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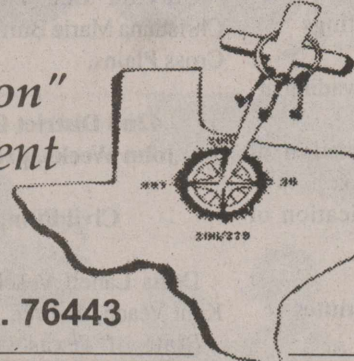
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Kim Thomas, Jurnee Thomas, Coach Darryl Davis, Travis Thomas and Coach Anderson of Cross Plains



Kim Thomas, Jurnee Thomas, Coach Darryl Davis and Travis Thomas

Congratulations Cross Plains Senior signs College Contract

On Wednesday, April 29th Jurnee Thomas signed her national letter of intent to play college basketball at Western Texas College. Jurnee was named All-State in Class 1A this season, Co-Defensive Player of the Year in District and is playing in the FCA basketball game this summer.



Cross Plains High School OAP Cast and Crew

State Bound One-Act Play Performs for the Public

The Cross Plains award winning cast and crew will perform their Regional Winning and State Bound play *The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds* by Paul Zindel for the public on Tuesday, May 12th. The Senior Citizens Center will be providing dessert at the door of the Cross Plains Auditorium at 6:30 PM and the curtain call will be at 7:00 PM. If you cannot be early for dessert, you can take your chances and hope there will be some desserts left after the performance. Cost will be \$10.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Please come and help support these kids as they are traveling to Austin to

perform for the State OAP competition on May 28th. Proceeds from this performance will help fund the Austin trip and hopefully begin a fund for a desperately needed light board. This will be the only fundraiser. Some content may not be suitable for small children.

Boy Scout Parent Meeting

The BSA of Old Comanche Trails officed in Stephenville, Texas is having an informational Parent meeting in Cross Plains on May 12th at 6:30pm at the Cross Plains Elementary School.

The Boy Scouts of America has had its 100th anniversary come and go, but this organization is still going strong. With God and Country firmly rooted in its program, Boy Scouts (with Cubs, Weeblos and Eagle Scouts) strives to build character and courage in our youth.

Local Scout Master, Joshua Harrell expounded on the principles taught within the BSA program such as to be: obedient, reverent, trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, cheerful, thrifty, brave and clean. Scouts also enables young boys and teens to learn outdoor fire safety, conservation, duty to others, wilderness survival skills, mental fitness, to do a good turn daily, and become morally straight individuals.

All parents with boys ages 6-18 (1st-12th grade) interested in learning more about Boy Scouts in the Cross Plains Community are invited to come to the Parent meeting to get more information on Troop formation and Volunteer opportunities.

CPVFD
**Bake Sale
Burgers &
Brisket**
Cookies, Pies,
Cakes etc are
needed for the
Bake Sale

**Friday Before
Mother's Day
May 8th**
9 am-2 pm
In Front of
Lowe's Market

Brisket Sandwiches \$4
Hamburgers \$3
Cheeseburgers \$3
Hot Dogs \$1

Cross Plains Volunteer
Fire 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.

Proud to announce Cross Plains is State Bound!



Shelby McWilliams 1st place 800 meter and Kenzie Halsel 1st 300 meter hurdles



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We Need Your Help

Summer is fast approaching and our Jeremiah 29:11 Project to feed kids a hot meal will start the first week in June.

If you would like to help prepare meals at the Senior Citizen Center (Monday-Friday at 9:30am), or deliver meals please contact Whitney Henderson at 325-260-9330 or Crystal Conway at 325-370-7790.

We are also in desperate need

of finances. If you would like to help in this manner, you can make a deposit at Texas Heritage Bank under *Living Water Ministries for Jeremiah 29:11*.

Besides the hot meal per day we also prepare a weekend backpack per child full of nutritious snacks.

This all takes money and time! Thanks for your help.

Jeremiah 29:11, For our Children.

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Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints
Sunday.... 10:00 am Wednesday.... 7:00 pm
Pastor Max Evans
For Information Call (254) 725-7418

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 Steinle, Youth Pastor
Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE
9:00 AM
Pastor Kathy Monroe
208 N. Ave. D

CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Colby Tumbleson, evading arrest/detention.
Austin Sain, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
Justin Cook, falsification of drug test results.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Cheryl A. Salazar, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.
Daniel J. Howe, motion to amend complaint granted. Ct. I - driving while intoxicated, Ct. II - deadly conduct.
George M. Carr II, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.
Ryan C. Presley, order amending conditions of probation granted.
Erin Stewart, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
Alton Lloyd Sauls, motion to dismiss to driving while license invalid granted for plea to other case.

Marriage Licenses

Clayton Lee Thomas and Christiana Marie Burrhus, both of Cross Plains.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Doris Lanell Veach and Jerry Kent Veach, divorce.
State of Texas vs. Richard Brian Long, writ of habeas corpus - bond reduction.

Civil Minutes

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC assignee of Capital One Bank (USA), NA vs. Joe Ramos, order granting notice of non-suit.
David Lee Moreland and Eva Michelle Moreland, divorce granted.
Antonio Moreno, judgment nisi granted.

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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!

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

The Texas A&M University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas cooperating

Sincerely,
Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag

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1000 North Main Street
www.crossplainsfumc.org

First Baptist Church

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

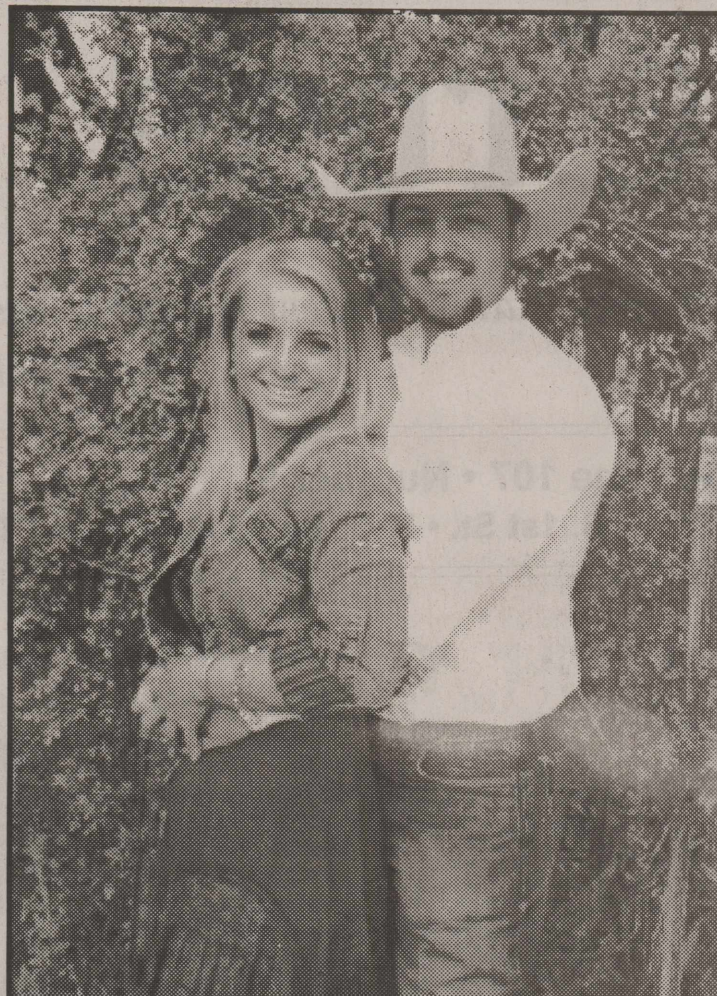
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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 Ministries
(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443
www.firstbaptistcp.com



Hutton-Switzer Engagement Announcement

Jamie and Mary Hutton of Rising Star are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janiesha Kay Hutton to Chad Zachary Switzer, son of David and Brenda Switzer of Cross Plains TX.

