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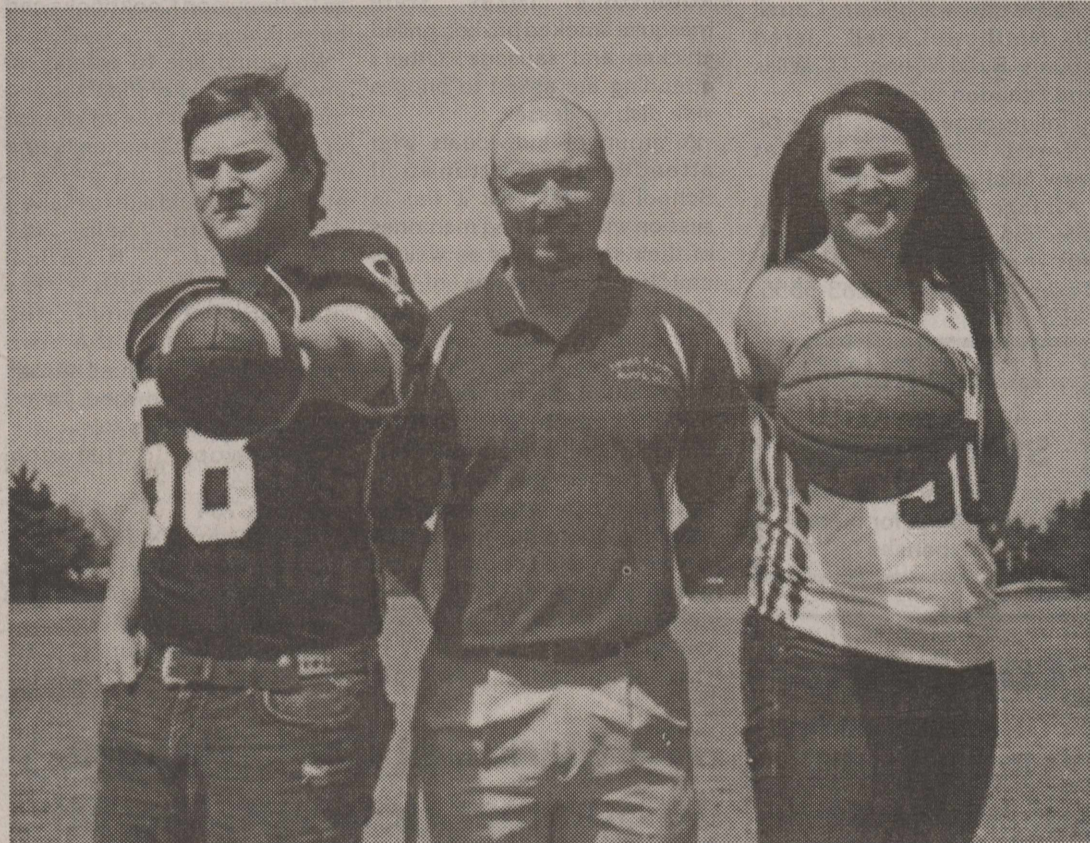
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Senior Bronc Dillard, Coach Daniel Purvis and Senior Jurnee Thomas

## FCA Banquet Honors Local Coach and Students

On May 3rd, Cross Plains Athletic Director and Head Coach, Daniel Purvis and two CPHS seniors will be honored at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes banquet.

Coach Purvis was elected as the Defensive Coordinator for the FCA South Team while Senior

Bronc Dillard has been nominated for the FCA South All Star Football team and Senior Jurnee Thomas has been nominated for the FCA South All Star Basketball Team.

Bronc will be playing in the FCA South Football game at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene on

June 13th and Jurnee will be playing in the FCA South Basketball game at the Brownwood Coliseum on June 11th.

We are blessed in Cross Plains to have dedicated students and coaches who strive to constantly improve in all that they do. Congratulations on all your hard work and dedication.



Coach Purvis and Coach Kelley with Dinny Dillard and son Bronc Dillard

## CPHS Senior signs four year college football contract

Bronc Dillard signed with Hardin Simmons University. He plans on attending HSU in the fall and will play football. This is a super exciting time for Bronc and his family.

## First Bank Texas branch in Clyde robbed early Wednesday morning

The Clyde Police Department received a call of a bank robbery reported at 7:10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22nd at the First Bank Texas branch located on South Access Road in Clyde.

Clyde Police Chief Robert Dalton reported around 6:30 a.m. two employees of the First Bank Texas location were attempting to open the bank for business Wednesday morning when they were confronted by an armed male subject.

Chief Dalton said the two employees were opening the doors on the east side of the building when the suspect surprised them by hiding behind a 6 foot wooden fence on the northeast corner of the building. Chief Dalton said the fence has since been removed from the area.

The suspect forced the two women employees inside the bank at gunpoint and took an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect also went inside the vault of the bank.

Chief Dalton said the suspect brandished a semiautomatic handgun during the robbery.

The suspect was dressed in a long sleeve jacket, tan colored pants, was wearing a construction hard hat and had some type of garment over his face.

The suspect did make some threats to the female employees before he left the bank. He did not tie up the employees, Chief



CLYDE POLICE DEPARTMENT ROPE OFF THE AREA OUTSIDE THE FIRST BANK TEXAS IN CLYDE FOLLOWING A BANK ROBBERY EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22ND

Dalton said.

Chief Dalton said one witness was outside the 7-Eleven location filling up with gasoline at the time of the robbery. He said the witness saw the suspect walk from the bank area, but just thought it was a transient person.

The suspect left the scene from a vehicle parked at the Chicken Express parking lot to the east of First Bank Texas. Chief Dalton said the description of the vehicle was a four-door sedan, possibly a Cadillac.

Chief Dalton said the Clyde Police contacted the FBI, who sent two agents from the Abilene office to the scene.

Chief Dalton said security cameras inside the bank did capture parts of the robbery and video surveillance from other businesses in the area have been obtained.

The Clyde Police Chief said the FBI gave the lead investigation to the Clyde Police Department, however the FBI would provide any assistance such as the crime lab from any physical evidence obtained at the scene.

Chief Dalton said Sgt. David Wood is the lead investigator for the Clyde PD.

The Clyde Police are asking for the public assistance with any information by calling the PD at (325) 893-4111.

## Ladies Night Out!

Come join us for a night of food and fellowship. At the First Baptist Church Family Life Center on May 5th, at 6:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite Mexican dish to share (Spanish rice will be provided). Please call to 725-7629 to RSVP for any nursery needs.

"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life" Proverbs 4:23

## Children's Choir To Present Spring Musical

The Children's Choirs of First Baptist Church will present its spring musical this Sunday night, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

This year's musical is entitled "Happily Ever After". It is not a fairy tale, but a presentation of the

gospel portraying how we can one day live in the Kingdom of God.

Everyone is invited to attend the presentation its free of charge and stay for refreshments afterwards.

## National Day of Prayer Service

"Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day." 1 Kings 8:28

The First United Methodist Church will host a National Day of Prayer Service at noon on Thursday, May 7 at the Church at 1000 N. Main.

The National Day of Prayer is an annual event held on the first Thursday of May, emphasizing the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to place their faith in the unfailing character of their Creator, who is sovereign over all governments, authorities, and men. 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 carry-outs available for those needing to return to work.

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

## Ex-Students Assoc Meeting

The Cross Plains Ex Students Association is having a meeting Monday, May 4th. They will be meeting at Jean's Feed Barn at 6:30 pm and any interested person is invited to attend.

## BARBARIAN FESTIVAL AND PARADE COMING SOON

The Barbarian Festival is only a few weeks away on Saturday, June 13th. It's not too soon to be planning for your booth at the festival. Sell arts and crafts, jewelry, candles, trinkets or other items. Set up games and rides for kids. Sell sno-cones, food or drinks. Get your group together and plan out your booth now. Booths run \$50. for an approximately 12'x12' space.

Sign up before May 10th and get your booth for only \$35! If you're planning a booth and need the vendor application, you can get online at [BarbarianFestival.net](http://BarbarianFestival.net) or give Diana Miller, Vendor Chairman,

a call at 254-725-9418, and she'll get one mailed out to you.

While you're making plans for your booth, start thinking about what you'll ride, drive or walk in the Barbarian Festival Parade. Last year's parade was such a big hit, that we're doing it again. The parade is on Thursday evening, June 11th. Drive your classic or antique car or truck, ride your four wheeler, bicycle or golf cart. Walk your dog. Ride on a float.

Start planning now, this year's parade will be the best ever! Need more information, get a hold of Joe Terstegge, Parade Chairman.

## The Department of Health Service Immunization Clinic in Clyde

The Department of Health Service Immunization Clinic will be in Clyde at First Baptist located at 216 Austin on Wednesday, May 13th from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m and 1:30p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

For children with Medicaid, no insurance, or under insured. And adults with no insurance.

For questions or to make an appointment please call 325-754-4945. If no answer please leave a message. Please bring child's immunizations records. If on Medicaid please bring card.

CPVFD

### Bake Sale

Cookies, Pies, Cakes etc are needed for the Bake Sale

## Burgers & Brisket

Friday Before Mother's Day

# May 8th

9 am-2 pm  
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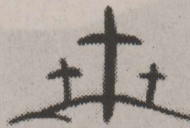


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### Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Sunday School.....10:00am  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

### Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz  
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 Steidle, Youth Pastor  
Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

## First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE  
9:00 AM

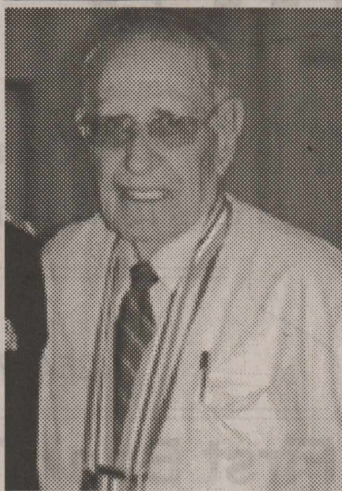
Pastor Kathy Monroe  
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## CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Minister: RICK AUSTIN

SUNDAY:  
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.  
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship: 5:00P.M.  
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



KENNETH (K.G.) GORDON KNOTT

### Kenneth (K.G.) Gordon Knott

Kenneth (K.G.) Gordon Knott, 84, of San Angelo TX passed away April 21, 2015. He was born on the family farm in Callahan County TX on March 5, 1931.

Kenneth worked as a lineman, installer and estimator for Bell Telephone Company for 37 years. He enjoyed his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and spent much of his life studying and sharing the Bible. He enjoyed coaching little league and he also spent several years officiating Texas High School football as a Southwest Football Officials Association member.

Kenneth was a U.S. Army veteran and served in country during the Korean War. He returned to Korea in 2011 at the age of 80, to participate in the Korean government's 60 year anniversary celebration of all Korean War veterans' service during that conflict and received several medals. He returned one last time to Korea at the age of 82.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents William and Fannie Versyp Knott, brothers Hollis and John and sisters, Adele and Dorothy Knott.

