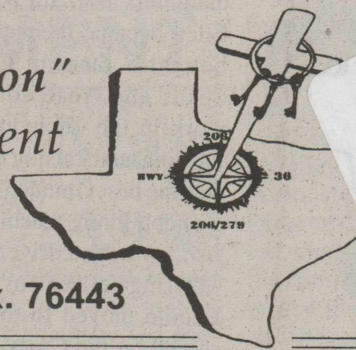


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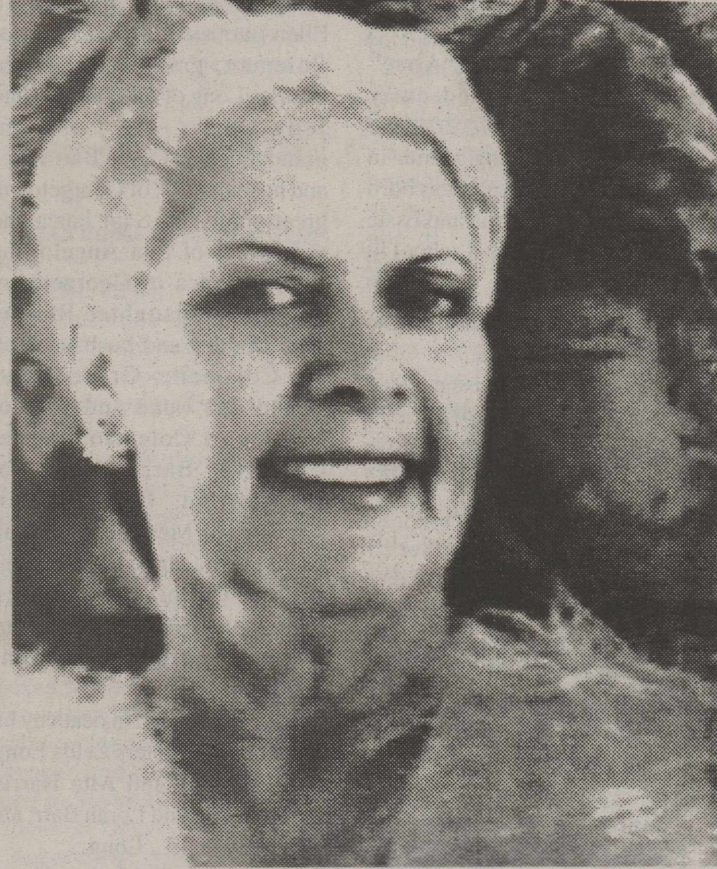
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Caley Box - Miss Pre-teen Texas state finalist



Jane Alford Holmes



Susan Hunter, Ice Cream Crank-Off Champion, 2014

## Caley Box State Finalist in National American Miss Texas Pageant

Miss Caley Justine Box, age 11, has been chosen as a State Finalist in the National American Miss Texas Pageant to be held August 1st and 2nd at the beautiful Hotel InterContinental in Dallas, Texas. This pageant is held for girls ages 10 through 12.

The newly crowned Miss Pre-Teen Texas will receive a \$1000.00 cash award, the official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses, and air transportation to compete in the national pageant at Disneyland in California. She has the chance to represent the great state of Texas for the entire year. She will also tour Hollywood.

Pageants are held for girls ages four to eighteen, in five different age groups. Contestants will compete in 4 overall categories including Formal Wear Modeling, Personal Introduction, Interview and Community Service Project. National American Miss also offers optional contests such as the Top Model Search, Talent, Actress and so much more!

National American Miss is dedicated to celebrating American's greatness and encouraging its future leaders. Each year, the pageant awards thousands in scholarships and prizes to recognize and assist in the development of young ladies nationwide. All activities are age-appropriate and family-oriented.

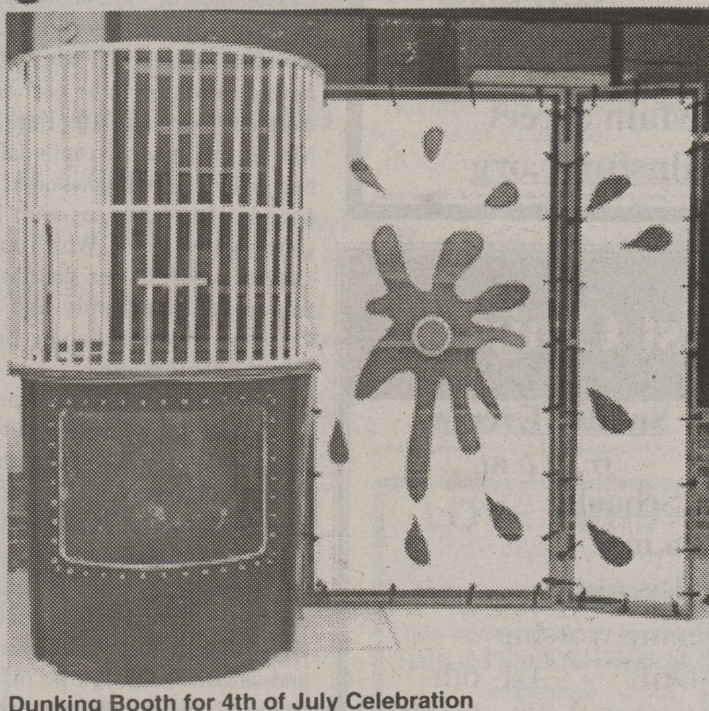
The National American Miss Pageant System is the largest in the Nation. The focus of this organization is to create future leaders and to equip them with real-world skills to make their dreams a reality. The program is based on inner beauty, as well as poise and presentation, and offers an "All-American spirit of fun for family and friends." Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence and learning new skills, such as good attitudes about competition, as well as setting and achieving personal goals.

Some of Miss Caley Box's activities include cheerleading, basketball, band and softball. She

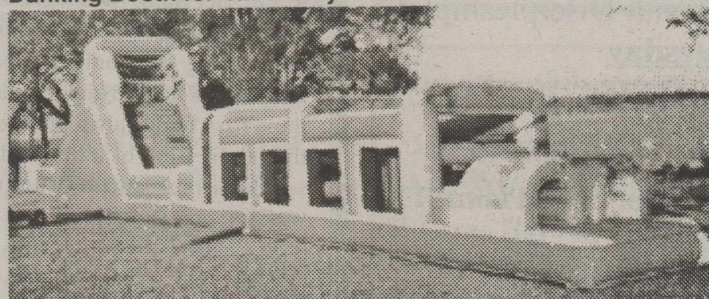
also enjoys crafts, reading, drawing, music, gymnastics and cooking.

Miss Box's sponsors include Michael Gilliam Consultant Services, J & L Sales, Stan Chism, Spurr and Tammy McCoy and Boss Hawg.

Families interested in learning more about this unique and outstanding youth program visit [www.namiss.com](http://www.namiss.com).



Dunking Booth for 4th of July Celebration



Bounce Obstacle Course for 4th of July Celebration

## Jane Alford Holmes named Callahan County Republican Chairwomen

Austin - Jane Alford Holmes has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Reggie Pillans, of Cross Plains, as Callahan County Republican Chair. Republican Party of Texas Chairman Tom Mechler appointed Holmes, and the State Republican Executive Committee confirmed her as county chair on June 6.

"I want to first congratulate Jane on her appointment," stated Chairman Mechler. "County chairs play a vital role in the success of the Republican Party of Texas, and I know she will do a tremendous job. Callahan County is one of the reddest counties in Texas and I'm confident it will stay that way under Jane's leadership."

Jane moved to Cross Plains when she married local

businessman and former Callahan County Republican Chair David Holmes. Previously she was active in Republican activities in her home state of Georgia through Senator Mack Mattingly who was swept into office with the Reagan Revolution. Jane served with the Reagan Administration from 1981 to 1986 when she transitioned into a management position with the Social Security Administration. She retired from the Federal Government in 1999 shortly before moving to Cross Plains.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions regarding the upcoming elections or events please contact her through the email address of [gopjane1@aol.com](mailto:gopjane1@aol.com) or 254/270-0009.

## Ice Cream Crank-Off at FUMC this Saturday, July 4th

What better way to celebrate the 4th of July than with homemade ice cream and hot dogs? The annual Ice Cream Crank-Off at the Methodist Church is all that plus a whole lot of fun. Somebody just might take the Ice Cream Crank-Off Champion crown from Susan Hunter, who won the honor last year by amassing the most combined points from the panel of anonymous "flavorologists" and the People's Choice voting.

Other awards to be presented are the coveted golden scoop

given to the highest number of votes received in the People's Choice voting and the original Baskin-Robbins scoop awarded by the Flavorologists.

Ice Cream entries to be judged must be in the kitchen of the church by 11:30 and should be well packed to hold up at least an hour. Hot dogs will be grilled and ready to eat by 12:00 and the ice cream will be ready for sampling shortly afterwards.

So crank up your favorite ice cream and join the fun on Saturday July 4 at the Methodist Church.

Library Open  
this Friday for  
Children's Craft  
Day  
See inside for  
details

## City of Cross Plains July 4th Celebration

The City of Cross Plains & The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is getting ready for this year's July 4th festivities. The event will be held at Treadway Park from 5:30pm - 9:00pm. The City is providing free hot dogs, a 42 tournament, and a fireworks show. The Chamber of Commerce will have a free bounce house for the kids (sponsored by Methodist Church of Cross Plains), and Bingo with great prizes (\$1 a card or 6 cards for \$5).

This year the Chamber of Commerce has added a new fun event, a dunking booth! With the dunking booth it will be \$2 a ball/throw or \$5 for three balls/throws and an automatic dunk!

The line up currently for the dunking booth is:  
5:30-6:00pm - Casie Morgan, CPISD Teacher  
6:00-6:30pm - Kevin Morton,

First United Methodist Church Pastor  
6:30-7:00pm - Jarrod Potter, City of Cross Plains Police Officer  
7:00-7:30pm - Jacob Stennett, City of Cross Police Officer  
7:30-8:00pm - Ronnie White, First Baptist Church Pastor  
8:00-8:30pm - Slot Open  
8:30-9:00pm - Slot Open  
As always a firework show starting at dark, bring your lawn chairs!