Chad is a 2011 graduate of Cross Plains High School, and Janiesha is a 2010 graduate of Hutton Christian Academy.

The couple are planning a September wedding and will reside around Cross Plains TX.

Callahan County Receives Top Grant Funds For Feral Hog Control

Callahan County participated in the 2015 Texas Department of Agriculture sponsored grant program and received \$20,000 grant to combat feral hogs in Callahan County. This program is designed to encourage counties to make a concentrated and coordinated effort to reduce the feral hog population and the damage caused by these animals.

The program began September 1st and ran through November 30, 2014, and proposed activities to continue abatement throughout the year.

Current abatement methods in Texas vary depending on the geographic terrain and vegetation. TDA believes landowners and local constituents know the surrounding land and waterways, as well as the potential challenges to combating feral hogs.

Through this program, the highest ranking counties will receive assistance to continue local activities which may range from educating the landowners on abatement methods, coordinating trapping and hunting programs, to conducting areal gunning and addressing public safety hazards related to feral hogs.

Participating counties were required to document the following results:

Number of feral hogs taken in the county, as certified by the county. A feral hog is taken if it

is killed during the period of September 1 through November 30, 2014, or if it is trapped, snared, or captured during this period for purposes of immediate slaughter. Hogs that are trapped, snared, or captured for any other purpose are not considered to have been taken.

Number of individuals participating in county-approved educational courses addressing feral hog abatement technologies.

The Callahan County Predator Association needs your continued help by reporting numbers to the Callahan County Extension Office throughout the year. Numbers can be reported by signing a certification form indicating date, location, etc. and returning it to the Extension office located in room 201 at Callahan County Courthouse.

Callahan County has participated in the "County Hog Out Program" four of last five years (no program in 2013) receiving \$37,500 grant funds used to take 3890 feral hogs and 1024 coyotes.

Ranchers may join this effort by becoming a member of the Callahan County Predator Association. One hundred percent of funds received from membership and/or participating grants will be used to control feral hogs in Callahan County. For more information please call 325-854-5835.

Submitted by
Tom Windham, President

Love Fund

has been opened for
Rickey Thomas
at Texas Heritage Bank
for medical expenses!

Love Fund

has been opened for
Jesse Markham
at Texas Heritage Bank
for medical expenses

LOVE FUND

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

Love Fund

has been set up for
Darby Nichols
at Texas Heritage Bank
to help with expenses

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES



Lady Buffs Track Team

Congratulations

Cross Plains Lady Buffs UIL Track Regional Champions



Kenzie Halsel- 300 meter Hurdles 1st place



Grace Goode, Shelby McWilliams, Allanta Wheeler, Kenzie Halsel holding their award - 400 meter relay



Lorelei Woodard, Grace Goode, Shelby McWilliams and Kenzie Halsel 1600 Relay

Regional Track Results

- High Jump**
Kenzie Halsel 1st 5'1"
- Discus**
Jurnee Thomas 7th 99'
- Pole Vault**
Allanta Wheeler 2nd 9'9"
- 400 M Relay** 1st 51.52
Shelby McWilliams
Allanta Wheeler
Grace Goode
Kenzie Halsel
- 800 M** 1st 2:27.04
Shelby McWilliams
- 100 M Hurdles** 5th 17.35
Kersey Wyatt
- 800 M Relay** 5th 1:52.74
Rebekah Crockett
Lorelei Woodard
Grace Goode
Allanta Wheeler
- 300 M Hurdles** 1st 47.77
Kenzie Halsel
- 1600 Relay** 1st 4:15.47
Grace Goode
Kenzie Halsel
Lorelei Woodard
Shelby McWilliams
- Long Jump** 3rd 20'6"
- Rylan Laminack
- Shot Put** 8th 41'7.75"
- Bronc Dillard
- Triple Jump** 8th 40'5"
- Holden Senclair
- Pole Vault** 6th 10'6"
- Korbin McLean
- 800 M Relay** 7th 1:36.51
Kaiden Petree
Kiefer Steinle
Holden Senclair
Rylan Laminack

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- CITY OF CROSS PLAINS
- The Thumb Print
- LOWE'S

Let's Go Buffaloes!

- 400 M 8th 55.04
Dobbs McWilliams
- 200 M 8th 23.56
Rylan Laminack

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Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu May 11 - 15, 2015

	MONDAY 11	TUESDAY 12	WEDNESDAY 13	THURSDAY 14	FRIDAY 15
B R E A K F A S T	Holiday	Muffin choice Scrambled Eggs Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	French Toast Bacon Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	Cereal Toast Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	Waffles Sausage Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
L U N C H	Holiday	Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich Potato Rounds Fresh Veggie cup Diced Pears Milk	Grilled Cheese Vegetable Soup Baby Carrots Fruit cup Milk	Chicken nuggets Mac & Cheese Garden Salad Green Beans Apple slices Crispy Cereal Treat Milk	Beef or Chicken Patty on bun Hamburger salad Seasoned corn Baby carrots w/ranch Sliced peaches Milk

Heart to Heart Food Donation Saturday May 9th at The Old Firehouse in Clyde

There will be a collection of non-perishable food items at the Old Firehouse in Clyde on Saturday, May 9 from 8:00am-2:00pm in conjunction with The Market at Clyde. All items accepted for donation must have a current date. No out of date or opened items can be accepted since those cannot be given out to recipients. Any type of non perishable items will be appreciated. Some suggestions are canned meats, especially tuna, chicken or turkey, canned vegetables and fruits, cereals of all kinds, non perishable milk products, pastas, dried beans, rice, oils and cooking staples. Each person that brings items may be entered into a drawing for a gift. This gift is a collection of hand-crafted items donated

by the vendors from The Market at Clyde. The gift varies each month depending on what vendors have to offer at their sale.

Heart to Heart Ministries assist individuals and families in Callahan County in many ways; one of which is supplying food. With summer approaching there will be children home from school. Breakfast and lunch is provided at school for many of those children throughout the school year. Many families have difficulty making their food budget stretch over the summer months with those extra meals to be prepared.

For more information on Heart to Heart Ministry contact Vivian Smith at 325-5459.

TxDOT repair projects continue in area

ABILENE — Beginning Monday, May 4, TxDOT crews will begin pavement repairs for approximately 13 miles in the driving lanes of I-20 from the Nolan County line to near Wells Lane. Drivers should expect daytime lane closures in this area while work is being completed.

Additional construction and maintenance work includes the following projects. As always, progress and completion of work is dependent upon weather and other potential delays.

- FM 2404 from FM 605 to CR 410: Final seal coat application in driving lanes. Expect daytime lane closures.

- Fort Griffin State Park: Final striping to complete pavement repair project.

- US 83: Debris cleanup on center barrier wall and outside shoulders.

- FM 89: Hand patch center line holes from US 277 to Nolan County line.

- Business 83: Traffic control during roadway testing.

- US 283 (Callahan County): Subgrade widening to add 10 ft. shoulders to the existing roadway from SH 36 to Coleman County line is in progress.

Drivers should watch for crew members and large, slow moving equipment in project areas, and always drive to conditions.

Follow TxDOT Abilene at [Twitter.com/TxDOTAbilene](https://twitter.com/TxDOTAbilene) for travel and roadway information

Pioneer Cemetery Work Day

There will be a Pioneer Cemetery work day held on Saturday, May 16, 2015 beginning at 9:00 am in preparation for the annual Memorial Day Service.

The mowing will be done by the regular moving crew, but a few other things need attention. The pavilion should be cleaned, old flags and flowers picked up and fire ant poison put where needed. Please bring shovels, hoes, wheelbarrows and other tools that might be useful. Especially needed is water for cleaning.

Anyone with an interest in the cemetery are invited to help. If you are not able to work, supervisors are always welcome.

Your support is appreciated by the board members and by all that will be attending the Memorial Day Service.