Kenneth is survived by three children, Zain Carrell and husband Sammie of Midland, Zeida Young and husband Roy of Odessa and Timothy Knott and wife Diane of El Paso. Also, by nine grandchildren, Sam

Carrell III, Matthew Carrell, Sarah Willis, Jared Young, Christa Stephens, Ryan Young, Matthew Roddam, Justin Roddam and Vanessa Roddam and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday April 24th from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy. Midland TX. Graveside services were Saturday, April 25 at 11:00 am at Belle Plaine Cemetery in Baird, TX. Jim Murphy, of Northside Church of Christ in San Angelo, TX will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Sam Carrell III, Matthew Carrell, Jared Young, Ryan Young, TC Willis and Brandon Stephens.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.ellisfunerals.com](http://www.ellisfunerals.com)

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy. Midland, Texas 79701, (432) 683-5555.

### LOVE FUND

for Sherryl Goble has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses

### Love Fund

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### Love Fund

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## First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening

6:30 pm Evening worship  
6:30 p.m. Bible Drill - 1st- 6th  
6:30 p.m. - Youth Discipleship

Wednesday

6:30 p.m - Prayer/Worship  
Student & Children Ministies

(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443  
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## Cottonwood historical annual meeting

The Cottonwood Historical Association board members will hold the Annual Cottonwood Historical Association meeting on May 2, 2015. The meeting will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Coffee and visitation begins at 9 a.m. and the business meeting begins at 10 a.m. followed by the meal at 12 noon. As before, the Cottonwood Historical Board members will prepare the meat for the meal, consisting of Bob Robinson's Texas Style mesquite smoked brisket, grilled chicken and sausage. Others attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

A group of individuals who attended the Cottonwood School the last year it was in session will be sharing memories of their school days as well as childhood memories of the Cottonwood community as part of the program for the meeting.

The Cottonwood Historical Association board members have completed several preservation projects this year. Some of them include clearing out saplings in the old cemetery, repairing the gate on the new cemetery and updating the grave directory of the new cemetery. Also thanks to a caring and generous family in the community, the old

Methodist Church building has been restored.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club graciously donates a beautiful quilt pieced and hand quilted by the club members to the Cottonwood Historical Association each year to help on the maintenance of the Community Center. At the meeting, the club will have tickets to purchase for a drawing for the quilt at a later date. Also the Cottonwood T-shirts as well as Cottonwood Cookbooks can be purchased.

We would like to extend an invitation to everyone to attend the meeting that has an interest in Cottonwood Community and its history. If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation to help the Cottonwood Historical Association with the maintenance and the preservation of the two cemeteries and the three historic buildings in Cottonwood, please send your donation to:

Cottonwood Historical Association  
P " Box 704  
Cross Plains, TX 76443

If you have any questions about the meeting, please give me a call:

• Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771

## The Market at Clyde Returns to Summer Hours on May 9th

The Market at Clyde that meets the second Saturday of each month at The Old Firehouse on North First Street will return to regular summer hours of 8:00am-2:00pm on May 9th. During the colder winter months the vendors change their hours to later in the day to make shopping easier for their loyal customers. Now that days are becoming longer and warmer the vendors will change the times so that customers will be able to shop during the cooler part of the day.

The Market at Clyde is made up of local and area vendors that gather together to offer their hand crafted products for sale to the public. Each item at The Market at Clyde is unique because all are created by the vendor that is selling it. Customers enjoy being able to visit with the artist, home cooks and crafters that bring their products to Market. There are all types of creative people bringing all kinds of products such as; handmade soaps, scrubs and creams, candles and scented wax melts, many styles and types of jewelry, sewn items, crocheted and knitted items, many styles of wood work

to decorate and furnish your home. This is also a good place to purchase plants for spring planting or indoor plants for your home. There are many types of art including fine art, wood art, metal art, and many items made from found art. There are also foods for sale that are cooked in home kitchens. All of these cooks have completed the training required by the state of Texas for home cooks. There are to many items to mention all in this article.

Each month the vendors at The Market give back to the community in some way. This month there will be a collection of packaged food items for Heart to Heart Ministries. Each person that brings items for this collection will be entered into a drawing for a gift made up of items donated by the vendors. This gift changes each month depending on what the vendors have but it always a nice gift.

For more information visit Facebook, The Market at Clyde, TX. If you are interested in becoming a vendor email [HYPERLINK "mailto:themarketatsclyde@gmail.com"](mailto:HYPERLINKmailto:themarketatsclyde@gmail.com) [themarketatsclyde@gmail.com](mailto:themarketatsclyde@gmail.com) or call 325-518-3939.

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## Barbarian Festival Slated for Saturday June 13th

Mark your calendars now for the 17th Annual Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 13th.

The Barbarian Festival features handmade items, arts, jewelry, candles, and other crafts booths, as well as, an Inflatable Obstacle Course Bounce House, face painting, kid's rides and games and live music.

An Antique Tractor Show and an Antique and Classic Car and Truck show round out the event. Hot dogs, hamburgers, barbeque sandwiches, sausage on a stick and other tasty treats can be

found at the festival.

Make plans for your booth now! Booth space is available at the festival at a discounted rate of \$35 - until May 10th. Details on line at barbarianfestival.net

The festival is held the second Saturday each June at the same time as Robert Howard Days, a celebration of life of noted author Robert E. Howard creator of Conan the Barbarian.

Don't miss out on the fun! Circle the date on your calendar now - Saturday, June 13th from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., at Treadway Park

## Admiral Cemetery Workday Scheduled

The Admiral Cemetery Association will conduct its annual membership meeting and workday at the cemetery on Saturday, May 2nd. The Event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at noon. Families with loved ones buried in the cemetery are asked to come out and help remove trash, trim trees and bushes, and fill in graves that have settled. The business meeting will include a financial report and an election to fill the expiring terms on the Board of Directors.

The Admiral Cemetery Association is a nonprofit corporation chartered by the State of Texas for the purpose of improving and Maintaining this historic site. All donation to the Admiral Cemetery Association's Main-taining this historic site.

All donations to the Admiral Cemetery Association's Maintenance Fund are greatly appreciated and are accepted at First Bank Texas, P.O. Box 968, Baird, Texas 79505

## Callahan County Riding Club 2015 Schedule

**April:** Saturday, April 25 - First Play Day  
Sunday, April 26 - Trail Ride - at John Wassons House - More information

**May:**  
Saturday, May 16  
Saturday, May 23

**June:**  
Saturday, June 6  
Saturday, June 20  
Saturday, June 27

**July:**  
Saturday, July 11  
Saturday, July 18

**August:**  
Saturday, August 8  
Saturday, August 22

**September:**  
Saturday, September 5  
Saturday, September 19

Members participating in the Buckle Series are required to attend at least 9 play days. They must have \$60.00 sponsorship plus \$10.00 for

each play day needed up to 3. Also parent/guardian must work in concession stand once per person participating.

Sign-ups will be between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Trainers will begin at 7:00 p.m. Competition begins at 7:30 p.m.

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.

Parades we are looking to participate in:

June - Albany Fandangle Parade - June 20  
June-Coleman Parade  
July - Stamford Parade  
Sept - West Texas Fair Parade - Abilene  
Oct - Pecan Festival Parade - Clyde

For more information call Paula Kinslow at 325.893.4054 or 325.829.1381



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## Cross Plains, Rising Star, & May First Graders Given Free Prevent Tooth Decay Kits By Local Masons

All first graders at Cross Plains Elementary, Rising Star Elementary, and May Elementary recently received free prevent tooth decay kits through the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club. Members of Cross Plains Masonic Lodge, led by Ray Purvis, assembled and delivered kits to the schools.

The Fantastic Teeth Fan Club project focuses on preventing suffering from toothaches, reducing missed school days due to dental problems, and cutting costs for dental treatment.

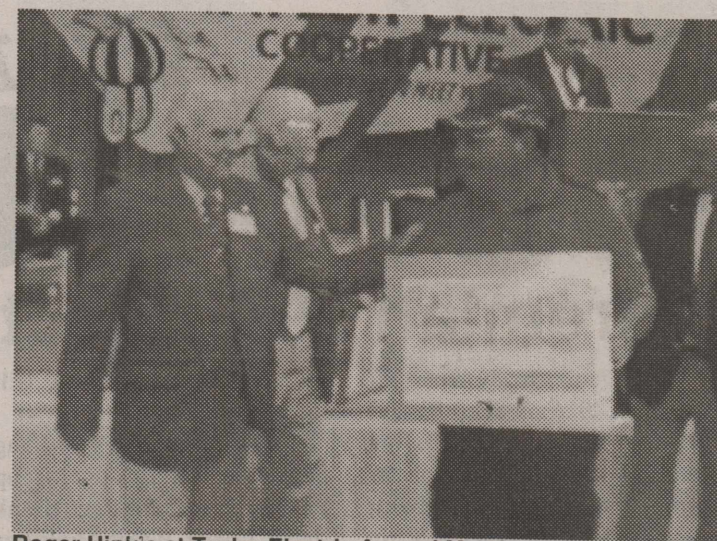
Prevent tooth decay kits contain: a toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, healthy teeth sticker, two-minute timer (optimal brushing time), Tips for Healthy Teeth educational info for parents in both Spanish and English, and a summary of MHS services.

According to Oral Health In America: A Report of the Surgeon General, tooth decay is the single most common chronic childhood disease five times more common than asthma and seven times more common than hay fever. Poor children are

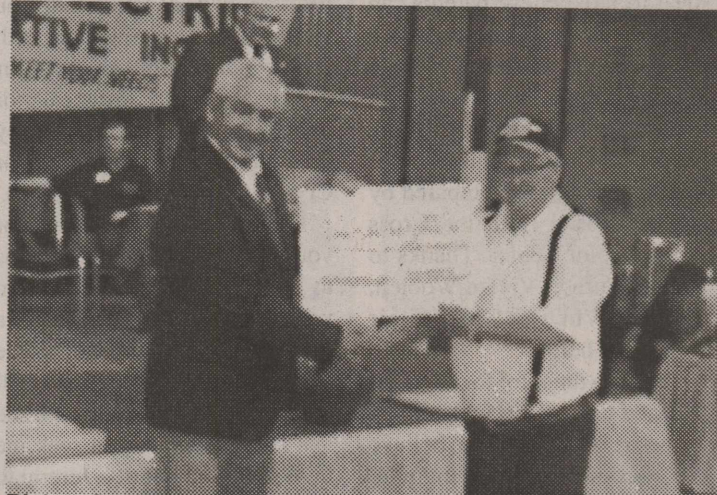
affected by this epidemic more frequently than other children, with nearly 12 times more restricted-activity days due to dental issues than children from higher-income families. With more than 1.5 million Texas children living in poverty, there is a great need for preventive dental care.

Dental problems also directly affect success for children, with more than 51 million school hours lost each year to dental-related illness. Teachers have judged both classroom performance and classroom behavior to be significantly poorer among children in need of dental care. Pain and suffering due to untreated dental disease can also lead to problems in eating and speaking.

