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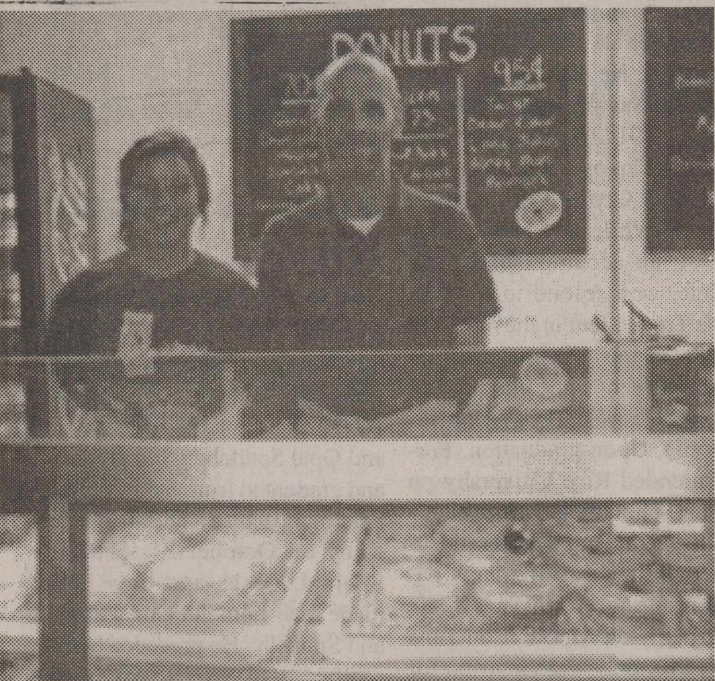
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Allata Wheeler and General Manager Will Stallings

New Business in Cross Plains will sweeten your morning

Owner Dustin Hawk gives a little in site as to how and why Cross Plains was chosen for the Buffalo Donuts and Coffee.

How did I get into the Donut Business? I had almost purchased an existing donut shop in another town and the deal fell through.

I was still in Donut mode and started looking at other towns in the area to locate a donut shop. I noticed Cross Plains really did not have any quick morning breakfast places and the rest is history. The response has been fantastic the people of Cross Plains have really come out and supported us these first few weeks.

Is this the start of more? I hope so, I think there are quite a few small towns in the big country that would welcome our donut shops.

General manager Will Stallings stated they open their doors on July 17, 2014. They have hired several employees, one of which is store manager Amy Potter. Their day starts bright and early the hours of operation is from 5:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m Tuesday through Sunday. They are lo-cated at 416 SW 5th street. You may have smelled the wonderful smell of homemade donuts in the air. Stallings stated that they have had to increase the quantity of donuts do to such a high demand, he also added that if you would like to call in and pre-order the day before, they can have it made and ready for pick up the next morning. You can also call in an order to 254 725- 6882 for a quick pickup. Some of the most popular items are the Apple Fritters, Cinnamon Rolls and Sausage Rolls to name a few.



Cross Plains VFD Working on Firehouse

The walls are going up on the inside of the new firehouse. These walls will section off a bunker gear room, communications equipment room, training room, a HASMAT shower, storage, restrooms, offices and a kitchen area.

While progress continues on the new building, funds are still needed to complete the firehouse. Your donations and support aid helped us get this far.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Barbeque Dinner on Saturday, September 6th to help raise money for the new building. Brisket, ribs, chicken, and sausage are all on the menu, along with side dishes and dessert. The dinner will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Mark your calendar now to save the date for the dinner.

Cross Plains Football Two-A-Days Monday August 4th

All incoming high school football players entering grades 9-12 need to report to the high school gym Monday August 4, 2014 at 7:00 am.



RESERVE SEATS ON SALE AUGUST 4th

Reserve seats will be sold at the Superintendent's office. Please take care of this as soon as possible. Same price - \$5.00 per seat for a year. This only pays for your seat, not admission to the game.

CPVFD Auxiliary Meeting Next Tuesday August 5

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, August 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the CPVFD Firehouse on 2nd street.

The Auxiliary was formed to help the Fire Department with fundraisers and other activities. You are invited to join us and be a part of the Auxiliary.

Commissioners turn down County Courthouse Preservation Grant

Callahan County Commissioners voted to decline the Courthouse Preservation-Repairs Grant Program through the Texas Historical Commission after commissioners discovered they would have to raise taxes over the rollback tax rate.

The commissioners turned down the Courthouse Preservation-Repairs Grant Program during their monthly meeting held Monday, July 28th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Judge Corn said in the Master Plan for the courthouse renovations-repair, the entire building would be rewired and new windows will be installed in the four story courthouse. He said the construction work was estimated at \$1.7 million and the grant awarded from the Texas Historical Commission was approximately \$450,000.

Judge Corn said Callahan County would have funded approximately \$1.2 million of the entire project. He said the county commissioners would have used Certificates of Obligation to fund its portion of the project.

Callahan County's Courthouse

was constructed in 1928. Judge Corn said the commissioners' court recently obtained the tax numbers for Callahan County and discovered the rollback tax rate would only allow the commissioners' court to raise taxes by 0.007 percent. He said to pay for the courthouse repairs, Callahan County would need to raise taxes an additional two cents per \$100.

Judge Corn said the courthouse preservation project consultant advised the commissioners' court they should not go above the rollback tax rate.

"Hopefully in the future we'll get another grant," Judge Corn said. He said Callahan County would have to reapply for another preservation grant to receive one.

Judge Corn added that no repairs will be made on the courthouse unless its necessary "and we can afford to do it."

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to turn down the Courthouse Preservation-Repairs Grant Program for Callahan County.

Nelson's quotes touching lives

If you are a subscriber or happen to pick up a copy of the Guidepost, be sure and look closely at the August issue, "The Up Side" section.

Geneva Nelson of Cross Plains, Tx has her second submission to be printed in the magazine. Her very first submission was in 1997 when a short paragraph of a story pertaining to her grandmother Stanley was printed in a special edition Guidepost.

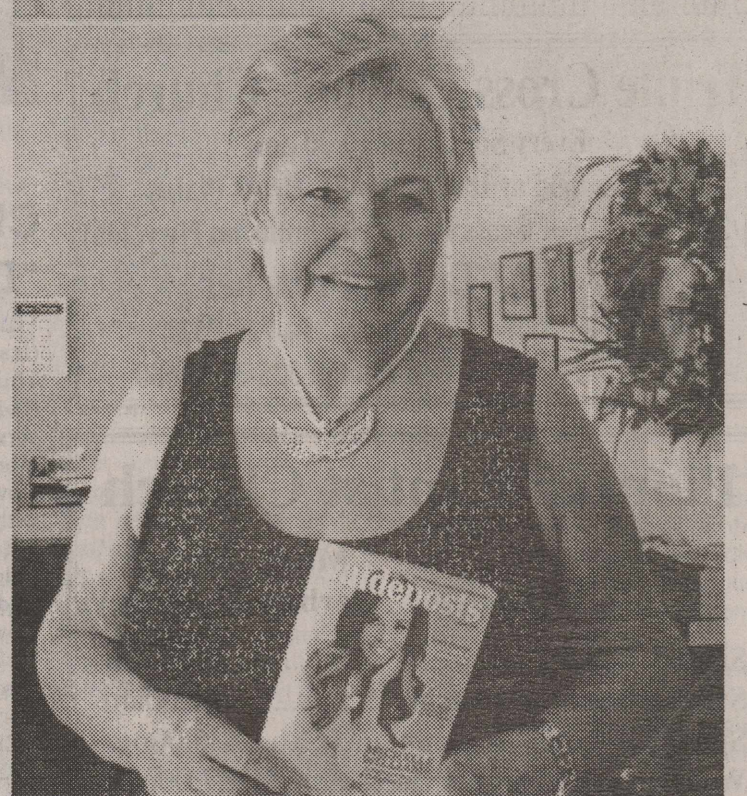
Again in 2010 April's edition she discovered a quote she sent in, while reading her own Guidepost that quote was later referred to in the "Continued, How A Story Made A Difference" section when a lady from California wrote in that she had chosen Geneva's quote to put on her outgoing message for her phone.

You may recognize Geneva's name from numerous spiritual poems printed in the Cross Plains

Review as well as the column she wrote for a short while "Spirit to Spirit" She was the proof reader here at the Cross Plains Review for some three years.

Geneva received 10 copies of the August edition to share with friends and family plus a check for \$25.00 and says the thrill of having it touch on someones thoughts towards the Lord was gift enough. Nelson began writing spiritual writings in 1989, after the death of her 12 year old son Chad. Many have been printed in Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Cross Plains newspapers and two poetry books.

One of her Last quotes submitted to Guidepost was "My want-tos haven't been much. My get-it-dones have been small. But my been-givens outweigh them all!"



Geneva Nelson holding copy of Guideposts

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Varsity Cheerleaders Bake Sale

The Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders will have a Bake Sale/ Silent Auction Friday, August 1st from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm at Texas Heritage Bank Community Room, and at Food Plaza. Come support the Varsity Cheerleaders! Your support is greatly appreciated!

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OBITUARIES



CHARLIE WILBURN
"DANDY"
BELL

Charlie Wilburn "Dandy" Bell

CLYDE - Charlie Wilburn (Dandy) Bell, 79, of Clyde, died Thursday, July 03, 2014, at an Abilene hospital. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 7, 2014, at Bailey-Howard Funeral Home Chapel with Billy Sellers officiating. A Masonic graveside service followed in the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey-Howard Funeral Home of Clyde. Visitation was from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Charlie was born May 29, 1935, in Cottonwood to Charlie Walter and Jeffie Wilburn (Nigar) Bell and was a 1954 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He and his wife Venita Golson Bell were classmates and sweethearts from the 8th grade on, and were married two weeks out of high school at the preacher's house in Cottonwood on June 5, 1954. Charlie went to work for Timex in July, 1954, and retired 31 years later as a Production Engineer. Timex took them to Taipei, Taiwan; Toluca, Mexico; Lisbon, Portugal; Little Rock, Arkansas; Waterbury, Connecticut; and Abilene. They moved to Clyde in 1961 and were members of Southside Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the Army Reserve and the National Guard. After retiring from Timex in

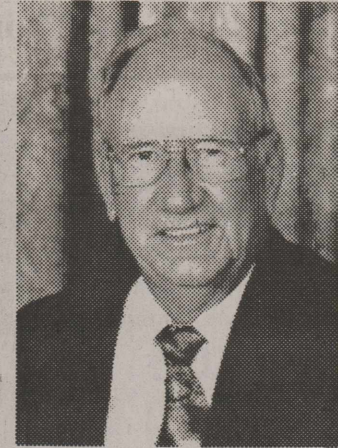
1984, Charlie owned Charlie's Classic Car Wash at S. 14th & Poplar for ten years. He worked for Lawrence Brothers IGA for 17 years, starting out as a night manager for two years, before becoming the flower delivery man for Parker Florist, located inside the store. In a 2012 article in the Abilene Reporter News about Charlie, store manager Mark Brown said "officially Bell delivers flowers, but the 43 employees and hundreds of customers know Bell does a lot more. Unofficially, you might find Charlie sacking groceries, shaking hands with an old friend or a total stranger, telling jokes or taking out the trash."

In addition to working at IGA, Charlie worked at Bailey-Howard Funeral Home for the last 13 years, helping with funerals and keeping the funeral home open for viewings and visitations. He visited everyone who came in whether he knew them or not, took out trash, answered the phone and whatever else needed to be done. Charlie was unique in that he was related to or at least knew nearly everyone in town. He never missed a day of work, and would stay late in the evening for visitations and worked nearly every weekend and holiday. Before heading to IGA every morning, Charlie would come by the funeral home to make coffee and open up. Charlie was family. He will be sorely missed and impossible to replace.

