year-end awards will include buckles and other great prizes. To win prizes you must be a member and make 3 of the 5 playdays. Membership is only \$25 and covers your whole family for the year. You can contact Ginger at 817-694-7991 or Suzi at 214-236-5515 for more information.

Need some help getting started or brushing up on your skills from last year? We got you covered! Friday evenings before each playday will be clinics for each event, starting at 6 PM.

Each event will have its own clinicians to help the kids learn new things and improve on their skills. Hot dogs will be provided. This month's featured clinicians are Tonya Yeary and Traci Williams. These ladies will be teaching barrels and poles. They both have a love for teaching children and are experienced horse people. We appreciate their dedication to making this playday season as successful as possible for the kids!

On April 26th, Baird will be having their parade and ranch rodeo. We would like to invite all members to come out and ride in the parade to represent the club. Plan on wearing denim or dark blue. We will be meeting at Baird rodeo grounds at 3 PM. The parade starts at 4:30 PM. After that, stay around and cheer for some of our local cowboys competing there that evening.

The TCRC rodeo arena has been undergoing much needed

renovations, thanks to some outstanding volunteers! However, we are in desperate need of more volunteers to help with the fabrication of the new arena. Work days are planned for April 15, 16, and 17, and 22, 23, and 24. A few people giving a lot of time will get things done, but if many people will give a little time, amazing things can happen. We also need people to do things like weed eating. Please consider showing up to help out! Let them know you value and appreciate their hard work. Help is also needed upstairs during the playdays. If you have any questions on helping out please call Ginger at 817-694-7991 or Suzi at 214-236-5515 for more information.

This is just the beginning of an exciting year for TCRC, with more events to come. We hope to see you at the arena! Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for information and great pictures of these coming events.

## 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

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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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The Easter Egg Hunt for LAP and Lapsit was a lot of fun! Pictured are the children on the rock after their Easter Egg Hunt.

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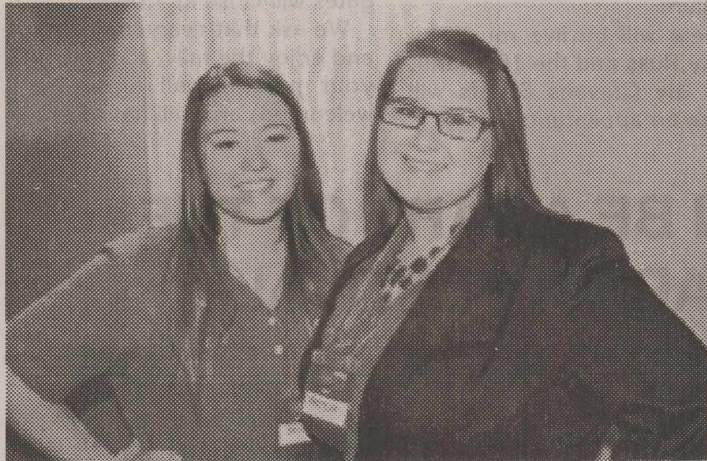


Who says there is no Easter Bunny? He was at Rising Star Nursing Center on April 18, the Friday before Easter making everyone smile. Pictured here with the Easter Bunny are the four winners of prizes tucked inside the Easter eggs: (left to

right from front) Alex Reyes, Jolie Hutton, Estrella Bustamante and Hayden Teplicek. It was an excellent crowd at the now annual event. Many residents were watching the kiddos through the dining room window.



Kaitlyn and Shyler at the beach



Shyler Tillery and Kaitlyn Koettel dressed to compete

## Cross Plains FCCLA Wins at State

On Saturday, April 9 at 8:30pm lights were flashing and sirens were blaring in downtown Cross Plains as Shyler Tillery and Kaitlyn Koettel were escorted up Main Street by a police cruiser and a fire truck upon their return from competing at the FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Corpus Christi. The girls were met by a large crowd of family and friends in front of the First Baptist Church who welcomed them home after their four day trip.

Having both advanced at the regional level in Waco earlier in the year, these ladies revised and

edited their projects and arrived at the state conference ready to compete. And compete they did! Kaitlyn placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the State of Texas in the Job Interview category. Way to go Kaitlyn! And Shyler came in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Focus on Children category and has advanced to compete at the national level. Both girls will go to San Antonio in July where Kaitlyn will be a student volunteer and Shyler will compete against the top two teams from all 50 states. Good luck Shyler!

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## Callahan County 4-H Spring Horse Show Results

On April 19, 2014 the Callahan County 4-H Horse Club held their Spring Horse show at the Callahan County Sheriff Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird.

The Callahan County 4-H Horse Club would like to thank the many sponsors who made this a successful event. The Callahan County Sheriff Posse Association for the use of the Rodeo Arena, Metal Mart-Clyde, Jackson Bros. Feed - Abilene, Gatti's Pizza-Abilene, Happy Trails-Clyde, Pizza House-Clyde, Monty Ancine-Callahan County Veterinary Clinic-Clyde, Clyde Hardware and TX Rain Catchers-Clyde, Clyde Farm & Ranch-Clyde, Acco Farm and Ranch-Abilene, Blake, Fulenwider-Clyde, The Cowboy Way-Abilene, and Neal's Automotive-Clyde.

A BIG THANK YOU to our judge Bobbie Kinsley for taking time out of her schedule.

This show was open to Adults, Callahan County 4-H members, and open to any youth who wanted to participate. Participants traveled from as far away as San Angelo.

If you would like to be added to the Callahan County 4-H Horse Clubs email list please contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

The Spring Horse Show results are as follows:

- Class 1**  
Mares 5 & Over  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Trae Earles, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tara Kinslow, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jennifer Dement, 4<sup>th</sup> Haylee King, 5<sup>th</sup> Alexis Dyer, 6<sup>th</sup> Molly Earles.  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Carson Creach, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mika Davis, 3<sup>rd</sup> Melissa McHann.  
Adult  
1<sup>st</sup> Jessi Speer  
**Class 2**  
Mares 4 & Under  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Devyn Speer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaitlyn Glass.  
**Class 3**  
Geldings 5 & Over  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Trae Earles, 2<sup>nd</sup> Haylee King, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tara Kinslow.  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Melissa McHann, 2<sup>nd</sup> Harley Bents, 3<sup>rd</sup> Emma Bents, 4<sup>th</sup> Ashley Graves, 5<sup>th</sup> Kaitlyn Glass  
Champion County Mare  
Trae Earles  
Reserve County Mare  
Tara Kinslow  
Champion Open Mare  
Devyn Speer  
Reserve Open Mare  
Carson Creach  
Champion Adult Mare  
Jessi Speer  
Champion County Gelding  
Trae Earles  
Reserve County Gelding  
Haylee King  
Champion Open Gelding  
Melissa McHann  
Reserve Open Gelding  
Harley Bents  
**Class 5**  
Yearling Halter  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Mary Seay  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Kaitlyn Glass  
Champion County Yearling  
Halter - Mary Seay  
Champion Open Yearling  
Halter - Kaitlyn Glass  
**Class 6**  
Clover Halter



PARTICIPANTS OF THE CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW.

Participants: Kylie Dyer, Dillon Earles, Ryli Hollis, Lacey Isenhower, Westen Isenhower, Mikayla Kinslow, Ryder Ratliff, Shooter Wilson, Laramie Hodges, Riggin Brents, Peter Tuyisenge, Hailey Lowe, and Marie Niyonzima.

**Class 7**  
Western Showmanship  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Alexis Dyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tara Kinslow, 3<sup>rd</sup> Haylee King, 4<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Dement, 5<sup>th</sup> Trae Earles, 6<sup>th</sup> Molly Earles, 7<sup>th</sup> Mary Seay  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Ashley Graves, 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa McHann, 3<sup>rd</sup> Carson Creach, 4<sup>th</sup> Mika Davis, 5<sup>th</sup> Devyn Speer, 6<sup>th</sup> Bailey Perkins, 7<sup>th</sup> Kaitlyn Glass, 8<sup>th</sup> Becca Sosa.

**Class 8**  
Yearling Longe Line  
County Youth - 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Seay  
Open Youth - 1<sup>st</sup> Kaitlyn Glass

**Class 9**  
Clover  
Western Horsemanship  
Participants: Kylie Dyer, Dillon Earles, Ryli Hollis, Mikayla Kinslow, Ryder Ratliff, Shooter Wilson, Laramie Hodges, Riggin Brents, Peter Tuyisenge, Hailey Lowe, and Marie Niyonzima.