Masonic Home and School of Texas (MHS) is a nonprofit organization with a history of helping children across Texas for more than 100 years. Contact MHS by calling toll-free 1.877.203.9111; sending an email to info@mhstx.org; or by visiting the website



Roger Hinkie at Taylor Electric Annual Meeting



Rickey Carouth at Taylor Electric Annual Meeting

## Taylor Electric Cooperative giving back

At Taylor Electric's Annual Meeting last Thursday, they presented a donation in the amount of \$2000 to each of the area fire departments.

Roger Hinkle, Assistant Fire

Chief of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control was on hand to accept the check on behalf of his department. While Chief Rickey Carouth of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department received the donation for his department.

## Bake Sale , Brisket Sandwiches, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

Barbecue Brisket Sandwiches have been added to the menu for the CPVFD Cookout in front of Lowe's Market on Friday, May 8th. So come by and get a hot brisket sandwich — or a fresh grilled hamburger, cheeseburger or hotdog. And, look through the selection of cakes, pies, and other goodies at the Bake Sale. May 8th is the Friday before Mother's Day. You can pick out something sweet for Mom and get a lunch

for you! If you'd like to bake something for the sale, it will be greatly appreciated. You can drop it off at the store either the day before or the morning of Bake Sale.

Proceeds from the bake sale and the hamburgers and hotdogs go toward purchasing tables and chairs for the meeting and training room in the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department new firehouse.

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IMPORTANT MEETING  
OFFICER ELECTION

The Cross Plains American Legion will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 6:30 in the evening. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting for the election of officers. A light supper will be served; family is welcome.

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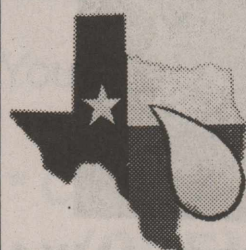
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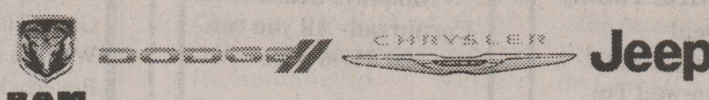
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## Jeremiah 29 Project

We are getting ready to kick off Jeremiah 29 again this summer! For those of you who are not familiar with the Jeremiah 29 project, we are a non profit organization that takes a warm meal to kids whose parents can not provide one. Last year was a huge success; we fed on average 20 kids a day! These meals are available because of caring people of Cross Plains. These nutritious meals are prepared by and purchased from the Cross Plains Senior Center. Thanks to Dannes Turner, Vivian Wooten, Carrie Wheeler for their wonderful help!

We are so thankful for all of the help and support that we received this past summer. We believe that we will reach even more

children this year, and we will continue to grow!

If you would like to by making a donation, there is a fund set up by the Texas Heritage Bank Under Living Water Ministries for Jeremiah 29 Project. If you would like to volunteer with either helping at the Senior Center to prepare the meals, or delivery please contact: Whitney Henderson 325-260-9330 or Crystal Conway 325-370-7790.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:11-13.

Let's Go  
Buffaloes!



CPHS 2015 Track Team



CPHS Senior Track Athletes advancing: Keifer Steinle, Jurnee Thomas, Allanta Wheeler, Bronc Dillard and Taryn Estes

## Congratulations CPHS Track Athletes on Winning Area

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You may pay with cash or check; checks need to be made out to **CROSS PLAINS ISD**. Please put "Yearbook" and how many you ordered on the memo line.

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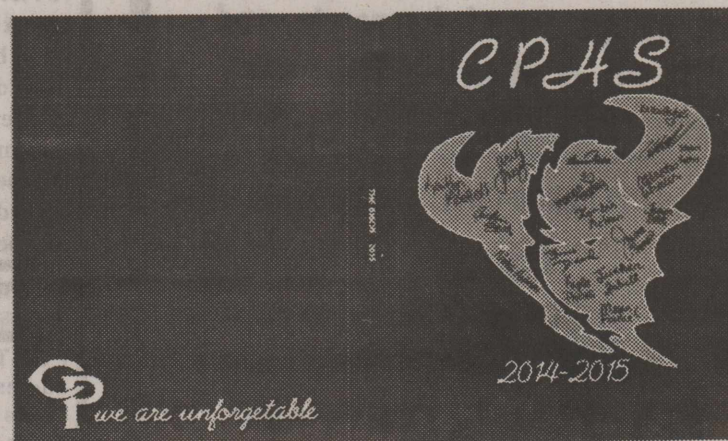
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## Leifton Hunter Scholarship

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

### Requirements:

1. The Scholarship is open to any graduating senior who has enrolled or plans to enroll in a college, university, vocational, or technical school.

2. Please write a one-page essay about one of the following topics:

1.) Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.

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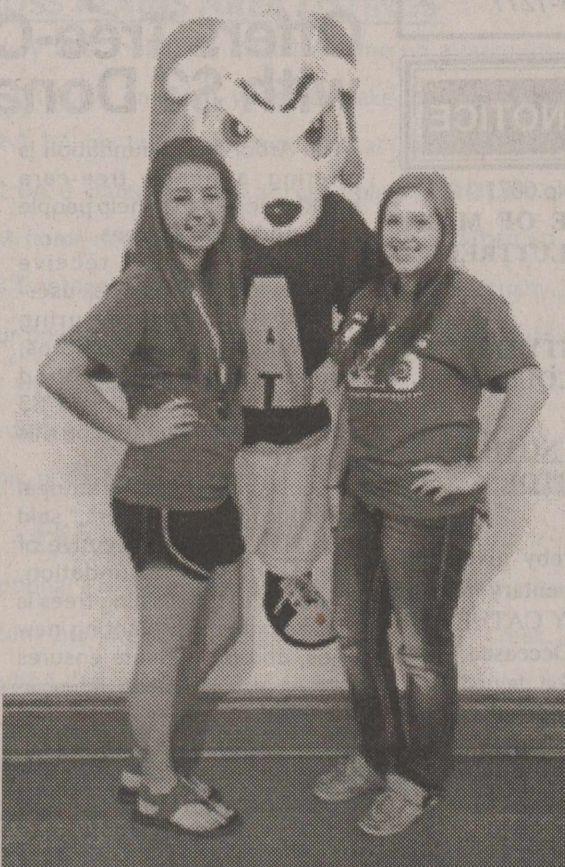
3.) Describe a challenge that you have successfully overcome and how it has affected your life. What challenges do you anticipate facing after graduation.

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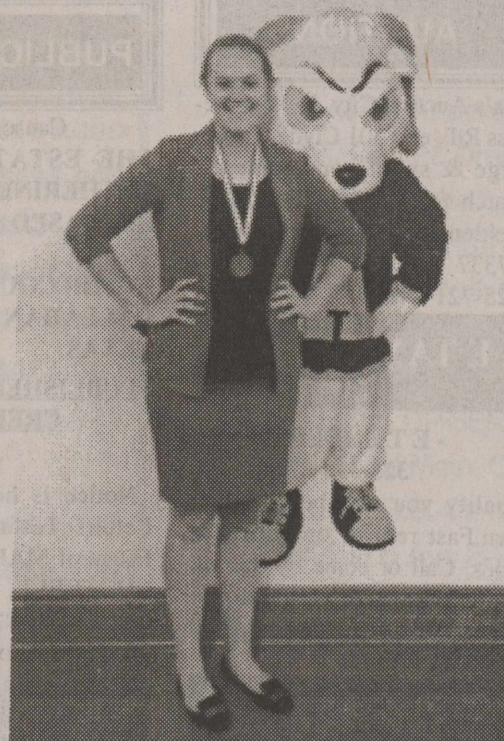
Selections will be based on school and community involvement financial need, and completion of brief essay.

### Application Deadline:

The Application deadline is May 1, at 5:00 p.m. Please return the application with the essay attached to Debbie Edington at Texas Heritage Bank.



Mackenzie Byrd and Teagan Fortune



Jurnee Thomas



Grace Goode - Prose



Hannah Cowan - Poetry

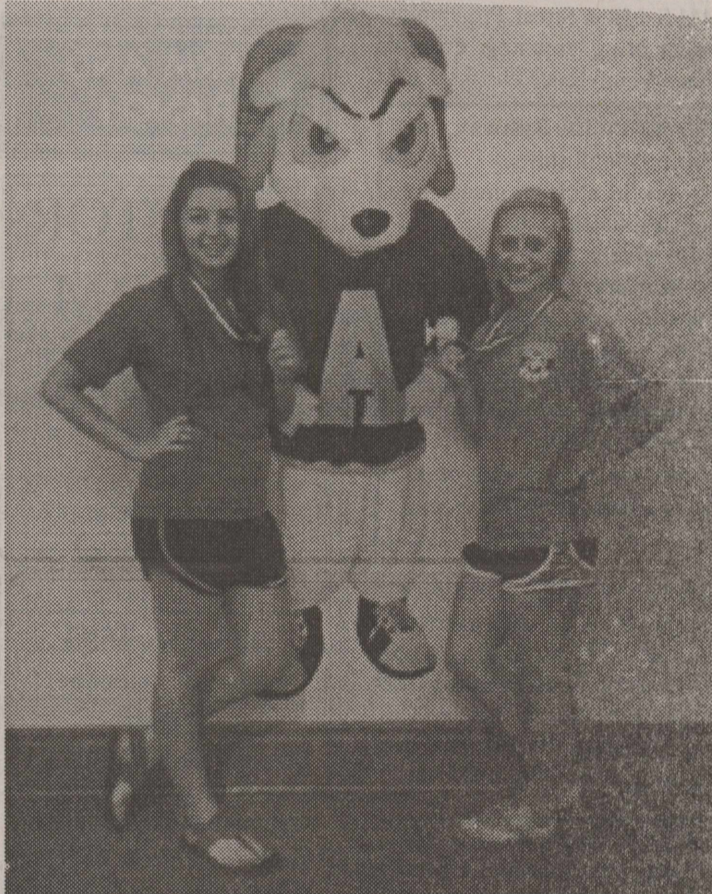


Katy Jo Morgan - Prose

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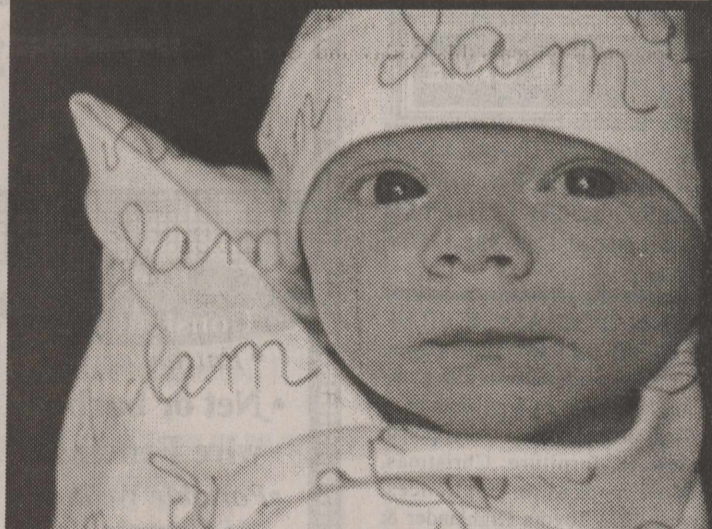
Regional first place Literary Criticism team, consisting of Brenna Kleiber, Strena Cunningham, and Brandon Waggoner.