Charlie is survived by his wife, Venita Bell, of Clyde; two daughters, Debbie Kilpatrick and husband Kelly and Sharon Lester and husband Donald, all of Clyde; one son, Jeff Bell and wife Margie of Clyde; three brothers, Kenny Bell and wife Kay and Terry Bell and wife Dana, all of Clyde, and Ronnie Bell and wife Sherilyn of Cross Plains; his sister-in-law, Teresa Bell of Clyde; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Ed Bell; and two sisters, Charlene "Sis" Tucker and an infant, Wanda Myrtle Bell, who was his brother, Ronnie's twin.

Online condolences may be made at HYPERLINK "http://www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com"



Forest Clayton Scott

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Forest Clayton Scott was born to Forest S. and Maudie Scott on September 21, 1924 in Cedar Bluff, TX. He went home to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on July 27, 2014. He was raised on a farm in Cottonwood, Texas and attended Cross Plains High School. While at Cross Plains, Forest, an accomplished track athlete, won second in the UIL State Track Meet in the 440 yard run his senior year (quite an accomplishment since this was before athletes were divided into divisions). Upon graduation, Forest attended Rice University on a track scholarship before entering the army and serving in Europe with the 42nd Rainbow Division during World War II. He married Vida McCann on June 22, 1946; they were married for sixty-eight years. Forest resumed his education at McMurry College after the war and competed on their track team. He graduated from McMurry in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He was later inducted into the McMurry Athletic Hall of Fame for his outstanding accomplishments on the track. Following graduation from McMurry, Forest taught for one week at Colorado City before being called back to the Army to serve in the Korean War with the First Cavalry.

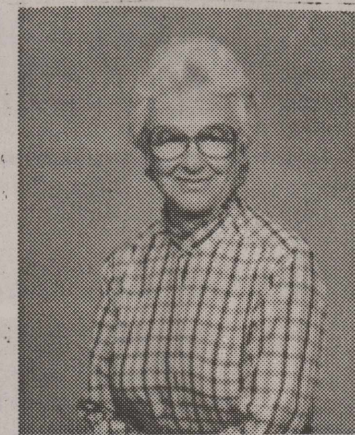
After the Korean War, Forest and Vida moved to Andrews in 1951 and lived there for sixty-one years. Over a thirty-one year career with Andrews Independent School District, Forest worked as a teacher, coach, high school assistant principal and middle school principal. As a coach, he and Charlie Russell had a forty-six game winning streak with their ninth grade football teams. Forest was one of the initial organizers of the Texas Middle School Association and served two terms on the Association's Board of Directors. From 1978-1982, he was a board member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. He served on multiple committees, chaired committees, published articles and presented programs for local, state and national school principal associations. In addition to assisting others in their education, Forest continued his education and earned his Masters of Education from Sul Ross University in 1956.

Forest and Vida were members of Andrews First Baptist Church, where he was the Adult 4 Sunday School Class Superintendent for twenty-one years. He was in the Andrews Downtown Lions Club, serving in several positions including president. Forest helped establish the first Boy's Club in Andrews and served as a president in that organization. In 1986, Forest was elected to represent The Permian Basin in the Texas first Silver Haired Legislature. He stayed active in athletics by working as a starter at many high school track meets. He was the starter for Canyon Reef Relays in Snyder for twenty years.

Forest was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Elvis Scott. He is survived by his wife: Vida; a sister: Lilly Bell Calhoun; three sons: Stanley and

wife Judy of Lubbock, Larry and wife Susan of Snyder, Carl and wife Renee of Eula; eight grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Pallbearers will be Michael Scott, Layne Scott, Jay Scott, Lee Scott, Garrett Scott, and Kyle Thomas. Visitation will be at McNett Funeral Home Tuesday, July 29th from 6:00 pm to 8:00pm. Service will be 10:00 Wednesday, July 30th at Andrews First Baptist Church with Pastor Floyd Haddock officiating. Burial will follow at Andrews County Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home. The family requests donations be made in Forest's name to the charity of your choice in lieu of flowers.



Alice Elizabeth Roby

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Alice Elizabeth Roby passed away July 22, 2014 at the Rising Star Nursing Center. She was 90 years old. Alice was born August 16, 1923 in Poteet, Texas to Ed and Opal Santleben. She grew up and graduated from Sabinal High School in 1940. She married E.G. Roby on October 21, 1955 in Sabinal, Texas and they later made their home in Cross Plains and Spur, TX. He preceded her in death in 1976. She owned several restaurants and was a ranch foreman for Weldon Edwards Ranch in Spur, Texas.

Services were held July 25, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, TX. Max Evans and Eddy Gene Roby officiated. Pall bears were grandsons: Vic Todd, Matt Todd, Eddy Roby, Tye Lawrence, Bay Kirkham, and nephew, Bogie Blocker.

Survivors include: Her brother, Alton Santleben, children: Jean and Chuck Todd of Goldthwaite, TX, Jim and Jane Ann Roby of Girard, TX, Ruthie and Glenn Lawrence of Abilene, TX, and Connie and Cliff Kirkham of Cross Plains, TX. Alice was "Gigi" to 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

In 1972 E. G. and Alice moved to Spur, TX, where E.G. managed the Edwards Hereford Ranch. The 17,000 acre ranch was home to a cow/calf operation. There were between 500-1500 cows/calves to oversee at all times. When E.G. passed away the Edwards asked Alice to stay on as foreman of the ranch. She agreed to a 6 month trial period and stayed for 15 years. While there she attended the United Breeders Association School at Texas Tech to AI (artificially inseminate) cattle. In 1988 Alice was featured on national television in Woman Watch, produced by Ted Turner. She was also featured in 33 newspaper and magazine articles.

In 1988 the governor of Texas declared Alice a "Yellow Rose of Texas". This honor is reserved for women who have lived in Texas and contributed to ranching and living the country life. Alice retired in 1991 and moved back to Cross Plains. She will always be our "YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS".

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister. Memorials in honor of Alice may be made to: Cross Plains Library, EMS and Fire Department Interment was in Cross Plains Cemetery. Higginbotham's Funeral Home was in charge of services.



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County Commissioners fail to approve Appraisal District's budget

Callahan County Commissioners failed to approve the Callahan County Appraisal District's budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal year during the commissioners' court regular meeting held Monday July 28th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The commissioners' court met with Don Jones, chief appraiser for the Callahan County Appraisal District, who submitted the appraisal district's budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. The budget included monthly car allowances and significant employee pay raises.

The commissioners' court had some questions about these requests. The new budget did not pass for a lack of a motion.

Judge Roger Corn reported the appraisal district budget had just a flat fee for the car allowance and commissioners wanted to know how many miles the appraisal district drives annually.

Judge Corn also said he believed some of the pay raises were "excessive". He said the pay raises varied from over 2 percent to one employee's raise of over 10 percent. Judge Corn said all six appraisal district employees would receive pay raises.

Judge Corn said the other entities which fund the appraisal district have yet to act on the appraisal district's budget. He said the budget would be approved if three-fourths of the entities approve the district's budget.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn with Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell present.

—The minutes from the previ-

ous commissioners' court meeting were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comment, there was none.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to appoint Tammy Walker to the Callahan County Appraisal Board contingent on receiving the resignation from Jimmy Ester. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—No action was taken on the CERTZ (County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone) grant.

—Julie Lemon presented the Sheriff's Report for June. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the Sheriff's Report. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—There was no action taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn Ban remains lifted.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to close 1,037 feet of the west end of County Road

226. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion for Precinct #3 and the City of Putnam to enter into an interlocal agreement. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to take bids on an asphalt distributor for Precinct #2 and Precinct #3. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:42 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, which then carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for June 2014

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistics June 2014

Burglary: 8
Animal Calls: 15
Assist Motorist: 5
Accidents: 21
Alarm Calls: 30
Assault: 4
Chase: 0
Civil Matter: 20
Child Abuse: 1
Disturbances: 31
Dog Bite: 0
House Fire: 5
Vehicle Fire: 4
Grass Fire: 6
Harassment: 11
Illegal Dumping: 1
Lift Assist: 1
Medical Calls: 100
Mental Subject: 3
Miscellaneous: 5

Missing Person: 4
Noise Calls: 17
Reckless Driver: 21
Stray Livestock: 16
Suicide Threat: 7
Suicide: 0
Suspicious Activity: 31
Theft: 12
Threats: 4
Traffic Hazard: 8
Trespass: 10
Utility: 0
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle: 1
Stolen Vehicle: 2
Vandalism: 6
Welfare Checks: 25
Fraud Calls: 1
Juvenile Calls: 3
Voided Call Card: 1
Total Arrests: 39
911 Calls: 215
Non-Emergency: 221
Total Calls 436



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Black-tailed Rattlesnake

When a person mentions the word "rattlesnake", the image immediately conjured up is that of the defensively coiled and agitated Diamondback Rattler. However, in Texas, there are eight species of rattlesnakes, and one of my favorites is the variety that rarely makes its presence known by utilizing the telltale rattle.

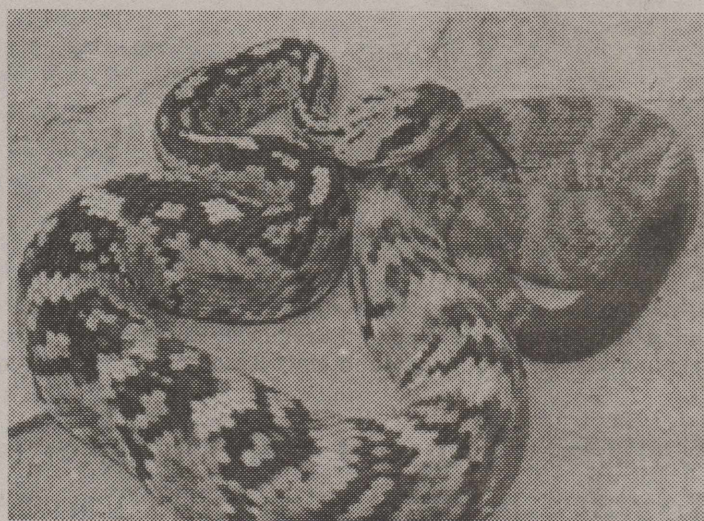
The Black-tailed Rattlesnake (*Crotalus molossus*) occurs from southeastern Arizona eastward through the Chihuahuan Desert portions of southern New Mexico and western Texas to near Austin, then south to the Mexican states of Jalisco and Oaxaca. In Texas, it is most frequently observed in the mountainous areas of the Trans-Pecos, less often in the Hill Country. Unlike its close relative the Western Diamondback Rattlesnake, Black-tailed Rattlesnakes are habitat specialists, living primarily in the canyons and streambeds of these areas.

This is a moderately large species of rattlesnake that can attain lengths of up to four feet, with the record size being fifty-two inches, although most adults average just over three feet in length.

Black-tailed Rattlesnakes have very unique and distinctive coloration and pattern characteristics. The most obvious is the dark tail that ranges in color from jet black to a charcoal black. Another is the black nose and forehead that gives this snake the appearance of having dipped the front part of its face into black ink. The background is primarily black along the spine, with a pattern of variably colored patches of pale scales along the first half of the body. At least in the confines of this state, these pale patches range in color from light tan to yellow to greenish. Specimens from the limestone-filled Edwards and Stockton Plateaus typically are lighter in coloration than the ones that inhabit the igneous rock mountains of the Trans-Pecos. No other rattlesnake that lives in this animals range exhibits these characteristics.