Pioneer Historical Association Secretary, Lou Brooks.

The Market at Clyde in The Old Firehouse Saturday May 9th

The Market at Clyde in the Old Firehouse will be May 9 from 8:00am-2:00pm. In preparation for summer, the vendors are changing back to summer hours so that customers can shop during the cooler part of the day.

This month The Market is held on the Mother's Day weekend. This is an excellent place to shop for that unique and different Mother's Day gift. It will also be a fun place to take the mom in your life for a fun shopping trip. She will enjoy the experience and the time spent visiting with you, as well as seeing friends and acquaintances at The Old Firehouse. The Market at Clyde is a social gathering as well as a shopping event.

One of the highlights of The Market this month will be the Plant Wagon. There will be many choices of indoor and outdoor plants; hanging baskets, potted plants and plants to place in your garden.

As always there will be a great

selection of handcrafted soaps, scrubs, and other handcrafted skin care products. The ingredients in these products are selected for quality and purity.

In the wood craft department will be home decorations, furniture, scroll saw art, yard ornaments, bird feeders, bird houses, bread slicing guides, hat racks, toys and so much more.

Several well known local jewelry designers will have their items on display for purchase. The styles of these designers are varied; leather, beaded and statement pieces as well as the very elegant; traditional, Native American and something for the Cow Girl too. There will be something perfect for the mother you are shopping for.

There will also be sewn items to decorate your home, doll clothes, kitchen items and more. Several vendors work with leather and will have their items on display for purchase, or will take special orders; belts,

purses, wall hangings, jewelry, much more. Other favorites are the baked goods, jams, jellies and other food. There are way too many items and vendors to mention them all.

The vendors at The Market also will be collecting packaged food donations for Heart to Heart Ministries. The vendors will take up a collection among themselves to put together a box, containing their handcrafted items, to be given away in a drawing. In order to qualify for the drawing, bring in date non perishable packaged food items to donate to Heart to Heart.

For more information see the ad in this paper, watch KTAB4U on KTAB TV on Wednesday this week, or go to Big Country Homepage. Also check out the Facebook Page The Market at Clyde, Texas. For more information on becoming a vendor email HYPERLINK "mailto:themarketatsclyde@gmail.com" themarketatsclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939.

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 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.

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Local Ranching Event Scheduled May 8th in Abilene

Fort Worth, Texas—The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) will host a ranch gathering Friday, May 8 at the Western Heritage Classic, Griffin Arena in Abilene, Texas. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by a complimentary beef dinner provided by Certified Hereford Beef.

The Western Heritage Classic has also offered TSCRA members Friday night ranch rodeo tickets at the discounted price of \$15. Members must order their rodeo tickets by May 5 at www.tscra.org/whc. Attendees won't be able to get the discount for the tickets onsite.

The ranch gathering is free and open to the public. TSCRA Special Ranger Joe Roberts will provide a law enforcement update and offer ranchers information on how they can keep their livestock and equipment safe and secure.

Additionally, TSCRA staff will update cattle raisers on important legislative issues. Please RSVP to 800-242-7820, ext. 192, or rsvp@tscra.org.

To get to the Griffin Arena from I-20, take the exit for TX-322 Loop S/TX-36/US-83/US-84 and turn south onto the TX-322 Loop. After 1.8 miles, take the TX-36 exit toward Cross Plains/Airport/Expo Center. Turn right onto TX-36 and the Expo Center will be on the left.

The ranch gathering is sponsored by Elanco Animal Health, Red Chain Feeds, Multimin, Inc., Capital Farm Credit, Lone Star Ag Credit, Central Texas Farm Credit and the Livestock Nutrition Center. Anyone who joins TSCRA at the gathering will receive a free metal gate sign courtesy of Bayer Animal Health and New Holland Agriculture.

All members of the press are invited to attend.

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

Callahan County Riding Club 2015 Schedule

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

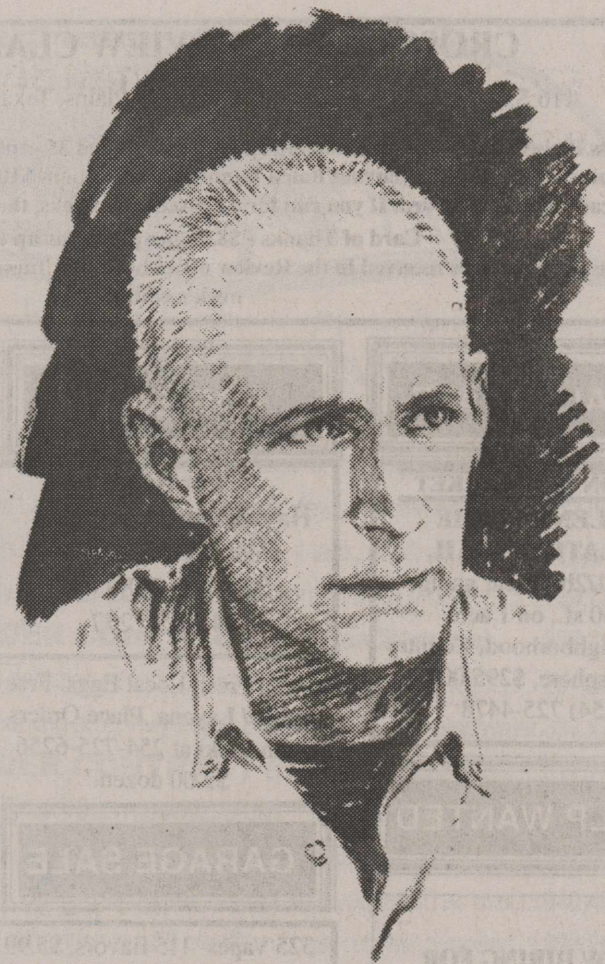
Members participating in the Buckle Series are required to attend at least 9 play days. They must have \$60.00 sponsorship plus \$10.00 for each play day needed up to 3. Also parent/guardian must work in concession stand once per

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:
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Howard Days to feature well-known writer/artist

Howard Days to feature well-known writer/artist Mark Schultz, well known for his ability to script comics and to illustrate Howard stories, will be the Guest of Honor at the Robert E. Howard Days, slated for June 12-13 this year. In addition to being on several of the panel discussions held throughout this annual event, he will be the featured speaker at the Celebration Dinner on Friday where he will speak on "Illustrating Robert E. Howard."

the Silent Auction at the Friday night dinner will be going home with some original Mark Schultz art. And it probably won't take much effort to get the piece autographed.

The Friday night Celebration Dinner will be held in the Community Center, will be catered by The Staghorn and will cost \$15.00 per plate. Advance tickets will be available soon, but reservations may be made now by sending a check to Project Pride, PO Box 534, Cross Plains.

Schultz designed the special postal cancellation that will be available at the local station on Friday. The Museum gift shop carries a t-shirt featuring a design created by Schultz and Manny Carrasco as well as a few magazines with Schultz' cover work.

Anybody who has read the Prince Valiant in the Sunday comics during the past ten years can relate to his works outside the Howard realm. Rather than the art work, Schultz has scripted the story line for the comic strip.

He has promised to bring a variety of his work with him in June and some lucky bidder in

Project Pride members look forward to this exciting event that allows visitors from around the world to see another side of Cross Plains, even as they take advantage of the fun in the park that is scheduled by the Barbarian Festival Committee. Two separate events hosted by two separate organizations make for a double reason for visiting Cross Plains on June 12-13.

Details of the two-day Howard event will be forthcoming or may be found online at REHUPA.com, by e-mailing ProjPride@yahoo.com or by calling 254-725-4993 or 254-725-6562.

Jaclyn Long receives OSU veterinary degree

(Stillwater, Okla., May 8, 2015) - Today 88 veterinary students at Oklahoma State University's Center for Veterinary Health Sciences earned their DVM degree pledging to use the skills and knowledge they have learned for the benefit of animal health and welfare. These young veterinarians will be America's first line of defense against diseases that affect both animals and humans.