Mackenzie Byrd and Kersey Wyatt

Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu May 4 - 8, 2015					
	MONDAY 4	TUESDAY 5	WEDNESDAY 6	THURSDAY 7	FRIDAY 8
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<b>LUNCH</b>	Pizza Garden salad Seasoned Corn Mixed Fruit Milk	Chicken Strips Gravy Green Beans Mashed potatoes Roll Pineapples Tidbits Milk	Taco Salad Salsa Pinto beans Snowball Salad Milk	Chicken & Broccoli Penne Garden salad Baby carrots Apple slices Cookie Milk	Fish or chicken Cornbread Coleslaw Black eyed peas Baby carrots Orange smiles Milk

## Birth Announcement



NEW ARRIVAL I AM CHARLES SMITH.

## I am Charles Smith arrived on February 24, 2015

Gil and Becky Tabor of Baird and Matt and Keely Acklin of Abilene wish to announce the birth of their grandchild, I am Charles Smith, on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at The Birthplace at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

I am is the son of Matt and Kyera Smith of Abilene. Proud grandparents also include Donnie and Sharon Smith of Abilene.

He arrived at 7:01 p.m. Tuesday evening, February 24th. He weighed in at seven pounds, three ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

I am's great-grandparents are Don and Betty Jo Tabor of Clyde and Chuck and Jean Kay Erwin of Abilene.

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Cross Plains won the Regional UIL Academic Meet at Angelo State University this past Saturday. The individuals advancing to the State UIL Meet in Austin are:

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**Informative Speaking:** Kersey Wyatt

**Persuasive Speaking:** Mackenzie Byrd and Jurnee Thomas

**Lincoln Douglas Debate:** Jurnee Thomas

**Prose:** Katy Jo Morgan and Grace Goode

**Poetry:** Hannah Cowan

**Literary Criticism:** Strena Cunningham

**Number Sense:** Phoenix Sanders

**Science:** Larson Walker

**Biology:** Larson Walker

**Social Studies:** Stephen Saltus

The following UIL teams placed well at Regionals with:

**Journalism:** 2nd Place

**Literary Criticism:** 1st Place

**Mathematics:** 2nd Place

**Number Sense:** 2nd Place

**One Act Play:** 1st Place

**Science:** 2nd Place

**Speech:** 1st Place

We will be taking a bus load of students to Austin. We are so proud of all these kids!

## Callahan County 4-H Annual Spring Horse Show

The Callahan County 4-H Annual Spring Horse Show will be held on May 23, 2015 at the Callahan County Sheriff Posse Arena located at 221 U.S. Hwy 80 E, Baird, TX 79504.

Check in will be 8:00-8:30 a.m. with classes starting at 9:00 a.m. Classes offered include Poles, Stakes, Barrels, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Halter, Hunter Seat Equitation, Showmanship, and Clovers (Walk/Trot Only), Halter, Barrels, Poles, Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, and Trail.

**Negative Coggins is required!! NO STALLIONS!!**

For entry forms please contact

Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office (325) 854-5835, or they can be found at <http://callahan.agrilife.org/publications/4h/>

**Entry forms and fees must be postmarked by May 9th to avoid late fees!**

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- 48.81 +/- ACRES** — Exceptional live oak property, 3 BR-1 BA, 2 water wells... **\$240,000**
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- Lots at 232 SW 4th, CP-Nice homesite! Well maintained w/ oaks..... **\$9,000**
- NEW! 405 S Anderson, RS-Modest 1BR-1B, water well, needs TLC..... \$9,900**
- Lot 100 Oak Pt. Drive-105x209 lot w/mesquites & native **Reduced**..... \$10,000**
- Lot at 423 N Ave A, CP-Pecan trees, 3/4 of a block, will divide..... \$16,000**
- 624 S Chestnut, CP-1BR/1B home w/ new electric/plumbing/flooring..... \$22,500**
- 000 George Scott, CP-Vacant lots 1-6, avbl separately, nic**Reduced**.. \$25,000**
- 308 N Ave. D - 2BR-1B home w/ metal roof on 2 lots, 1 car garage..... \$28,000**
- 301 E. Walnut, Coleman-Charming 3BR-1B, new paint/plu**Reduced**.. \$29,000**
- 633 NE 3rd, CP-3BR-1B hm, C/ **SOLD** op, owner financing avbl..... \$29,900**
- NEW! 348 N Main, CP-Cute, clean 2BR-1B w/ hwdwood floors, lg yard..... \$29,900**
- 301 Reed, R.S.-Completely **UNDER CONTRACT** or finance..... \$34,900**
- NEW! 200 S Ave B-2BR-1B on lg lot, efficiency apartment, water well..... \$38,500**
- 4411 Cherokee Dr, Lake B'wood- 2BR-1.5B MH at Thunderbird Bay... \$44,000**
- 520 Pine, Ranger-3BR-1 3/4B, C/H/A, hardwood floors in living room..... \$49,000**
- 307 W College, RS-Char **UNDER CONTRACT** lot, C/H/A..... \$55,000**
- 322 S. Ave E-Quaint 2BR-1B, landscaped yard, wkshop, lg**Reduced**.. \$60,000**
- NEW! 157 Oak Tree, Lake Cisco-Updated 2BR-2B w/ private dock..... \$179,000**

**Commercial Property**

- 217 N. Main, CP-Inviting Country & Western store w/ 2,600 sq ft, rustic brick walls, high ceilings, great curb appeal! Inventory included. Repair/custom boot shop/equipment also included or can purchase without..... **\$150,000****
- 901 W. College/Hwy 36, RS-Small cafe w/ seating capacity for approx. 40 customers; tables, booths & stainless steel appl. convey **Reduced**..... **\$35,000****
- Hwy 206, CP-6,000 sq ft metal bldg on slab w/ office, supplied by water well, 2 roll up doors, fenced w/ gated entrances on 3.5 acres... **Reduced**..... **\$210,000****

**Featured Property of the Week:**

**5 Acres & Hm, CR 536, Eastland-Charming 2BR-1B rock hm w/ partially finished upstairs on beautiful acreage w/ 1 tank, shop, barn, corrals, arena & pipe fencing. Perfect set-up for horses!..... **\$168,300****

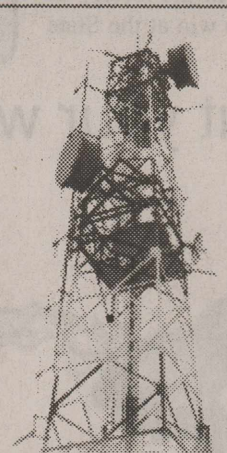
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 Governments are required to publish their decisions in the newspaper -- including their intent to build a structure nearby that you might not want. But some officials want to bury public notices on little seen, rarely visited government websites.  
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**Callahan Co. Library news**

Large print paperbacks at the Callahan County Library are: The Man Who Had Everything by Christine Rimmer, Fugitive Trackdown by Sandra Robbins, Targeted by Becky Avella and Top Secret Identity by Sharon Dunn.

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From the Past  
 Callahan County Clarendon  
 Saturday, May 27, 1882  
 Vol. 3, No. 8

Local News  
 The weather for the past three or four days has been very warm, indeed.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Coppins has nearly recovered from the effects of the injuries she received last week from a

fall. Until the past few days the weather for some time has been uncomfortably cool, fires being almost a necessity to one's comfort.

Messrs. Wilson and Davidson shipped nine car loads of beef cattle to Chicago last Wednesday.

Work has been commenced on the Methodist Church to be built in Baird and it will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Lark Hearn shipped three cars, of beeves to St. Louis last Thursday.

The pay car was in town last Thursday and the railroad boys are happy.

The first shipment of peaches of the season to this place were received by Ed. Coppins, last Thursday, which he soon disposed of at 50 cents per dozen.

Rev. Mr. Knight, of the Baptist organization, held services at the schoolhouse last Sunday.

Mr. William Olivers, who has some time past been foreman of the round-house at this place, has been transferred to Big Springs. Mr. W. Green, of Fort Worth, takes his place.

Baird's Sunday-school is now in a flourishing condition, and, if the older people would only encourage the children by their presence, our school would soon be the pride of the west.

Several large lots of wool have

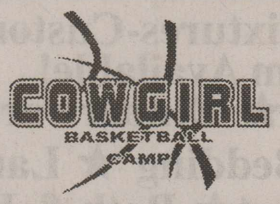
changed hands at this place during the week and prices have been firm at 22 to 26 cents per pound. Several buyers from a distance have been on the streets and have been successful in securing a portion of the fleecy staple.

Messrs. Powell & Wagner, whose ranch is about three miles east of this place, sold their spring clip of wool, 8,300 pounds to Messrs. Wright & Seay this week. Their clip averaged about 5 1/2 pounds per head and they are satisfied with both the yield and price received for their wool.

The Baird school, under the management of Professor A.J. Smith, is now giving general satisfaction to its patrons. The spring term closes with a concert to its patrons on the 30th of June, and, as a program has this early been partly arranged, our citizens may expect an unusually pleasant and entertaining exhibition.

Messrs. P.L. Callahan, William Callahan and C.L. Sweet, left last Sunday for Lampasas Springs, and will return some time next week. They were well supplied with shot-guns, fishing tackle, "snake medicine", etc. and anticipated having a pleasant time. The trip, however, was not exclusively one of pleasure, as some land interests demanded their attention.

  
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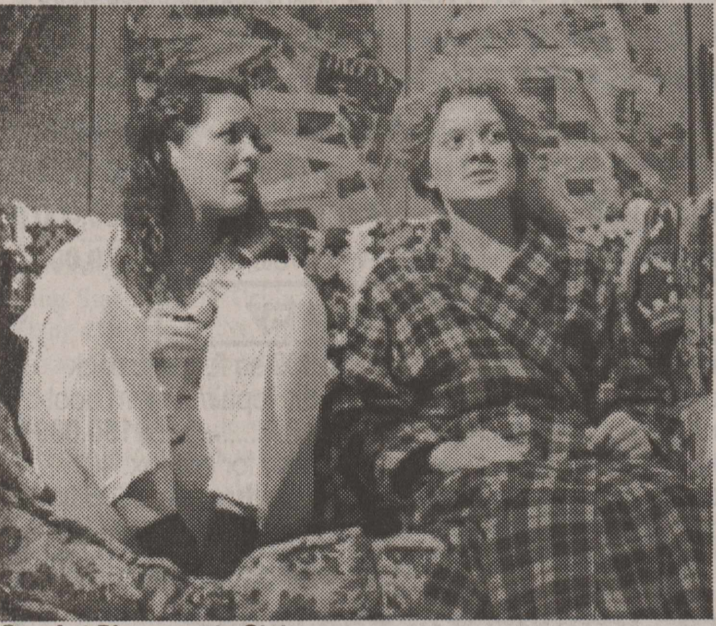
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## OAP Wins Regionals

Cross Plains High School's One-Act performance of *The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds* this past Friday in San Angelo won first place and will be going on to the State One-Act Play 1A contest in Austin on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Directors Debbie Mitchell, Matt Sowell, and Robin Porter would like to thank those who have traveled many miles this season in support of these kids. This has been our goal all year to get this play to Austin. All of the cast and crew has received many awards along the way from different judges.