The Chamber is still taking prizes for this year's bingo. We have had some great items donated so far!

If you would be interested in donating a prize to July 4th Bingo please call Myleah at 254-725-7251 to pick up the item, or drop it off at my office located at 225 SW 5th St. between 8am-5pm.

We hope we will see you at the festivities!

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

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Charles Anderson "Anse" Barr

### Charles Anderson "Anse" Barr

Charles Anderson "Anse" Barr, age 97, passed away peacefully June 27, 2015 at Holiday Hill Nursing Home in Coleman, Texas. Anse was born June 9, 1918 to Charlie and Essie Dee Barr. He attended school in Cross Plains, Texas and was a member of the Cross Plains Buffalo football team.

In January 1942, Anse enlisted in the Army Air Force as a member of the 86<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 12<sup>th</sup> Air Force P47 Thunderbolt Fighter Group. As crew chief for the air ship "Bunny", which flew 102 missions over enemy territory, Anse was awarded the President's Citation Ribbon, six Bronze Stars and the EAME Campaign Medal. Anse was honored for leadership qualities by Lieutenant Colonel Commander George Lee, and was part of Watson Wizards, the first US jet unit. Honorably discharged in September 1945, Anse returned home to work in the oil industry for Roy Arrwood

Oil Company.

In 1953 he married Lucille Edington Holland, and her two daughters Barbara Ann and Jo Ellen became their girls. They bought a farm in Cross Cut, Texas and Anse continued to work in the oil industry while farming and raising cattle. He was the best Grandad to his three grandchildren, teaching them to fish, swim and drive.

During retirement, Anse and Lucille moved to town and he served on the Cross Plains City Council and was a member and deacon of First Presbyterian Church. Years later, they moved to Care Nursing Home in Brownwood, Texas to be closer to doctors. In 2008 they became residents of Holiday Hill Nursing Home in Coleman, Texas, where they enjoyed many happy days together playing dominoes and listening to Elvis.

Anse is survived by his wife Lucille; two daughters, Ann Long of Brownwood and Jo Ellen Barr and husband James of Coleman; grandsons Donald Charles Long of San Antonio and Jody Barr of Coleman; granddaughter Leslie Barr Janca and husband I.G. of Georgetown; great-grandsons Sam Janca and wife Kaci of San Angelo and George Janca of Georgetown; great-granddaughter Reagan Barr Hadden and husband Matt of Coleman; Great-Great-Grandsons Luke and Connor Hadden of Coleman; nieces Charlsye Barr Morris of Brownwood, Dorothy Barr Arnwine of Merkel, Linda Lair of Belton, and Emma Dee Worthy Copping of Miles; Billy Doris Harris of Baird; and numerous great nieces and nephews.

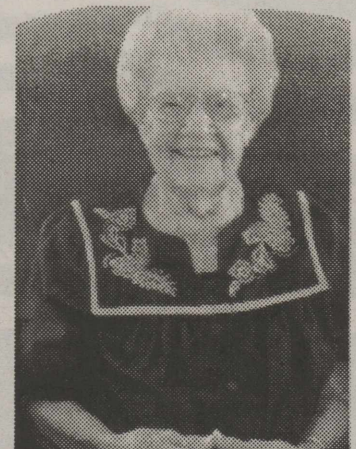
Anse is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters Zelta Long, Sybil Worthy and Alta Harris; brothers Dee and Loran Barr; and son-in-law, N.L. Long.

Visitation will be at 1:00 pm Tuesday, June 30, prior to the funeral service at 2:00 pm at Higginbotham Funeral Home

Chapel in Cross Plains, Texas with burial to follow at Cross Plains Cemetery. The family asks that memorials be made to Holiday Hill Nursing Home, Hospice of the Big Country, or the charity of your choice.



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Clara Julia McInnis 1913-2015

### Clara Julia McInnis

Clara Julia McInnis of Mason, Texas, passed away on Thursday, June 25, 2015, at the age of 101. She was born on November 23rd, 1913, in Travis County, Texas, to Alfred and Emma Gertsman Rosenbusch, and was the third of eight children.

Clara's family operated a small farm in the community of Mudd (Pace Bend), Texas, and spoke only German until the children started school. She met Dayton McInnis at a local dance and after a short courtship they declared their love for each other and married on January 29th, 1935. They settled in the Spicewood community and began a ranching/farming career.

Money was scarce for the newlyweds so a generous uncle loaned them \$200 to buy furniture with enough left over to supply them in groceries for about a year. Their first home was a small 4-room clapboard house with no insulation. In the winter they would take turns getting up each morning to start a fire in the woodstove, and many times food left on the counter would be frozen by morning. At 11:05 AM on October 17, 1938, they welcomed their first daughter, Virginia Carroll. Four years later, at 11:05 AM on June 14, 1942, Janice Marie came into their lives. Their son David Russell was born at 11:05 AM on June 6, 1946, completing their family.

Clara and Dayton spent 37 years farming and ranching in Spicewood, and in 1972 sold the property and relocated in Cottonwood in Callahan County, Texas, where they raised and sold registered Red Brangus cattle. Dayton died in 1992 and Clara sold the herd, but remained on the ranch until 2007 when she moved to Mason to be near her daughter, Virginia. Her time in Mason was made exceptionally happy by the many wonderful friends she made, as well as times spent in Ft. Worth and Dallas visiting her daughter Janice and her family and in Carlsbad, NM, visiting her son David and his family.

Clara experienced much progress and many changes in the 101+ years she lived on this earth. There was the introduction of telephones, electricity, indoor plumbing, television and numerous technological changes. She lived through the Great Depression, World War II and saw her only son go off to war in Viet Nam. She witnessed the evolution of the automobile and, being born only 10 years after the Wright Brothers made their first flight, also witnessed the progression of air travel to space travel and astronauts walking on the moon.

She and Dayton managed through the drought of the 50's with their ranch intact, although Dayton was forced to drive to Austin each day for several years to work as a carpenter, leaving the farm and ranch work almost solely to Clara; however, even with this additional workload she continued to tend her vegetable garden, sew for the three children and run the household on her own, all of which is a testament to her fortitude and perseverance. When asked how she accomplished all this she simply said,

"I just did what I had to do, and the Lord was always with me".

Clara selflessly shared her faith in God, her love, and her time. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of her family, friends and community.

Clara was preceded in death by her husband Dayton McInnis; brothers Walter, Raymond, Edwin, and infant Arthur Rosenbusch; sister Alma Naumann; and great grandson, Trey Jacks.

She is survived by her daughters Virginia Durst and Kenneth of Mason, Janice Bristow and David of Fort Worth and son David McInnis and Patty of Carlsbad, NM. She is also survived by sisters Frieda Hinson and Hilda Rylander, sister-in-law Margie Rosenbusch, and grandchildren Kathy Ross and Mike, Janie Smith and Kenneth, Mike Durst and Keryn, Dane McInnis, Kacy Zaleski and Steve, Amy Kitchens and Wesley, David McInnis II and Danna Andrews and Shane.

Great grandchildren include Amanda, Robert, Andrew, and Daniel Durst; Tristan and Zackary Zaleski, Tia and Jason Kitchens; Matthew, Mark, and Laura Ross; Melissa Bennett, Katy Mulkey and Logan, Samantha Auten, Kristen Auten, and Jacob Groening; Walker McInnis, Grant and Reagan Jacks, Kennedy Andrews; and Brittany McInnis.

Great great grandchildren are Clara, Dayton and Jaxson Mulkey; Hailee Blocker; Trevor Bennett, and Addilyn Ernst; numerous nieces and nephews, and special friends Mary Ellen Merkel and Earlene Bode.

Clara remained a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, but attended the Art United Methodist Church for the 8 years she lived in Mason.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 29, at 10:00 a.m. at the Art United Methodist Church with Rev. John Albrooks leading the service. Interment followed in the Gooch Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers

were Steve Zaleski, Wesley Kitchens, Michael Durst, Mike Ross, David McInnis II and Shane Andrews. Honorary pallbearers are Matthew Ross, Mark Ross, Tristan Zaleski, Zackary Zaleski, Jason Kitchens, Robert Durst, Andrew Durst, Daniel Durst, Walker McInnis, Jacob Groening, Grant Jacks and Ken Smith.

Memorials may be made to the Art United Methodist Church, The Mason Senior Center, Hill Country Memorial Hospice of Fredericksburg or the charity of your choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family on-line at masonfuneralhome.net.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mason Funeral Home.

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# Callahan County's jobless rate rises to 3.9% in May 2015

The unemployment rate in Callahan County increased two-tenths of one percent to 3.9% in May 2015, according to jobless figures released Friday, June 26th by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in May 2014 was 3.6 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.7% in April, 2015. Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 4.1% in March 2015, 4.0% in February, 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, and 4.1% in June, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for May 2015 include: Brown, 4.1%; Coleman, 5.6%; Eastland, 4.3%; Jones, 5.3%; Runnels, 3.3%; Shackelford, 2.3%; Stephens, 3.9%; 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 May, 2015, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The Abilene MSA Combined Labor Force is 76,500. There were 73,700 employed during May 2015, while 2,800 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 3.7%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 76,800 in April, 2015. Total employment of 74,200 was reported in April 2015, while 2,600, or 3.4% were unemployed in April 2015.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for May, 2014 was 4.3%. The total workforce was reported at 77,500, with 74,100 employed and 3,400 or 4.3% unemployed in May, 2014.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of May, 2015 was 4.1 percent. The total Texas labor force was 13,114,000 in May 2015. The total number of Texans employed is 12,575,300. The total number of unemployed Texans was 538,700 in May 2015.

Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 4.0 percent in April 2015. The state's unemployment rate in May of 2014 was 5.0 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for May, 2015 was 5.3 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of April, 2015 was 5.1%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in May, 2014 was

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	Apr.	May
	3.7%	3.9%

### Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate in May increased by one-tenth of a percentage point to 4.1 percent. This was the lowest May unemployment rate since 2007. Over the previous five years, the average decline between April and May was two-tenths of a percentage point. The unemployment rate has fallen by nine-tenths of a percentage point over the year. The national unemployment rate increased by two-tenths of a percentage point over the month to 5.3 percent. The Texas unemployment rate has remained below the national unemployment rate since December 2006.