Like other rattlesnakes, the head of this species is distinctly wider than the neck, giving this animal the famous "diamond-shaped" head. The pupils are elliptical, and the rattle is large and is capable of being heard from several yards away.

Unlike other large species of rattlesnakes, the Black-tailed Rattlesnake does not winter together in large numbers. The process of brumation, (not hibernation as the animal does not sleep through the winter, but



Black-tailed Rattlesnake (*Crotalus molossus*)

rather just slows its heart rate and metabolism) generally takes place between late October to mid-March. Even in mid-winter, this species may make an appearance on exceptionally warm days to bask in the heating rays from the sun, particularly females that are carrying fertilized ova.

Breeding takes place in the fall, with the female holding on to its mates sperm over the winter until spring, when ovulation actually takes place. Several studies have shown that this species of snake will actually "mate for life", reproducing with the same mate year after year while cohabitating in the same area. Blacktails are oviparous, which means they give birth to living young, and the nine inch-long neonates (which number from 6 to 10) are typically born in late summer and early fall. Other than having a "button" on the end of the tail, they are exact replicas of the adults and are fully capable of fending for themselves, including having fully functional fangs and venom apparatus.

This species is typically crepuscular (active at dawn and dusk) during the spring and fall when nighttime temperatures begin to fall and are nocturnal (active at night) during the sum-

mer months when the daytime temperatures exceed intolerable highs. It uses its venom to obtain its prey, which is primarily made up of rodents of various sizes. Juveniles will occasionally add lizards to its diet.

Black-tailed Rattlesnakes as a whole are not as high-strung and temperamental as the more common Western Diamondback Rattler, and their venom is only about eighty percent as potent. This does not make them any less dangerous, but because they live in areas that are generally inaccessible to the general public, they are not considered by most to be a serious threat to people. In fact, many ranchers will often leave the "colas negras" alone, while exterminating any and all Diamondbacks on sight.

When participating in outdoor activities, the risk of encountering a Black-tailed Rattler is remarkably slim, although it can and does happen occasionally. If such an encounter occurs, remember that this animal, despite its harmful capability, is more afraid of you than you are of it and it would prefer to be left alone.

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The old Cottonwood Schoolhouse turned community center was swaying with the music last Friday night. The walls were bursting with applause and laughter.

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A Love Fund has been opened for Ricky Thomas at Texas Heritage Bank for medical Expenses!

A Love Fund
has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for Russell "Rusty" Barnes to help with expenses

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
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 at Texas Heritage Bank in Memory of Brenda Waggoner to help the family with expenses.

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



4-H Shotgun Team members at the Texas 4-H State Shotgun Games (l-r): Ted Pitzer of Callahan County, Cory Hays of Stonewall County, Colton Bradley and Brandon Hobbs of Callahan County and Megan and Matt Jacob of Runnels County.

Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Team attended Texas 4-H State Shotgun Games in San Antonio

Five members of the local 4-H shotgun team traveled with their families to San Antonio to attend the annual Texas 4-H State Shotgun Games held July 16-19 at the National Shooting Complex. Those representing Callahan County 4-H were Colton Bradley of Cross Plains, Brandon Hobbs of Clyde and Ted Pitzer, also of Clyde. Representing Runnels County 4-H were Matt Jacob and Megan Jacob of Winters. These young shooters, along with approximately 1,050 other 4-H members from counties all over the state gathered to compete in one of the largest-ever shotgun competitions to be held in the nation. The four day contest held competitions in the following events: American skeet, American trap, whiz-bang, sporting clays, International skeet and International trap. This small but very skilled group of local shooters recorded some amazing scores and every one of the five placed in the top 10 in at least one event during the week, carrying on the long-running tradition of shooting excellence that has been set forth over many years by Callahan County 4-H shotgun team members. Following are the awesome results for each member of the team.

In the Junior division, Matt Jacob shot a personal best score in International skeet and placed 10th. He also placed 8th in American skeet and was ranked 10th in Junior American High Overall and 10th in Junior Shotgun Shootout.

In the Intermediate division, Megan Jacob shot personal best scores in American skeet and trap and International skeet and trap. She placed 7th in the open division International trap. In the Intermediate Ladies division, Megan placed 9th in sporting clays, 3rd in American skeet, 3rd in American trap and 2nd in whiz-bang. She also received 3rd place Ladies Intermediate American High Overall and 2nd place Ladies Intermediate Top Gun award. Megan's personal best performances in her international events earned her the title of Ladies Intermediate International Trap Champion, Ladies Intermediate International Skeet Champion and Ladies Intermediate International High Overall Champion.

In the Senior 1 division, Colton Bradley shot a personal best score in American trap and placed 7th. His score of 98 out of 100 included his first ever 50-straight trap targets earning him the right to have his cap shot by fellow team members to honor this achievement.

In the Senior 2 division, Ted Pitzer shot personal best scores in American skeet, American trap and International skeet. Ted hit 99 out of 100 targets in American skeet and placed 9th after eight perfect 100-straight scores. He also placed 7th in International trap and was ranked 8th High Overall in International events.

Brandon Hobbs, also competing in the Senior 2 division, placed 8th in sporting clays, 7th in American trap with a score of 99 out of 100, and 4th in whiz-bang. He shot a perfect 100-straight targets in American skeet and was involved in an 8-way tie for 1st place. After a hard fought shoot-off round that seemed never-ending, Brandon persevered to win the title of Senior 2 American Skeet Champion. He also placed 3rd High Overall in American events: In International trap, Brandon shot a perfect 50-straight targets and earned the

title of Senior 2 International Trap Champion. He also won Senior 2 International Skeet Champion and Senior 2 International High Overall Champion, but he did not stop there. Brandon ranked 5th in Senior 2 Shotgun Shootout and won the Don Snyder award for international events, the Top Gun award for highest percentage of targets hit (an amazing 93.33%) and was named the Gunsmoke Champion for attaining the highest combined score of all contestants in the entire event. He was also presented with a \$500 scholarship for the Gentlemen's Top Score at the 2014 Texas 4-H State Games by the Association of College Unions International (ACUI).

Competing as a 2-man team in the Senior 2 division, Brandon Hobbs and Ted Pitzer placed 4th in American trap and are the Senior 2 American Skeet 2-Man Team Champions. The duo of Hobbs and Pitzer won the

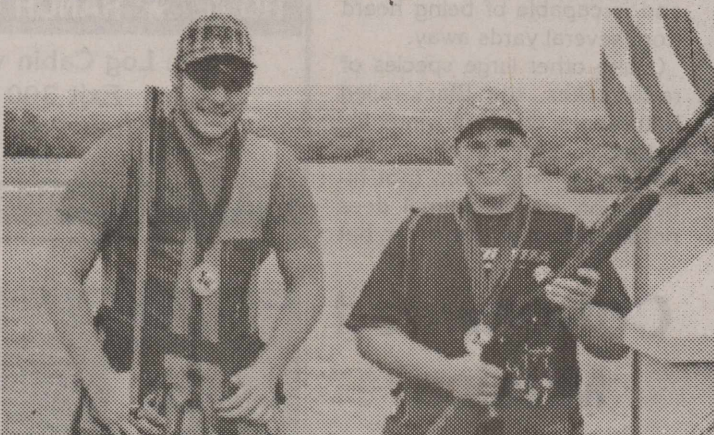
American skeet event by recording a score of 199 out of 200 targets hit between them both, surpassing the 2nd place team by 6 targets.

Parents and grandparents, coaches, families and friends wish to congratulate these high-achievers for their continued success in representing 4-H and the super sport of clay target shooting. Job well done!!

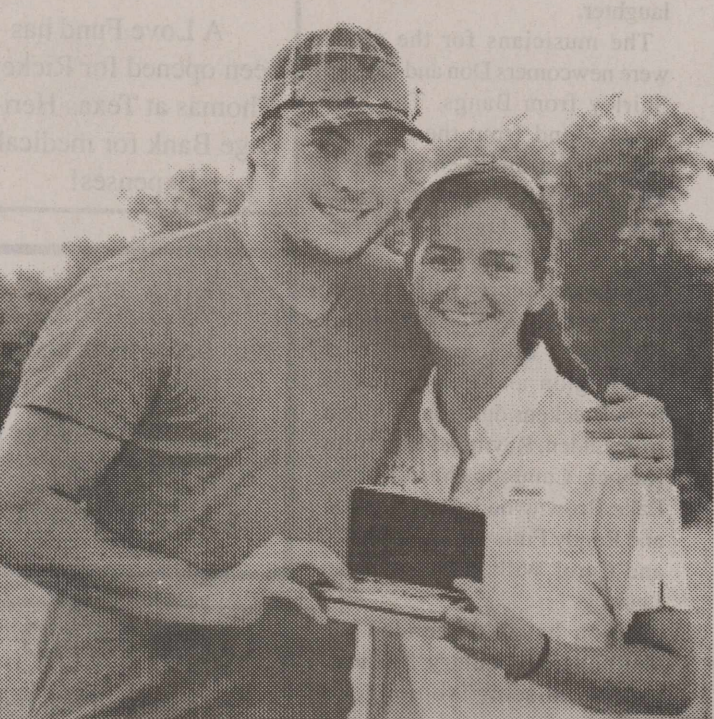
With the conclusion of the state shotgun contest, 4-H shotgun competitions are about to conclude for another season. Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Sports would like to thank everyone who has come out to support our project throughout the past season. We would not be able to enjoy success without your support of our sport. All are invited to join us this fall for our annual fundraisers which help provide necessary equipment and supplies to our 4-H shotgun team. Watch for event dates and more information in future issues.



Representing the Callahan County 4-H shotgun team at the Texas 4-H State Shotgun Games this year were Colton Bradley of Cross Plains, and Ted Pitzer and Brandon Hobbs of Clyde. These young men shot a combined 1,183 out of 1,350 targets (88% accuracy) in six different events over a four day period.



2014 State Champion Senior 2 Division American Skeet 2-Man Team at the Texas 4-H State Shotgun Games is from Callahan County. Brandon Hobbs and Ted Pitzer shot an outstanding 199 out of 200 targets to take the title. Hobbs and Pitzer are both seniors at Clyde High School.



Brandon Hobbs of the Callahan County 4-H shotgun team is the 2014 Senior 2 International Skeet Champion, Senior 2 International Trap Champion, Senior 2 International High Overall Champion, Senior 2 American Skeet Champion, winner of the Don Snyder award, Top Gun award and Gunsmoke Champion at the Texas 4-H State Shotgun Games. Hobbs was also presented with a \$500 scholarship for attaining the highest gentlemen's score of the event by the Association of College Unions International. He is shown here receiving one of his championship belt buckles from Sierra Stokes of Crockett County 4-H, member of the 2014 National Champion Texas 4-H Team.



Local Kiwanian to Speak on Handguns

Roy Boyd will be speaking at Cross Plains Kiwanis meeting on July 29th and August 12th. His topic will be introduction to handguns for the non-shooter. He was and instructor for 12 years in California before moving here. Kiwanis meet at 7:00 A.M. on Tuesdays at Jeans Feed Barn. Join us for these informative meetings.

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4-H shotgun team member Megan Jacobs of Runnels County is the 2014 Ladies Intermediate International Skeet Champion, Ladies Intermediate International Trap Champion and Ladies Intermediate International High Overall Champion. Megan is shown here receiving one of her numerous awards from Vidal Cantu, Jr. of Webb County 4-H, member of the 2014 National Champion Texas 4-H Team.



4-H SHOTGUN TEAM MEMBERS—at the 12th Annual Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout in San Angelo were (L-R): Megan Jacob, Brandon Hobbs, Will Meier, Colton Bradley, Ted Pitzer and Matt Jacob.

Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Team attends 12th annual Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout

Members of the 4-H shotgun team recently traveled to San Angelo to compete in the 12th Annual Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout held July 10-12 at the San Angelo Claybird Association Gun Club. Callahan County 4-H members Colton Bradley, Brandon Hobbs, Will Meier and Ted Pitzer along with fellow team members Matt Jacob and Megan Jacob of Runnels County 4-H were present to shoot 350 targets each over a 3-day period. Events included American skeet, American trap, Whiz-Bang, International skeet, International trap and sporting clays. This popular shotgun shoot is attended by 4-H members from all over the state.

Scholarships in memory of Larry Ratheal are awarded each year to deserving high school graduates who have demonstrated good sportsmanship and shooting excellence in 4-H shotgun shooting sports. This year \$92,000 was presented to 18 Texas high school seniors. Since the inception of the Shootout 12 years ago, approximately \$500,000 has been awarded in scholarships to young men and women who plan to attend a college, university or trade school. Each year, past scholarship recipients return to assist with the shoot, helping pull and score on the fields and assisting with score tabulation. Former Callahan County 4-H shotgun team member and past scholarship recipient Drucilla Meier attended

the shoot and helped in various capacities. Drucilla attends Schreiner University in Kerrville and is currently a member of the Schreiner University shotgun team.

Results for the team were as follows: In the Junior division, Matt Jacob placed 5th in American skeet, 1st in American trap and 3rd in sporting clays. Matt placed 3rd in International skeet and 1st in International trap, recording personal best scores in both events. He shot his first perfect round (25 straight targets) in International trap and, following shotgun tradition, was honored to have his cap shot by fellow Shootout participants at the end of the contest. Matt had the second highest combined Junior score and was awarded the Junior 2nd High Overall Award plaque along with a 20 ga. Beretta A400. He also received a \$100 Academy gift card. In the Intermediate division, Megan Jacob recorded a personal best score in International skeet and won the Ladies Intermediate 2nd High Overall Award plaque for her combined 3-day score. In the Senior 1 division, Colton Bradley recorded personal best scores in three events, whiz-bang, International skeet and International trap. He placed 3rd in whiz-bang and won 10th High Overall in his division for his combined 3-day score. Colton also received a \$100 Academy gift card. In the Senior 2 division, Ted

Pitzer recorded a personal best score in International trap, including a perfect round (25 straight targets) and his 3-day combined score was also a personal best. He received a \$100 Academy gift card. Will Meier recorded a personal best in International trap, two perfect rounds (50 straight targets). At the conclusion of the contest, Shootout participants shot his cap to honor this achievement of shooting his first 50 straight. Once all the scores were in, Will was in a 4-way tie for 1st place in International trap which included fellow team member Brandon Hobbs. After an exciting shoot-off to determine final placing, Will won 2nd place. He also received a \$100 Academy gift card.

Brandon Hobbs placed 3rd in American skeet, 2nd in American trap, and 2nd in International skeet. Brandon shot two perfect rounds of International trap (50 straight targets) and won 1st place after the 4-way tie-breaking shoot-off. Brandon had the second highest combined Senior 2 score and was awarded the 2nd High Overall Award plaque along with a 20 ga. Beretta A400. He also received a \$100 Academy gift card. Brandon's name was chosen randomly from all Shootout participants to compete in the Fun Shootout on the final day of the event. Brandon finished 2nd in the contest and chose from a group of prizes, a remote-controlled helicopter.

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Mark your calendar now for Saturday October 11th for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk. Get ready to dress up and decorate for this year's theme - Hollywood Lights Night of Stars. Be your favorite movie or television star. Decorate your booth to look like a theater, drive-in theater, concession stand, the red carpet or other Hollywood related ideas.

New this year - Donate canned goods to be used in the illuminary bag (instead of sand) with battery tea light. Canned goods to be donated to the Food Pantry and Senior Center for the Holidays.

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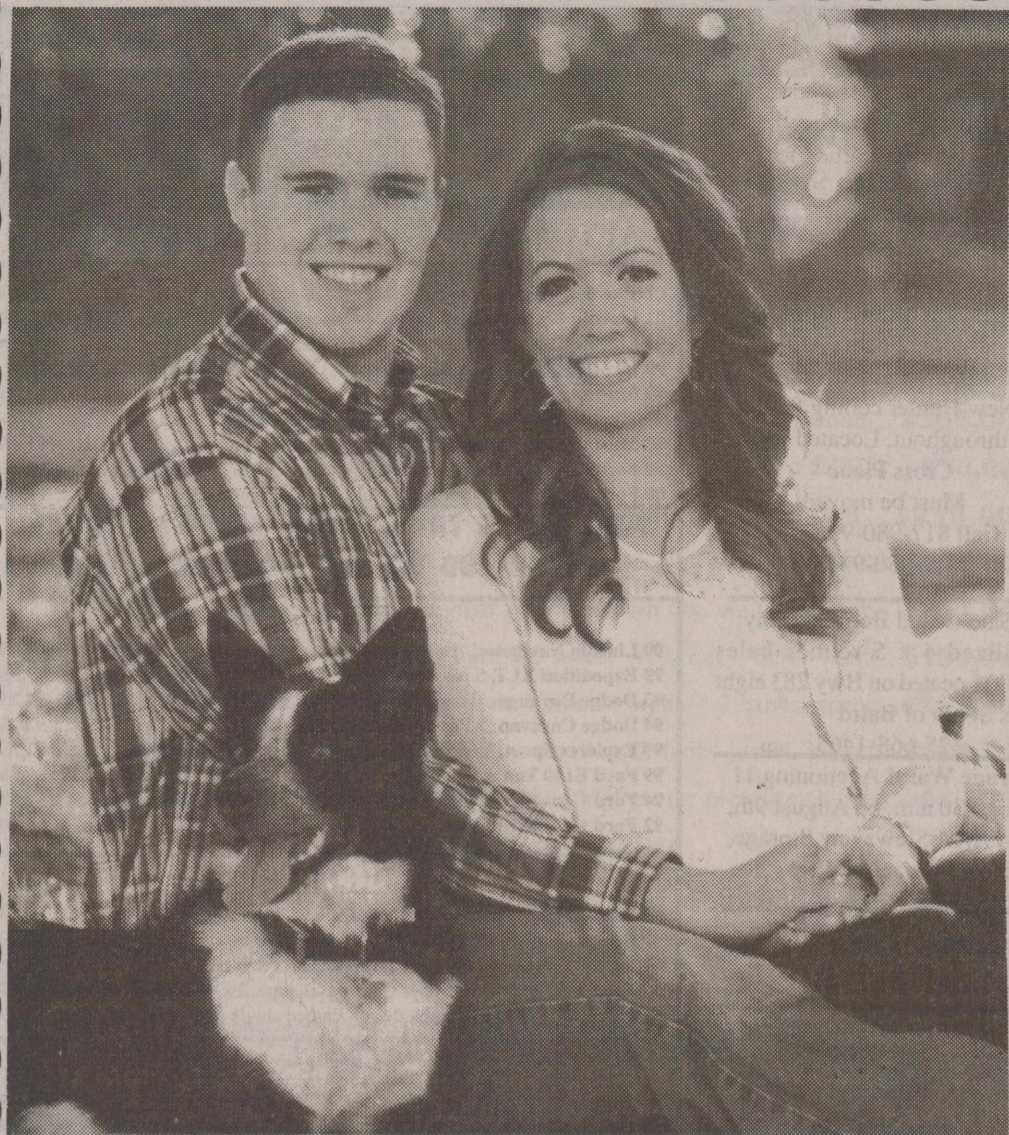
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Krista is a 2009 graduate of Cross Plains High School, 2013 graduate of Texa A&M University, and will be receiving her master's degree for Sports Management in August 2014.

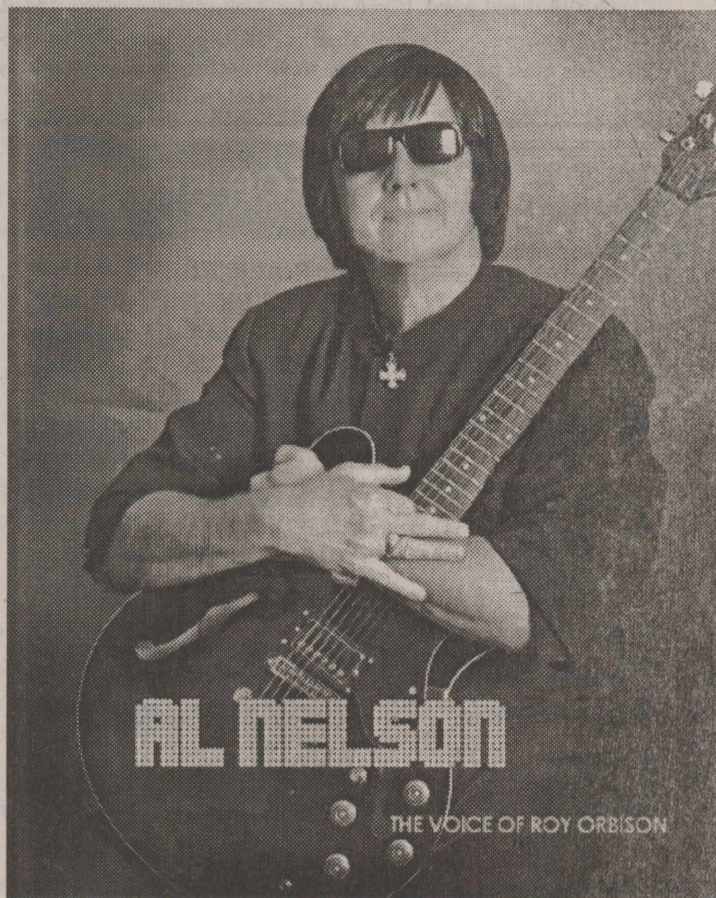
Gary is a 2010 graduate of Coleman High School and will be also graduating from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Ag Leadership in August 2014. Krista and Gary will be married on August 16, at Heather's Glen in Conroe, Texas.

Roy Orbison Tribute Show in Brownwood this Saturday

The sounds of Rock and Roll Hall of Fame artist Roy Orbison will come alive on Saturday, August 2nd at the Brownwood Coliseum in Brownwood, Texas. The 2014 Remembering When event will feature tribute entertainer Al Nelson performing as the legendary Orbison. Presented by Central Texas Farm Credit, ACA with additional support from Entertainment Sponsor, KTAB NEWS and local sponsor Citizens National Bank of Brownwood as a benefit for West Texas Rehabilitation Center, the evening program offers a unique, memorable event.

Roy Orbison had one of the most distinctive, versatile and powerful voices in pop music. Some of his hits include: "Only the Lonely"; "Crying"; "Candy Man"; "Dream Baby"; "In Dreams"; "Pretty Paper"; "Blue Bayou"; "Mean Woman Blues"; "It's Over"; "Oh, Pretty Woman" and "You Got It". Take a step back in time and enjoy Orbison's music with Al Nelson who has been entertaining audiences since 1970. Dinner & Show Table Seating or General Admission with upper Coliseum seats is available for the evening event. Tables of 8 for the Dinner and Show are available for \$500 - individual tickets may also be purchased for \$75 each. General Admission tickets for the show only are available for \$25. For information, reserve tables or purchase tickets call 325-660-8338, 325-660-8334, or email mcloud@wtrec.com. General Admission tickets may also be purchased in Brownwood at Wendlee Broadcasting, KOXE Radio or the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and in Abilene at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

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Additional local support of the West Texas Rehab Center for this special event includes: the Pecan Valley Kiwanis Club of Early; the Early High School Key Club; Wendlee Broadcasting-KXYL Newstalk FM & AM, KQBZ -The Breeze FM, KSTA

Coleman AM; and KOXE FM-KBWD AM. Instrumental in the success of the event are program committee members Ed & Debbie Cosgrove; Calvin Fryar; John Guest; Anna Hernandez; Pecan Valley Kiwanis Club of Early Members; Ted & Martha Shelton; Rex Tackett; Dana Thompson and Evy Winn.