**Class 10**  
Western Horsemanship  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Haylee King, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tara Kinslow, 3<sup>rd</sup> Trae Earles.  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Devyn Speer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Bents, 3<sup>rd</sup> Melissa McHann, 4<sup>th</sup> Carson Creach, 5<sup>th</sup> Ashley Graves, 6<sup>th</sup> Kaitlyn Glass, 7<sup>th</sup> Mika Davis, 8<sup>th</sup> Harley Bents.

**Class 11**  
Clover Western Pleasure  
Participants: Kylie Dyer, Dillon Earles, Ryli Hollis, Mikayla Kinslow, Ryder Ratliff, Laramie Hodges, Riggin Brents, Peter Tuyisenge, Marie Niyonzima, Hailey Lowe.

**Class 12**  
Western Pleasure  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Tara Kinslow, 2<sup>nd</sup> Haylee King, 3<sup>rd</sup> Trae Earles, 4<sup>th</sup> Alexis Dyer.  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Melissa McHann, 2<sup>nd</sup> Devyn Speer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Emma Bents, 4<sup>th</sup> Ashley Graves, 5<sup>th</sup> Carson Creach, 6<sup>th</sup> Kaitlyn Glass, 7<sup>th</sup> Mika Davis, 8<sup>th</sup> Harley Bents

**Class 13**  
Western Riding  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Trae Earles, 2<sup>nd</sup> Haylee King, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tara Kinslow.  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Ashley Graves, 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa McHann, 3<sup>rd</sup> Carson Creach, 4<sup>th</sup> Kaitlyn Glass, 5<sup>th</sup> Emma Bents.  
**Class 14**  
Reining  
County Youth

1<sup>st</sup> Trae Earles, 2<sup>nd</sup> Haylee King.  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Emma Brents, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaitlyn Glass, 3<sup>rd</sup> Carson Creach.

Adult  
1<sup>st</sup> Whitney Hicks, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amberlie Tharp  
**Class 15**

Stock Horse Pleasure  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Tara Kinslow, 2<sup>nd</sup> Haylee King, 3<sup>rd</sup> Trae Earles, 4<sup>th</sup> Alexis Dyer.

Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Mika Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa McHann, 3<sup>rd</sup> Emma Brents, 4<sup>th</sup> Ashley Graves, 5<sup>th</sup>, Devyn Speer, 6<sup>th</sup> Kaitlyn Glass, 7<sup>th</sup> Harley Brents, 8<sup>th</sup> Carson Creach.

Adult  
1<sup>st</sup> Amberlie Tharp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Whitney Hicks.  
**Class 16**

Trail County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Haylee King, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trae Earles, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tara Kinslow, 4<sup>th</sup> Alexis Dyer.

Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Melissa McHann, 2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Brents, 3<sup>rd</sup> Devyn Speer, 4<sup>th</sup> Ashley Graves, 5<sup>th</sup> Harley Brents, 6<sup>th</sup> Kaitlyn Glass, 7<sup>th</sup> Carson Creach.

Adult  
1<sup>st</sup> Amberlie Tharp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Whitney Hicks.  
**Champion County Western Horseman-Haylee King**

**Reserve County Western Horseman-Tara Kinslow**  
Champion Open Western Horseman-Melissa McHann  
Reserve Open Western Horseman -Ashley Graves

**Class 17**  
Hunter Seat Equitation  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Trae Earles, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tara Kinslow

Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Ashley Graves, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carson Creach, 3<sup>rd</sup> Devyn Speer, 4<sup>th</sup> Emma Brents.

**Class 18**  
Hunter Under Saddle  
County Youth

1<sup>st</sup> Trae Earles  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Ashley Graves, 2<sup>nd</sup> Devyn Speer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Carson Creach, 4<sup>th</sup> Emma Brents.

**Champion County English Horseman**  
Trae Earles

**Reserve County English Horseman**  
Tara Kinslow

**Champion Open English Horseman**  
Ashley Graves

**Reserve Open English Horseman**  
Devyn Speer

**Class 19**  
Clover Barrels  
Participants: Ryli Hollis, Lacey Isenhower, Westen Isenhower, Mikayla Kinslow, Ryder Ratliff, Zoey Garza, Laramie Hodges, Riggin Brents, Peter Tuyisenge.

**Class 20**

Barrels  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Trae Earles, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tara Kinslow, 3<sup>rd</sup> Haylee King, 4<sup>th</sup> Kailey Isenhower.

Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Melissa McHann, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mika Davis, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ashley Graves, 4<sup>th</sup> Ecco Tidwell, 5<sup>th</sup> Shyla Allen, 6<sup>th</sup> Emma Brents, 7<sup>th</sup> Carson Creach, 8<sup>th</sup> Devyn Speer, 9<sup>th</sup> Kaitlyn Glass.

Adult  
1<sup>st</sup> Laura Perry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alicyn Tidwell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tracy Davis, 4<sup>th</sup> Jessi Speer, 5<sup>th</sup> Lindsay Perry

**Class 21**  
Clover Poles  
Participants  
Dillon Earles, Ryli Hollis, Lacey Isenhower, Westen Isenhower, Mikayla Kinslow, Ryder Ratliff, Zoey Garza, Laramie Hodges, and Riggin Brents.

**Class 22**  
Poles  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Trae Earles, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tara Kinslow, 3<sup>rd</sup> Haylee King, 4<sup>th</sup> Kailey Isenhower.

Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Ashley Graves, 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa McHann, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mika Davis, 4<sup>th</sup> Ecco Tidwell, 5<sup>th</sup>, Shyla Allen, 6<sup>th</sup> Carson Creach, 7<sup>th</sup> Emma Brents 8<sup>th</sup> Kaitlyn Glass.

Adult  
1<sup>st</sup> Laura Perry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jessi Speer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Alicyn Tidwell  
4<sup>th</sup> Lindsay Perry

**Class 23**  
Stakes  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Trae Earles, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tara Kinslow, 3<sup>rd</sup> Haylee King

Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Mika Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Graves, 3<sup>rd</sup> Shyla Allen, 4<sup>th</sup> Devyn Speer, 5<sup>th</sup> Carson Creach, 6<sup>th</sup> Melissa McHann.

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Adult  
1<sup>st</sup> Laura Perry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jessi Speer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tracy Davis

**Champion County Timed Horseman**  
Trae Earles

**Reserve County Timed Horseman-Tara Kinslow**

**Champion Open Timed Horseman- Ashley Graves**

**Reserve Open Timed Horseman-Mika Davis**

**Champion Overall County**  
Trae Earles

**Reserve Overall County**  
Tara Kinslow  
**Champion Overall Open**  
Melissa McHann  
**Reserve Overall Open**  
Ashley Graves

Thank you,  
Jerry Warren  
Callahan County  
Extension Agent

## Cottonwood Historical Association Annual Meeting

The Cottonwood Historical Association Board Members are hosting the annual meeting May 3, 2014 at the Cottonwood Community Center. Everyone who has ties to Cottonwood whether it be through family or if you chose to call Cottonwood your home and are interested in the history and the preservation of the community and its historic buildings and cemeteries are encouraged to attend.

The speaker this year is Martha Robinson Malone. Martha's ancestors settled in Cottonwood in the 1860's. Her presentation

will include interesting history of Cottonwood and the surrounding areas as well as a picture slide show.

As in the past, the board members will be supplying the meat for the meal. Others are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

The coffee and visitation begins at 9 a.m. with the business meeting starting at 10 a.m. and the meal following.

Come have an enjoyable time recounting history and visiting with your friends and neighbors.

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An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 10, 2014 for the purpose of:

*Electing two (2) Full term Council Members for two year terms and one Full Term Mayor for a two year term*

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

City Hall; 201 S. Main; Cross Plains, Texas

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2014

and ending on May 6, 2014.

**Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:**

Debbie Gosnell

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

City Hall; PO Box 129

(Address)

Cross Plains, Texas 76443

(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 1, 2014

**Additional early voting will be held as follows:**

Location	Date	Hours
City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, Tx	May 5, 2014	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, TX	May 6, 2014	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.



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## Northern Cardinal

Living in the temperate climate that most of Texas enjoys brings many avian species to this area. Many birds are rather nondescript, and even the most avid "birder" can have difficulty in identifying some. However, there is one native bird that is sure to catch the attention of even the least attentive among us. That species is the familiar Northern Cardinal.

The Northern Cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*) is a common bird throughout much of the eastern half of United States, so much so that it is the official state bird in seven states. It can be observed almost throughout the entire state of Texas, with the exceptions being the El Paso area and western Panhandle regions. It is not a migratory species, meaning that it occurs in its Texas range year-round.