- The Civilian Labor Force increased by 19,500 to a total of 13,114,000 people. The past three months have shown an average decline in the labor force of 200 each month. Over the year, the Texas labor force expanded by 19,200 people, a growth rate of 0.1 percent.

- The number of employed Texans increased by 2,200 over the month to a total of 12,575,300 people. Over the previous five years, the number of employed Texans had increased by an average of 3,500 people in the month of May. The number of jobholders increased by 138,400 over the year.

- The number of unemployed people increased in May by 17,300 to a total of 538,700 people. Over the past three months, the average decline in the number of unemployed people was 8,700 each month. Since May of last year, the number of unemployed people has dropped by 119,200 individuals.

- Of the 25 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in Texas, the unemployment rate increased in 23 areas between April and May. The Abilene MSA experienced the largest increase in its unemployment rate at three-tenths of a percentage point. The unemployment rate decreased in two

MSAs, with the rates in the Brownsville-Harlingen MSA and the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA each falling by one-tenth of a percentage point. The Amarillo MSA maintained the lowest unemployment rate at 2.9 percent.

- The number of Texans continuing to seek unemployment insurance benefits grew by 1,970 over the month to 138,421 people. This was the seventh 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 increased by 17,969 claimants.

### Happenings Around The State

**Texas Lures California Company**  
GRAPEVINE, TX (Breitbart.com)—Bob Price—Kubota Tractor and Credit Corporation is relocating its corporate headquarters from California to Texas.

It is expected that the move will create at least 344 new Texas jobs and \$51 million in capital investment in the Lone Star State. The state has made a Texas Enterprise Fund grant offer of \$3.8 million to Kubota. "I'm proud to extend a warm Texas welcome to Kubota and I know their investment in Texas will allow their company to grow, prosper and create even more jobs in the coming years," said Governor Greg Abbott.

Kubota will be moving from Torrance, California to Grapevine, Texas. A team effort that included the City of Grapevine, the Dallas Regional Chamber, and the Governor's Office convinced the tractor manufacturer to move to Texas. The move to Texas is slated for early 2017, but construction of the new corporate facility is expected to begin right away.

**Teleperformance Expands Facility**  
KILLEEN, TX (Sourcingfocus.com)—Teleperformance USA announced that it will be expanding

its 1,000 employee facility in Killeen with an additional 400 new roles. The facility already caters to several major global clients. It has been reported that one of Teleperformance's largest clients specifically chose the Killeen site to support its business expansion. Miranda Collard, president of operational delivery for Teleperformance USA, commented, "Killeen has been a wonderful home to Teleperformance and we are excited to grow our presence here. The area has a terrific pool of hardworking, educated people who bring passion to our business. Our clients recognize the wealth of talent in this area and look forward to growing with us in this community."

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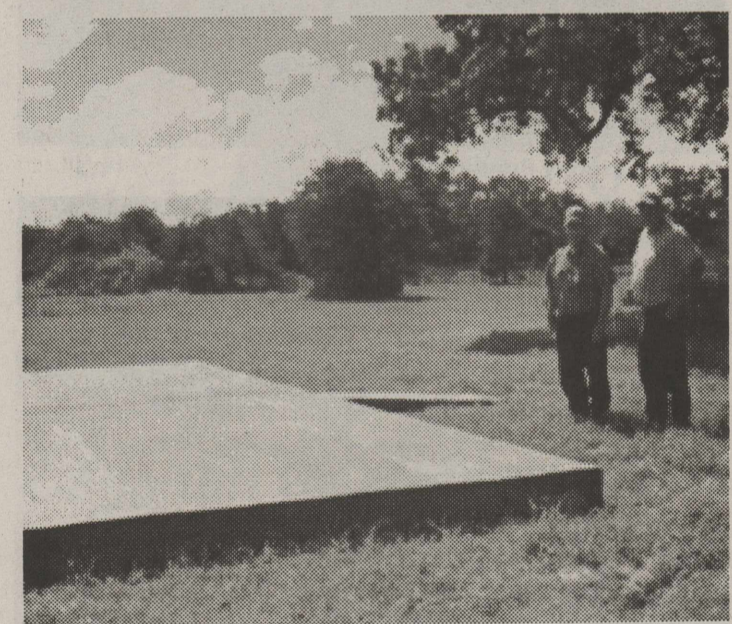
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New slab for the Cottonwood Cemetery Pavilion.

## Cottonwood Cemetery Pavilion project phase one complete

The Cottonwood Historical Association is pleased to announce that the first phase of the pavilion project in the new Cottonwood Cemetery has been completed. The slab has been poured.

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## CANCER FUND "DROPPING THE ANCHOR ON CANCER" ON OCTOBER 10TH

On Saturday, October 10th, 2015, we are "Dropping the Anchor on Cancer."

That's the date of the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund's Cancer Walk, held on the Cross Plains ISD Football Field. Start planning for your booth and walking team now.

The Nautical Theme can include ANY thing Nautical!!! The Love Boat, Shark Week, Salmon Fishing, Kayaking, Canoeing, Mermaids, Pirates, Submarines, Nemo, Cruise Ships, Dolphins, Deep Sea Diving, The Beach, Civil War, American Naval Ships just to name a few. The Options are endless!!!!

Batten Down the Hatches ... Were gonna make big waves this year!!!!!!

Thanks to EVERYONE who continues to participate in the Cross Plains Cancer Walk every year for such a worthwhile

cause. The Fund has assisted 25-30 local Cancer Patient's receiving chemotherapy, radiation and physician follow ups this year. Many of them are traveling 5 days a week. We are blessed by the Community and School participation year after year and could not do this without each and every one of you.

Survivors and Families who have lost loved ones are at the heart of why we hold this event. Invite a Survivor or Family Member to join your team.

We are getting a jumpstart on the Walk this year due to Homecoming being in September. If you would like to join in on the planning, have a Walking Team, Booth or volunteer in any way please message our Facebook - CrossPlainsCancerFund or Contact Cindy Payne, Dannes Turner or Melissa Richards.

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- 5 opening poker bet
- 6 Haing S. \_\_\_\_\_ was in "Vietnam, Texas"
- 7 Fair Park has art \_\_\_\_\_ buildings
- 8 wapati
- 9 TX Kris Kristofferson's 1976 film: "\_\_\_\_\_ Born"
- 16 TX bootmaker, Tony
- 18 TX Jim Reeves 1957 hit: "\_\_\_\_\_ You?"
- 21 TXism: "sure \_\_\_\_\_ shooting" (absolutely)
- 22 TX Roy Orbison 1960 hit: "\_\_\_\_\_ the Lonely"
- 23 TXns like it iced
- 24 Galveston's "tall ship," originally launched in 1877
- 30 contraband seized by police
- 34 insurance with a cash value (abbr.)
- 35 pretty parts of Tyler roses
- 36 simulated judicial proceedings: "\_\_\_\_\_ court"
- 37 cream of the crop
- 39 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ horse's mouth" (confirmed)
- 43 this Cowell judged TX Kelly Clarkson
- 44 this Yugoslavian Curcic played one season for Mavs
- 45 school media dept.
- 46 TX Al Dexter hit: "Pistol Packin' \_\_\_\_\_"
- 47 early TX rustlers were given \_\_\_\_\_ party
- 49 TX Jimmy Dean makes this breakfast food
- 52 Noah's boat
- 53 Corpus is the "Sparkling City by the \_\_\_\_\_"
- 54 this west TX county has only one post office
- 55 erect again
- 58 "Valero Texas Open" has \_\_\_\_\_ golf events
- 59 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ gut" (whiskey)
- 60 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ horse town" (small)
- 61 better than incandescent lights

**DOWN**

- 1 TX James \_\_\_\_\_ Matson is 2-time Olympic medalist in: the shot put
- 2 San Angelo was first "Santa \_\_\_\_\_" (1986)
- 3 Ozona newspaper
- 4 TX Audie Murphy was one in WWII
- 9 Canadian h.s. class

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- 10 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a baby's bottom"
- 11 car windows have this \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 debut album of Collin Raye: "\_\_\_\_\_ Can Be" (1991)
- 13 today, BMW makes \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 TXism: "the fat \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire"
- 15 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a spell"
- 17 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ star's teeth"
- 19 Marie Osmond sang "You're Still \_\_\_\_\_" (1986)
- 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Park, TX
- 24 init. of the "King" of "Flaming Star" with TX Steve Forrest
- 25 golf course turn: dog \_\_\_\_\_
- 26 "Believe \_\_\_\_\_ Not" Odditorium in Grand Prairie
- 27 this Kiowa chief jumped to his death in Huntsville (1878)
- 28 Astros' Feldman throws a good one
- 29 TXism: "he couldn't ride \_\_\_\_\_ horse" (dude)
- 31 computer memory
- 32 bed at the Alamo
- 33 TXism: "2 chances: \_\_\_\_\_ none"
- 38 TXism: "spittin' \_\_\_\_\_ of" (identical)
- 40 "Star-Spangled" Francis (init.)
- 41 rodents
- 42 about 250,000 TXns did this before 1961
- 48 TX Quaid was in film "Wyatt \_\_\_\_\_"
- 50 \_\_\_\_\_ and Thumminn
- 51 Mexican "salt"
- 56 swashbuckler Flynn
- 57 TX financier: \_\_\_\_\_ Pickens

# Children with the Summer Library Program enjoy CP Volunteer Fire Department visit



Library kids visit the new firehouse - spraying and getting sprayed

Kids enrolled in the Cross Plains Public Library's summer program visited the new Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department firehouse last Wednesday, June 24th. The kids learned about fires and fire safety from Firefighters Josh Loftis and J. D. Huddleston, toured the firehouse and firetrucks, sprayed water from one of the firehoses - and then got to be sprayed with the firehose!