Grace Goode, in the role of Beatrice, has won best actress two times. Hannah Cowan, in the

role of Tillie, and Ariel Sneed/Hutchins have also both received best actress awards as well. Allanta Wheeler, in the role of Janice Vickery, has won All-Star Cast awards as well as McKenzie Halsel playing the role of our 90 year old Nanny.

Although not on stage our crew members of Taryn Estes, Stephen Saltus, Billy Woodard, Larson Walker, and Kelli Bennett play important roles as well and have all received awards for their hard work backstage or for running our lights and sound.

We hope to put on a great performance in Austin and be the first play ever in the history of Cross Plains to win at the State OAP contest.

## Stay informed about your water supply

Drawing a tall glass of cold water from your tap on a hot Texas summer day sure can be refreshing. But do you know where that water started out before it began its journey to your home? If you are like a significant number of your fellow Texans, the answer would be "no."

According to results of a study recently released by the Texas Water Foundation, just 28 percent of those surveyed said they know the source of their drinking water. And those results were unchanged from when a similar survey was conducted 10 years earlier.

Knowing where your water comes from may seem like uninteresting trivia, but armed with the information, you can track not only the quantity, but also the quality of your drinking water. This is no small matter during periods of drought, and it will become more important as Texas' growing population strains its water supply. Don't worry, the information is easy to find, as close as your computer screen. A good place to start is the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Safe Drinking Water Information System page. To find the sources that feed your public drinking water supply, enter as much information as you can



on the state site.

For instance, if you choose McLennan County and Waco, you are taken to a list of four active public water providers. Of those, one is the city of Waco's general water supply for residents. At the time of this article, the system has five active sources. Lake Waco leads the list, which also includes groundwater sources.

Exploring the site further you can find details on any violations of clean water regulations and what actions were taken to address the issue. You can also find how authorities rate the system, the size of the population the system serves and information about water sales to other cities and water providers.

On another TCEQ page you can discover which water providers are in danger of being unable to meet public needs in the near future, primarily due to the drought. As of late April 10, four providers were listed under "Emergency Status," meaning they could run out of water within 45 days. There are also rankings

for providers that could run out within 90 days and within 180 days.

If your water provider is supplied through a reservoir, you can find the current level of its conservation storage at the Texas Water Development Board's Water Data for Texas website. You can search by individual reservoir, by river basin or other categories and track the changes over time. The Brazos River Authority also provides regularly updated information on our system reservoirs and river flow rates.

Water Data for Texas also breaks down information about groundwater wells across the state and includes a wide range of links to drought information resources.

With Texas' population expected to double in the next few decades, and a finite water supply struggling to meet that population's needs, being in the know about the state of your local water source will continue to be increasingly important, in or out of times of drought.

## Sol Events Summer horse schedule announced

Several horse events are planned this summer at the Corona Del Sol arena located on FM 18 between Clyde and Baird.

A schedule of the Sol events include the USEA Horse Trails during the Baird Railhead Festival on May 16th and May 17th.

On June 19th, 20th and 21st the USEA Horse Trails & Education Seminar will take place at the arena, including Horses Confirmation & Care, Feeds & Feeding, Boots & Bandages-etc., Performances-Rules, and Young Event Horse Future & New EH Derby Class.

On August 29th-30th the USEA Event and Challenge will take place at the arena.

There are also Camps (for Adults only & Kids groups available) on June 24th, 25th, 26th and June 27th, as well as July 9th-10th-11th and July 12th, and August 6th, 7th, 8th, and August 9th. The camps are limited to eight participants only, and participants can bring their own horse.

Stable Management, Riding, English & Western, Arts & Crafts, Cooking, Sports, Trail, Limited Overnight Bunkspace and Day Camping are available during these events. A deposit is required.

All summer events will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

To contact Corona Del Sol Arena online at [soLeventing@gmail.com](mailto:soLeventing@gmail.com) or by telephone at (254) 216-0056 or (254) 216-0075.

## You Can Be a Sponsor of the Barbarian Festival

The 17th Annual Barbarian Festival is just a few weeks away on Saturday, June 13th, at Treadway Park. The festival features live music, arts and craft booths, food booths, an inflatable obstacle course bounce house, kids games and rides, an Antique Tractor Show, and an Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show.

A prize drawing is held benefiting the festival's Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt scholarship fund which awards a scholarship each year to a Cross Plains High School senior.

None of this would be possible without the generous support that we receive from local businesses and residents. You can join in the fun and be a sponsor of the festival. Call Don at 254-725-6498 for more details or visit the festival's website at [BarbarianFestival.net](http://BarbarianFestival.net).

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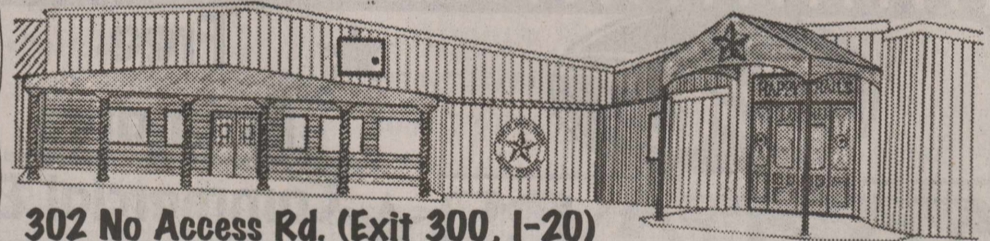
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It's here! The new gas cook stove has been delivered and was moved into the building by City of Cross Plains and Higginbotham employees. The Senior Center wants to say a big Thank You to everyone who contributed to make this dream a reality.

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

May 4 - May 8

- Monday-4th Exercise 11:00
- Tuesday-5th Exercise 11:00/ Game Night 6:00
- Wednesday-6th Exercise 11:00
- Thursday -7th Exercise 11:00 /Manicures Girling Home Health
- Friday -8th Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15 Integra Care Bingo -Mother's Day Lunch

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.

## Country Store Needs Donations

A favorite activity at the Rising Star Nursing center is the Country Store. The store gives the residents the opportunity to do some shopping with "money" won at bingo. Lately there has been a shortage of items for the store. If you would like to donate items for this much loved activity please contact Donna Ames at 325-669-4679. Some items that have been requested are lotions, deodorant, lap blankets and small items to give as gifts to family & friends. All donations will be very appreciated!

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- 1 newspaper in Eden, TX
- 5 classic western: "High \_\_\_\_\_" (1952)
- 6 debut album of TX performer Collin Raye: "\_\_\_\_\_ Can Be" (1991)
- 7 thaw
- 8 Mexican prison mafia: "La \_\_\_\_\_"
- 9 excavate
- 12 TX George Strait's backup band: "\_\_\_\_\_ the Hole Band"
- 17 this Stephens was in Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders films
- 19 Stanton is the seat of this county
- 21 how long Del Wilber managed the 1973 Rangers (2 wds.)
- 22 eye membranes
- 23 TX Roy Bean: "The Law \_\_\_\_\_ the Pecos"
- 28 refuse a request
- 29 TX Dan Jenkins' book: "\_\_\_\_\_ Solid Perfect"
- 30 surname of author of "Cattle Kings of Texas"
- 31 this TX James was a utility player for Astros & Rangers
- 35 medicinal plant: "\_\_\_\_\_ fruit"
- 36 Fort Worth got "All-\_\_\_\_\_ award" three times
- 42 "sports" south of the border
- 44 this Burrell was a UH star long jumper in the '80s

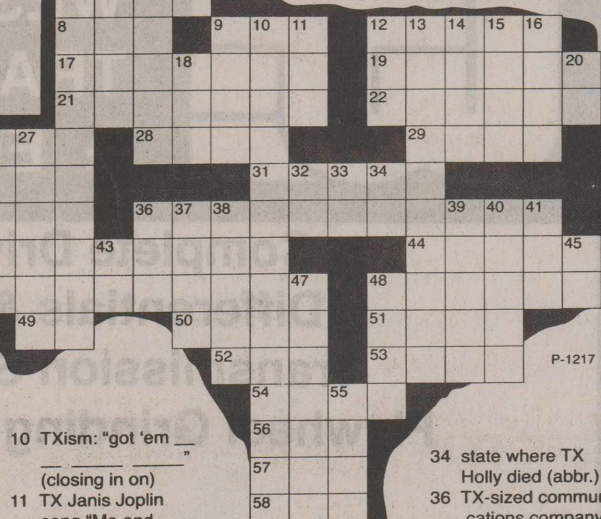
- 46 TX "Dave" Danforth was a "shine ball" MLB pitcher
- 48 song by TX Buddy Holly or Collin Raye (2 wds.)
- 49 365 days (abbr.)
- 50 TX singer-songwriter Lisa Loeb had a radio show on this St. Mark's FM station
- 51 TX Tanya's "Can \_\_\_\_\_ You Tonight"
- 52 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ could talk the legs off an iron stove"
- 53 dweeb
- 54 in Wood Co. on hwy. 69
- 56 TXism: "call \_\_\_\_\_ day" (quit)
- 57 \_\_\_\_\_ River
- 58 Reagan's "Star Wars" defense program (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "will melt the molars" (hot chili)
- 2 Ronnie Dunn (of Brooks & Dunn) was born in this TX town
- 3 TXism: "bellered"
- 4 TXism: "chew \_\_\_\_\_ awhile" (think about)
- 9 given name of 30-across author

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- 10 TXism: "got 'em \_\_\_\_\_" (closing in on)
- 11 TX Janis Joplin sang "Me and Bobby Mc \_\_\_\_\_"
- 12 TX Jim Reeves wrote and sang "\_\_\_\_\_ Losing You"
- 13 TXism: "plays his \_\_\_\_\_ to his vest" (careful)
- 14 lake, city, & canal
- 15 TX Tanya Tucker's "\_\_\_\_\_ Cowboy Lovin' Night"
- 16 TX MLB Colorado pitcher, David \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 TX-filmed "Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Crazy"
- 20 TX singer Nat (init.)
- 23 this Matthau starred with TX Audie in 1958 "Fide a Crooked Trail" (init.)
- 24 "\_\_\_\_\_ More Beef"
- 25 glided
- 26 carried hay bales
- 27 "disbursed" for dyesthetics? (2 wds.)
- 32 TX "howdy"
- 33 TX-based cola
- 34 state where TX Holly died (abbr.)
- 36 TX-sized communications company
- 37 TX Borden created condensed \_\_\_\_\_
- 38 this MLB "Hoot" died in Houston
- 39 TXism: "best \_\_\_\_\_ laid eyes on"
- 40 trapped possum
- 41 "\_\_\_\_\_ Kippur"
- 43 nurse at a TX hospital (abbr.)
- 45 Boerne's historic "\_\_\_\_\_ Kendall Inn"
- 47 extracted metal from its ore
- 48 TX-bred soul singer
- 55 TXism: "want it so \_\_\_\_\_ could spit"



May 1

- Judy Gail Woodruff
- Mary Jo Sparks
- Amy Jo Dean
- Tom Dewbre
- Veronica Holmans
- Clint Connelly
- Vickie Ringhoffer
- Amy Jo Hart

May 2

- Dayna Bennett
- Brenda Switzer
- Steve Foster
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- Joe Pope
- Ector Mireles
- Linda Kay Kelly
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- Terry Fortune
- Jerry Fortune
- Kenneth Hopson
- Michelle Melder
- Travis Crockett
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May 3

- Dorland Cross
- Karen Covington
- Edith Hinesly
- Debby Johnson
- John Allen Matthews
- Rev. Bill Reed Sr.
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May 4

- Tammy McKenzie
- Tiffany Mckenzie
- Gary Kelly
- Chris Porter
- Ector Mirles Sr.