This attractive and colorful species of bird is small, with a body length approximately eight and one-half inches, while the wingspan can approach twelve inches. Male Northern Cardinals are one of the most recognizable birds in the state, with an overall bright red coloration with a large black mask that runs from the reddish cone-shaped beak through the eyes. It also has a black patch that extends from the base of the beak onto the throat area. Females, while attractive in their own right, are much more subdued in their coloration than are the males. Typically, females have a grayish olive dorsal area, with golden brown under-parts and head. The only red coloration on the females is the red bill, a scattering of reddish feathers on the wings and tail, and the red tip on the crest of the head.

Cardinals are commonly seen while foraging for food while in bushes, trees, or occasionally on the ground. They feed on a variety of smaller animals including insects and even snails, as well as an assortment of fruits, grains, and seeds. Many are heard before they are actually seen when they make their metallic "cheep" while flying from lookout point to lookout point. Their flight pattern consists of and up-and-down flight with rapidly beating wings.

These birds typically prefer to live a solitary life during the spring, summer, and fall months. However, during the winter, they occasionally will form flocks together or even join in flocks with other species to forage for food. They will also pair up during the breeding season, with the male and female remaining monogamous during such time. The male will feed the female as he vies for her attention during courtship, as well as while she is incubating the eggs. The eggs are bluish or



Northern Cardinal  
(*Cardinalis cardinalis*)

greenish with dots of purple and brown, numbering three to four per brood, and are laid in a nest consisting of grass, strips of bark, leaves, grass, and even hair. Incubation time is only twelve to thirteen days, and the young are unable to take care of themselves at hatching. Both sexes will feed them during the next week and half as they learn to fly, and males have been known to tend for the young while the female begins to incubate a new set of eggs. Up to four broods

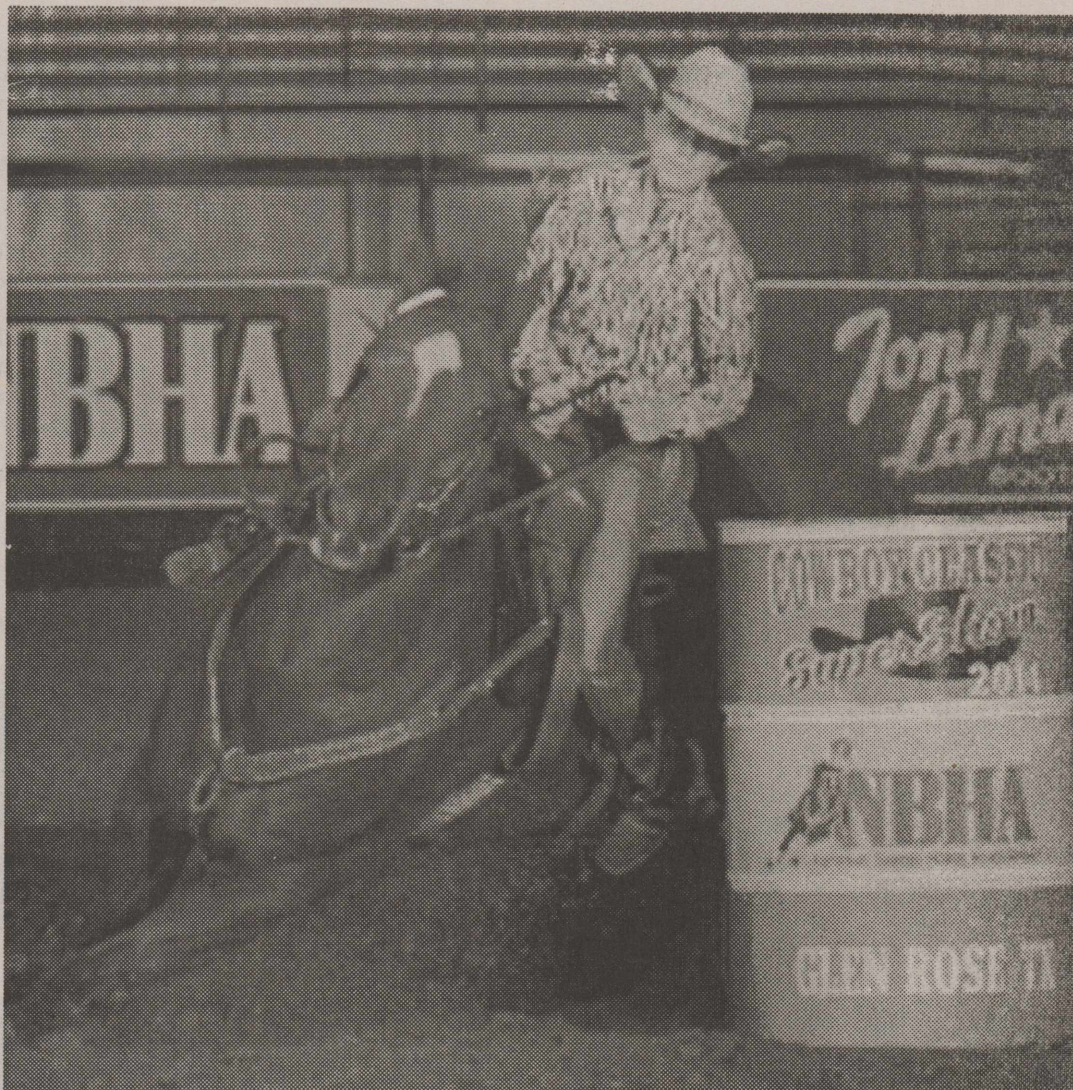
are produced in a season.

Cardinals are a common to abundant bird throughout their range in Texas. They are not bashful birds, and many will utilize bird feeders in the yard. Attract them with birdseed, cracked corn, and sunflower seeds. They are also apt to bathe in birdbaths when provided.

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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**National Barrel Horse Association Cowboy Nationals!** Macee is a 6th grader at Cross Plains and Won the National Barrel Horse Association Cowboy Nationals, Youth 18 & Under, 1D championship and 4th in the Open 1D in Glen Rose, Texas, March 28-30th. Macee & her horse, On the Red Penny, otherwise known as "Penny" will be competing at the BBR World Finals in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 24-27 in the Open as well as Youth categories. Macee is the daughter of Robert & Shannon Steigleder and Granddaughter of Jimmy & Sandra Hyatt of Cross Plains.



Susan Schaefer (on the right) receives a check for \$50 on behalf of the Cross Plains EMS from Beta Sigma Phi member Brandi Daliege (on the left). Beta Sigma Phi is distributing funds to six organizations from their net proceeds of this year.



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## Abilene celebrates Western Heritage Classic May 8th-10th

ABILENE, Texas (April 15, 2014) The City of Abilene will showcase its strong western traditions during the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Heritage Classic (WHC) May 8-10, 2014 at the Taylor County Expo Center. This internationally recognized three-day event is designed to showcase the intricacies and vast history of the cowboy lifestyle.

The weekend festivities kick off with a parade and street dance on Thursday, May 8th, at 6:30 p.m. Wagons, riding clubs, antique cars and tractors, bands and floats all sport a western theme in this colorful display and celebrate until sundown singing and dancing along to classic country tunes on the historic streets of downtown Abilene (N. 1<sup>st</sup> and Cypress St.).

**RANCH RODEO**  
Created for friendly competition among local ranchers in 1985, the WHC Ranch Rodeo attracts some of the largest U.S. ranches. Working cowboys compete in events designed to test their ranch-handling skills, such as roping, bronc riding, wild cow milking, team penning, and branding. The competition is held Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in the coliseum. Rodeo tickets are \$25.00 on Friday and \$30.00 on Saturday, which includes free ground admission. Tickets are required for children two years and older.

**CHILDREN'S EVENTS**  
Cheer on your little cowboy or

cowgirl as they join in the fun of the Stickhorse Rodeo and Steer Dummy Roping contest on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Children must be pre-registered by May 5 to participate. Other activities little ones can take part in are a barrel race, bronc riding and a boot race.

**WORKING RANCH HORSE COMPETITION AND RANCH HORSE SALE**

The ranch horse competition demonstrates the skill and agility of ranch cowboys and their ranch work partner. Reining, roping, and cutting are showcased. The Ranch Horse Association of America (RHAA) Working Ranch Horse Competition's national semi-finals are on Friday at 7:30 a.m., and the finals are held on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the coliseum where the "Best Ranch Horse in the World" is named.

At the Western Heritage Classic Invitational Ranch Horse Sale exclusive working ranch horses from a select group of ranches will be available for purchase.