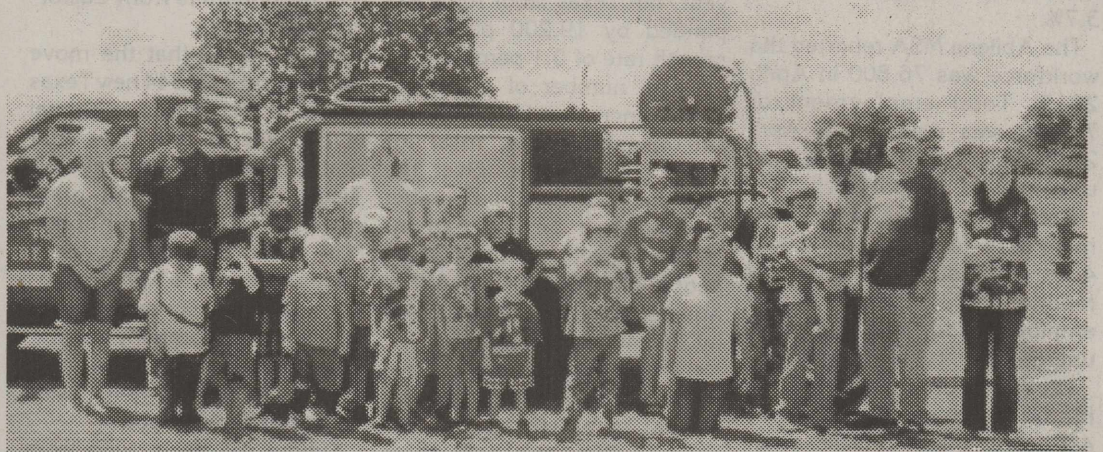
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Library kids visit the new firehouse - learning about the "jaws of life"



Firefighter J.D. Huddleston showing the kids the gear a fireman wears.



Summer Library Program 2015 - group photo with new fire truck



Library kids visit the new firehouse - using the fire hose



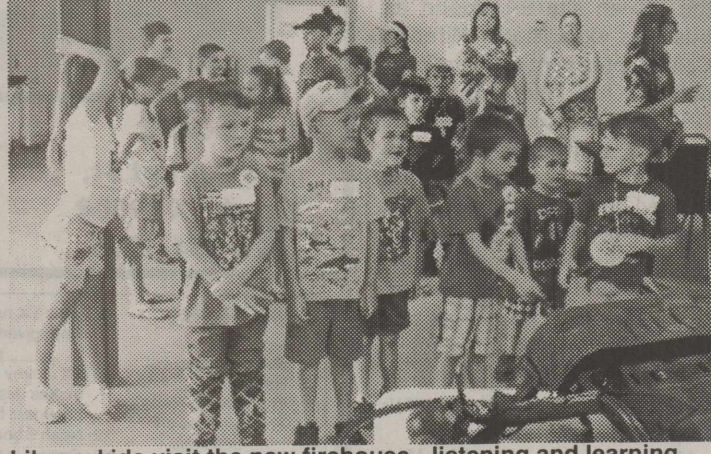
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CPVFD - Library kids visit the new firehouse - listening to firemen



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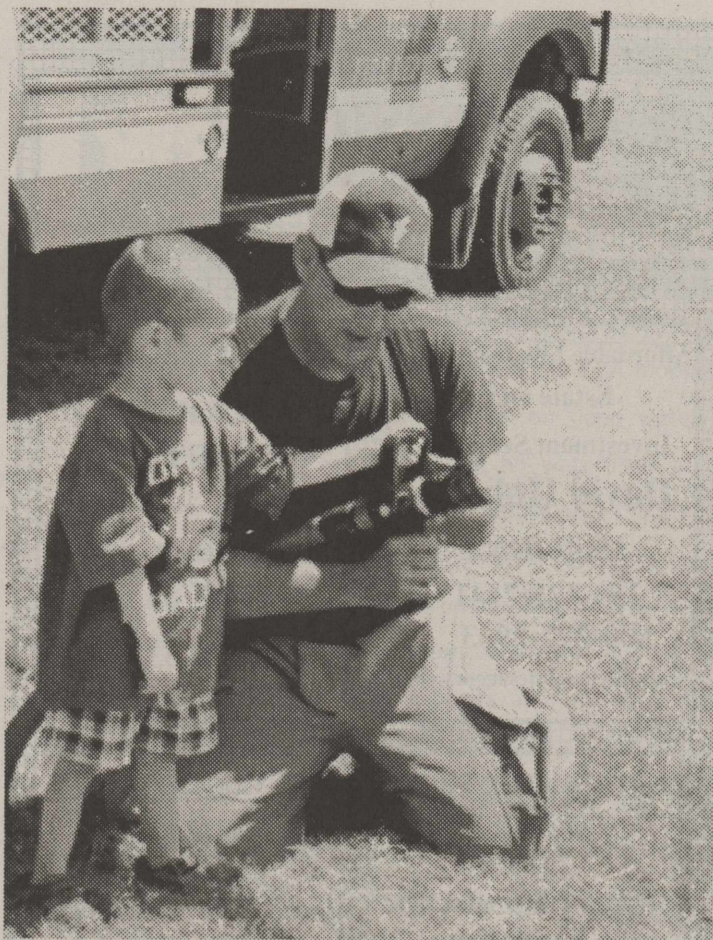
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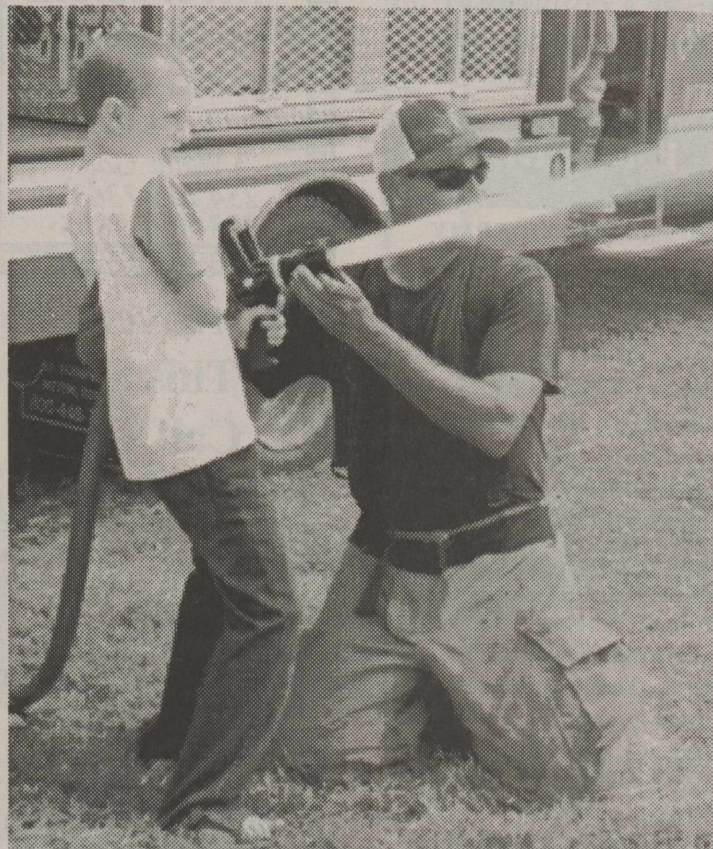
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## Summer Library Program Students get to "hose off" with the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department



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## 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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## Library Notes

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## 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 4:00p.m.

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## Callahan Co. Library news

Mike McWilliams has given the Callahan County Library some of the books he has written on his families, they are: Minon McWilliams & Letha Rouse, The Pioneering Roots of James Jackson Boyd and Mary Abigail Hayter, The Pioneering Roots of Joseph Morgan Evans & Elvira Cook McDowell Vol. 1: Evans, and Vol. 2: McDowell and Walter and Tillie Evans Boyd and Their Family.

From the Past  
 Callahan County Clarendon  
 Saturday, June 10, 1882  
 Vol. 3 No. 10

Letter from Belle Plain  
 Belle Plain, June 5, 1882.

Ed. Clarendon: If you will allow me a little space in your paper I will try to give its readers a subject worth considering.

After riding the county entirely over and comparing this year with last, I find that although undergoing great misfortune by loss of crops, to some extent, by drought and frost, she is yet entirely above the waves of starvation. While the most of the country have failed to make wheat to furnish bread for another year, there is yet a chance for corn and a good chance for

cotton. According to my judgment there will be about a one-third crop of wheat; the corn generally is about a half stand and looks well. While king providence has been given us the cool wind which has been a great back-set to the crops of the country, he has been killing the chincbug so that the north may make a crop, therefore we find that this is of no use to become discouraged, but continue in our labor and improvement in the last year in this county of our people is not excelled by any county in the west.

Now while we try to grow financially, let us grow in the spirit of education; we must improve in that respect as the county grows older, or our sister counties will step forward with their quick muscels and take the reins of government out of our hands.

Where literature is given attention you will find the reader informed as to the general news of the state and can therefore act when he is called upon. We need more free schools for a greater term; two months out of our youth will not educate any child, and often the best mind and the most able heart are possessed by the poor.

H.G. Davis

### Masonic Election

At the annual election for officers of Belle Plain Lodge, No 522, A.F. & A.M., held Saturday night May 27th, 1882, for the ensuing Masonic year, the following were duly elected and appointed: C. Estes, W.M.; John Bowyer, S.W.; R.J. Harris, J.W.; Wm. H. Parvin, Treasurer; I.N. Jackson, Secretary; J.W. Jones, Tiler.

Appointments: J.M. Mathews, S.D.; Jasper McCoy, J.D.; M.M. Terry and J.K.P. Wright, Stewarts; T.J. Austin, Chaplain.

### Baird Shipments and Receipts

The following is a list of the shipments and receipts at the depot at this place, for the week, ending Thursday evening the 1st inst.

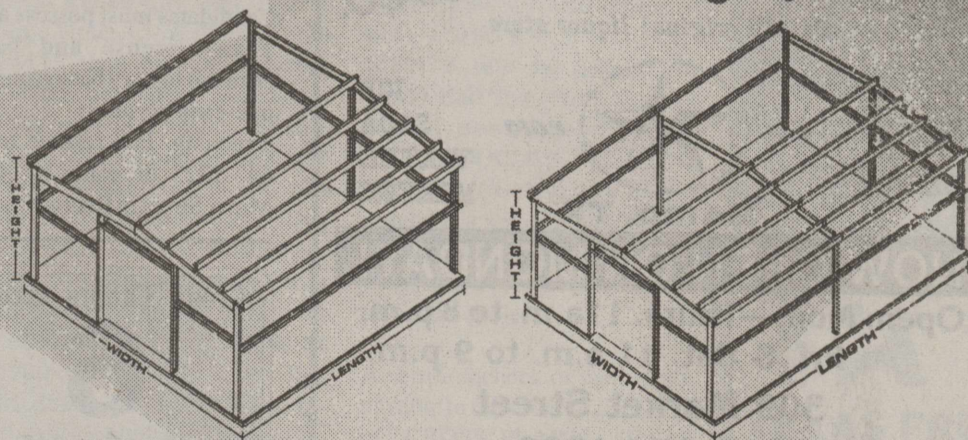
Receipts: 5 cars sheep, 15 cars merchandise, 2 cars flour, 1 car salt, 1 car corn, flour, and meal.