May 5

- John Lowitzer
- Jane Reagan
- Karla Kay Hester
- Veronice (Cowan) Plagens
- Bobby Cearly
- Lea Ann Cavage

- Mrs. Rhonda Lawson
- Judy Jackson
- Ruben Pippens
- Nancy (Larkin) Mcqucua
- Eddie Duncan

May 6

- Timothy Teasdale
- John Peters
- Glena Ruth Thomas
- Mary Ella Weaver
- Joy Rebecca Fortune
- Mrs. mike Burroughs
- C.V. Dickson Jr.
- Herbie Strength
- louis Haynes

May 7

- Mrs. Roger Butler
- Dana Sue Watson
- Monique Black
- Debra Anderson
- Trampas Lee Belew
- Myia Rose

May 8

- Dan Coburn
- Pat Moore
- Donna Kay (Ford) Bailey
- Wayne Webb
- Stanton Honer
- Rhonda (Franke) Look
- Kyle Kitchen
- Maci Whitson

May 9

- Mandy Coburn
- Ryder Matthew Reed
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## Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

The Cottonwood Historical Assn. Annual Meeting is this coming Saturday May 2nd at the Community Center. Former students who attended school in Cottonwood when the Community Center when it was the town's schoolhouse will be sharing memories from their school days. The business meeting starts at 10 a.m. with coffee and visiting at 9 a.m. Lunch is at noon. The association board members will be furnishing the meat for the meal. Bring a covered dish - a salad, vegetable or dessert to go with the meal. It's a good time to visit with former and current members of the community. Good clear weather is predicted for the day of the meeting.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th. Your mom's done so much for you, be sure to show her how much you care on Mother's Day (and the rest of the year, too).

We've received a lot of rain in the past week. The west side of Cottonwood got about 2 inches. Rain reports right in Cottonwood were about 1.5 inches. Many other people in Cottonwood got anywhere from 2 to 4 inches. Moisture is still falling.

Barbara and Donnie Worley went to Lake Worth to visit with her son, Andrew and Zepporah Albrecht and their daughter Avery on Saturday.

Congratulations other to the CPHS One Act Play Group. They're going to State! The OAP is made up of several Cottonwood students and students with connections to Cottonwood including: Allanta Wheeler, Grace Goode, Taryn Estes, Kelli Bennett, Billy Woodard, and Stephen Saltus. Other students in the OAP: Hannah Cowan, Ariel Sneed Hutchins, Kenzie Halsel, Katy Jo

Morgan, Rylan Laminack and Holden Senclair, Larson Walker. Matt Sowell, who was raised here in Cottonwood, is one of the directors. The others are Debbie Mitchell and Robin Porter. Congratulations to all - and best of luck at State!

Several Cottonwood residents attended the Taylor Electric Coop Annual Meeting last Thursday. The Coop presented donations to each of the area fire departments. Roger Hinkle, Assistant Fire Chief, accepted the check for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. Also present were Fire Chief Adrian Allen and CVFCG Chairman of the Board Roy Boyd. Other residents spotted at the meeting: Fred and Mary St. Peter, Barbara Black, H. D. Weaver and Deana Terstegge.

The Friday before Mother's Day, Joe Terstegge and the CPVFD firefighters will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs in front of Lowe's Market. Joe will also be cooking brisket for Brisket sandwiches on sale that day. There also will be a Bake Sale going on at the same time, too. Come and get a fresh hot burger, cheeseburger or hotdogs and pick up something sweet for your mom. If you'd like to bake something for the sale, you know it will be appreciated. The proceeds from the bake sale go towards tables and chairs for the meeting and training room at the CPVFD firehouse.

The Burn Ban is off. If you are planning a control burn, call the Sheriff's Office at 325-854-1444 to let them know before you light the match. Also, contact the fire departments - the fire chiefs of both departments - to let them know you are going to burn. It's always better to be prepared, just in case the wind kicks up unexpectedly.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

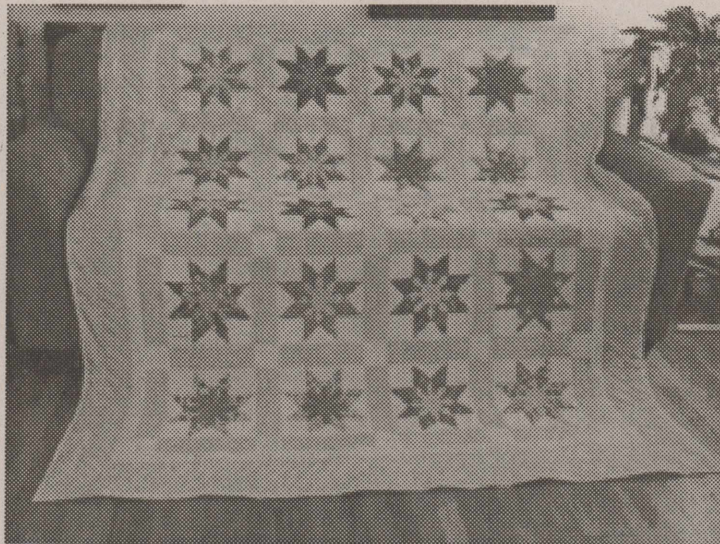
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- Tuesday 5th** - Enchilada Casserole, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Chips, dessert
- Wednesday 6th** - Ham/ Cheese, Pasta Salad, Chips, Fruit,
- Thursday 7th**- Chef Salad, Ham, Turkey, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoe, Crackers
- Friday 8th** - Pot Roast, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center





Pioneer Quilting Club presenting "Kansas Sunflowers"

## Help Preserve the Pioneer Community Building

The Quilting Club at Pioneer is raffling this "Kansas Sunflowers" quilt to help raise money to refurbish and maintain the Pioneer Community Building. The blocks were hand-pieced by Lois McDonald of Eastland, and the quilt was hand quilted by the Pioneer Quilting Club. Members of the club are: Olena Ezzell, Glenda Phillips, Barbara Jo Medley, Norma Tucker, Marqueta Westbrook, Bonnie Mashburn and Sue Allen.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be bought from any member of the club. Tickets are also available at the Cross Eyed Pony Antiques Store, Caroline's Classic Cuts and Boutique, and Nancy's Antiques in Rising Star. We really appreciate these

businesses for helping us. We will have the quilt on display at various businesses in Rising Star and Cross Plains. The drawing date has not been determined yet, but we will post it as soon as we can. You need not be present to win.

Please help us preserve the Pioneer Community Building. For more information call Marqueta Westbrook at 254-643-3223 or come by any Tuesday and visit us at the Community Building.

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

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

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 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

## Willingham Family Reunion May 24th

It's that time of year again- Family Reunion!!!!

The descendants of Sam and Etta (Boston) Willingham from the Oplin Community will come together Memorial Day weekend for a time of visiting, reminiscing and meeting new family members.

Treks will be made to the Oplin and Baird cemeteries to place flowers on the graves of deceased family members.

Family members will be coming from Nebraska, New Mexico and points all across Texas for the week!

The Willingham's grew up in the Oplin and Baird area in the 1930's during the "Great Depression" They had not fully recovered from the "Depression" when World War II hit with the bombing of Pearl Harbor by Japan on December 7, 1941; then the family was scattered abroad.

It has been a family tradition for everyone that could to come "home" for Memorial Day Reunions.

## Scranton Musical May 2nd

The monthly musical will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2015 following the annual homecoming/cemetery meeting. We will use this month as our only fund raiser so we will not be giving coupons to the musicians. However, our price for the evening special will only be \$5.00 as usual. The special will be bar-b-que on a bun, beans and your choice of a drink. Homemade pies will be \$1.00 a slice. Several of our ladies will be in the kitchen this month as we are expecting a very good crowd. The kitchen will open at 5:00 with the music starting at 5:30. Buddy Johnson continues as the emcee and always lines up a good slate of musicians. Please join us for a wonderful day and end it with an outstanding musical. If you don't come to homecoming you are most welcome to the musical.



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## Green Heron

The adjective used in the common names that have been applied to birds typically describes their appearance; the Red-headed Woodpecker, the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, and the Red-eyed Vireo are all examples of how that is accurate. Occasionally however, the adjective in the common name does not TRULY give an accurate description of the bird that it is meant to describe. Examples of this include: the Plain Chachalaca, the House Wren, and the Great Egret. One bird that is a fairly common summer resident in west Texas falls into the latter category, and that is the Green Heron.

The Green Heron (*Butorides virescens*) occurs throughout the eastern one-half of the United States during the summer months, with many migrating to the warmer areas of the Gulf Coast states during the winter. There are also isolated populations that are permanent residents along the Pacific coast. In Texas, it can be seen year-round in the central and southern portions of the state, and it can be a fairly common sight along the Rio Grande and Pecos River systems during the warmer months.

It is a moderately sized shallow-water dweller, with most adults attaining a length of just under two feet. The wingspan is not much larger, reaching a length of approximately twenty-six inches. It is far less impressive in size than its close relative, the Great Blue Heron. Unlike the common name that this species is identified as, this bird is typically more iridescent blue in coloration rather than green. It has a dark gray cap on the top of the head with a large yellow patch of skin in front of the yellow eyes. The top bill is dark while the lower bill is yellow-brown in coloration. The remainder of the head, neck and breast are a chestnut to purple, and there are numerous white patches on the underside. The legs, while not as proportionately long as the Great Blue Herons, are usually yellowish until breeding season, when many times they become a darker orange. In flight, it is often mistaken for a Crow as it is similar in size and flight patterns; direct flight with slow and steady wing beats.

Like other Heron species, the Green Heron is strictly carnivorous, feeding primarily on fish, although other vertebrate ani-



Green Heron (*Butorides virescens*)

mals such as aquatic snakes, turtles, frogs, and mice are opportunistically preyed upon. To acquire its food, this "long-legged wader" will either walk along in the shallows slowly or even patiently remain motionless of long periods of time. Occasionally it will stand on an overhanging branch, waiting for the opportune moment to strike quickly with its stout beak. It has been documented to actually "go fishing", utilizing smaller fish as bait to attract larger fish.