**RHINESTONE ROUND UP 2014**

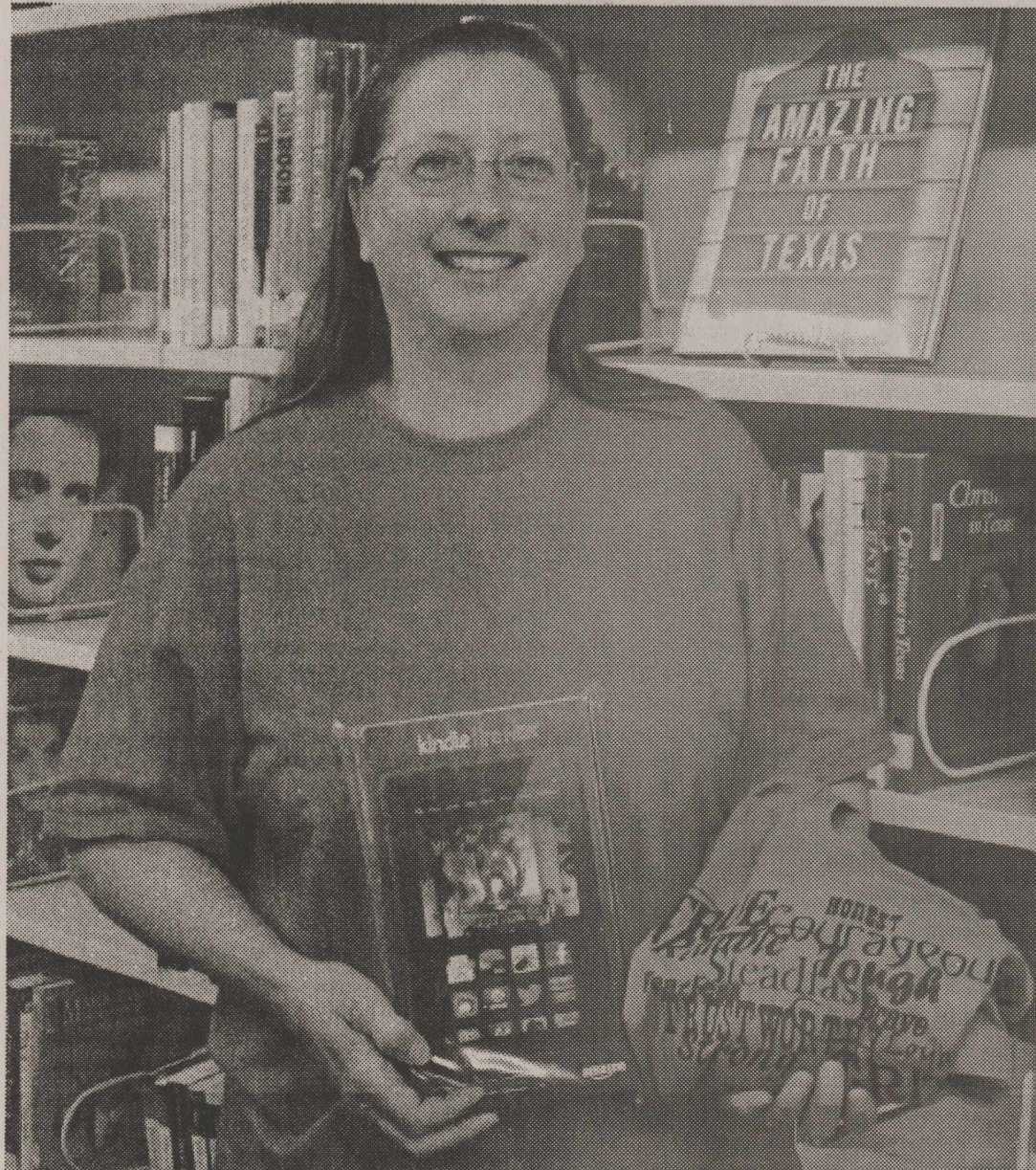
The Friday night Rhinestone Round-Up brings a bit of glamour to the WHC. The round-up includes fine food, great music and live entertainment for the community and cowboys to enjoy. Headlining this year's round up is Texas music star, Aaron Watson. The gala is held in the Taylor County Expo Dis-

play Building at 7:30 p.m. Tickets to attend are \$100 and can be purchased online.

**CHUCK WAGON COOK-OFF**  
Travel back to the cattle drive era and enjoy a mouth-watering meal cooked up by some of the Southwest's best chuck wagon chefs on Saturday, May 10th from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dozens of chuck wagons will be competing for the top spot in various categories – meat, bean, potato, bread and fruit dessert. Over 1,000 guests enjoy this annual country meal tradition for a ticket price of \$15 per person. Plates are judged for authenticity, and winners are announced that afternoon.

Visitors can also do a little shopping at the world's largest Bit & Spur Show, where bit and spur makers from across the country will showcase their products. Other collectible and antique items on display will be available for purchase or trade. Additional attractions include Cowboy Matched Horse Races and Cowboy Poetry and Music. Tickets go on sale Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m. Grounds admission is \$7 on Friday and \$10 on Saturday. Children ages 5 to 12 are \$5.

For more information about the event, visit [www.westernheritageclassic.com](http://www.westernheritageclassic.com), or call (325) 677-4376. For lodging reservations visit [www.abilenevisitors.com/](http://www.abilenevisitors.com/).



Congratulations to the winners of the "Got Grit?" Writing Contest! First place winner of the Kindle Fire HDX was Sandra Ross (pictured above); 2nd place winner of a \$50 Amazon gift certificate was Orion Childers; and third place winner of a movie pass for two was Sheila Blackburn. Our thanks to everyone who entered and to our judges who gave of their time to study each entry and choose the winners.

## First place winner in "Got Grit?" writing contest Nitty Gritty Jane

By Sandra Ross

When I think of the most determined, perseverant, gritty person I know, I think of my cousin Jane Casey. Jane was almost 40 before she became a mother to twin boys. This was an answer to prayer after a long period of infertility. In 2001, Alec and Jack were two and a half years old and they were both diagnosed with autism. One child would continuously spin objects or frantically chase a piece of paper blowing in the wind. The other child would stay motionless in one place and was unaware of what was happening around him. Both children were non-verbal, communicating only with a few grunting noises. They exhibited the symptoms of unfathomable tantrums, head banging, and comatose-like behavior. Jane noticed that the boys also had dark circles under their eyes, and extended bellies. Both suffered with either diarrhea or constipation. They were pale, even after spending time outside all day. They did not look healthy.

Jane and her husband were told the boys would never speak or get better. This was devastating to them. Jane spiraled down into a deep depression. She was angry, discouraged and could not eat or sleep. She took the boys to many specialists, but their condition continued to deteriorate. Jane decided to research everything she could about her sons' condition. She

discovered that autism, an autoimmune disease, begins in the brain. She then began to research how to heal the brain. She became determined to help her boys live a better life than they currently were.

Through the help of a nutritionist and the internet, Jane discovered a window of recovery through what is known as the "second brain" or the digestive tract. When you heal the gut, you begin to heal the brain. Our gut is directly related to how our brain functions. Most autistic children have an imbalance in their gut. Jane went back to her pantry and threw out most of the food in it. It was full of processed foods that were "convenient" for a quick easy meal. She discovered that there was a reason that our grandparents gave their children cod liver oil, chicken soup, and sauerkraut. These are super foods that are crucial for good digestion, a healthy immune system and an efficient way to detoxify the body.

In the beginning, it was difficult to make this transition. The boys were used to highly processed foods and didn't want this "new" food that mom was trying to make them eat. Jane would chase the boys around the house, trying diligently to get a spoonful of fermented cabbage down their throats. Her perseverance paid off. As she changed

the boys' diet to exclude gluten and casein, she also introduced foods that were rich in probiotics, and only used organic fruits and vegetables. She learned to camouflage some of the foods into smoothies that the boys would drink. Gradually, the boys began to respond positively to this change in their diet. They lost their distended bellies, began to speak, and look healthy.

Today, Jane's boys are fourteen years old, attending high school (no special classes), and are both on the honor roll. They have lost their diagnosis of autism and look forward to a bright happy future. This change did not take place over night. In fact, it took years of Jane's diligence and hard work to get to where they are today. But Jane is a giver. She didn't discover how to reverse autism and then keep the information to herself. She has written a book on her research and is in the process of writing a cookbook to help others. She writes a blog, and teaches people one-on-one. She also holds webinars and has information on u-tube on how to make foods rich in probiotics. She did not let the circumstances of her life bring her down. She is an over-comer. Jane truly has and continues to exemplify true grit.