Among those entering the field of veterinary medicine is Jaclyn Long of Norman, Oklahoma. Long is the daughter of Robert Mendez of Baird, Texas, and Kristie Cox of Clyde, Texas. She is married to Nathan Long of Norman.

"We are extremely proud of these young men and women," said Dr. Jean Sander, dean of OSU's Center for Veterinary Health Sciences. "The career paths in veterinary medicine are many and will lead these veterinarians into private practice,



JACLYN LONG
academia, biomedical research, military service, public health, the pharmaceutical industry and more." Photo courtesy of Genesee Photo of Stillwater.

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.

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First Baptist Church Collecting Eye Glasses

The First Baptist Church is collecting eye glasses for an upcoming mission trip to Guatemala on July 11th through July 18th. Please drop off any eye glasses you would like to donate at 301 N. Main

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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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

May 11th - May 15th

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Tuesday 12th - Baked Chicken, Greenbeans, Seasoned Rice, Bread, Dessert
Wednesday 13th - Tuna Salad Sandwich, (lettuce, Tomato, Onion) Chips, Fruit, Cookie

Thursday 14th- Fried Fish, Coleslaw, Oven Fries, Hushpuppies, Dessert
Friday 15th - Salisbury Steak, Potatoes, English Peas, Bread Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Senior Citizens Center Activities

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Wednesday-13th Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check Giling Home Health
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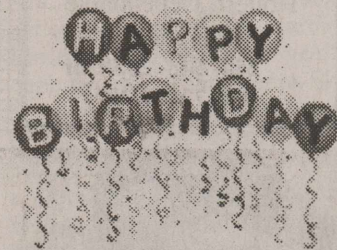
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Angel Mangrum
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Shauna (cowan) Guerrero

May 12

Emma Sue Albrecht
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Carolyn Adams
Lucille Koenig
Blandy (Harris) Crawford
Reaga Reid Switzer

May 13

David Peters
Eddie Elliott
Shana (Strickland) Sanders
Gary Harris
Donnie Joe Pierce
Milton Bynum
Allen Holcomb
Logan Phillips
Sondra(Merrill) Pope

May 14

Authur Boyle
Carla Vest
Matthew Burleson
Nathan Strength
Steve Fortune
Chuck Grant

May 15

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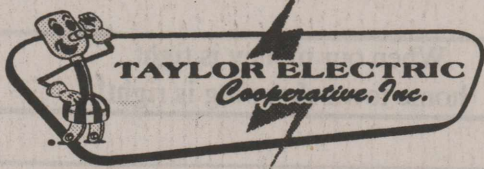
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REH Days to launch new game

Once again, local residents
along with all the visitors
coming for the Robert E.
Howard Days, will get a sneak
preview of a Howard related
product. In 2011, participants
got an advance preview of the
Conan movie that premiered a
couple of months after Howard
Days. This year two fantasy
games are being introduced at
the event.

June 12 & 13 will find dozens
of visitors from around the world
taking dead aim on Cross Plains
as they come to take part in the
annual two day celebration of
Howard's legacy and extensive
body of work. This year will
make the 29th year that the
Howard scholars have been
coming for a variety of
celebrations centered on the
most well known resident of
Cross Plains. After graduating
from our local high school,
Howard attended Brownwood
High to get an additional year of
credits before enrolling in
Howard Payne

By age 19, Howard was being
published somewhat locally
before he hit it big with his first
story in the popular Weird Tales
pulp magazine in 1925. From
that point on, until his death in
1936, he cranked out hundreds

of short stories and poems from
the small white house on the
west side of town that has
become the Robert E. Howard
Museum.

Jeff Shanks of FL is one of the
newer scholars in Howard
studies and has shed some light
on Howard's most famous
creation, Conan the Cimmerian,
who is taking the gaming world
by storm! Shanks, who has
attended the Howard Days for
the past several years explained
the phenomenon as "two new
games featuring this character
that will debut later this year and
Cross Plains will get a sneak
peak at both of them this June at
Howard Days"

He went on to say that the first
is a Conan strategy board game
developed by a French company
and utilizes miniature figures on
a game map to simulate combat
in the Hyboria Age. Howard had
created this entire world as the
backdrop of his fantasy stories.
Patrice Louinet, 2014 Howard
Days Guest of Honor from
France, is serving as advisor and
Howard expert in order to keep
the game true to Howard's
stories.

The second game is a traditional
role-playing game,

along the lines of the popular
Dungeons and Dragons, in
which players take on the part of
adventurers in the Hyborian Age
of Conan. Along with Shanks,
several other Howard Days
regulars are contributing their
expertise to the production.
Mark Finn and Tim Truman as
previously featured guests at
Howard Days, along with the
2015 Guest of Honor, Mark
Schultz, have critical roles in
writing the adventures and
background materials.

At the Howard Days in June,
Shanks explained that Tim
Brown (designer of the French
game) will be joining Louinet,
Shanks, Finn and Schultz for a
huge panel on REH and gaming.
They'll discuss how these
projects came about, why these
companies felt it was important
to remain faithful to Howard's
stories, and give us all a first look
at these exciting new games
before the rest of the world!"

Project Pride members encourage
folks who are into the gaming
world to check out this
particular panel discussion to be
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June 13. Other panels will be
shared in later news releases.

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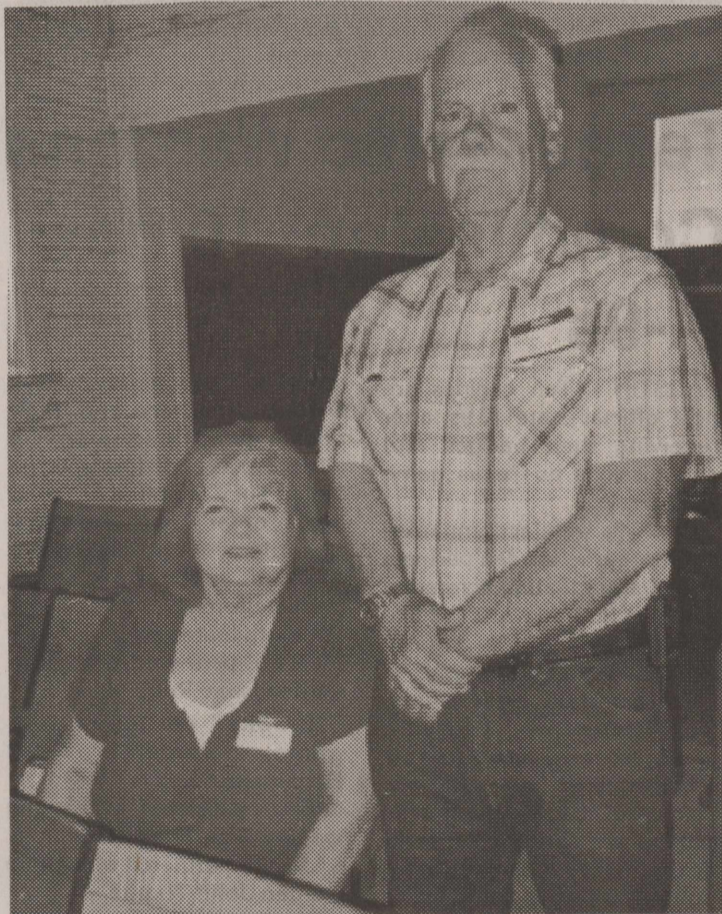