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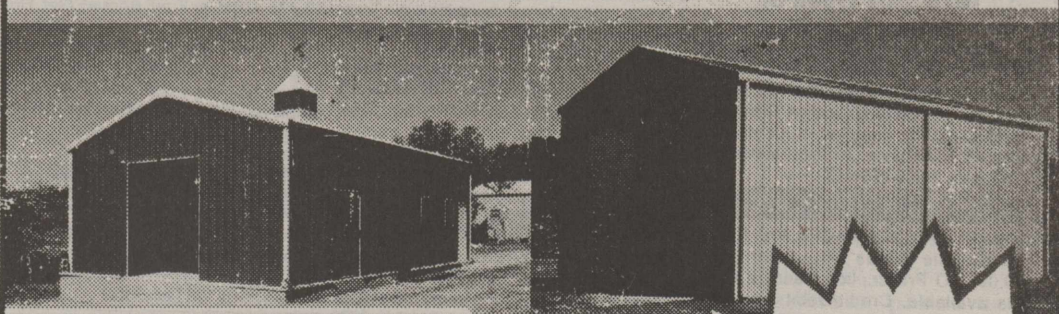
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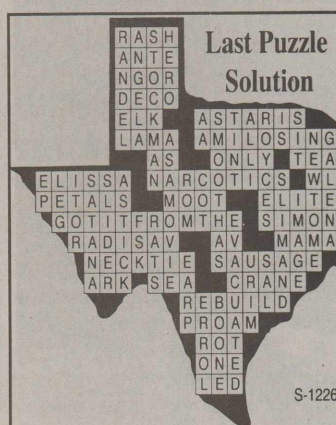
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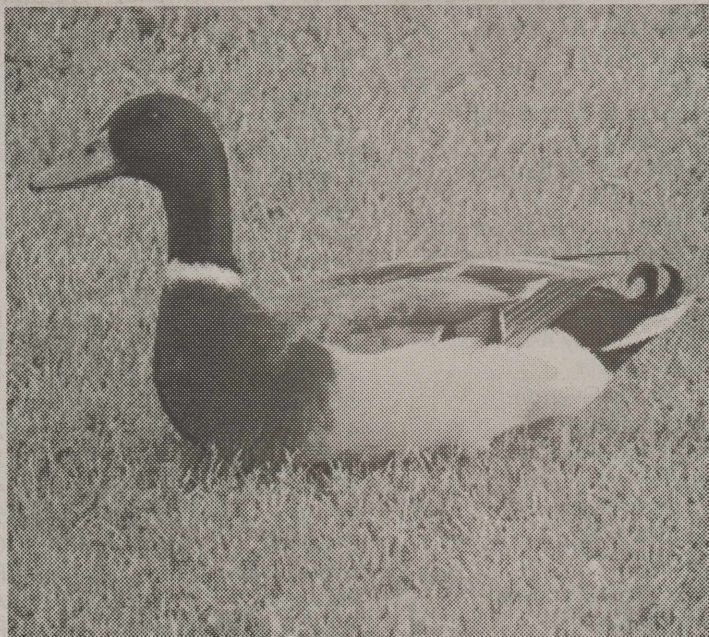
**Mallard Duck**

Some animals are so uncommonly observed that people who have lived in an area their entire life have never seen it, or even know that it exists. However, there are other species of wildlife that is so recognizable, even those not familiar with the outdoors will be aware of it. Such is the case with a species of waterfowl that calls Texas home, the familiar Mallard.

The Mallard is one of the most recognizable of all waterfowl species. Its propensity to call city parks home, coupled with its yellow bill and, in males anyway, green head all but assure that even the casual bird observer has identified this species correctly. During the summer months, this species prefers to live in the northern areas of the American Midwest and the east and west coasts, all the way north into northern Canada. It is a migratory species, and the northernmost populations will occupy the southeastern United States during the colder winter months. There is also a large area along the beltway where these "ducks" reside year-round, including the majority of west Texas.

As already mentioned, the Mallard is very distinctive and recognizable. Its body size has been recorded to a length of just under two feet, while the wingspan can be up to three and one-half feet from tip to tip. Males and females are sexually dimorphic, and as with most avian species, the male is the more colorful one. In mature males, the body is adorned with an array of colors, the most distinctive being a metallic blue patch that is bordered on the front and back with thick white borders. The head is shiny and green, outlined with a narrow cream collar around the neck. The breast has a purple sheen to it, while the underside and sides are white. The tail is white and has two small black tail feathers that curl up towards the back. The legs and feet are orange and the bill is yellow.

Other than the blue patch on the wings, the white tail and the orange legs and feet, females look quite a bit different than the males. On females, the brown upperparts and underparts are mottled with darker brown and



MALLARD DUCK  
(Anas platyrhynchos)

black. There is a dark line that runs diagonally from the bill through the eye to the crown of the head. And rather than having a yellow bill, the bill is mottled and is similar in appearance to the body.

This avian species seems to prefer shallow freshwater where it can gather plant matter from the bottom silt. Although this plant matter serves as its primary food source, the occasional invertebrate is also consumed in the process.

This variety of aquatic bird prefers to live in small colonies, although during the breeding season it chooses to nest solitarily. This nest is generally built on the ground among areas with vegetation to conceal it. Mallards are a monogamous species that breeds during the sum-

mer months and lays between five to fifteen 2-inch long grayish eggs that are incubated by the female. This incubation period lasts for approximately one month, after which time the almost self-reliant young will leave the nest. This species typically only produces one brood annually.

Studies have shown that the population dynamics of this species is stable and in fact is quite abundant in many areas. Many are observed in city parks and in this environment, many individuals will become so accustomed to humans that they will allow themselves to be hand-fed.