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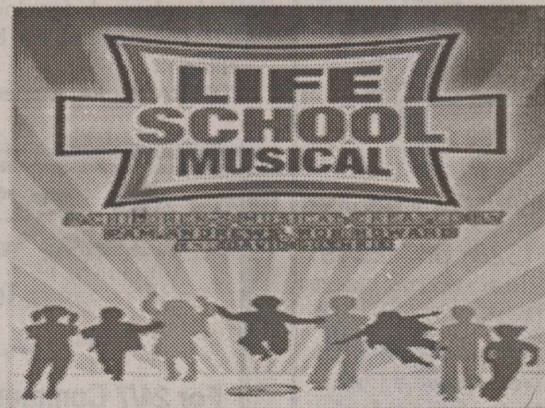
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- TXism: "___ your poison" (choose)
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- TXism: "crooked ___ hind leg"
- "R" of Boot Hill's "R.I.P."
- TXism: "___ to" (indebted)
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- TXism: "busy as ___-armed fry cook"
- "neither's" partner
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- TX grad student who helps teach (abbr.)
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- TXism: "made my ___ stand on ___ end"
- kinda drunk? (2 wds.)
- early TX galloways had ___ door
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- prison mafia: "La ___"
- full professor at a TX university (abbr.)
- TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John ___"
- TXism: "dancing like a bobber ___"
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- foot digit
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- TXism: "panting like a lizard on ___ rock"
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- Limestone Co. small town where Gib Lewis was born
- Dallas Co. was named after this VP (init.)
- TXism: "ugly as ___"
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Shelby County man Arrested for Theft of Livestock

Center, Texas - A Shelby County man turned himself in to authorities Monday after a warrant was issued for his arrest. He was charged with felony theft of livestock and was released on a \$4,000 bond.

TSCRA Special Ranger, Larry Hand assisted Shelby County Sheriff's Department investigators Kevin Windham, DJ Dickerson and Constable Stanley Burgay in this investigation.

The suspect, Hollis Neel Farris, 53, a rancher and poultry producer, was accused of taking his neighbor's stray bull to an east Texas sale barn, pocketing the funds and denying to the victim ever seeing the bull after selling it.

TSCRA Market Inspector, Pat McGuigan was able to locate sales records implicating Farris, who cooperated with investigators when confronted. Hand was able to track the bull through four counties to a feeder cattle operation and made a positive identification based on distinct earmarks and sales records.

"This case is a good example of local law enforcement and TSCRA working closely together for the protection of ranchers," said Hand.

Hand advises ranchers to brand their livestock so they can be more easily tracked and identified if stolen. He also warns ranchers and the public that all stray cattle in Texas must be reported to their local Sheriff's department

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- 45 Ac.** - CP-Ideal homesite! Close to town, cult. fields w/ mature oaks, well, tank.....**119,250**
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- 70+/- Ac.** - Amazing views for homesite on rolling terrain w/ scattered oaks, wildlife, 1 tank...**245,000**
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Citizens and property owners of Cross Plains

The City of Cross Plains would like to remind its citizens of the Nuisance & Weed Ordinance. Due to the recent rains that we have received, the weeds have grown tall and over the limit for what the Ordinance calls for. If you own lots that have not been mowed, please take care of having them mowed to avoid the City having the lots mowed and billing you for the service. If the invoice is not paid within 30 days the city will attach a lien against your property. If you have any questions concerning the Ordinance, please contact City Hall @ 254.725.6114.

Immunization clinic at Cross Plains Housing Authority on August 11th

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering a childhood immunization clinic on Monday, August 11th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in Cross Plains, at the Cross Plains Housing Authority located at 233 N. Main in Cross Plains. Please bring the child's immunization records with you. If your child is one year old or older and has not had chickenpox, a vaccine is now available and required for school children. If your child is on Medicaid or CHIP, please bring the card. For additional information, about the immunization clinic call (325) 754-4945.

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Commissioners approve resolution on foreign minors

Callahan County Commissioners approved the resolution that no unaccompanied foreign minors be transferred into Callahan County during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Monday, July 28th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The resolution states that no minors be transferred to non-federal facilities in Callahan County unless the affected local governments, including cities, counties, and school districts, have approved the transfer and contractual agreements have been executed by the federal government to fully reimburse such local governments for all costs incurred in the housing, education and maintenance of such minors.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to sign the resolution on Border Security Concerning Unaccompanied Foreign Minors. The resolution follows:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING UNACCOMPANIED FOREIGN MINORS

WHEREAS, the current influx of unaccompanied minors across the Southern border of the United States has overwhelmed the capacity of the federal authorities to process these persons in an efficient manner; and
 WHEREAS, federal law requires a judicial proceeding to determine whether minors from Guatemala, Honduras, and San

Salvador are the victims of human trafficking or gang violence before deportation; and

WHEREAS, the housing of these minors while awaiting required proceedings for deportation may severely strain local resources and impose an unsupported burden upon local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the care and custody of these minors is a responsibility of the federal government; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas does hereby request that no minors be transferred to non-federal facilities unless the affected local governments, including cities, counties, and school districts, have approved the transfer and contractual agreements have been executed by the federal government to fully reimburse such local governments for all costs incurred in the housing, education and maintenance of such minors.

Read and adopted this the 28th day of July, 2014.

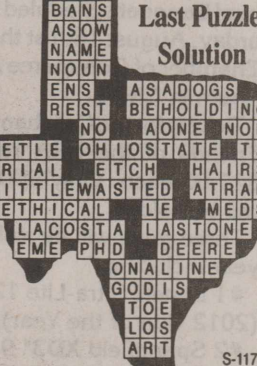
- (s) Roger Corn County Judge
- (s) Harold Hicks Commissioner Precinct #1
- (s) Bryan Farmer Commissioner Precinct #2
- (s) Tom Windham Commissioner Precinct #3
- (s) Cliff Kirkham Commissioner Precinct #4

Attest:
 (s) Donna Bell, County Clerk

Splash in the Park!

Kids 10 and under are invited to join in the fun at Splash in the Park! on Wednesday, August 13 beginning at 2:00p.m. in the Cross Plains Public Library Park. Hosted by Beta Sigma Phi sorority, the good times will begin with free hot dogs provided by the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. Then kids will kick off their shoes to do some toe painting with paints and butcher paper courtesy of the local Kiwanis. Once their masterpiece is complete, they can rinse off their feet while splashing in the sprinkler and enjoy frozen pops.

Cost for the activities is 1 can of food per child for the local food pantry. Registration is required and parental permission is a must! Pick up a form at the library and sign up by August 6th. Children must wear swim shoes or flip-flops, a swimsuit, and bring a towel. No one will be allowed into the library once they have started painting and/or are wet! Parents should bring a lawn chair to relax in while the children paint and play! We hope you can join us for this refreshing experience!

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August 4th -8th

Monday-4th Exercise 11:00

Tuesday-5th Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00

Wednesday-6th 10:45 / Bingo 11:15

Thursday -7th Manicures 10:00 Girling Home/
Exercise 11:00

Friday -8th Exercise 11:00

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

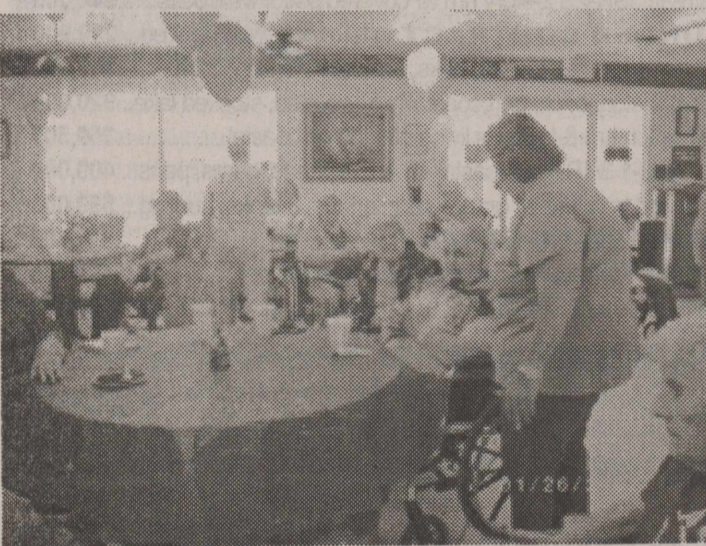
SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

March 10-14

Monday 4th - Chopped BBQ on Bun, Onion/Pickles, Oven Fries, Chips, Dessert
Tuesday 5th - Soft Taco, Refried Beans, Lett/Tom Salad, Dessert
Wednesday 6th - BBQ Chicken, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Bread, Dessert
Thursday 7th - Beef Stew, Pickled Beets, Cornbread, Dessert
Friday 8th - Pizza, Lettuce/Tomatoe Salad, Corn, Dessert

MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center



Rising Star Hosts Birthday!

Rising Star Nursing Center hosted the monthly resident birthday party on Friday July 25th. There was an excellent turnout with 5 resident birthdays for July. We wish to thank Integracare Home Health for the delicious birthday cake and Girling Home Health for the excellent birthday gifts. As usual, the ALWAYS entertaining, the one-woman-show, Ms. Margie Hartsfield entertained the crowd with music, singing, karaoke, jokes and humor. The public is invited to come see her in action on the last Friday of the month for the resident birthday party.

Callahan County Historical Commission seeking the public's help

The Callahan County Historical Commission is searching for information and, especially, pictures of the airport that was located north of Baird on 283. If you know someone, who was connected to the airport in some way or has pictures that were taken there, please call Felix Manionn at 325-854-5948 or Judy Luther at 254-725-7222 with the information. The commission is in the planning stage of erecting an historical marker at the site of the airport.

Submitted by: Elnora Pursell Scott

Friends of the NRA gun raffle, banquet tickets now available

Tickets are now available for three guns which will be raffled away, as well as this year's banquet to the 2014 Callahan County Friends of the NRA annual Banquet scheduled for Saturday, August 16th at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce Activity Room in Clyde.

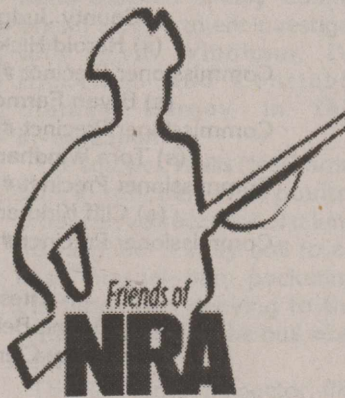
Tickets for the Callahan County Friends of the NRA raffle are \$20.00 each. Only 250 tickets will be sold.

Three guns will be raffled this year including:

- #1 Benelli Ultra-Lite 12 gauge (2012 Gun of the Year).
- #2 Springfield XD3" 9 mm.
- #3 Ruger Stainless Hawkeye M77-270 with the NRA logo.

Raffle tickets can now be purchased from any Callahan County Friends of the NRA member or can be purchased at the Clyde Journal office located at 312 North First Street in Clyde or Longacre's gun shop located at 358 Chestnut Street in Abilene.

This year's Friends of the NRA Banquet will be held at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce Activity Room on Saturday, August 16, 2014. Banquet tickets can now be purchased from any Callahan County Friends of the NRA member or can be purchased at the Clyde Journal office located at 312 North First Street in Clyde or Longacre's gun shop located at 358 Chestnut Street in Abilene. Banquet tickets are \$25 per person.