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This free public concert will be performed by Celebration Singers, our area's premier adult show choir, beginning at 7:00pm on Tuesday, May 12th, in the historic Paramount Theater at Abilene. No advance reservations or tickets are needed. Plenty of free and convenient parking is available. "Music in America" will feature a collection of #1 hits throughout the years, such as "In The Mood", "Sentimental Journey", "Tennessee Waltz", "Always On My Mind", "Sixteen Tons", "If I Had A Hammer", "It's A Small World", to name a few. A touch of classic, a touch of rock, a touch of country and a rousing selection of patriotic standards at the end will be enjoyed by all who attend. There will also be the premier

performance of "The Land of Liberty" by local composer Dr. Jeffrey Cottrell. This piece, set to an anonymous poem, was commissioned by Celebration Singers and describes musically and textually the beauty of America. Celebration Singers is a nonprofit organization that has entertained Big Country audiences for 18 years. The performers are 50 talented singers and musicians selected by invitation and audition from all around the Big Country. All are non-paid volunteers who practice weekly and freely contribute their vocal and musical gifts. The group performs annual spring and winter concerts in the royally restored Paramount Theater as well as programs throughout

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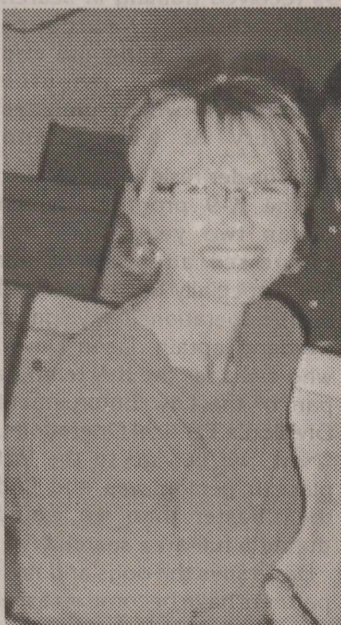
CHRISTINE INGRAM WEBB AND SON STEVE WEBB

The Annual Cottonwood Historical Association meeting was held last Saturday

The weather was perfect and the fellowship and the food was wonderful at the annual Cottonwood Historical Association meeting last Saturday.

Upon arrival for the coffee and visitation, a slideshow of the last annual meeting created by Frances Thornton was shown for all to enjoy.

As the meeting began, a video of Evelyn Faye Purvis Young Meehan was viewed as a tribute to her memory. Evelyn, daughter of Monroe and Sarah Purvis was born in Cottonwood in 1917 and lived here until adulthood. Evelyn passed away February 1st of this year and is buried in the Purvis family plot in the old Cottonwood cemetery. Evelyn played a harmonica with a vocal group from San Marcos called the Steel Magnolias. On the video, Evelyn, at the age of 95, played on the harmonica the hymns "In the Garden", "Amazing Grace", and "Church in the



YOUNGEST ATTENDEE BRENDA PRICE WELCH

Wildwood". Evelyn was an amazing woman.

During the business meeting, the board of directors, Adrian Allen, Tom Bennett, and H.D. Weaver, whose terms were up for re-election, were re-elected. Board member Frances Thornton resigned and Roy Boyd was elected to serve out her term. Roy and his wife Lin, have purchased land and built a home west of the Cottonwood community.

During her terms as a board of director, Frances has taken pictures of the annual meetings, and other events that take place in Cottonwood and saved them to a CD. In doing so, Frances has contributed tremendously to the preservation of the history of Cottonwood. Frances' contribution to the Cottonwood Historical Association is greatly appreciated.

Doyle Johnson from Nocona, Texas, along with his brothers Jackie and Eddie Johnson, told

of childhood memories of Cottonwood and the Cottonwood school.

The Methodist Church and the Post Office buildings were open for everyone to visit. Christine Ingram Webb of Abilene brought a picture and told of her wedding in the Methodist Church in 1952.

The oldest person attending was 89 year old. Marie Woody Brown of Abilene. Youngest person attending was Brenda Price Welch of Cottonwood.

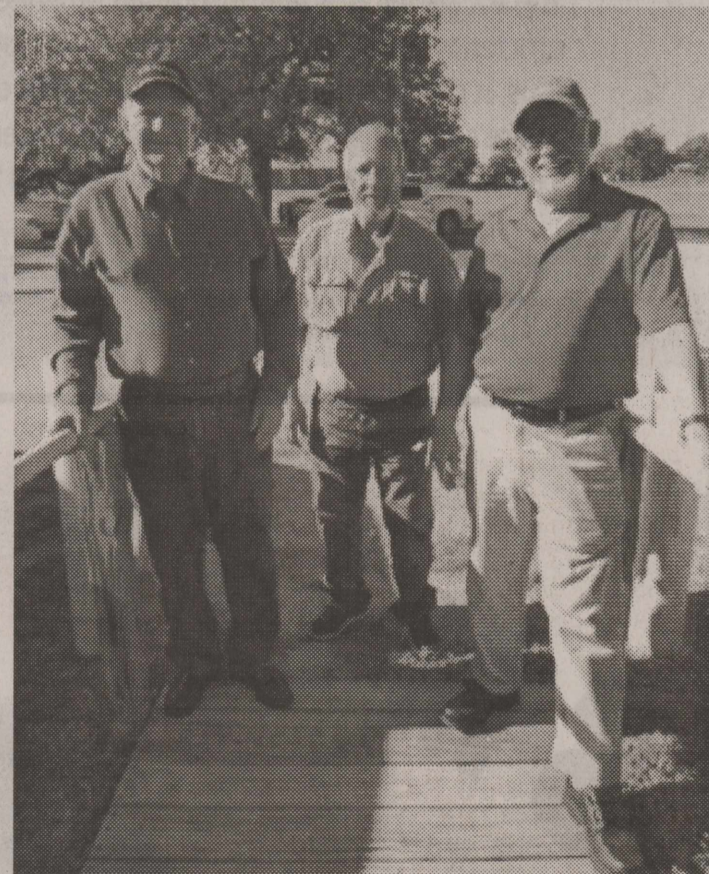
The 2015 - 2016 year Cottonwood Historical Association board members are Adrian Allen, Tom Bennett, Roy Boyd, Bob Childress, Bob Robinson, Cookie Robinson, and H. D. Weaver.

The Cottonwood Historical Association board members would like to thank all those who attended the annual meeting for their support and interest in the Cottonwood community.

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Belle Plaine Cemetery Association flyover is this Monday, May 25th

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th.

Belle Plaine Cemetery is located 8 miles south of Baird. Take Highway 283 to CR 470 and turn east. Turn north at CR 473 (first dirt road) and then east into cemetery entrance. We have directional signs to help you find your way.

In order not to interrupt the opening ceremonies, please plan to arrive and be parked by 10:30 a.m.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the traditional fly-over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF based at Elmdale Airpark. We invite attending veterans to assist in the flag-raising ceremonies. Norman West, Jr. will play the National Anthem, and Brigadier General John Compere (Ret.)

will lead the Riderless Horse.

Our theme this year is "The Callahan County You Never Knew." We are focusing on the changing geography of the area that became Callahan County in 1858. As usual, we will have a time set aside to share our own Belle Plaine and Callahan County memories.

We also plan to have a flag retirement demonstration. If you have any U.S. or Texas damaged flags, you may bring them to the meeting for proper retirement.

A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Please bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks provided by the Association.

Please mark down Monday, May 25th on your calendar. This meeting/ceremony is open to the public. We look forward to seeing you!

Gospel meeting in Cisco

The 4th Street Church of Christ in Cisco, Texas invites you to attend a weekend meeting on May 15, 16, and 17. Terry Newell from Shawnee, Oklahoma will be conducting the meeting. He is an enthusiastic worker for the Lord and all who come will be edified by being there.

Services will start at 7:00 pm on Friday and Saturday and 10:30 am Sunday morning. There will be a pot luck dinner on Sunday after church. Please come and join us as we study a portion of God's word and worship Him in song.

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

Transportation Commission approves next Proposition 1 Commissioners vote to fund \$168 million in roadwork in various areas of the state

AUSTIN — Continuing to use Proposition 1 funding for the improved safety, mobility and connectivity of our great state, the Texas Transportation Commission today, Thursday, April 30th, approved 23 more projects (out of 200 planned projects) encompassing nearly \$168 million worth of roadway construction, rehabilitation and restoration.