## AgriLife Extension sets multi-county wheat tour for May 2nd in Taylor County

ABILENE - Several Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices will collaborate on the annual Multi-County Wheat Tour beginning at 8:30 a.m. May 2nd at the Taylor County variety plots located off State Highway 351 on County Road 52, also known as Mesquite Lane. Participants will hear reviews on this season's planted varieties along with an overview of the current small grain situation, both reviews offered by Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension small grains and oilseed specialist at College Station.

The tour will then move to the Callahan County plots to view varieties there and hear Dr. David Drake discuss managing wheat for forage and grain. Drake is the

AgriLife Extension agronomist at San Angelo.

"With the continuing dry weather, this year's variety plots should definitely reveal the survival of the fittest," said Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Taylor County. "It's been a tough year and continues to be, but I think wheat producers who attend this tour will take home some valuable information on which varieties stand a chance of some level of production and which don't under current growing conditions."

The tour will conclude at the Eula Lions Club where Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist in San Angelo, and Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension economist in College Station, will present

"Economics of Wheat Forage and Market Situation," and "Market Strategies," respectively, prior to lunch and sponsor updates.

Following the industry-sponsored lunch, Paul Weiser, Texas Department of Agriculture, Lubbock, will make a presentation on laws and regulations. Three continuing education units will be available.

Pritz said the tour is free and open to the public but asks those attending to RSVP by calling his office at 325-672-6048 or the AgriLife Extension offices in any of the participating counties. Those are Callahan, 325-854-5835; Shackelford, 325-762-2232; or Jones, 325-823-2432. Further information is available at those numbers as well.



**Shade trees for the Cottonwood Community Center-** Recently, Herman Weaver donated four Liveoak trees for the Cottonwood Center. Reuben McCowen dug holes with his front end loader and Herman, with the help of Tom Bennett, planted them for shade for the building. I'm sure the shade will be enjoyed by many for years to come thanks to Herman, Reuben, and Tom.

## MusiClyde to be held May 2-3 MusiClyde is Fundraising for the Revitalization of Downtown Clyde

Hope you have heard of Clyde's newest event, MusiClyde. It is a music festival about so much more than music. It is about your hometown, Clyde.

Downtown Clyde was once the heart of this community and the center of its commerce. MusiClyde will raise awareness and money for its revitalization. We can all take pride in our home and what it has to offer.

This year MusiClyde is focused on raising funds for the newly approved master plan for the city. Instead of paying for the project through an increase in tax dollars, the council has committed to a multi-year plan that will require funds to come from the contributing efforts of the Economic Development Council, the Chamber of Commerce,

and community fundraising. MusiClyde is our opportunity to pitch in and help contribute to this plan.

The plan includes the newly built platform on North 1st, sidewalks and street lights downtown, and landscaping and pecan trees on South 1st from Stephens to Hays Road. You can look forward to beautiful visual changes throughout the city as the plan gets under way. A facelift on Oak Street is the initial stage of the plan, but areas such as Cherry Lane and I-20 will be of future interest.

Come by City Hall anytime and take a look at the plans, and while you are there, buy tickets for our gospel brunch Saturday, May 3rd at 10:30 a.m. at Callahan Hall. Everyone is invited to

attend the Platform Party at 7:00 p.m. at the new Clyde Platform Pavilion. At every event you will be treated to some great entertainment and help fundraise money for Clyde. Proceeds will be going to make our plans a reality.

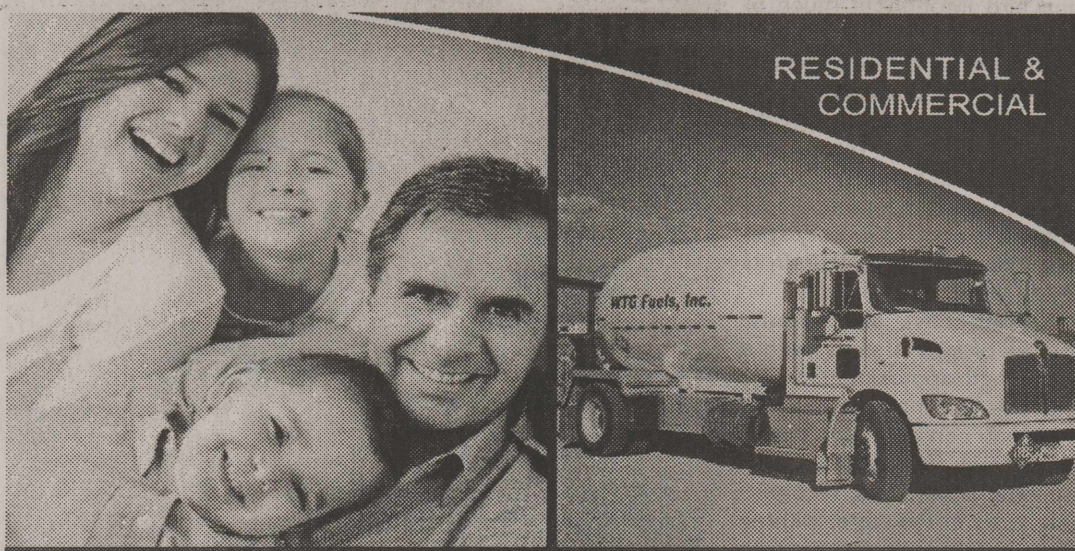
We know you are as excited for Clyde as we are. So jump onboard, because what Clyde needs most is you!

For more information about MusiClyde, please contact Lauren at 325-698-7900, [musiclyde@aol.com](mailto:musiclyde@aol.com) or visit [musiclyde.com](http://musiclyde.com). Tickets for MusiClyde are available at Clyde City Hall during regularly scheduled business hours. You may also purchase tickets from [musiclyde.ticketleap.com](http://musiclyde.ticketleap.com).

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## Annual Denton Valley Homecoming is Saturday

The annual Denton Valley Homecoming will be held this Saturday, April 26th at the Oplin Community Center.

The Homecoming will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the business meeting. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Visiting and remembering will take place from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

During the lunch meal, meat will be provided, but guests are asked to bring side dishes or desserts.

Bring memorabilia for a permanent scrapbook. Also, be sure

and bring family recipes for the Denton Valley School Memorial Cookbook.

For any other information contact: President Benny King at (325) 387-3631, Secretary/Treasurer Ruth Gray at (325) 529-3561, Memorabilia Bonnie Sherman at (325) 692-9630, or Anna Beth Farmer at (325) 529-3296.

Take FM 604 South off State Highway 36, go nine miles south on FM 604 toward Oplin. The Oplin Community Center is on the east side of the road.

## 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.

## The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held Friday night, April 25th

The concession in the kitchen opens at 5 p.m. and the music begins at 5:30 p.m.

The meal for sale in the kitchen this time will be taco salad, as well as the sandwiches, desserts, coffee, tea and sodas.

A short Bluegrass session is planned for this musical.

Come and hear a bluegrass performance as well as the performances of the regular musicians.

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

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Ranch Rodeo will be held in Baird on Saturday, April 26th, and includes 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.

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There will be a free hamburger cookout and rodeo arena lighting ceremony to test the new arena lights at 6pm on Friday, April 18th. It is open to the public and all are invited.

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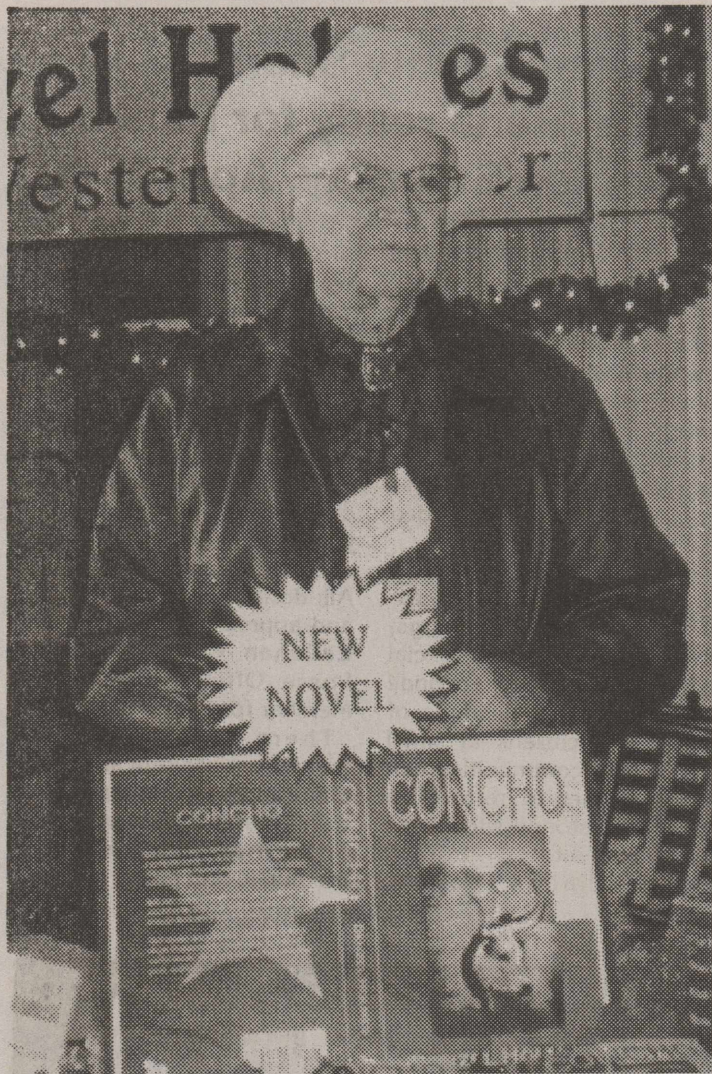
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## “Meet the Author” on April 24th with Denzel Holmes