Cottonwood News

by Beverly Brown

Cottonwood received a little sprinkle of rain on Monday, but it was enough to cool the weather down. It made it nice and cool in the evening. We're all looking for cooler temperatures to come in this week.

We keep hearing more and more about snakes being seen and killed in the area. Be careful. Russ Miller's dog Hank got bit by a Copperhead a couple of days ago. Poor Hank, this is his third snake bite in as many months. The Miller's other dog, Luke, has been bitten as well.

Speaking of critters, a coyote has been stalking one local Cottonwood woman's Chicken Coop. Also, there are many reports of wild hogs roaming through the area.

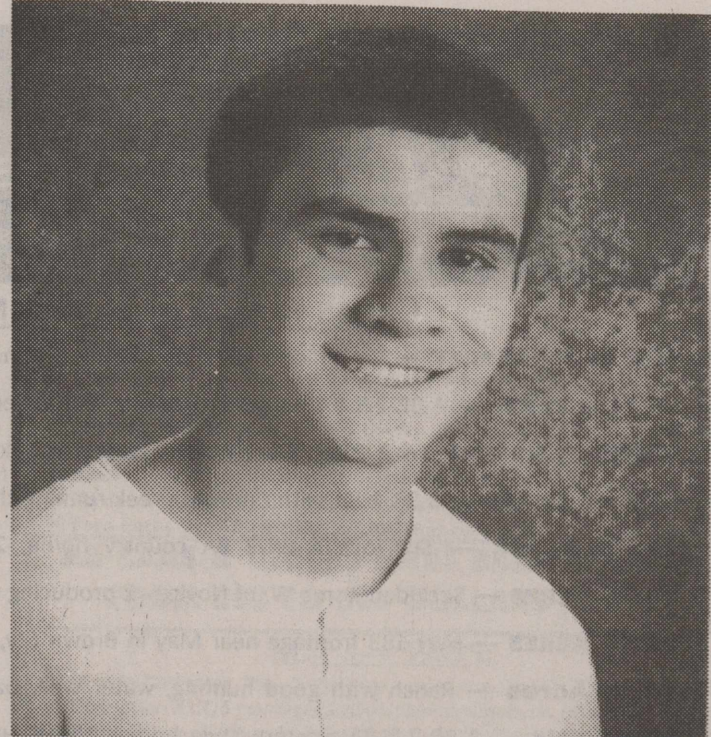
Bryan Bennett and Diana Miller both participated in the Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School this past week.

Folks at the Methodist Church in Cross Plains are busy getting

ready for their Fish Fry this Saturday night. The dinner, at the Fellowship Hall at the Church, will raise money to build a pavilion to hold outdoor events at the church.

The date for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk has just been released. The event will be Saturday, October 11 at the football field. The event raises money for to help local cancer patients with travel expenses to and from doctor's appointments and treatments.

Lowes Market will be doing a Hamburger and Hotdog Cookout for the Community Cancer Fund on Friday, August 29th - that's the Friday before Labor Day. Joe Terstegge and Roger Hinkle will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill outside of the store. Joe's crew will be there helping out, too. You won't want to miss this. All proceeds benefit the Cancer Fund.



Joe Holland

Cross Plains X-Student Named To The Dean's List

The University Of Texas At Tyler has named Joe Holland to the Dean's List for the Spring 2014 Semester. Joe Holland graduated from Cross Plains ISD in May of 2013. Joe is currently a sophomore at The University of Texas At Tyler and plans to attend Tarleton State University this fall.

Meeting to discuss Love and Care Ministeries set

The Clyde Chamber of Commerce and Pastor Toby Henson of the First Baptist Church of Clyde would like to invite you to an informative meeting that will explain the new partnership between Love & Care Ministries and the community of Clyde.

This meeting will take place at the Chamber of Commerce building on Tuesday, August 5th at 6:30 PM.

A meal will be served to those in attendance. If you are interested in attending this meeting, we ask that you RSVP by email to tobyhenson@fbcclyde.org or by calling the FBC office at (325) 893-5814.

During this meeting, Pastor Henson will share with you the vision that has led to a group from our community going out every other Wednesday evening for the purposes of distributing food and building relationships.

Mark Hewitt of Love & Care Ministries will share with you his passion for meeting the needs of the poor in Clyde through the provision of food,

clothing, and spiritual guidance. In addition, a report will be given on the progress of securing a building so that Love & Care Ministries can become a permanent part of our community.

Mark will be making a video presentation that will provide information on the ministries of Love & Care at the Abilene and Merkel facilities. Because of the similarities between Merkel and Clyde, the Merkel facility serves as a good model for how we can meet the needs of the poor in Clyde. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and dialogue with Mark and his staff.

The need in Clyde is real. As a pastor, I often feel overwhelmed when faced with the growing requests for help. It is obvious that the community of Clyde would benefit greatly from a ministry like Love & Care. I look forward to dialoging with you on how we can together make a difference in Clyde.

Sincerely,
Toby Henson
submitted by Jennifer Rector

Cross Plains School Board Minutes

July 16, 2014

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

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Diana Dobbins, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence, Athletic Director Daniel Purvis and guest Sam Waldrop.

Prayer was led by Leslie Lawrence.

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we changed the EIF (local) having to do with recent Legislative changes to graduation requirements. For 6/ Against 0

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by Shepard that we accept Resolution to suspend portions of EIE (local) having to do with recent TEA changes in STAAR for grades 5 and 8 math. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Richey and seconded by Crockett that we approve the 2014-15 Student Code of Conduct. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Crockett that we accept minutes from previous meeting. For 4/Abstain 2: Bennett/Richey

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Shepard that we approve Budget Amendment. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we accept TASB Risk Management Fund as our insurance provider. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we hold a public meeting in order to adopt the 2014-15 budget and set tax rates on August 27, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Richey and seconded by Crockett that we accept 2014-15 Employee Handbook. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Richey that we accept Diana Dobbins resignation. For 5/Against 1

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we adjourn. For 6/Against 0

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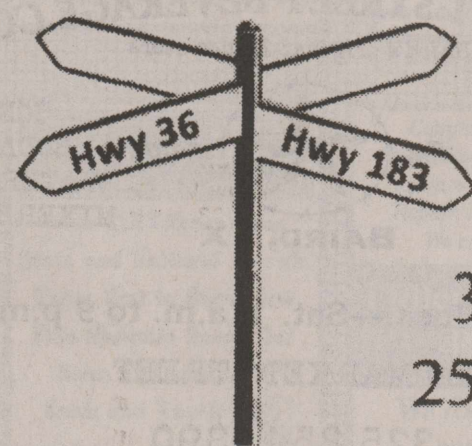
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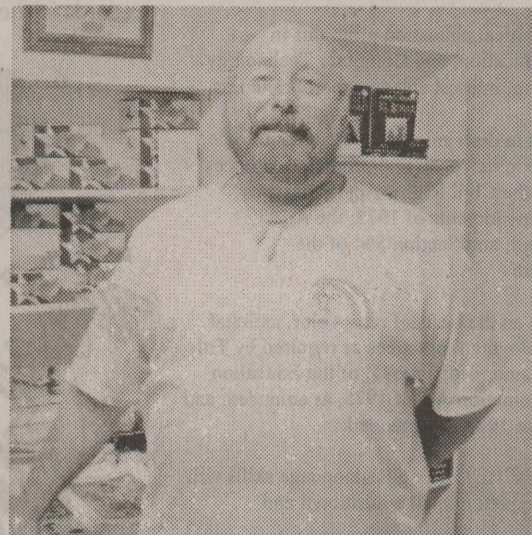
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Jamie and Nikki Chambers from Georgia



Mark Gershner and Deena Pope from Cleburne, TX



Dennis Melancon from L.A. California

Busy week at The Museum

This past week has seen a flurry of activity at the Robert E. Howard Museum. In addition to two visitors from TX, other folks signed in from KY, LA and GA.

Mark Gershner and Deena Pope from Cleburne included at stop in Cross Plains during their weekend of exploring Texas. Mark is an electrician by day and a Howard fan by night while Deena is a nurse. Gershner had visited the museum in the past and wanted to share the home of his favorite author.

Jamie and Nikki Chambers are from Georgia where Jamie is a genre fiction author,

pop culture nonfiction writer, and tabletop game designer from north Georgia. He currently runs Signal Fire Studios and serves as the Vice President of the Game Manufacturers Association (GAMA). Nikki is a registered nurse, specializing in dialysis lab testing.

After spending the night in the local motel, Dennis Melancon of L.A. visited the museum before continuing his motorcycle trip from L.A. to AZ and back. He is a fledgling writer who is quite familiar with several of Howard's genres. As Dennis has read most of Howard's fantasy stories, he

was surprised to learn that poetry was also one of Howard's strong points. Picking up a poetry book in the shop, he mounted up and was last seen heading east.

Retired and spending time on the road in his RV with 4 cats, Ron Duncan from Georgetown, KY stopped here to check out the origin of a lot of books he had sold in the Walden and Barnes & Noble Book stores in Lexington, KY. With his love of books, he noted that he had already read quite a few of the books in the Museum Shop.

Callahan County Riding Club 2014 Schedule

August: Sat. Aug 2nd, Sat. Aug 9th, Sat. Aug 23rd, Sat. Aug 30th

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.

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Library Notes

Library Hours

Mon. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tues. 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wed. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thurs. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Scranton Musical will be August, 2nd

The musical will be held at the community Center Saturday, August 2, 2014. The kitchen begins serving at 5:00 and the music starts at 5:30. Buddy Johnson, emcee, has a full evening of music lined up for your enjoyment. We hope you will come enjoy good food, music and wonderful visiting.

Teen Night at the Movies

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a Book-to-Movie viewing of the newly-released movie "Divergent," based on the novel by Veronica Roth on Friday, August 15, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with popcorn, soda, and "movie theater" snacks served. Copies of the book are available at the library. Teens aged 13-18 are invited to join.

Previously, a separate girls book discussion was held about "He Texted: The Ultimate Guide to Decoding Boys" by Lisa Winning and Carrie Henderson McDermott and a boys' teen book discussion was held about "Seeing Red" by Katherine Erskine. Participants in any of these events are entered in a drawing for 2 movie passes to a theater in Abilene.

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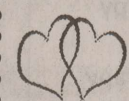
Christmas In July!

Rising Star Nursing Center held its Annual Christmas in July event this past Friday. Residents and employees donate items to be wrapped and residents pick numbers to draw for gifts. Each resident has the opportunity to accept the gift or pass and chose one from another resident. Teresa

Baird, the Food Service Supervisor led residents in Christmas Carols with her lovely voice and served spiced hot apple cider. There was lots of laughter and singing. In the photo, Activity Director Barbara Gainer presents a gift to Paul Neeb.

In Appreciation

We were blessed beyond measure by your acts of love and kindness during our mother's illness and since her passing. The visits, calls, food, cards and floral gifts were such an out pouring of love. Thanks for honoring our mother Alice Roby in her life and since her death. And for loving and serving us her family,
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Righteous Roundup
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Charla Fowler Brown, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Delores Ann Riggs, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

James S. Berry, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, identity theft.

Kellie D. Cozart, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Marriage Licenses

Daryl Wayne Broadus and

Elaine J. Charlton, both of Baird. Bradley Shane Jones and Melissa Lee Kidd, both of Clyde. John David Kramer and Debra Venice Davis, both of Clyde.

David Wayne Prickett and Martha Fay Wallace, both of Clyde.

Erick Nigel Aguirre of Arvada, Co. and Vasha Lynn Young of Westminster, Co.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Lisa Nicole Martin and Jason Michael Martin, divorce.