"The Texas transportation system will see needed improvement as a result of the projects approved today," said TxDOT Executive Director Lt. General Joe Weber, USMC (Ret). "By working with community leaders and local planning organizations, we have selected these projects that will help address the transportation concerns of our citizens. Texans made a strong statement in voting for

Proposition 1 last November, and it is now our responsibility to ensure these funds are put to use in the most efficient and effective manner."

Specific projects awarded this month include the construction of additional lanes on US 277 in Archer County; the reconstruction and widening of FM 1637 in McLennan County; and the addition of new passing lanes on SH 176 in Andrews County. In total, the 200 Proposition 1 projects will result in more than 800 miles of rehabilitated highways; nearly 500 miles of new highway lanes; 114 bridges replaced, widened or rehabilitated; and an additional 159 miles of passing lanes on rural highways. Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and TxDOT Districts worked together and with the public to formulate the list of

projects. Many TxDOT districts plan to use maintenance funds to repair or rehabilitate highways affected by production in energy sectors. These funds, along with Proposition 1 funds specifically allocated for energy sector needs, will allow projects in impacted areas to receive nearly 30 percent of total 2015 Proposition 1 funding.

In addition to addressing congestion, Proposition 1 funding also addresses safety. Over the past five years, there were 248 fatalities and more than 23,000 crashes on the highway segments where these Proposition 1 funded projects are located. The work planned in these areas will enhance safety for drivers, helping reduce the number of crashes, fatalities and injuries.

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

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Many local businesses have stepped up to help sponsor the festival: Alon 7-Eleven, AAA Stowaway Storage, Bagley Insurance, Barr Fabrication,

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Texas Game Wardens Commission 10 new K-9s

AUSTIN — Ten canines are now official state K-9s after receiving their badges and commissions as Texas game wardens.

The K-9s were accompanied by their game warden partners during a graduation ceremony at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Austin headquarters this morning.

"In a very short period of time, the K-9 program has become a great asset to Texas game wardens, state and local law enforcement agencies, and the citizens we serve throughout Texas," says Colonel Craig Hunter, Director of TPWD's Law Enforcement Division.

The dogs underwent an extensive eight-week training led by Sgt. Wendell Nope of the Utah Department of Public Safety's Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) program. The new K-9s received training in search and rescue, narcotics detection, and a few are also trained in resource recognition, which includes recovery of wildlife and gunpowder residue detection.

"The K-9 program, which began two years ago, has progressed attributes of our job—especially our search and rescue operations," says game warden Captain Jason Davis, who oversees the K-9 team as part of the Law Enforcement Division's Tactical Operations. "Now, we can go to the last place a person was and find them faster than we would during a full-area search."

Davis says the dogs and their partners have become an asset to not only TPWD, but to other agencies as well.

"The K-9 program has evolved into a stand-alone unit due to the large amount of

requests they receive," says Davis. "Handlers and their dogs are dedicated to serving all of Texas, not just specific areas. They are often called to assist other state and local agencies with narcotics searches and search and rescue efforts."

The graduates are: "Turbo" partnered with game warden Isaac Ruiz.

"Brooks" partnered with game warden Trent Herchman.

"Blitz" partnered with game warden Sam Shanafelt.

"Justin" partnered with game warden John Thorne.

"Gus" partnered with game warden David Thorne.

"Woodrow" partnered with game warden Derek Nalls.

"Ray" partnered with game warden Scott Kirkpatrick.

"Ruger" partnered with game warden Christy Vales.

"Rusty" partnered with game warden Royce Ilse.

"Cash" partnered with game warden Marcus Vela.

The Utah DPS POST program is world-renowned, having trained more than 2,500 teams from 50 countries.

The new K-9s are joining the ranks of more than 500 Texas game wardens stationed around the state.

Video of the K-9 team's during their training in Utah is available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FOgYS_Pi_7c

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Included in the TexShare Databases is Natural & Alternative Treatments, a complementary and alternative medicine database designed specifically for the consumer health researcher. Updated weekly, this database provides current information that will satisfy an ever growing demand for accurate, unbiased information on natural health. It contains more than 700 evidence-based articles covering medical conditions, alternative therapies, herbs and supplements, functional foods, drug interactions, and homeopathy. The articles contained in the database are based on double-blind, placebo-controlled studies and other forms of meaningful scientific evidence. At present, more than 12,000 such studies are cited in the material, and new studies are added regularly. The evidence-based content has been developed and reviewed by a team of physicians and pharmacologists with the goal of providing consumers with reliable information.

From the Past
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Sheep Raising in Callahan County

No county, in Texas is better suited for sheep raising than Callahan. It is diversified with hills, valleys, and plains, thus affording variety in its grasses and vegetation—a matter that conduces in not small degree to the health of sheep. It is well watered for stock purposes and, where tracts have no water in creeks on, or convenient to them, the surface and soil is well adapted to the ready and cheap construction of good tanks. The county is comparatively free from the thick growth of rough, thorny bushes that often entails a heavy loss of wool in other locations. The soil, though not stiff, is of a firm texture and is not so loose and porous that the native growth of mesquite stands in danger of being tramped out and destroyed in a few years, where stocked with sheep. Callahan has railroads within an easy half day's ride of every part of it, except the extreme southwestern part, and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe will soon be extended across or near this portion. No one locating in Callahan and bringing his family with him, there be necessarily deprives them of the advantages of society and schools. That

these advantages are beginning to be appreciated, is shown by the very rapid growth of our sheep and wool interests within the past year. One firm at Baird, Messrs. Wright & Seay, have already, up to May 25th, shipped this season about 100,000 pounds of wool, there are now about 75,000 head of sheep in the county, in flocks of 500 to 5,000 each. Mr. John Day has the largest flock, numbering something over 5,000. Several car-loads of bucks have been sold here within the past year, while many of the flocks are already pretty well graded. Callahan County can easily support a quarter of a million head of sheep, and now, while lands are cheap and the range not crowded, is a golden time for investment in the business.

Personal

Mr. George Waddell, of Colorado, was in town this week.

Mr. Henry George, of Abilene, came down last Saturday night to take charge of the lumber yard during the absence of Mr. P.L. Callahan.

From private information we learn that Mr. W.R. Lotz, proprietor of this paper, left New Tacoma, Washington territory, on the 18th inst. He will probably reach her Sunday night.

2015 Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Seminar Your Best Brain NOW: Practices for Brain Health

Abilene, TEXAS - The Alzheimer's Association - North Central Texas Chapter announces the annual Abilene Caregiver Seminar, entitled Your Best Brain NOW: Practices for Brain Health. The half-day event will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2015 at Southern Hills Church of Christ, located at 3666 Buffalo Gap Rd., in Abilene.

This year's Seminar is designed to teach the basics of brain function and healthy brain behaviors, and will demonstrate practical strategies to help participants keep their minds fit while reducing their risk of dementia. Two dynamic speakers will be featured: Susan Franks, PhD, Associate Professor of Family Medicine and a board certified Clinical Health Psychologist at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth, and Pug Parris, EdD, Professor of Kinesiology and Director of the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies program at McMurry University in Abilene.

Registration is required for all participants. Check-in begins at 12:00 p.m.; walk-ins will be admitted space permitting. There is NO CHARGE for family caregivers, although a although donations are accepted. Continuing education credit is available for activity.

Professionals, nurses, and social workers, for \$35. The program cost for other professionals not needing continuing education credit is \$20. Respite assistance is available for qualifying family caregivers through the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging, at 325-672-8544 or 800-928-2262. Deadline for respite assistance requests is Friday, May 15, 2015.

For additional information or to register, call Mindy Bannister at 325-672-2907 or toll-free at 800-272-3900.