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a “Meet the Author” on Thursday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m., in the library conference room, featuring western writer Denzel Holmes. 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 AM to the light of kerosene lamps. The rural upbringing influenced his desire to write Western in later years.

Holmes graduated from Iraan High School and entered Texas Western College, Now U.T. El Paso. Two years later he married his high school sweetheart, Margie Copeland of Iraan. They celebrated 53 years of marriage in 2013. They have two daughters who each have two sons.

Denzel re-entered college and graduated in Business Administration at Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX in 1966 and embarked on a Federal career as an auditor. He served the Government Accountability Office (GAO), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and retired in 1997 with the U.S. Department of Agriculture at Temple, TX. He immediately launched his writing career, a dream he had long held.

His first published novel Texas Victory, co-authored with Tom Schliesing in 2003, was an epic novel of the German immigration to Texas in the Hill Country. In 2009, The Horse Thief and the Lady was published by Trebleheart Books, Sundowner Division. Inspired by stories

handed down by his great grandfather, Denzel penned a story of vengeance in Texas before, during and after the Civil War. As Horse Thief ends, the hero Mitt Stone is only twenty-one years old, way too young to leave on a shelf forever; so, Last Race Sunday uses Mitt Stone and buddies to carry out a desperate manhunt in a setting seldom used in historical fiction: the early churches’ struggle against the corrupting influence of racetracks and their inherent gambling. Last Race is based on the history of Belton, TX, where Holmes now resides. He and his wife are active members of Belton’s First Baptist Church - the same one depicted in the novel. In 2012, Big Cypress was released.

Early in 2013, Denzel self-published his fifth novel, 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. Concho outsold his flagship Western, The Horse Thief and the Lady, at its premier opening in Canton, TX, in December - the first book to do so in five years.

Denzel and Margie travel in a radius around Belton presenting and selling his books. He says he did not have his right hand, Margie, to do most of the work, leaving him time to write.

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.

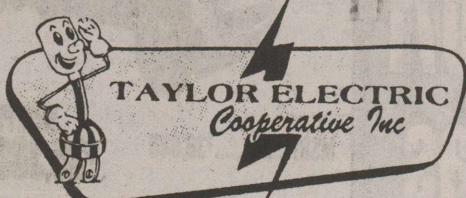
These fish come from the Arms Fish Farm out of Dublin, Texas. Supplies are limited so get your orders in early!

This year’s selection of fish includes Bluegill, Red Ear, Grass

Carp, Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Crappie and Goldfish. In addition we are also offering Red Horse minnows, Fathead and Golden Shiners.

The fish will be delivered to Baird. Each customer will be given an appointment time for pickup to speed up the process and avoid delays. All orders are prepaid by check or money order.

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



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## JEREMIAH 29 PROJECT

We are blessed and excited because this year we will begin our Jeremiah 29 Project to feed the children of our community through the summer months. Our goal is to raise awareness and to feed children who can benefit from a warm meal during the summer. For 2014 we have 22 noon meals scheduled to be delivered and as the need grows we will grow with them. Our desire is to not let one child go hungry. The Cross Plains Senior Citizens have so graciously offered to cook these meals for us. We will need volunteers to help prepare and deliver meals.

Cross Plains has always been a community of great love proving time and time again by coming together for one purpose. If Jeremiah 29 project speaks to

your heart and you would like to volunteer or help in any way please contact Crystal Conway 325-370-7790 or Whitney Henderson 325-260-9330. A love fund has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank if you wish to donate and we now have the delivery schedule set up so that you can choose days you are available to deliver or prepare meals.

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares The Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you declares The Lord and will bring you back from captivity.” Jeremiah 29:11-14

## Homestead Exemptions deadline is April 30th

By Sarah Fay Faynan

Hello Folks! I wanted to share some news with you all about TAX EXEMPTIONS!

This is very important information for everyone. The following is a list of what you all might qualify for.

### HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

If you purchased a property in 2013 that you currently live in, don't forget to contact Callahan County to file for your exemption. Also, if you have never filed for your exemption and you currently live in your home you can still apply. This exemptions will give you a tax break on your current property taxes. To apply you must go into Callahan County Appraisal District located at 132 W 4th, Baird TX 79504,

or call for any questions at 325-854-5865. Finally the website is [www.callahancad.org](http://www.callahancad.org) or [isouthwestdata.com](http://isouthwestdata.com).

Make sure to bring proof of residence and your drive's licence. Furthermore make sure your drivers licence address matches your residence. This application is FREE OF CHARGE.

DEADLINE IS APRIL 30TH 2014.

Other Exemptions that you might qualify for OVER 65 DISABILITY VETERAN DISABILITY EXEMPTIONS AGRICULTURE

I look forward to bringing you folks a monthly update on Real Estate News.

## 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

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## 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.  
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Programs	46
Volunteer Appreciation	15
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GED	4
Other	17
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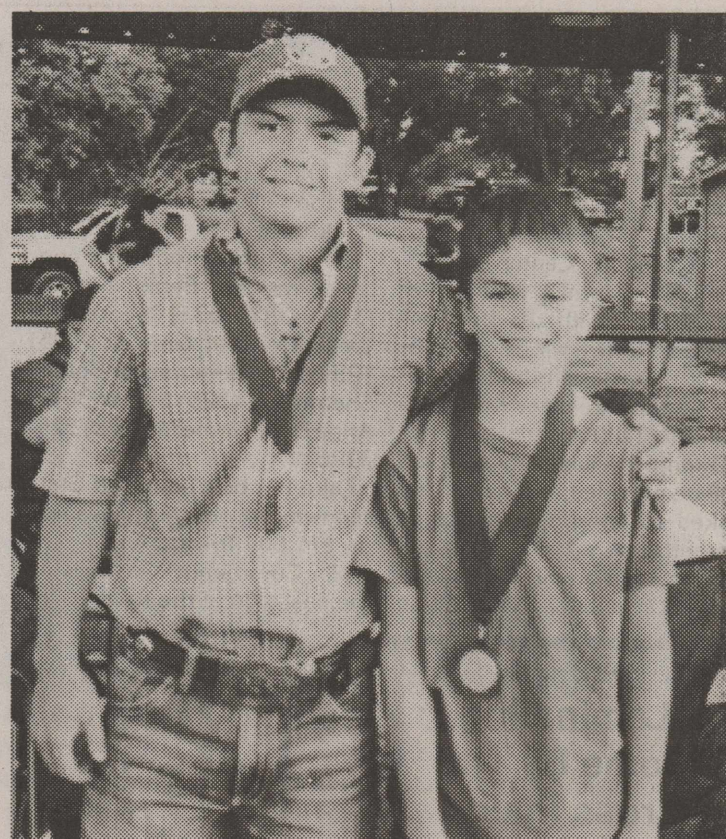
Wilma Lawrence  
In Memory of Gale Watson

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Karen Ritchey  
Jim Wilcox  
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Wyndy Pittman

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Polly Beeler  
Sue Bennett  
Beverly Ross  
Lavonne Childress  
Melanie Kaiser



4-H Shotgun Team Members Colton Bradley and Matt Jacob at the McCulloch County 4-H Whiz Bang shoot. Also participating but not pictured was Megan Jacob.