Weight Watchers starts again in Baird

WELL, here it is!

Time to lose that baby fat in time for the holidays! It doesn't matter if your baby is 3 weeks old or 30 years old, WEIGHT WATCHERS can help you lose it.

The Callahan County Weight Watchers meets every Thursday @ the courthouse in Baird at 6pm in the 2nd floor county courtroom.

So far, the people attending these meetings have lost a total of 160.4 pounds since April 2014!!!

A NEW group is starting, the registration meeting will be held AUGUST 7th.

If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact Donna Bell - Donna Bell @callahancounty.org or Sharon Ward - swardww@aol.com or Ronda Franke - rondabha@live.com.

Come and get ready for the holidays!! All the stores are putting out their Christmas goodies, so come join us & get ready to put yours on too!

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Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Huge Success

Thank you to all who attended the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet! You made the evening a huge success & everyone had a great time! There were a total of 70 in attendance. Salamander's Apparel was recognized and presented a plaque for Business of the Year & Barbara was recognized as "The Boss" while Amanda Sowell, "the owner," received the reward. The food catered by The Chopping Block was delicious. Thank you to Connie Kirkham, Jean McWilliam, Wilma Lawrence, Dee Harrell, Jean Wilson, Whitney Henderson, and Peggy Winfrey for donating the beautiful cakes and goodies for the auction, and to those who purchased them. As always, Bob Golson did a fabulous job as the auctioneer & David Estes passed

on displaying & holding any of the baked items, for fear of dropping them! Thank you to the First United Methodist Church for letting the chamber use your facility. Guest speaker Coach Steve Warren of Abilene High School, was very entertaining & enjoyable. Thank you to Texas Heritage Bank for sponsoring the guest speaker. The Chamber greatly appreciates the listed businesses for their donation of a door prize, Connie's Cuts and Curls, Byron & Myleah McNutt, Nubbin Ridge Vineyard, AAA Stowaway Storage, Last Shot Boots, Trinity Liveoak Real Estate, Rising Star Nursing Center, and Bubba's Smokehouse. Tim's Floral did a beautiful job decorating. It was a great night! Hope to see you all next year!

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Cross Plains ISD offers career and technical education programs in Agriculture Science, Family Career Education, and Computer Technology. Admission to these programs is based on interest and age appropriateness.

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The District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Leslie Lawrence, at 700 N. Main Street, Cross Plains, TX 76443. The telephone number is (254) 725-6121. The Section 504 Coordinator is Phil Mitchell at 700 N. Main Street in Cross Plains, TX 76443. The telephone number is (254) 725-6121.

Methodist Church To Hold Fish Fry

A great way to beat the heat in the kitchen....let the Methodists do the cooking! Saturday, August 2, hot fish and all the trimmings will be available from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Church on North Main. Cost is strictly on a donation basis.

A pavilion is in the works to be built on the church grounds just east of the retaining wall. The facility will be an important part of the children's and youth ministry. Vacation Bible School and Prime Time activities will utilize the tables in that area and the young people at Project Graduation will find it to be a

neat addition to the volleyball courts and other activity areas.

A big BBQ pit, tables and the proximity to the Prayer Garden will make the perfect place for an informal family gathering that wishes to include a worship opportunity.

The dream of the Methodist Church is to make the entire park area into an attractive place to be used by the public in a variety of ways. The money raised through this effort will go into the building fund for the pavilion. For more information, contact the church at 725-7377.

Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale This Saturday August 2nd

Shop for some great bargains at the Cross Plains Public Library's Book Sale this Saturday, August 2, from 8:00 AM until 2:00PM. We have literally received hundreds more books since the last sale and our volunteers have been sorting and cleaning to add these titles to the sale. In addition, we have some other items for sale: computer parts, T-shirts, framed pictures, craft supplies, and other miscellaneous items, in addition to our books, CDs, and tapes. The sale is located in the building across the street (east) of

Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply. All books are \$1per bag - where else can you get a great deal like that? Please stop in and buy!

Thanks to the generosity of the Lawrence family in allowing us use of the building, we are able to offer the sale on the first Saturday of EVERY OTHER MONTH, so mark your calendar to remind you to stop in and get some real bargains on great used books, CDs, videos and more!

Receive 10 Free White Flowering Dogwood Trees By Joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August

Nebraska City, Neb. - Add color to your landscape year-round by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August.

Everyone who joins the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation with a \$10 donation will receive 10 free white flowering dogwood trees through the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in each member's area, which falls between October 15th and December 10th. The 6-inch to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

"Dogwood trees will add color and beauty to your yard

throughout the year, with their showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage and red berries that attract songbirds in the winter," said Matt Harris chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

To receive the free white flowering dogwood trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to: Ten Free Dogwoods, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2014, or join online at arborday.org/august.

Cross Plains Elementary Registration Date and Times for the 2014-2015 School Year

It is almost time for Cross Plains Elementary Registration for the 2014-2015 school year. Everyone (new or returning) must register! You will need to make arrangements to come by the Elementary school any of the three days at the best time for you. If you are unable to attend during these days, please contact Elementary office at 254-725-6123.

Registration Dates and Times
Tuesday, August 5th, Wednesday, August 6th, Thursday, August 7th

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

At that time, all required documents will be completed for your child(s) enrollment. Please make sure all of their immunizations are current and that we have a current copy for our records in the office.

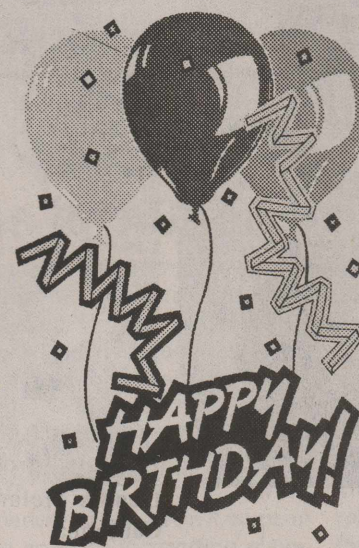
If you are enrolling as a new student or if you participated in the Pre-K and Kindergarten Roundup in the spring please remember it is mandatory that we have a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunizations before they can start school.

You may leave medication in the school office for your child to take during the year. It must be in the original box or bottle with their name on it. You will also have to fill out a medical form. If you ordered a PTO school supply packet they will be available for pick up during registration.

We are looking forward to a great 2014 - 2015 school year.

Leslie Lawrence
Cross Plains Elementary Principal

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August 2

Lee Ann Burselon
Coby Wayne Kelly
Sharon Newman
Bobby Hutchins
Ronnie Letney
Jerry Bennett
Mrs. Henry Ring
Sabrenia Hutchins
Vickie Lynn Williams
Debby Whiteley

August 3

Sue Edington Branch
Eddie Weiss
Donald Ingram
C. Raymond Woody III
Roxie (McConal) Thomas
Julie (morgan) Reed
Cindi (Garrett) Estes
Terri J. Duncan

August 4

Jonathan Hamilton Merryman
Dorothy Tonne
Carroll Rhodes
Jim Nabers
Walter Lee Wilson
Phil Harris
Michael Tennon
Coby Brandon Childers
Sharon Reddick
Michelle Calhoun
Austin Hines
Gail Webb
Eric Sims
David Bennett
Mrs. Helda Ellis
Tatym Elyce Shaw
Marvin Mosley

August 5

Donna Brown Grider
Loula Smith
Gaynelle Baum
Daniel Grissom
Mrs. Ethel Bush
Courtney (Kirkham) Arbour
Charlie Ross
Susan (Porter) Beifus

July 30

Cheryle Marie Toothaker
Chris Strength
Betty King Lichty
Emily (Horan) Williams
Roy Stambaugh
Chris Sims
Randy Walker
Randy Pancake
Gary Odom
Rev. Jimmy Mobly
Larry Crockett
Sheryl Ann White
Mary Coggin
Robert C. Walton
Tommy Burrhus

July 31

Shari Watson
Jon Newton
John Chessir
Karman (Key) Ellis
Wendy Rose
Melinda Richardson

August 1

Rhonda Bedford
Jim Williams
Mrs. Marion McMillan
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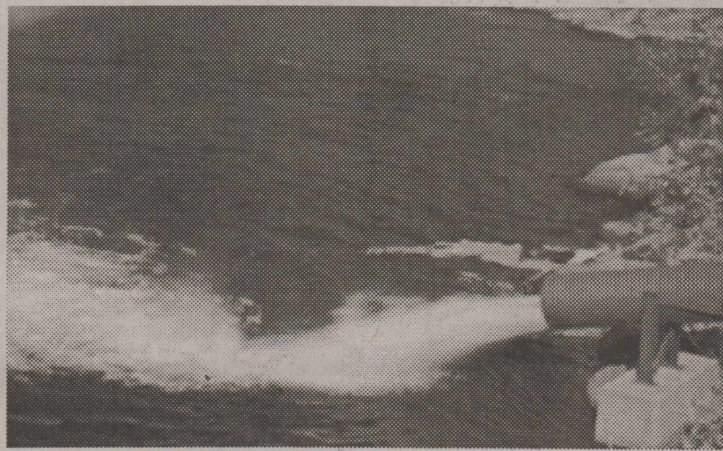
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Treated wastewater vital to easing Texas' water woes'

With the drought continuing into another year and a thirsty population poised to outgrow finite resources, water providers are turning to a source you might not expect.

Texas' population is expected to double to nearly 50 million in the coming decades, and officials are weighing a variety of means to quench that mighty thirst. Among the ideas being considered are some that are novel, such as seeding clouds with chemicals to increase rainfall, and others that are costly, such as building plants to treat salty sea water from the Gulf of Mexico.

However, one idea is getting a lot of attention from cities and other water providers around the state: reusing treated wastewater, or effluent also called return



flows. For some, there might be a gross-out factor when considering the possibility. However, you might not realize that effluent already has long been a part of the water supply across much of the state - indirectly.

When wastewater passes through a sewage plant it undergoes a rigorous treatment process, where solids are removed, odor is reduced dramatically and harmful microorganisms are killed. When the final product is deemed safe for the environment it is released into streams, where it is further treated by ultraviolet light from the sun. It mixes with water already in the environment, and some of it makes its way downstream to water treatment plants to rejoin the public water supply.

Effluent reuse is a major part of the 2012 State Water Plan. According to the Texas Water Development Board, regional water planning groups estimate that existing supply from water reuse is projected to produce about 614,000 acre-feet of water per year by 2060. That number would jump to about 1.5 million acre-feet if all reuse recommended in the State Water Plan is implemented. This would average up to about 10 percent of all new supplies.

One North Texas city recently generated dramatic news headlines when officials announced they were considering a more direct reuse of effluent. Last year the city of Wichita Falls built a 63,000-foot-long pipeline connecting its water and wastewater treatment plants, with the goal of adding 5 million gallons a day to the water supply. This will be no small improvement for the city of more than 100,000.

After more than two years of drought, Wichita Falls' main water supply, Lake Arrowhead, was down to about 23 percent of its capacity and the city was under a Stage 5 Drought Catastrophe under its drought contingency plan at the beginning of June.

City officials have sought to ease concern about the reuse of effluent. On their website they highlight the several-step treatment process before the effluent will join the public potable water supply. You can find that and more information here. Currently the process is being tested and the results will be sent to the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality to approve before this added source of water is allowed into the public water supply, officials say.

Many cities in the Brazos River basin, and across the state, have already been using effluent in other ways, such as watering landscape, cooling power generation plants and to meet other non-drinking water needs. This takes pressure off public water supply systems by reducing the amount of treated drinking water used for such projects.