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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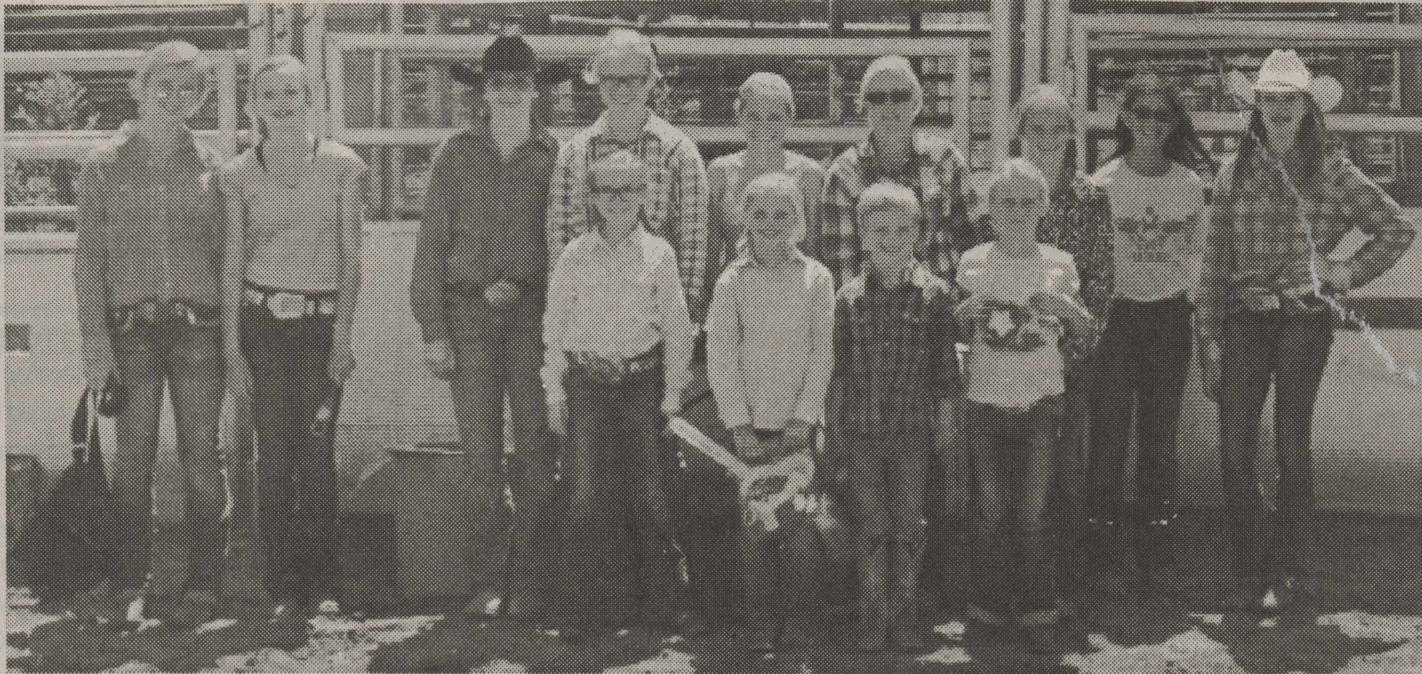
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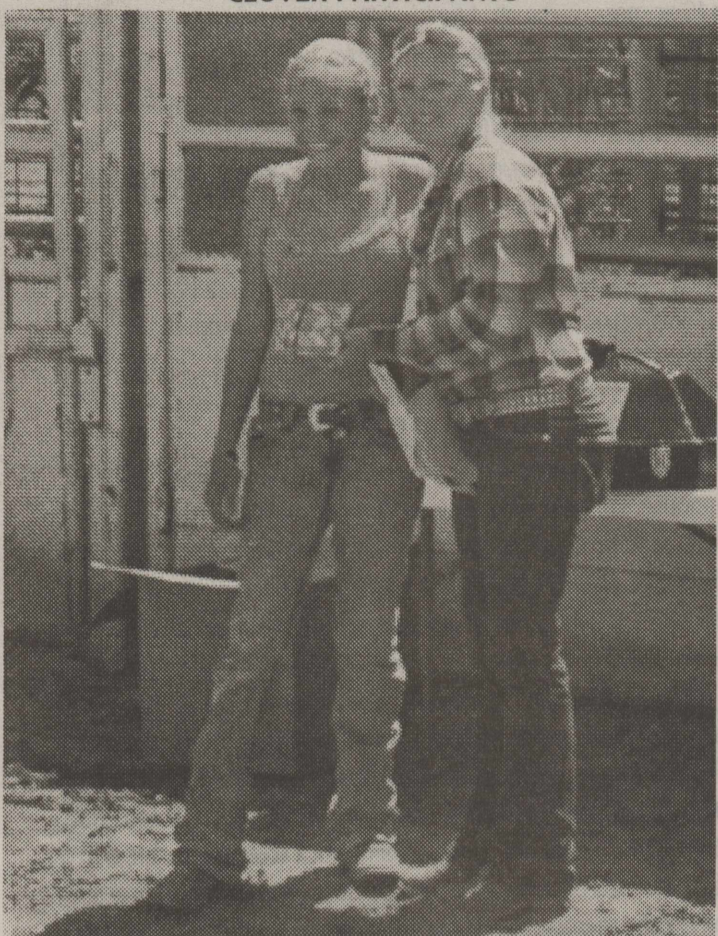
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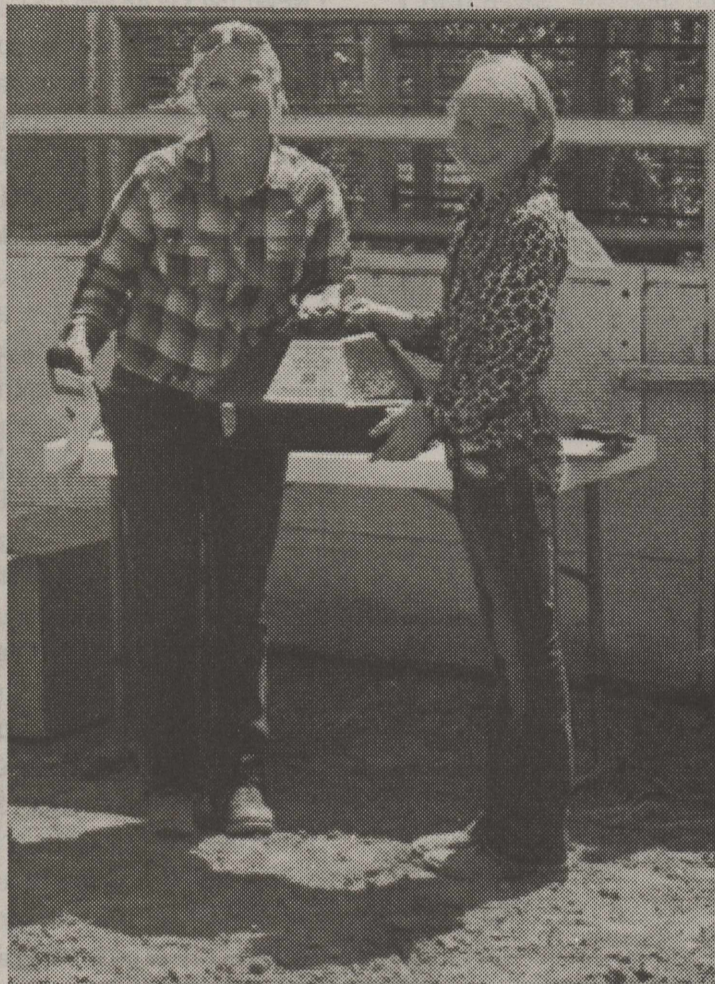
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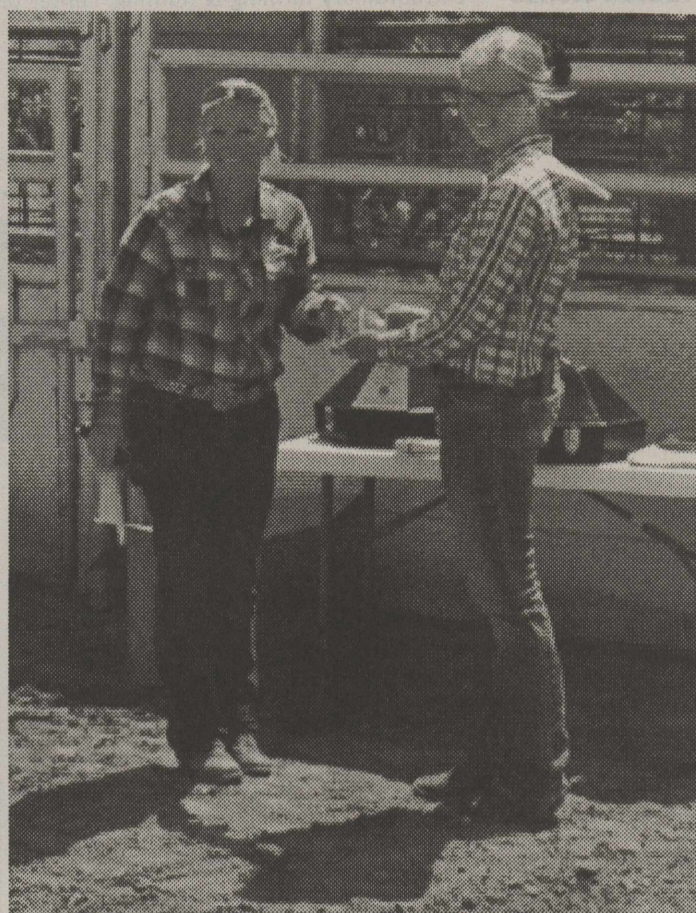
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CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H HORSE CLUB'S DEVYN SPEER, AT LEFT



CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H HORSE CLUB'S KAILEY ISENHOWER, AT RIGHT



CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H HORSE CLUB'S TARA KINSLOW, AT RIGHT



CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H HORSE CLUB'S GABRIELLA GARZA, AT LEFT

## Callahan County 4-H Horse Club Spring Show results announced

On June 27, 2015 the Callahan County 4-H Horse Club held their Spring Horse show at the Callahan County Sheriff Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird.

The Callahan County 4-H Horse Club would like to thank the many sponsors that made this a successful event. A BIG THANK YOU to our judge, Clay Gillespie, Cargill animal nutritionist from Abilene, for taking time out of his schedule.

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

The Taylor County 4-H Drill Team also put on an exhibition. If you would like to be added to the Callahan County 4-H Horse Clubs email list please contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

The Spring Horse Show results are as follows:

**Class 1**  
Mares 5 & Over  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tara Kinslow  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Devyn Speer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Alexie Horner  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Gabriella Garza  
Adult  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jessi Speer  
**Class 3**  
Geldings 5 & Over  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Kailey Isenhower  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Tara Kinslow  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Alexie Horner  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Rosie Rodela  
**Class 4**  
Geldings 4 & Under  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cheyenne Overton  
**Class 6**  
Clover Halter  
Participants  
Mikayla Kinslow  
Shelby Knight  
Ryli Hollis  
Westen Isenhower  
Lacey Isenhower  
**Champion County Mare**  
Tara Kinslow  
**Champion Open Mare**  
Devyn Speer  
**Reserve Open Mare**  
Alexie Horner  
**Champion County Gelding**  
Kailey Isenhower  
**Reserve County Gelding**  
Tara Kinslow

**Champion Open Gelding**  
Cheyenne Overton  
**Reserve Open Gelding**  
Alexie Horner  
**Class 7**  
Western Showmanship  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tara Kinslow  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Devyn Speer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Alexie Horner  
**Class 9**  
Drill Team Exhibition  
Taylor County 4-H  
Rosie Rodela  
Cheyenne Overton  
Chloe Williams  
Jaqueline Williams  
Rachel Flatt  
Amanda Nielson  
Till Bohaning  
**Class 10**  
Clover Horsemanship  
Participants  
Mikayla Kinslow  
Shelbi Knight  
Ryli Hollis  
**Class 11**  
Western Horsemanship  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tara Kinslow  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Devyn Speer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Alexie Horner  
Adult  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Amberlie Tharp  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jessi Speer  
**Class 12**  
Clover Western Pleasure  
Participants  
Mikayla Kinslow  
Ryli Hollis  
**Class 13**  
Western Pleasure  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tara Kinslow  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Rosie Rodella  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Cheyenne Overton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Alexie Horner  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Devyn Speer  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Gabriella Garza  
Adult  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jessi Speer  
**Class 14**  
Western Riding  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Devyn Speer  
**Class 15**  
Reining  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Devyn Speer  
Adult  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Amberlie Tharp  
**Class 16**  
Stock Horse Pleasure  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tara Kinslow  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kailey Isenhower