## 4-H shotgun team members attend McCulloch County 4-H Whiz Bang

Colton Bradley, Matt Jacob and Megan Jacob traveled to Brady this past weekend to participate in the annual McCulloch County 4-H Whiz Bang shoot.

Competitions for four age groups were held in three shotgun disciplines: American

skeet, American trap and whiz-bang. Each participant shot at a total of 50 clay targets in each of the three events.

In the Junior division, Matt Jacob placed 1st in whiz-bang. In the Senior 1 division, Colton Bradley placed 5th in American skeet.

## 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](http://barbarianfestival.net) or call Diana Miller, Vendor Chairman at 254-725-9418.

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## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- Granbury-based "County News"
- this TX Rice wrote "The Vampire Chronicles"
- distribute poker cards
- newspaper: "Stockton Pioneer" (abbr.)
- TX George H. ran this intelligence agcy. in 1976
- "he blew a (got angry)
- TXism: "no hill \_ stepper" (simple)
- dilemma
- TXism: "he's wound tighter than \_ day clock"
- ex-Cowboy Pat Toomay wrote "Given Sunday"
- TXism: "plain as the top line \_ chart"
- TX Willie's "On the \_ Again"
- mischievous kids
- bicyclist problem on I-35? (2 wds.)
- in Hunt Co. on 69
- Olajuwon's initials when he was at UH
- TXism: "hot as \_ July"
- spy within a country
- "\_ the season to be jolly . . ."
- Motown classic: "1 Second that \_"
- compliant
- tax liability? (2 wds.)
- TXism: "let me chew (ponder) \_ awhile"
- TX Nat who sang "Sweet Thang" (init.)
- TX Claire Chennault was an advisor to Chiang Kai- \_
- Arlington univ.
- many TXns cook \_ \_ Sunday
- Japanese automaker
- this Hogg was known as the "First Lady of Texas"
- polite response: "yes, \_"
- this TX Robertson was a noted fiddler

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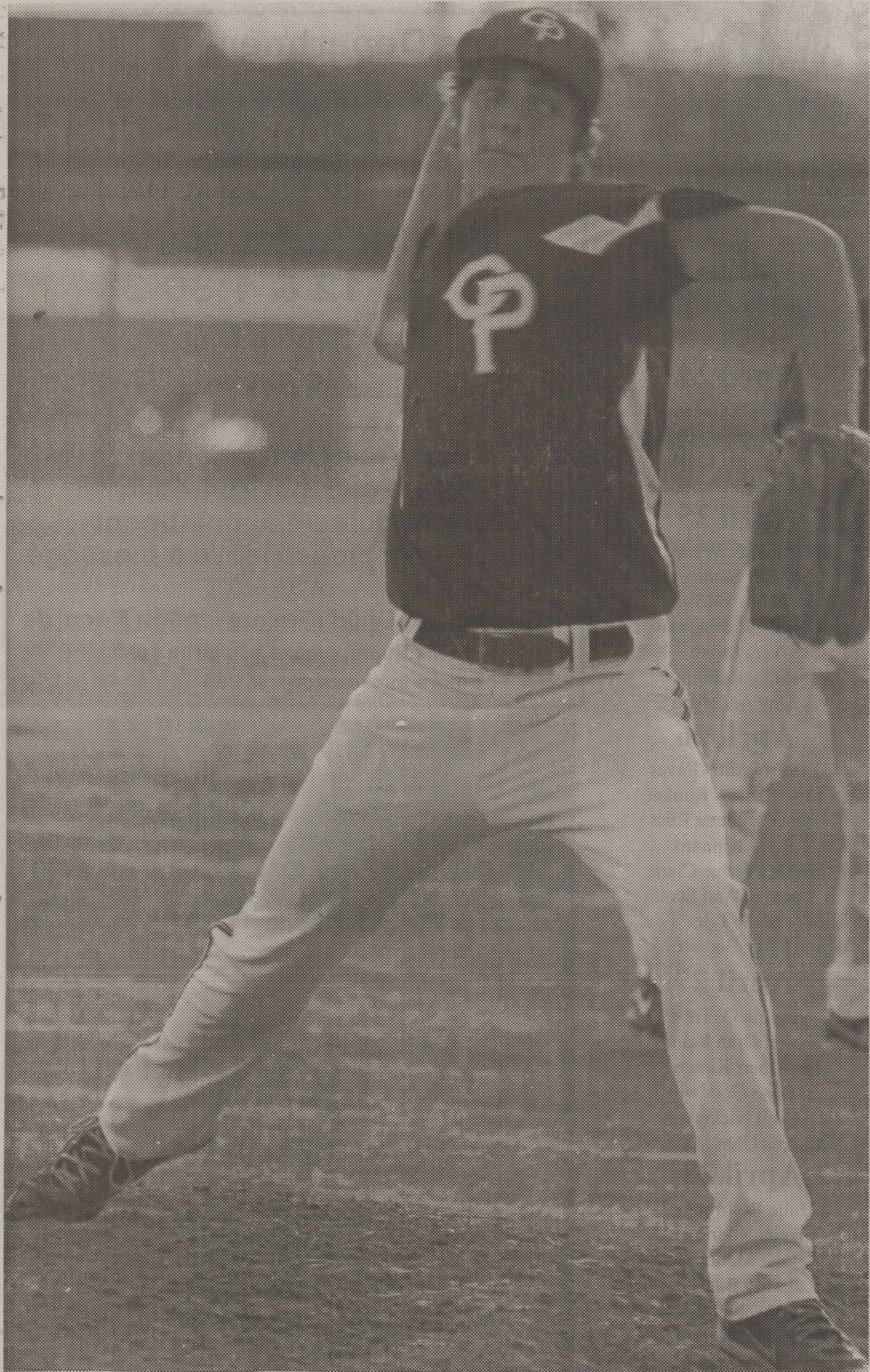
- TX Lyle Lovett's "If I a Boat"
- TXism: " \_ horse town" (small)
- TXism: "you're pouring gasoline \_ \_" (acting dangerously)
- plane from this co. crashed on landing at DFW in 1985
- ice cream holder
- TX Janis Joplin '69 album: "1 \_ Blues Again Mama!"
- TXism: "bend \_ elbow" (drink)
- TXism: "mi casa es \_ casa" (neighborly)
- TX Foreman did this to Joe Frazier in 2nd round in 1973 (2 wds.)
- seat of Jackson Co.
- cable car
- La Grange is seat of this county
- in San Antonio: "Charlie \_ Drive"
- remove tattoos?
- caramelized Scandinavian cheese
- thug or ruffian
- TX Buddy Holly hit: "Rave \_"
- neither's sidekick
- vera
- name of TX Lefty Frizzell's father donates funds to maintain a project
- TX Roger Miller sang "Trailers for \_ or rent . . ."
- TX Orbison's 1st hit: " \_ Dooby"
- TX Willie Nelson has held 28 "Farm \_" concerts
- first name of singer in 31-down
- Dallas Japanese restaurant
- TXism: "he'll kick you \_ a funeral home" (mean horse)
- overacting actor (2 wds.)
- send up the flag again?
- TX Eva Longoria 2013 thriller film: " \_ Truth"
- "Alamo City" abbr.