About the Alzheimer's Association:

The Alzheimer's Association - North Central Texas Chapter, which is affiliated with the national Alzheimer's

Association in Chicago, is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization that covers a 40-county service area. Fort Worth serves as headquarters for the chapter, which has regional offices in Abilene, Waco and Wichita Falls. The North Central Texas Chapter serves more than 9,000 individuals affected by Alzheimer's disease and dementia annually through programs and services made possible by contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations.

The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's. Visit www.alz.org/northcentraltexas or call 800-272-3900.



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Wolf Spider

Think that you have a large extended family? Well, you have nothing on a group of creepy-crawlies known as Wolf Spiders.

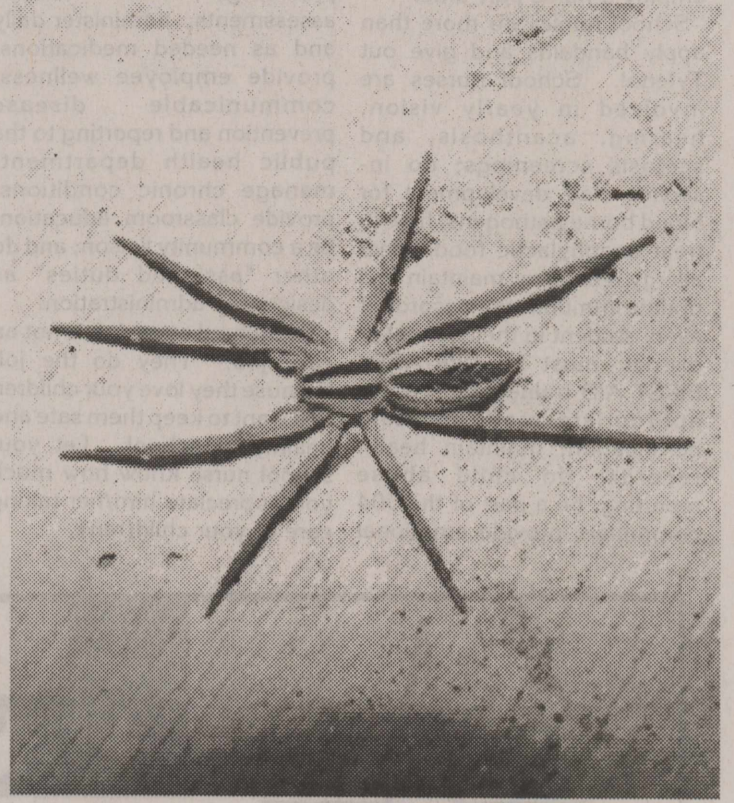
Wolf Spiders are a diverse group of spiders that can be found worldwide, save for the coldest of the Arctic and Antarctic regions. Taxonomically speaking, this family has more than one hundred genera and nearly two thousand three hundred species. In Texas, this family is represented by fifteen genera and sixty-four species, while the specimens that are the best known in this area are the nine species that belong to the genus *Hogna*.

Wolf Spiders, like other species of arachnids, have a body that consists of two parts (the cephalothorax and the abdomen) as well as the customary eight legs. The dorsal coloration varies from light to dark, but generally is a tan to light brown coloration. Along the cephalothorax are two darker brown lines that run lengthwise to the abdomen, which can be unpatterned or adorned with two light lines. Females are slightly larger in size than males, reaching a total body length of about one and one-half inch and a legspan of almost three inches.

There are two characteristics that make these spiders distinguishable from other native species. The first characteristic is the coloration of the underside. Wolf Spiders have a solid black underside that is set apart from the tan to brownish upper-side.

The other characteristic is the arrangement of the eight eyes. These eight eyes are arranged in three rows - four small eyes on the bottom, two large eyes on the middle row, and two medium sized eyes on the top. It is with these eight eyes that they rely on excellent eyesight to hunt for food as well as for scanning their surroundings for predators. These eight eyes also reflect light at night, and many specimens are seen on roadways during the summer months. They appear as little green flashes on the road as their eyes reflect the automobile headlights.

Wolf Spiders are also unique in the way that they care for their young. Unlike most other spiders, which will lay their egg sacs in their intricate web, this group of spiders will carry their egg sac with them on the underside of their abdomen. This egg



Wolf Spider

sac is attached to the spinnerets on the end of the abdomen, and although it can appear bulky, it does not prohibit the spider from its regular course of hunting its food. Upon hatching, the young spiderlings, which can number in the hundreds, will crawl onto the back of the female, and will remain with her for a short period of time.

While at first glance they may seem rather non-descript, the main purpose of their dull coloration is camouflage. This camouflage serves two purposes, protection from predators and the assistance in ambushing its prey. Wolf Spiders are quick and agile hunters, feeding on almost any invertebrates smaller

than they are. They are an important predator on many harmful insects, and people would be wise to allow them their space to do what they do. They are habitat generalists, making the most of every opportune area that supports any sort of insect population, including human dwellings.

Wolf Spiders, like all other spiders, possess venom glands and have a toxic bite. However, like most other spiders, the bite from one of these creatures is of little consequence as the venom is rather weak.

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School nurses do more than apply band-aids and give out Tylenol. School nurses are involved in yearly vision, hearing, acanthosis, and scoliosis screenings; do in-service staff development for blood borne pathogens, how to treat anaphylactic food/insect allergy reactions; maintain and update immunization records of every student in their school or district; must be CPR/AED/FIRST AID trained and ensure appropriate staff maintain health records; maintain health records; do child abuse reporting; be a part of the 504 committee, provide emotional

and social support; provide emergency care; triage medical problems; take care of medically fragile children; develop Individual Health Care Plan; provide parents with community resources and referrals; communicate with doctors and dentists; coordinate disaster planning; do health assessments; administer daily and as needed medications; provide employee wellness, communicable disease prevention and reporting to the public health department; manage chronic conditions; provide classroom education; be a community liaison; and do other "assigned duties" as designated administration.

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Driver's License Office in Baird is open again

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

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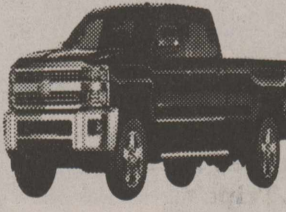


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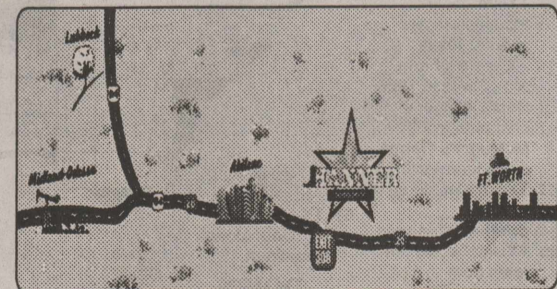
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Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th. Happy Mother's Day to all of the Mothers and Grandmothers and Aunts.

This Friday, just 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 the 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.

Roger Hinkle, Dennis Hinkle, Beverly Brown and Teri Brown attended the Callahan County Firefighters Association Meeting in Hamby on Saturday. After the meeting, Hamby Fire Chief Ray Watson gave Teri and I a tour of their fire station and a close up look at their firetrucks. They have some really big brush trucks - all painted yellow. Chief Watson also shared some history of their Fire Department. The Barbarian Festival is

getting closer and closer. June 13th will be here soon. The festival parade is on Thursday, June 11 at 6 p.m. You can drive your mule (or ride your other kind of mule, horse or pony) in the parade. Or drive your old car, new car, golf cart, 4-wheeler, bicycle or other vehicle in the parade. You can even walk your dog! Start figuring out what you'll ride, because June will be here soon. Joe Terstegge is the parade chairman.

The next Game Night at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center is on Tuesday, May 19th. If you'd like to mark your calendar, Game Nights are the first and third Tuesdays. Everyone has a great time playing dominoes and Mexican Train, shooting pool and just visiting with their friends. You'll spot many current and former residents of Cottonwood at Game Night.