**Open Youth**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Alexie Horner  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Devyn Speer  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Katelyn Stickler  
**Adult**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jessi Speer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Amberlie Tharp  
**Class 17**  
Trail  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tara Kinslow  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kailey Isenhower  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Rosie Rodela  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Cheyenne Overton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Devyn Speer  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Alexie Horner  
Adult  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Amberlie Tharp  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jessi Speer  
**Class 18**  
Clover Trail  
Participants  
Mikayla Kinslow  
Ryli Hollis  
**Hi Point County Western Horseman**  
Tara Kinslow  
**Reserve Hi Point County Western Horseman**  
Kailey Isenhower  
**Hi Point Open Western Horseman**  
Devyn Speer  
**Reserve Hi Point Open Western Horseman**  
Alexie Horner  
**Class 19**  
Hunter Seat Equitation  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Devyn Speer  
**Class 19**  
Hunter Under Saddle  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Devyn Speer  
**Hi Point Open English Horseman**  
Devyn Speer  
**Class 21**  
Clover Barrels  
Participants  
Mikayla Kinslow  
Shelby Knight  
Ryli Hollis  
Westen Isenhower  
Lacey Isenhower  
**Class 22**  
Barrels  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tara Kinslow  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kailey Isenhower  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lauren Feller  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Katelyn Stickler  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Alexie Horner  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Rosie Rodela  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Devyn Speer  
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Gabriella Garza  
**Class 23**  
Clover Poles  
Participants  
Shelbi Knight  
Mikayla Kinslow  
Ryli Hollis  
**Class 24**  
Poles  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tara Kinslow  
Participant  
Kailey Isenhower  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Katelyn Stickler  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lauren Feller  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Cheyenne Overton  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Devyn Speer  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Rachel Flatt  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Rosie Rodela  
Participant  
Alexie Horner  
Participant  
Gabriella Garza  
**Class 25**  
Stakes  
County Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tara Kinslow  
Open Youth  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lauren Feller  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Rosie Rodela  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Katelyn Stickler  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Devyn Speer  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Rachel Flatt  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Alexie Horner  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Gabriella Garza  
**Hi Point County Timed Horseman**  
Tara Kinslow  
Reserve Hi Point County Timed Horseman  
Kailey Isenhower  
**Hi Point Open Timed Horseman**  
Lauren Feller  
**Reserve Hi Point Open Timed Horseman**  
Katelyn Stickler  
**All Around County Champion**  
Tara Kinslow  
**Reserve All Around County Champion**  
Kailey Isenhower  
**All Around Open Champion**  
Devyn Speer  
**Reserve All Around Open Champion**  
Rosie Rodela  
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**Open**  
Gabriella Garza

Thank you,  
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### Macee Steigleder a 13 year old from Cross Plains wins National Barrel Horse Association Texas Championship

Macee Steigleder a 13 year old 8th grader at Cross Plains Jr High has won the National Barrel Horse Association Texas State 18 and Under Championship title for the 2nd year in a row on her Quarter Horse, On the Red Penny.

Macee competed in Waco, Texas July 26-28 with over 235 entries from across Texas.

They competed for over \$30,000 in money and prizes donated by many sponsors to include Alamo saddlery, Ariat, Oxygen and Allen Samuals Dodge.

Macee and Penny are qualified for the World Championship in Augusta, GA.

Macee is the daughter of Shannon Steigleder and the Granddaughter of Jimmy & Sandra Hyatt of Cross Plains.

## DPS Increasing DWI Patrols for July 4th Holiday

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols for a 12-day period that includes the July 4th holiday. From June 26 - July 7, DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

"As Texans make their plans for the Fourth of July, DPS is urging everyone to enjoy the holiday responsibly," said DPS Director Steven McCraw.

"Driving while impaired can have deadly consequences, so Texans who plan to drink alcohol should always designate a sober driver or choose alternate forms of transportation. During the holiday, DPS troopers will be increasing patrols to help keep travelers safe and take dangerous drivers off the road."

During the 2014 July 4th enforcement period, DPS troopers made more than 1,050 DWI arrests during the enforcement period. Of those arrests, 219 were the direct result of a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) grant, which allowed increased patrols in high-risk locations during times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. During the same period, DPS enforcement also resulted in more than 15,000 speeding citations and more than 2,500 seat belt/child safety seat citations.

According to TxDOT, in 2014 more than 1,000 people in Texas were killed in motor vehicle crashes involving a driver who was under the influence of alcohol, accounting for 29 percent of the year's total traffic fatalities.

## Cross Plains Public Library Summer Reading Schedule

Hey Kids! Join us this summer on Wednesday afternoons for a variety of events at the Cross Plains Public Library.

Miss Sue's Little Superhero Readers (for children 6 and under) meet at 1:00 p.m. and the main group (all ages) meets at 2:00 p.m. - except on movie days as indicated below, when both groups meet at 1:15 p.m.

Last week's trip to the Texas National Guard was a big success and everyone had a great time. This week we will visit the new Fire Department, which is always a fun and refreshing (turn on the

## Sol Events Summer horse schedule dates published

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

hoses!) time. Other upcoming events:

July 1 - The Abilene Zoo will be here at the library with some of their critters

July 8 - Movie at 1:15 p.m. - *Super Heroes Maximum Overload*

July 15 - County Sheriff Terry Joy will be here to speak on law enforcement

July 22 - Movie at 1:15 p.m. - *Big Hero 6*

July 29 - Field Trip to the EMS August 5 - "Splash in the Park" and *The Lego Movie*

Be sure to join us for one or ALL of these fun events!

## The Tocker Foundation: BFF for Small Libraries

The Tocker Foundation of Austin, Texas, is devoted to supporting Texas libraries in towns with less than 25,000 population. Over the last decade, they have provided VERY generous grants to the Cross Plains Public Library for furniture and shelving and computer purchases. In 2014, they provided a grant to purchase an all new computer system for our patrons. The Useful system is what is called a "distributed system." This means there are only two computers, and they are connected to "dumb" terminals

for patrons to use. The advantages of such a system are numerous. From one site, the library director can turn on and turn off all the terminals; manage how much time each patron is allowed to use a terminal; set the content filters; receive a warning if a young user tries to beat the content filter; etc. One of the nicest advantages is that last one: library personnel don't have to constantly keep an eye on young users because the system does it for them!

The library installed the system at the end of October, and we are still experiencing the "learning curve" that goes with such a sophisticated system, but the advantages are very well worth it. We are very grateful to the Tocker Foundation for providing us with such a great installation!

## Greg and Dannes Turner Love Fund

The men and women at the Senior Citizen's Center wanted to do something for Greg and Dannes to express their love, concern, and support for them as Greg returns home for rest and begins the journey to healing.

A very pretty gift box is at the Center for donations. Cards are available for your use also. One of the women stated, "Tell them to give from the heart. Words of encouragement and a prayer are valuable donations also".

The gift box will be available for about a week to ten days after they return home. Then a group of the senior men and women will gather together and take the gift box to Greg and Dannes.

Continue to lift this family up in prayer please.



'Kansas Sunflowers' by Lois McDonald and the Pioneer Quilt Club

## Pioneer Community Center Quilt Raffle July 4th

Hello to everyone! The Pioneer Quilting Club is selling raffle tickets for this beautiful "Kansas Sunflowers" quilt to help refurbish and maintain the Pioneer Community Center Building. Lois McDonald of Eastland hand-pieced the blocks and the Pioneer Quilt Club hand-quilted the quilt. It has been on display at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains, and it currently can be viewed at the Cross Plains Senior Center. Tickets are available at the Senior Center or from any member of the Pioneer Quilt Club. The drawing for the quilt will take place on July 4th at the Main Street Market in Rising Star.

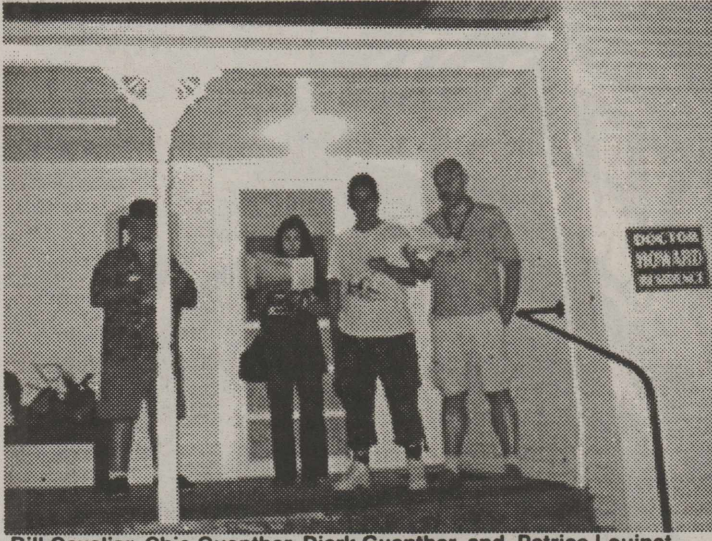
We really need a new roof for

the building but we do not have the funds. However, we have received a generous donation from Sandra Barr in memory of her grandparents, Buck and Lona Milner. They owned and operated the grocery store and gas station in Pioneer for many years until the late sixties. We have set this donation aside in a separate fund to use for our new roof but we still need more donations to reach our goal. We really appreciate Sandra so much for her interest and generosity. She has given us a much needed boost! Please help us preserve our building with a new roof. For more information call Marqueta Westbrook at 254-643-3223. Thank you so much

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Bill Cavalier, Chie Guenther, Dierk Guenther, and Patrice Louinet

## Poetry throw down at the REH Days

Shown above are Bill Cavalier, Chie Guenther, Dierk Guenther, and Patrice Louinet as they gather on the front porch of the Howard Museum for the popular poetry throw-down during the recent Robert E. Howard Days. Several years ago the late night poetry reading activity spread from the pavilion to the front porch of the house, just a few feet from where Howard did all of his writing. Scholars and serious fans alike share their favorite poem written by their favorite writer. Howard had written over 800 poems in addition to all the short stories he had published. One can almost imagine Howard sitting on that porch with some of Dr. Howard's friends as they shared stories and poems. Seems the young Howard could hold his own as a spinner of yarns.

The international attendees had arranged in advance to individually read part of one of Howard's poems, *Cimmeria*, that is a favorite among his readers. Guenther read a verse in his native German language, Louinet read a verse in French and Chie read a verse in her native Japanese language. Then to balance out the languages, Cavalier from IN read a verse in English. The international visitors are all fluent in at least three languages, so it made for a highly accurate rendition of the poem.

Such international activities are becoming more and more commonplace at the annual event that honors the legacy of Howard's extensive volume of work.

## The Market at Clyde at The Old Firehouse July 11th

The Market at Clyde at The Old Firehouse, North First Street, will be July 11 8:00am-2:00pm. Vendors with all kinds of handcrafted, home-cooked, and art items will be at this market. All items offered are made or embellished by the vendors.

The items range from handcrafted soaps, breads, jellies, jams, sewn items, wood crafts, scroll saw art, yard art, home decor, jewelry, handmade toys, handmade furniture, fine art, and many other gift items. There will also be beautiful plants for your garden or home as well as hanging baskets.

You will enjoy shopping at The Market at Clyde and visiting with the artist, cooks and crafters.

If you are a crafter, artist or home cook and would like to be a vendor email [themarket@clyde.com](mailto:themarket@clyde.com) or call 325-518-3939 for more information. All home cooks must comply with the Texas Cottage Food Laws. You may obtain information about that by emailing the address above.