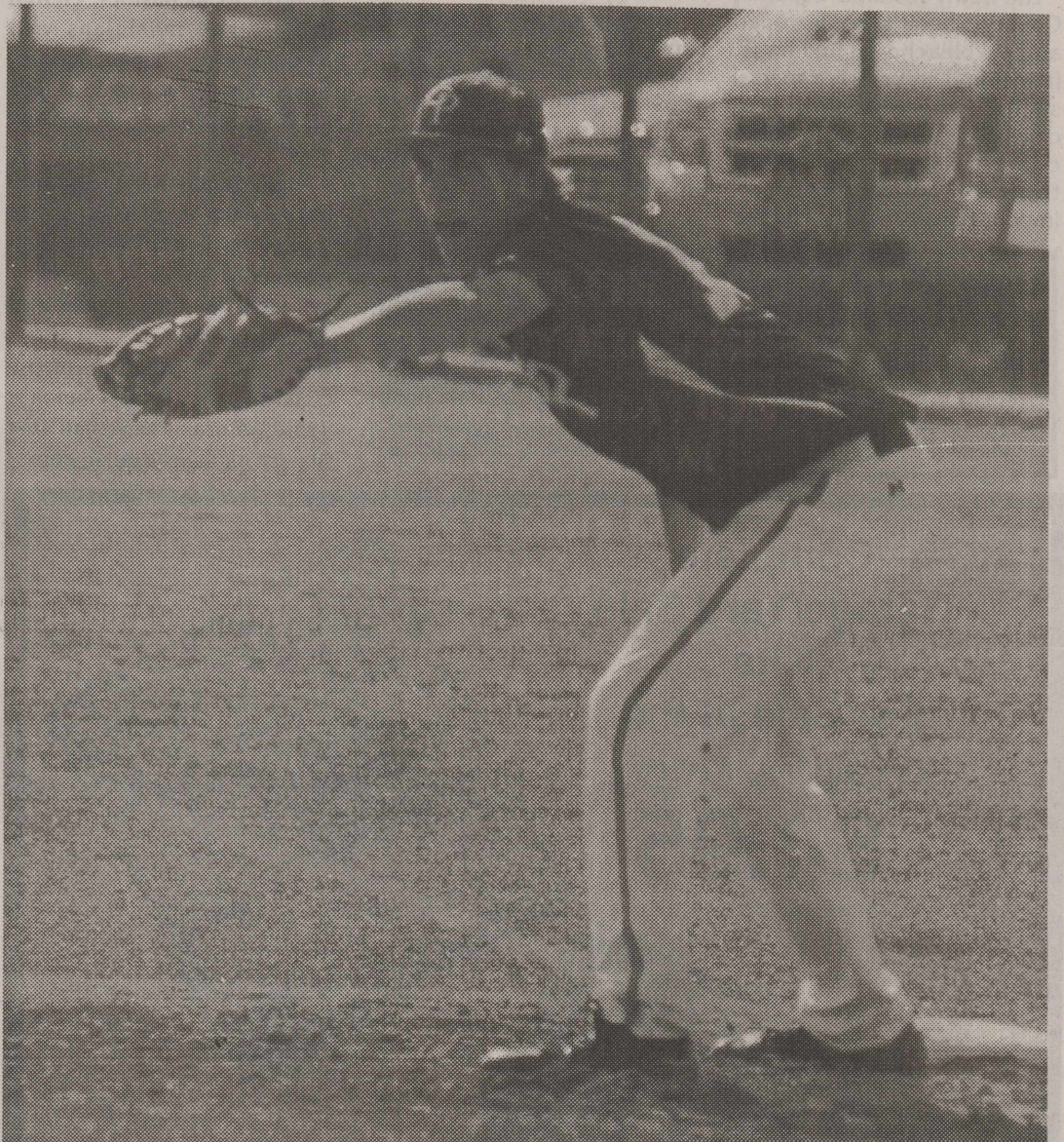
CP Buffalo #2, Rylan Laminack, bats against Gorman in district finale.



Head coach Daniel Kelley and CP Buffalo Korbin McLean look on during action vs. Gorman.



CP Buffalo #7, Holden Senclair, throws a pitch.



CP Buffalo #15, First baseman, Cutter Halsel awaits a throw.

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**Burn Ban Lifted**

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Callahan County Sheriff's Posse members Seth Goldsmith, David Ratliff & John Compere are ready for the rodeo parade and ranch rodeo this Saturday. Come Join The Fun!!

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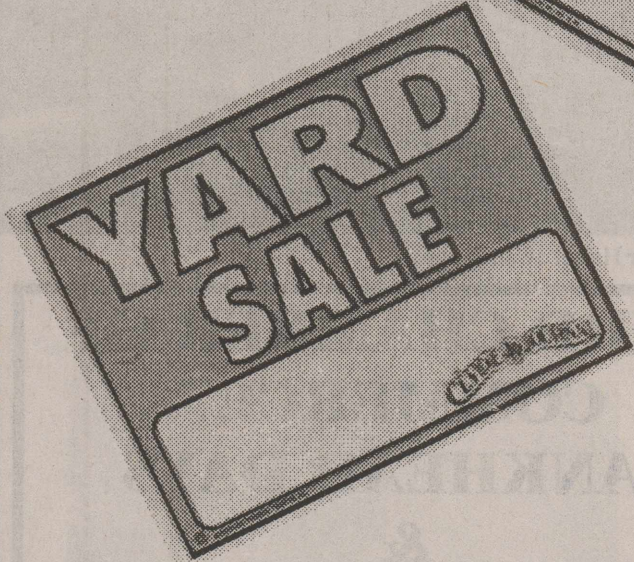
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All donations are welcomed and appreciated. Contact any Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Officer, Director or Member for more information. Yeh Haw...Ya'll Come!! Join in the Fun!!

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## 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

## National Day of Prayer Service

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18  
The First United Methodist Church will host a National Day of Prayer Service at noon on Thursday, May 1 at the Church at 1000 N. Main.

The National Day of Prayer is an annual event held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. Locally, prayers will be offered for our nation, military and first responders; for our churches, schools and community; and for our Christian Missionaries.

Several local pastors, church leaders and musicians will participate in the short service. The Sanctuary will remain open for those wishing to remain and pray.

A light lunch will be served immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall with carryouts available for those needing to return to work.

For more information, please contact the Methodist Church at 725-7377 or you can email us at [fumccrossplains@gmail.com](mailto:fumccrossplains@gmail.com).

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.

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- Second Place  
Grueue Mansion Inn  
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2 Night Stay for 2 people  
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- 2nd Place Plaque/Compliments of Big Country Trophies
- Golf Cap/Compliments of Dennis Schreffler
- Third Place  
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- 3rd Place Plaque  
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- 4th- 6th Place  
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Thank you for your support. 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



### April 24

Donny Duncan  
Cheri Goble Anna Chesshir  
Tina Lanett Cellers  
Nathan Creamer

### April 25

Donel E. White  
Bill Stone  
Jery Wayne Tyler  
Dennis Weatherman  
Vera Smith  
Ricky Robbins  
Amy Anderson

### April 26

Beverly Ann Graves  
Mrs. Charles Kunkel  
Mrs. Claudette Ross  
Betty Kinnard  
Wesley Shane Clark  
Deborah Ann Scott  
Mark Tyler  
Larry Barnett

### April 27

Virginia O. Trevey  
Mrs. Oran Bains  
Dr. Albert Kincheloe  
Dana Goodwin  
Cecil Nickerson  
Markus Glen Maxwell

### April 28

Julie Rodriguez  
Juanita Rodriguez  
Charlotte Montgomery  
Jimmy Bagley  
Jackie Webb Mackey  
Debra L. Merryman  
Perry Arrowood

### April 29

Jim Fleming  
Monty Webb  
Kenneth Thate  
Sharene Deshmukh  
Trampus Allen  
Donnie Marie Watford  
Bob Pipes

### April 30

Wayne Vaughn  
Virginia Wolfe Whitehead  
Cameron Phillips  
Erin Sinkey  
Walker Grant

## Baird City Marshal's office seeks person of interest in local woman's death

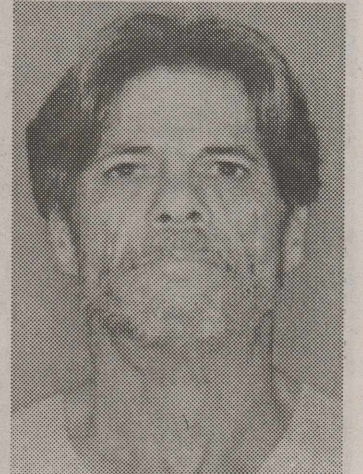
Baird City Marshal's Office is seeking a "person of interest" in connection with the homicide investigation into the death of a 51-year-old Baird woman.

City Marshal Eric Howard said Monday, April 21, 2014 his office would like to speak with Danny Mitchell Cannon regarding the death of Brenda Ruth Holland whose body was discovered by a family member on Sunday afternoon, April 20, 2014 in her home on Spruce Street in Baird.

Currently, 54-year-old Cannon is wanted on an outstanding warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon out of Callahan County.

Howard said Cannon is to be considered armed and dangerous.

About 4 p.m. Sunday, Baird City Marshal, Eric Howard was called to Holland's home in reference to a unattended death.



DANNY CANNON

After an investigation, an autopsy has been ordered to be conducted by the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office.

The Baird city marshal's office and the Justice of the Peace are awaiting the autopsy results.

Anyone with information regarding the death should contact the Baird City Marshal's Office or Baird City Hall at 325-854-1212.

## Muddy Creek 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 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!

**Texas Department of State  
Health Services  
Immunization Clinic  
In Clyde  
Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>  
10-12 & 1:30-3  
First Baptist Church  
216 Austin**

**For Your Convenience  
Please call 325-754-4945  
To schedule an appointment  
If no answer please leave a message**

**Please Bring Child's immunization Records  
If on Medicaid, please bring the card.  
For more information call 325-754-4945**

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