During the vast majority of the year, this aquatic species is solitary. However, during the breeding season, it will pair up in solitary pairs, or occasionally, small colonies. Pairs are monogamous, and the male collects the supplies needed for nest building while the female utilizes the twigs, sticks, leaves

and grass for the actual nest construction. Most nests are built in short trees only five to twenty feet in the air; sometimes these nests are built a considerable distance from any water source. One to two broods per year are produced, with two to seven green (perhaps that is where the common name originated?) eggs being the norm. Both parents incubate the one and one-half inch long eggs for about three weeks. Both parents feed the young, which are ready to leave the nest in just over two weeks from the day of hatching.

Population density studies have shown that this common, easily observed, but unique "fisher-bird" species are quite stable.

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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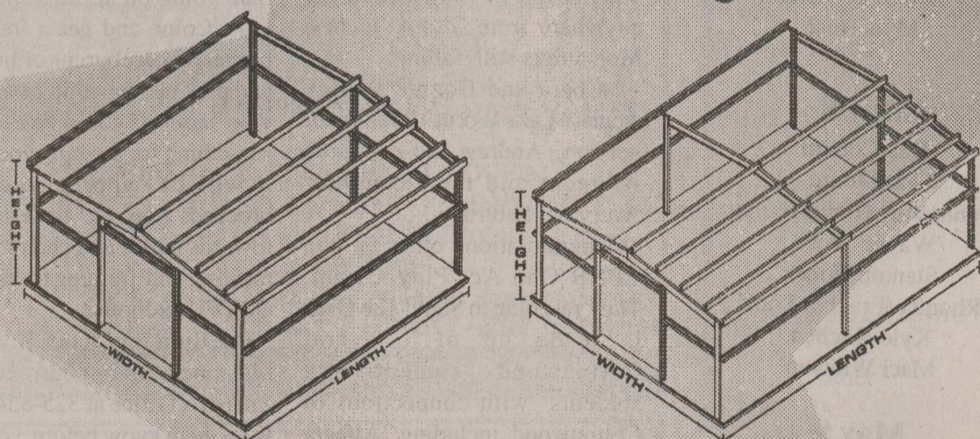
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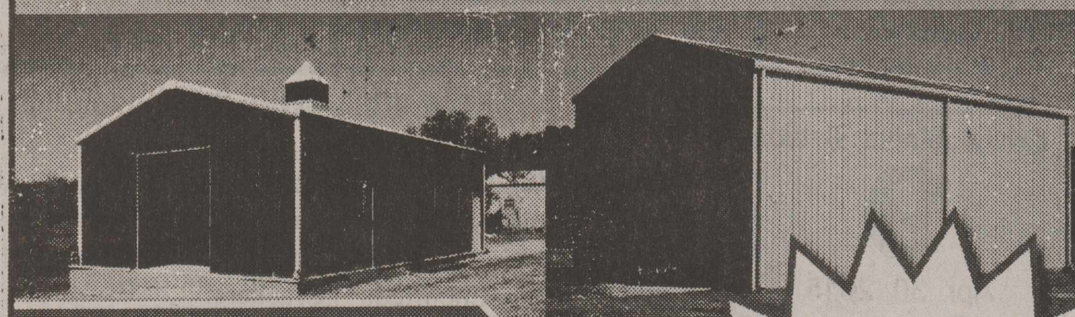
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### Weight Warriors

Weight Warriors is still meeting on Tuesdays at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. We are a group of like-minded folks with a common goal of health eating habits and group support. A new contest involving money challenge is beginning in September. Anyone is welcome to join our group. We meet at 5:30 every Tuesday. Come join the fun we share with each other.

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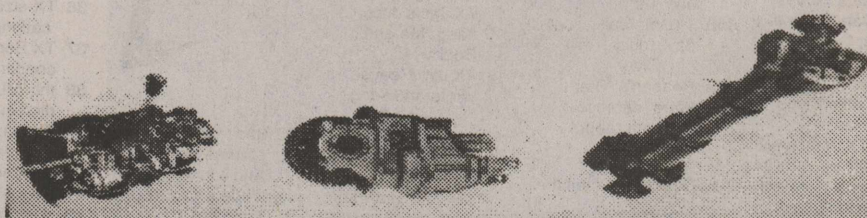
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# Texas Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

• **"I am in Trouble"**—A Dallas County game warden, assisting a game warden from Collin County with dove hunters on public lands, noticed a hunter and young boy standing in the middle of a field looking down at what had just been shot. As the wardens approached the hunter, the man said, "I am in trouble—this is not a dove." The bird was later identified as a Wilson snipe. Two citations were issued to the hunter, one for using an unplugged shotgun, and the other for taking a Wilson snipe out of season.

• **Swerving Driver, Hidden Warden**—While on patrol in southern Ward County, a game warden witnessed a vehicle swerve across the centerline, nearly causing a collision with an oncoming vehicle. The warden activated his lights and siren and followed the swerving vehicle for about a mile before the driver abruptly hit his breaks and pulled over. Talking to the driver, the warden could detect the strong odor of alcohol and see that the individual had glossy, bloodshot eyes. Standard field sobriety tests were conducted, which the driver failed. The individual was placed under arrest for driving while intoxicated, and transported to the Ward County Jail.

• **Just Keep Swimming**—When a warden received a call from Smith County dispatch, he was informed that a woman had just called 911 to report a man attempting to swim across Lake Palestine. She said the man appeared to be struggling and was also high on narcotics. A local volunteer fire department launched its boat and attempted to rescue the man, but he was protesting and would not board the boat. A deputy, a Department of Public Safety trooper and the Smith County game warden boarded another VFD boat and went to assist. Once the man saw the second boat approaching, he gave in and boarded. When asked what exactly he was doing, he stated he was just swimming. The man was arrested for public intoxication.

• **Six Shots Too Many**—A Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist called a Smith County game warden to report illegal hunting on a Wildlife Management Area. When the bow-hunter was approached, he claimed self-defense against a 5-foot timber rattlesnake. However, when the individual further explained the situation and the six shots he took to kill the snake, it became evident that it was not self-defense. Case and restitution are pending.

• **Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head**—An Anderson County game warden encountered a man in the middle of the road, standing in the rain. The Ander-

## Health Tidbit—Seasonal Allergies

With spring time here, a lot of people are suffering from allergies. Seasonal allergies, or "hay fever", is caused by short-term inflammation of the mucous membranes that line the nasal passages. This inflammation is caused by airborne pollens from flowers, grasses, trees, and weeds. The allergic reaction is the body's immune system kicking in and attacking these allergens. The body releases histamine to combat the allergens. Histamine is what causes the inflammation.

This allergic reaction comes in a variety of symptoms; itchy, watery eyes, sneezing, and congestion.

Some allergy sufferers may experience headache, wheezing, and coughing.

Over the counter allergy medicine may help with the symptoms. Anti-histamines will block the action of histamines released in the body. Several allergy medicines will cause drowsiness, so be sure and read the label before using.

Buffy Tounget, RN  
Callahan County  
Home Health

son County Sheriff's Office advised that the subject had jumped in front of several vehicles in an attempt to stop motorists. When the warden stopped his patrol vehicle nearby, the man attempted to get inside. The warden quickly locked the doors, backed up his vehicle and used his speaker to instruct the subject to get off the road and lay down on the ground. While being handcuffed, the subject said, "Thank God! Do what you got to do, and get me out of here! They are watching me right now!" The subject claimed that a terrorist group was not only watching him, but had also kicked him out of his trailer and beat him up. The subject showed signs of intoxication and impairment from drug use. He was placed in the Anderson County Jail for public intoxication and obstructing a highway.

• **Busted Baiters**—While on patrol in Gregg County, a game warden located a group of dove hunters on a baited field. When the warden asked about the milo seed scattered on the ground, the landowner said he had only placed it along outer fence lines for vegetation. The warden toured the baited ponds and gravel roads, where hunters were sitting, and contacted a Smith County game warden for assistance. Together, the wardens seized more than 50 illegal dove and filed nine charges: hunt dove over bait, place bait to attract, no hunting licenses, unplugged shotguns, rallying or disturbing, hunt from vehicle, no hunters education, hunting protected bird, and no state migratory game bird stamp. Investigation is ongoing, and cases are pending.

• **Without a Paddle**—A Robertson County game warden was contacted by the local sheriff's department regarding a 911 call from two kayakers stranded on the Brazos River. They had gone two nights without food or water. Their cell phone went dead during the call, so not much information could be received. Until a helicopter search could take place, the warden would be monitoring a bridge crossing. On the way to the bridge, he checked a small section of river that ran along the backside of a ranch. The warden was joined by a deputy who arrived at the river and shut off the patrol truck, hitting the horn three times. To their surprise, they heard a call back and discovered the kayakers were positioned directly across the river. The kayakers were rescued after a challenging climb up the riverbank and through the woods.

• **Birds of a Feather Get Caught Together**—Two Zapata County game wardens entered a large ranch to check for signs of dove hunters while patrolling during the special white-wing season. A bucket was located near camp with the carcasses of freshly cleaned birds, including 31 mourning doves, one Inca dove and one scaled quail. After a few shots were heard in the distance, a truck pulled up at camp and contact was made. The wardens discovered a freshly killed whitetail fawn in the bed of the pickup truck, along with 11 additional mourning doves. The five subjects were interviewed, and the wardens received confessions on all the illegal hunting that took place. Multiple citations were issued for exceeding daily bag limit on mourning dove, no hunting license, hunting a protected bird, hunting quail out of season, possession of untagged deer, and hunting deer out of season. Cases are pending.

• **The Three Not-So-Wise Men**—A Henderson County game warden teamed up with an officer from the Henderson County Sheriff's Department after receiving numerous reports of personal watercrafts being stolen from boat docks on Cedar Creek Lake. One caller witnessed three male subjects attempting to steal a PWC out of a boatlift. A group of three males were spotted on PWCs fitting the description of jet skis that had been reported stolen. The three subjects, all juveniles, were turned over to the sheriff's department once it was verified that the PWCs were stolen. Five PWCs were recovered and returned to their owners. Charges are still pending.

• **Life Lessons from Local Game Wardens**—Two game wardens from Starr County and Zapata County were patrolling

Starr County during the special white-wing season, when they made contact with two hunters who were dove hunting for the first time. When asked if they had shot any birds, the two hunters said that they had only shot one white-wing dove. One of the wardens inspected the birds and observed that the hunters had shot approximately a dozen white-wing doves, two mourning doves each, and a Eurasian collared dove. After the wardens asked about the discrepancy, the hunters explained they thought the collared dove was the white wing. The wardens then provided a lesson on dove

identification, for which the hunters seemed grateful.

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## Courthouse News

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Misdemeanor Filings

Alexander D. Warren, evading arrest/detention.

Vincent W. Wallace, resisting arrest/search/transport.

Daniel P. LeBlanc, driving while intoxicated.

George N. Marderosian, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.

James Farrell Autrey, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Lincoln E. Chaney, theft by check.

Vincent W. Wallace, deadly conduct.

Anita Sachedina, purchase/furnish alcohol for minor.

John Mendez Jr., open container.