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.

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 Railroad 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 Conformation & 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 or by telephone at (254) 216-0056 or (254) 216-0075.

TxDOT illustrates how small trash adds up to BIG, Expensive mess on Texas Highways

To help raise awareness, agency enlists help of Executive Director and Willie Nelson to spread litter-prevention message

AUSTIN - Showing how even the smallest trash can add up to a very big mess, the Texas Department of Transportation today hosted an event on the Capitol lawn to launch several new public service announcements as part of its iconic "Don't mess with Texas" anti-litter campaign. The first round of PSAs will feature TxDOT Executive Director LtGen Joe Weber, USMC (Ret), with subsequent announcements showcasing the sounds of country music legend Willie Nelson.

"As a proud Texan, I wanted to be out there letting people know that I don't take kindly to people trashing my great state," said LtGen Weber. "The amount of roadway litter we're picking up comes at a great cost to Texans and it's simply unacceptable. If everyone who travels our roadways did the right thing by throwing litter in trash cans instead of tossing it out their windows, we could save millions of dollars that could be channeled to other important needs."

"The 'Don't mess with Texas' campaign plays an important role in our state by reminding everyone that it takes all Texans to prevent litter along our

roadsides," added Texas Transportation Commissioner Jeff Austin III. "Our state is known for its wide-open spaces and beautiful landscapes, and we don't want that marred by trash. Let's all do our part to keep Texas not only a great place to work, but a great place to live."

The anti-litter campaign also will feature new television and digital PSA spots that show a small, seemingly harmless ball of trash tossed from the window of a pickup truck traveling a country road. As Willie Nelson croons "Beautiful Texas," the little ball of trash rolls like a West Texas tumbleweed, growing larger and larger as it moves through fields of bluebonnets, small town main streets and across the many beautiful landscapes of Texas. Finally, the ball of trash grows into a huge, menacing sphere that rumbles across Austin's Ann W. Richards Congress Avenue Bridge and onto the Capitol lawn.

Joining Nelson in the campaign will be a host of celebrities taking "selfies" while wearing "Don't mess with Texas" T-shirts and then posting on their far-reaching social media channels. Dude Perfect

and Austin Wayne Self were the first two celebrities to throw their social media voices behind the "Don't mess with Texas" campaign. More than 20 other celebrities have committed to joining in the coming weeks. Additionally, TxDOT invites all Texans to share "selfie" photos and videos of their efforts to support "Don't mess with Texas" anti-litter efforts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube using the hashtag #dontmesswithtexas.

Nearly a half-billion pieces of visible litter pile up along state-maintained highways each year, costing taxpayers \$35 million to clean up. Small trash, including napkins, fast food wrappers and cigarette butts make up 70 percent of the litter found along Texas roads.

With the state's population rapidly growing, the "Don't mess with Texas" campaign reminds new and long-time Texans that littering not only is unsightly, but also is unlawful. Fines for littering range from \$500 to \$2,000.

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

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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.

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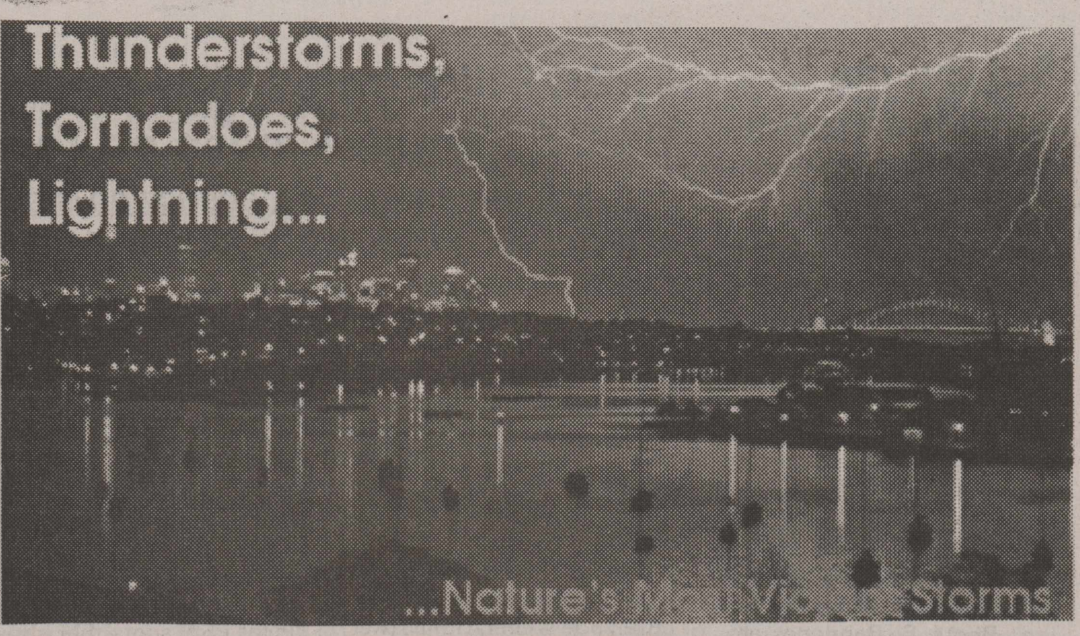
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May and June Severe Weather Months

Most of the large hail, damaging thunderstorm wind reports and tornadoes occurs during the months of May and June. The Texas flash flood season begins in the spring and continues into October. Texas leads the nation with flash flood fatalities. Most drown at low water crossings. It is important to have at least two ways to receive life saving information and it is critical to know what you should do ahead of time. Here's a great link with information to keep you and your family safe this severe weather season. <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/images/sjt/ttl6-10.pdf>

• **Safety rule number 1 - Be sure you can receive warnings from the National Weather Service**
Don't depend on sirens. Have more than one way to receive your warnings like your cell/ smart phone or weather radio. Sirens are used to warn those who are outdoors, and may not be loud enough to awaken you in the middle of the night. NOAA Weather Radio is like a smoke detector that can warn you anytime, both indoors and outdoors. This radio will produce a loud sound when a tornado warning is issued.

If a tornado approaches and you live in a mobile home, abandon it for a more substantial shelter. If nothing is available, lie flat in a nearby ditch covering your head and neck. Tornadoic storms can also produce flash flooding. Watch out when you come to a flooded low water crossing. Always Turn Around, Don't Drown! When severe weather threatens West Central Texas, your National Weather Service closely coordinates with local emergency managers, volunteer fire fighters, law enforcement officials, SKYWARN storm spotters, storm chasers, and the media to help keep you safe. But you can be your best source for protection when you get a warning from the National Weather Service if you are "weather ready."

Two Safety Rules that Could Save Your Life:

• **Safety rule number 2 - Know what to do**
The safest place to survive violent, killer tornadoes is in an approved underground storm shelter or in an above ground storm shelter. The next safest place is on the lowest floor of your home, school or business in an interior room like a closet, hallway, or bathroom. Stay low to the ground and cover yourself with blankets, pillows, and/or mattresses.

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Grand Ole Oplin May Line-Up

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music and plenty of country dancing. On May 8th MIDNIGHT BLUE will be joining us playing all your favorite country dancing tunes, on May 15th MIDNIGHT BLUE returns playing some more of your favorite country dancing tunes and on May 22nd MUDDY CREEK will be playing all your favorite two-steps and waltzes. Admission to the above dances is \$5.00 per person. Don't forget to purchase your tickets early for our May 29th fundraiser, country music legend JODY NIX and the Texas Cowboys will be joining us. Tickets are now on sale for \$15.00 each and our dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 11:30 p.m. The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 694 S. and F.M. 2926. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions. Our regular Friday night dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at

10:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break. Please go to www.grandoleoplin.com for further information. So gather your family and all of your friends and come on out to The Grand Ole Oplin, we'll see you there!

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