For instance, within the Brazos River basin, Lubbock and Abilene use effluent to water grasses and other vegetation in roadway medians as well as local golf courses. The city of Cleburne provides about 2 million gallons of treated wastewater to industrial customers each day. In the Waco area, effluent is used in part to help operate a nearby power generation plant. The list goes on and on.

However it is used, effluent will certainly continue to be a part of Texas' water supply. As bad as it is, history has shown us that drought conditions do end. The reservoirs will fill and the immediate strain on our water supply will ease. But as long as our population continues to grow, the need for water is going to increase, and innovative strategies such as wastewater reuse will play a vital role far into the future.

Cottonwood Country Musical news

The old Cottonwood Schoolhouse turned community center was swaying with the music last Friday night. The walls were bursting with applause and laughter.

The musicians for the night were newcomers Don and Ginger Shirley from Bangs. The Salt Creek Band from the Abilene area came again to entertain us. The others who came to entertain were Arlita Dameron from Gustine; John Hayes from Comanche; George Allison from Early; Chuck Patrick from Pioneer, our emcee; Art Crudington

and Gary Thames from Breckenridge; John Hullum from Olden; Raymond Hart from Ranger; Cameron Warren from Lake Brownwood; Burl Sermon and Randy Finley from Eastland; and Carol Williams from Lake Leon.

If you haven't attended the Cottonwood Country Musical, you're missing some good country music and the good Cottonwood cooking.

Watch your papers for the date of the next Cottonwood Country Musical.

Gospel Mission To Hold Revival

Revival will begin August 1st and 2nd at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:00 am. Brother Harold Followell will be preaching. His sisters will be playing a 5 string banjo and piano. Brother Harold Followell will also be playing his guitar. The Gospel Mission is located at 716 S.E. 1st street in Cross Plains. Everyone is invited to come rejoice with us.

Blue Grass Gospel Musical

A blue grass musical featuring Bill Burnes and others will be held Saturday August 9th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Gospel Mission located at 716 S.E. 1st street in Cross Plains. Everyone is always invited to come and enjoy the great music. It is sure to be an entertaining evening.

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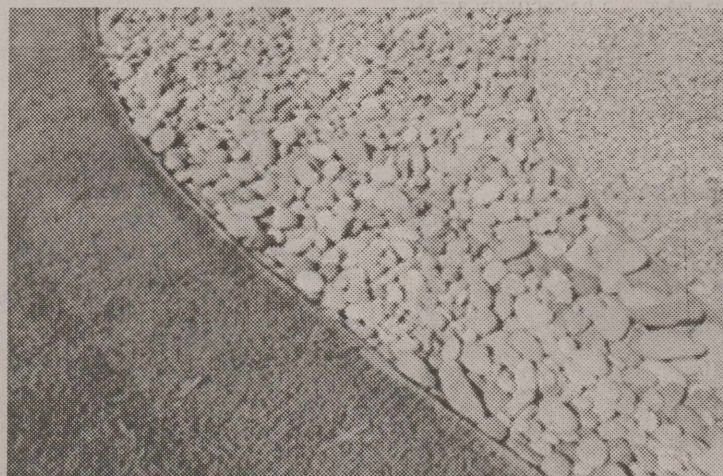


Cities are pitching in to conserve water

For many in Texas, this ongoing drought has been a wake-up call that access to an ample water supply is not a sure thing. With a growing population expected to stress the state's already limited stores of water, using what we have efficiently is vital.

There are many ways that each of us can do our part to conserve water, from fixing a leaking faucet to planting drought tolerant landscapes. You may not be aware but several city governments and other organizations are busy spreading the word about water conservation, and offering tools or guidance to make it happen.

Water-wise development
The officials with the city of Georgetown in the central Brazos basin aim to reduce the amount of water used per person each day from 218 gallons to 160. With the number of residents expected to grow to 200,000 in the coming years,



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officials found conserving water is more important than ever.

The city recently enhanced its water conservation efforts by passing an ordinance to reduce water usage at new residential developments. They plan to do this by, among other things, limiting the amount of irrigated

turf grass around new homes to the lesser of 10,000 square feet or 2.5 times the size of the structure's foundation.

Also, those turf areas will have to have at least 6 inches of soil. This would lead to less frequent watering and reduced runoff. Other changes include requiring rain and moisture indicators on lawn sprinkler systems and the use of more drought resistant varieties of landscape plants and turf grasses.

Award-winning conservation
Another fast-growing city and Brazos River Authority customer, Round Rock was recently lauded for its efforts to conserve water by promoting rainwater harvesting and other initiatives.

The American Waterworks Association awarded the city program which sells barrels to the public to store collected rainwater. The city also offers rebates of up to \$400 based on the number of gallons of rainwater collected per household. The AWWA also honored the city for its wastewater reuse program and its online video series on conservation techniques.

Rainwater harvesting is a great way to collect and save water for personal use, while reducing the strain on our water supply system.

The simplest harvesting systems involve little more than a barrel to hold water that drains from your roof into your rain gutters. More elaborate systems can include large capture areas, networks of pipes and storage tanks.

According to the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, in many com-

munities, 30 to 50 percent of water people use is for landscape irrigation. Imagine the savings if instead of taking that water from the tap, you could collect it from the source, as it falls from the sky. Captured rainwater is ideal for landscaping and gardening, because it is typically free of salts, disinfectant by-products, harmful minerals and other contaminants. It needs no treatment before use.

Efficiency in action

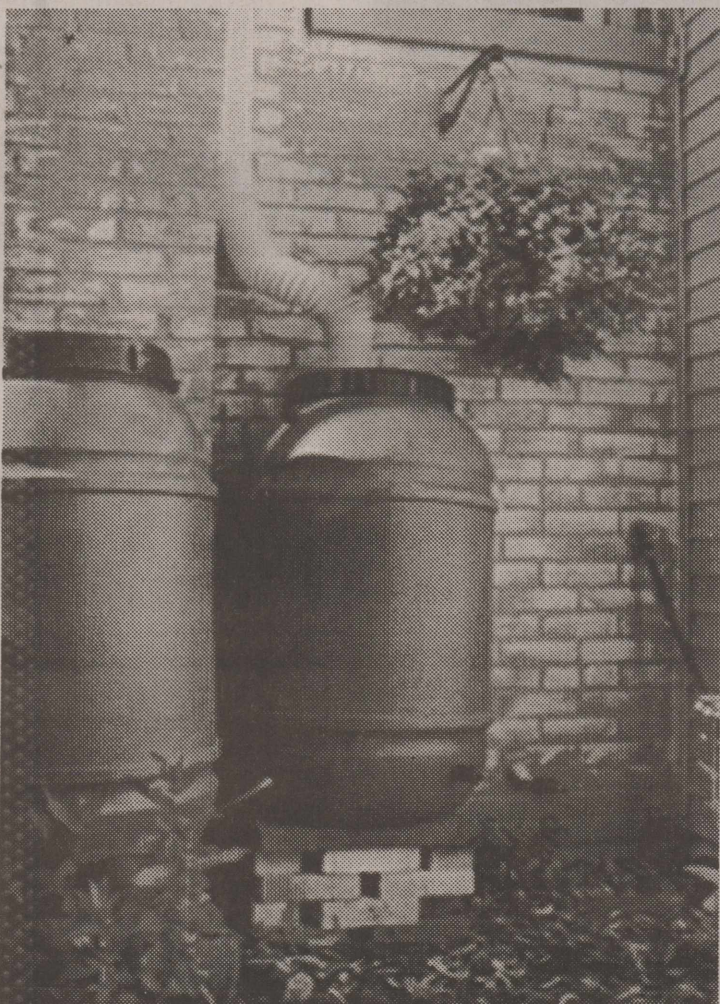
Yet another Brazos basin city is doing its part to help stretch the state's water supply by paying money to water customers who are cutting back on the amount of water they use when they flush.

The city of College Station offers a program to both residential and commercial water customers who replace or upgrade their current toilets with high efficiency models. These newer models use only about 1.28 gallons of water per flush compared to the current federal standard of 1.6 gallons per flush. Even older toilets use up to 6 gallons.

By switching to high efficiency models, the average family can reduce water used for toilets by 20 to 60 percent, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. That adds up to nearly 13,000 gallons of water saved per home each year. If every old toilet in the United States was replaced, the nation would save about 520 billion gallons of water annually, the amount of water that flows over Niagara Falls every 12 days.

College Station's program offers up to \$100 in rebates to those who replace old toilets with the high efficiency models for residential customers. A similar program is available for commercial interests that upgrade their toilets.

These are just a few examples of the water conservation initiatives going on around the Brazos basin and the rest of the state. If you are interested in doing your part, check with your local water provider to see what programs they might offer. Even if no such program is available in your area, there are still many ways you can reduce your water footprint.



A RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEM WILL REDUCE YOUR LAWN WATERING USAGE

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES 2014 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
August 15	6:00	Winters	Scrimmage Cross Plains
August 21	6:00	Irion County	Scrimmage Irion
August 29	7:30	Menard	Cross Plains
September 5		****Open****	
September 12	7:30	De Leon	Cross Plains
September 19	7:30	Roby	Roby
September 26	7:30	Gorman	Gorman
October 3	7:30	Ranger	Cross Plains
October 10	7:30	Santo	Santo
October 17		**** BYE ****	
October 24	7:30	Baird	Cross Plains
October 31	7:30	Albany	Albany
November 7	7:30	Perrin-Whitt	Cross Plains

*INDICATES DISTRICT GAME

2014 CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES JV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Place	Time
August 30	Goldthwaite	Cross Plains	10:00 AM
September 4	Haskell	Cross Plains	6:00 PM
September 11	Deleon	Deleon	6:00 PM
September 18	Clyde	Clyde	5:00 PM
September 25	*Gorman/Mason	Cross Plains	6:00 PM
October 2	*Ranger	Ranger	6:00 PM
October 9	*Santo	Cross Plains	6:00 PM
October 16	Miles	Cross Plains	5:00 PM
October 30	*Albany	Cross Plains	6:00 PM
November 6	*Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	6:00 PM

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2014 CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES JR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Place	Time
September 11	Deleon	Deleon	5:00 PM
September 18	Roby	Cross Plains	5:00 PM
September 25	*Gorman	Cross Plains	5:00 PM
October 2	*Ranger	Ranger	5:00 PM
October 9	*Santo	Cross Plains	5:00 PM
October 16	*****Bye*****		
October 23	*Baird	Baird	5:00 PM
October 30	*Albany	Cross Plains	5:00 PM
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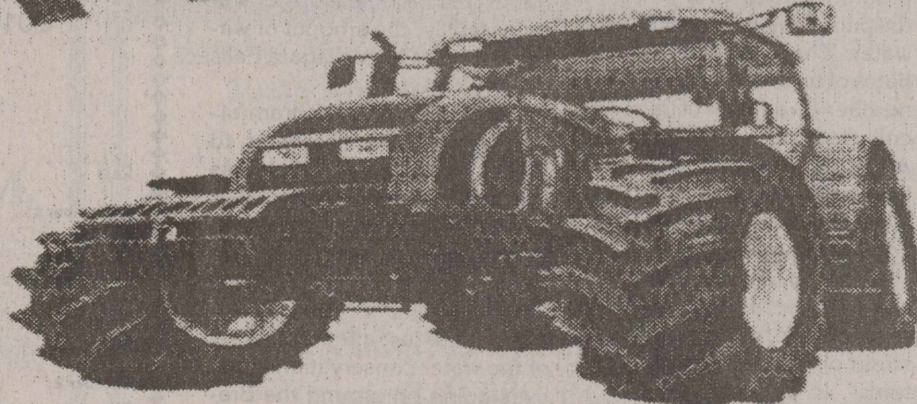
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