Tina Lynn James, open container.

Christopher A. Shaffer, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.  
Dakota B. Knash, terroristic threat.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Cheryl A. Salazar, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Erin Stewart, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

42nd District Court  
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Mary Ann Vinson and Raymond Wade Vinson, divorce granted.

Wade Adam Konecny and Melisa Konecny, divorce granted.

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# Callahan County's jobless rate rises to 4.1% in March 2015

The unemployment rate in Callahan County rose one-tenth of one percent to 4.1% in March 2015, according to jobless figures released Friday, April 24th by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in March 2014 was 4.0 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.0% in February, 2015.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 4.1% in January 2015, 3.1% in December 2014, 3.4% in November 2014, 3.6% in October 2014, 3.9% in September, 4.1% in August, 4.1% in July, 4.1% in June, 3.6% in May, 3.4% in April, and 4.0% in March, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for March 2015 include: Brown, 4.3%; Coleman, 5.3%; Eastland, 4.3%; Jones, 5.2%; Runnels, 3.4%; Shackelford, 2.3%; Stephens, 3.6%; and Taylor County, 3.5%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 3.7% in March, 2015, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The Abilene MSA Combined Labor Force is 76,800. There were 74,000 employed during March 2015, while 2,800 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 3.7%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 77,300 in February, 2015. Total employment of 74,400 was reported in February 2015, while 2,900, or 3.8% were unemployed in February 2015.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for March, 2014 was 4.6%. The total workforce was reported at 77,100, with 73,500 employed and 3,600 or 4.6% unemployed in March, 2014.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of March, 2015 was 4.2 percent. The total Texas labor force was 13,087,900 in March 2015. The total number of Texans employed is 12,533,300. The total number of unemployed Texans was 554,600 in March 2015.

Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in February 2015. The state's unemployment rate in March of 2014 was 5.4 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for March, 2015 was 5.6 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of February, 2015 was 5.8%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in March, 2014 was 6.8%.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	Feb.	Mar.
	4.0%	4.1%

percentage points over the year. The national unemployment rate dropped by 0.2 percentage point over the month to 5.6 percent. The Texas rate has continued to be below the national rate since December 2006.

The Civilian Labor Force decreased by 26,600 individuals to a total of 13,087,900 people. This was the first March labor force decline since 2005. The past three months have shown an average labor force decline of 21,400 persons each month. Over the year, the Texas labor force expanded by 14,500 individuals, a growth rate of 0.1 percent.

The number of employed Texans decreased by 16,300 individuals over the month to a total of 12,533,300 people. The five-year average gain in the number of employed Texans in February had been 70,500 people. The number of jobholders increased by 165,400 individuals over the year. In March, the number of jobseekers fell by 10,300 persons to a total of 554,600 individuals. Over the past three months, the average increase in the number of jobseekers was 4,800 persons each month. Since March 2014, the number of unemployed persons dropped by 150,900 individuals.

The unemployment rate decreased in 16 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) over the month, with the Texarkana MSA posting the largest decline of 0.3 percentage points. The unemployment rate for five MSAs increased over the month, with the rate in the Odessa MSA rising by 0.2 percentage points. The Midland MSA maintained the lowest unemployment rate of any MSA at 2.9 percent.

The number of Texans continuing to seek unemployment insurance benefits increased by 8,100 individuals over the month to a level of 128,300 persons. This was the fifth consecutive month in which there was an increase in the number of continued unemployment insurance claims. Over the year, the number of individuals seeking unemployment insurance benefits declined by 2,200 claimants.

### HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE

**Stitch Fix to Open Distribution Hub**  
DALLAS, TX (Dallas Business Journal)—San Francisco-based online personal styling service Stitch Fix plans to open its third U.S. distribution center in southern Dallas this year to better serve its clients in Texas and the southern United States. The new hub is expected to create up to 500 jobs when it opens in June.

"Stitch Fix has a strong presence in Texas and the decision to locate our third distribution center in Dallas was an easy one," said COO Mike Smith. The styling company has an office in Austin and already employs more than 200 stylists in the Dallas region. Stitch Fix plans to hire up to 500 more employees for its new 316,000-square-foot distribution center in the next year.

### Company Adding Jobs to Tech Center

AUSTIN, TX (Austin Business Journal)—Interactions LLC plans to add 400 jobs to its technology center in Austin. The Franklin, Massachusetts-based company, which is a developer and provider of speech and natural language technology to create virtual personal assistants for professionals and entrepreneurs, is adding to its entry-level analyst ranks.

Those jobs come on top of the 1,000 hirings it had announced last summer, though some of those positions ended up going to some of the company's other technology centers. Interactions' clients include companies such as Hyatt Hotels Corporation, Humana Inc., and TXU Energy. Interactions' Austin office is located in the same office building in northeast Austin that Rackspace Inc. plans to vacate when it shifts operations to the redeveloping Highland Mall.

### Buc-ee's Opens in Temple

TEMPLE, TX (KWTX-TV News Waco)—A \$16 million, 60-thousand-square-foot Buc-ee's convenience store has opened in Temple. The store offered \$1.86-a-gallon gasoline on its opening day. The store has about 100 gas pumps. Plans for the store located on a 17.5-acre tract at the southeast corner of Interstate 35 and Northwest Loop 363 were announced in April 2013. Work started on the project last summer. The completion of the travel center means there are about 150 new jobs, most with starting salaries of \$11.50. Buc-ee's received economic incentives from the City of Temple and the Temple Economic Development Corporation. It is the Texas chain's 30th store, and the first located north of Austin.

**Holt Cat Opens New Facility**  
LITTLE ELM, TX (Coppell Gazette)—A new Little Elm Holt Cat facility, with 60 employees, is now open in eastern Denton County. Officials at the headquarters for Caterpillar and other heavy machinery cut the ribbon during its grand opening to the delight of Little Elm and Denton County representatives. Originally approved for construction in Little Elm for 2008

and, after the country's economic recovery, again in 2012, the new 61,000-square-foot, full service facility finally opened off of Highway 380. It represents the ninth Holt Cat location in Dallas-Fort Worth. Peter Holt, Holt Cat chief executive officer, said of the new facility, "There's a huge level of commitment from everyone who works at Holt Cat. I'm excited about putting down roots in Little Elm, one of the fastest-growing cities in Texas."

### MOORE TEXAS

by Roger Todd Moore

In 1989 a crazed vandal poisoned the majestic TREATY OAK in Austin...weird old (and young) hippies were seen placing Get Well cards at its base. That tree produced a lot of nuts.



## Texas Unemployment Rate Falls to 4.2 Percent in March

State unemployment rate at lowest level since July 2007

AUSTIN —Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.2 percent in March, down from 4.3 percent in February. The state has not seen a rate this low since July 2007 and Texas continues to trend below the national average of 5.5 percent.

Texas' total nonfarm seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 25,400 jobs in March's preliminary estimate. This comes on the heels of an impressive string of 53 straight months of job growth for the state. Over the year, the state has added 327,500 jobs for an overall growth rate of 2.9 percent, outpacing the national growth rate of 2.3 percent.

"Maintaining a diversity of employment opportunities has kept Texas strong for the past four years," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "We must continue to build and support partnerships that will help connect employers to a quality supply of skilled workers and equip job seekers with training that will help them succeed."

The Mining and Logging industry, which includes oil and gas employment, saw a decline in March with the loss of an

estimated 2,800 jobs statewide.

"While some workers may be temporarily impacted by statewide reductions in the oil and gas industry, our 28 local workforce boards stand ready to help these and all job seekers identify transferrable skills for other employment opportunities or obtain training that will help them quickly transition to new jobs," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton.

The Education and Health Services industry added 3,400 jobs in March, followed in job gains by the Financial Activities industry which increased by 2,400 positions. Job gains were also experienced in the Leisure and Hospitality and Other Services.

"Connecting employers with the workers they need is critical to our state's success," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade. "Employers and job seekers can access the largest job-matching network in the state through WorkInTexas.com. Today, the site offers more than 250,000 available positions for those seeking work, and a tremendous pool of outstanding job seekers for employers to choose from for their workforce needs."

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest March unemployment rate in the state at 2.9 percent, followed by the Amarillo MSA with a 3.0 percent rate and the Lubbock, College Station-Bryan and Austin-Round Rock MSAs at 3.3 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

Audio downloads from Chairman Alcantar on the latest labor market data are available at: <http://texasworkforce.org/news/press/2015/press-releases-2015.html#pressReleaseAudio>. Employment estimates released by TWC are produced in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. All estimates are subject to revision. To access this and more employment data, visit [www.tracer2.com](http://www.tracer2.com).

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## Estate Auction

Farm Eqpt. - Vehicles - RV - Gift Shop  
Saturday - May 2nd - 10:00 A.M.

2 - Locations - Rising Star, Tx.  
Due to the death of Jack Hubbard, the following will be sold.  
10:00 A.M. - FARM EQUIPMENT SALE

**DIRECTIONS:** Near the Williams Community. Just West of Rising Star towards Cross Plains - turn off Hwy. 36 onto FM 583 South and follow for 5 1/2 miles to CR 432 - turn West for 1/4 mi. to Auction OR From Brownwood on Hwy 183N. go 2 mi. North of May - turn onto FM 583 to just West of Williams community to CR 432 \*\*Watch For signs!!

**PARTIAL LIST:** 2012 Ford FX4 crew cab Pickup\*\*2005 Cody 26 ft 5th wheel travel trailer w/min\*\*24 ft Featherlite alum stock trailer\*\*2005 Kawasaki crew cab Mule\*\*1990 CJ7 Jeep\*\*2006 Ford F250 club cab PU\*\*1976 Ford bronco\*\*1990 - F250 PU\*\*1985 - F250 PU\*\*2007 Loadmax 28 ft GN eqpt. Trailer\*\*12 ft & 16 ft utility trailers\*\*WW 20 ft cattle trailer\*\*Case Comfort King tractor\*\*MF 165 diesel tractor\*\*Caterpillar D8H Dozer-needs starter\*\*1967 Grader w/14 ft blade-needs repair\*\*2 - older dump trucks\*\*JD 530 round bailer\*\*trailer mtd. Big 20 welder\*\*JD 3 pt moldboard\*\*11 shank cultivator\*\*9 ft 3 pt tandem\*\*6 ft tandem\*\*JD 2 row planter\*\*propane tanks\*\*squeeze chute\*\*pipe racks\*\*app. 3000 ft 2 3/8 tubing\*\*New 40 ft iron trusses\*\*crepe feeders\*\*4-pump jacks\*\*MANY UNLISTED PCS. FARM EQPT. AND TOOLS.

**AUCTION NO. 2 - MAY 2nd - 2:00 P.M.**

Jo Hubbard's Gift shop - downtown Rising Star - has been closed many years. Tables\*\*desks\*\*quilting items\*\*doll cradles\*\*doll house\*\*baby bed\*\*wardrobe\*\*bedroom suite\*\*upholstery sewing machine\*\*crafts\*\*primitive cabinets & shelving\*\*rope bottom chairs\*\*Many, many misc. items

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