## Jeremiah 29 Project

The first year of the Jeremiah 29:11 Project was a huge success! For those of you who are not familiar with Jeremiah 29, we had a vision to make sure all children received a warm meal during the summer months. We fed around 20 children a day for a total of 1090 meals for the summer. We could not have done this endeavor without Dannes Turner, Carrie Wheeler and Vivian Wooten. They graciously added to the daily meals at the senior center five days a week for our kids. The volunteers are also such a beneficial part of the Project, they selflessly gave of their time daily to help others.

We also wanted to thank Michelle Kaiser for her help with the grant she acquired for us, and weekly library books. Crystal and I want to say a huge thank you for the individuals and churches who donated to the Jeremiah 29 Project. With the support of everyone in our community a warm meal was delivered to children 5 days a week and on Friday's a library book and snacks for the weekend were given.

We are so thankful for all of the help and support that we received this summer. We believe that we will reach even more children next year, and we will continue to grow yearly!

"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 and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:11-13

If you would like to volunteer your time in *this* summer's Jeremiah 29 Project, or donate funds to purchase food stuffs please contact either Whitney Henderson at (325) 260-9330 or Crystal Conway at (325) 370-7790. They do need all the help they can get.

## First Baptist Church Collecting Eye Glasses

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains is collecting eye glasses for an upcoming Mission Trip to Central America. The Mission Team is going to be in Guatemala July 11th through July 18th. Please drop off any eye glasses you would like to donate at the church located at 301 N. Main, Cross Plains.

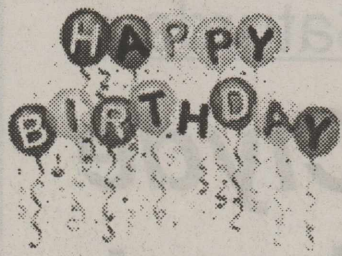
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Stanley Goble  
Danny Earl Mobely  
Alta Faye Patterson  
Betty Diane Reynolds  
Billy Charles White

**July 6**  
Diana L. Ring  
Mark Miller  
Deby Banks  
Brenda Montgomery  
Evelyn Harris  
Brandi (Monsey) Buitron

**July 7**  
Tessie Blake  
Danny Adams  
Carrie Elaine Childers  
Robbie H. McClure  
Mrs. Bill Pope  
Charlotte Hennesay  
Linda Merrit  
Donnie Neal Dillard  
John Perry  
J.C. Boyle  
Myrtle (Larkin) Bush  
Wanda Mathews  
Hayden L. Hopkins

**July 8**  
Jerry Huddleston  
Willie Henderson  
Spencer James Jefferies  
Mrs. Warren T. Killough  
Chris Key  
Aiana Davis  
Troy Sawyer

**July 9**  
Mrs. Buddy Belev  
Beverly Wilson  
Jason Rutledge  
Mickey Dillard  
James Earl Cowan  
Terri Scott  
Kim Gibson  
Floyd Michell  
Micheal T. Foster  
Thomorah Lenn Adams  
Arvin Thornton  
Jason Goins  
Darla Fendr  
Karen Pipes  
Emily Crockett  
Justin E. Whiteley  
Walter Martin Jr.

**July 10**  
Debi Bennett  
Connie Breeding Plummer  
Angela Rector  
Rick Kirkham  
Candice Shea Bailey  
Lisa Rutledge  
Nathan Joy  
Ann (Little) Beeler

**July 11**  
Jaysi Seana Burns  
Leslie (McGowen) Heskett  
Roper Lee Belev  
Fredy Tatom  
Charles Wayne Kirkham  
Leonard Jones  
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## Heart to Heart Collection, Saturday, July 11th at The Old Firehouse

Heart to Heart Ministries will be collecting non-perishable food items on July 11, 8:00am-2:00pm, at The Old Firehouse in Clyde. With children home from school for the summer, Heart to Heart will be providing more food to families in Callahan County. Non-perishable items that have a current date and are unopened will be accepted. Suggested items are canned meats, chicken and tuna, canned vegetables and fruits, dried fruits, pastas, beans, sauces, flavoring packets and spices, crackers, cereals or other breakfast and snack foods. Heart to Heart Ministry helps families all over Callahan County. They provide food and other necessities. For more information contact Vivian Smith at 325-893-5459.

## Immunization Clinic in Clyde

The Texas Department of State Health Services will have a free immunization clinic on Wednesday, July 15th in Clyde, Texas. This clinic will offer their services free of charge to both children and adults. The requirements for a child to receive free immunizations are that they either have Medicaid, no insurance, or if they are underinsured. For adults to qualify for the free program, they must be uninsured. The clinic will take place at Clyde's First Baptist Church, located at 216 Austin from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. All they ask is that you bring your child's shot records, and Medicaid card if applicable. For questions or to make your appointment, please call 325-754-4945.

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## Junior High Cheerleaders Bake Sale this Friday

The Cross Plains Junior High Cheerleaders will hold a bake sale and silent auction on Friday, July 3rd. They will open at 8:30 with a wonderful variety of baked goods. This will be a perfect opportunity to stock up homemade goodies for the holiday weekend while helping these girls raise the funds they need for camp and uniforms. Please join us on the southwest corner of the 206/36 intersection (across from Hardwick's) on Friday. Thank you for your support.

## Patriotic Crafts at the CP Library This Friday

The Cross Plains Public Library would like to invite children of all ages to an afternoon of fun filled crafts to celebrate Independence Day. The Library will open their doors on a special day this week to host a patriotic craft event on **Friday, July 3rd** from 3:00 PM. until 4:30 PM. The kids will be creating face masks of historical figures from our past, having snacks and refreshments, and creating picture frames this Friday afternoon. Children age 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Cross Plains Library at 725-7722.

## Grand Ole Oplin July Line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday evening for a night of good music, good friends and a real good time. On July 3rd MIDDY CREEK will be joining us playing all your favorite two-steps and waltzes, on July 10th MIDNIGHT BLUE will be playing the kind of western tunes that will make you want to get up and dance, on July 17th MIDNIGHT BLUE will return playing some more of your favorite tunes, on July 24th MIDDY CREEK will be back to entertain us all and on July 31st MIDDY CREEK will return playing some more of your favorite two-steps and waltzes. The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Admission to our dance is still \$5.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions. Everyone is encouraged to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to The Grand Ole Oplin. We know you'll have a real good time.

## Courthouse News

**Callahan County Court**  
Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**

Robert Christopher Smith, theft.  
Gary L. Fornwalt, theft.  
Thomas Alonzo, Jr., theft by check.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Bobby B. Burgos, order on motion to revoke probation granted.  
Aaron C. Pratt, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated, 30 days in jail, \$479 court costs.

**Marriage Licenses**

Mason A. Lewis and Kasey Anne Watson, both of Clyde.  
Tovia Paul Grynewicz-Hawkins of Clyde and Yisrylah Yalad Hawkins of Abilene.

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

**Criminal Indictments**

Curtis M. Pyle, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.  
Kayla S. Owen, possession of a controlled substance.  
Timothy Brooks, possession of a controlled substance.  
Cody L. Bennett, retaliation.  
Lisa A. Beckham, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.  
Michael Lomas, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.  
Connie A. Baker, possession of a controlled substance.  
Bryce E. Armstrong, possession of a controlled substance.  
Richard C. Acosta, assault on a public servant.  
Ronald G. Riddle, indecency with a child.

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# Fireworks displays both Friday and Saturday

## Music, food & fun at Clyde Lake Independence Event

The 2015 Festival by the Lake sponsored by the Clyde Festivities Committee is set for this Friday, July 3rd & Saturday, July 4th at the Clyde Lake. There is no admission fee to the festival area; however the Men of Clyde will be on hand to accept donations to help cover cost of the event.

Last year's attendance was estimated at 6,000-8,000 and is expected to be exceeded this year. The festival committee is pleased to report that all measures of safety will be taken with a presence of law enforcement and medical teams in case of need.

### FAMILY FUN

Activities for all ages include carnival rides, air castle and maze, gyro-ball ride, bungee cord jump area, bucking mechanical bull, horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments and more being planned. A new game being added this year is knocker balls (bounce balls) which are inflatable balls two players wear and try to knock

each other down.

Exciting display of fireworks set for both nights after dark around 10:00 p.m.

The fireworks on Friday night, July 3rd will shot off by Gray Electric.

The fireworks display on Saturday night, July 4th will be shot off by Richard Sheffield and Chad Sheffield.

Live entertainment scheduled: Friday, July 3rd: 5:00-7:00 - Chrissy Phillips. Ms. Phillips won the Big Country songwriter contest and played at the Outlaws & Legends concert in Abilene.

Friday, July 3rd: 7:00-9:00 - Guadalupe Pirates

Friday, July 3rd: 9:00-11:00 - Belle Plain Revival

Saturday, July 4th: 12:00-2:00 - Wilvis (Elvis impersonator)

Saturday, July 4th: 2:00-4:00 - Santa Fe

Saturday, July 5th: 5:00-7:00 - Transporters

Saturday, July 4th: 7:00-9:00 - Dave Hobbs

Saturday, July 4th: 9:00-11:30

### -Bo McDowell COOK-OFF COMPETITION on Saturday

Information and registration forms for cook-off teams can be picked up at City Halls in Clyde, Baird, and Cross Plains. Categories that require an entry fee include brisket, ribs, chicken, beans & dessert. Cook-off teams meet at 5:00 p.m. Friday for final instructions. Deadline is Friday at 5:00 p.m. A new category of competition this year, not requiring an entry fee, is "Best Damn Campsite". Cook-off campsites will be judged on how they are decorated to capture the spirit of the event.

### FOOD and MERCHANDISE

Vendors offering food and merchandise will be at the festival. A few merchandise vendor spaces are still available for this year. Get information by calling Terry Davis at 893-3712, or Sheree Gray at 370-9560.

### GREAT SPONSORS for a GREAT EVENT

The Festival committee is most

appreciative of the support of the following businesses and organizations that make the 2-day event spectacular: City of Clyde, Clyde Economic Development Corp., Blake Fulenwider Dodge/Chrysler/Jeep, Edward Jones, First Bank Texas, Gray Electric, MetalMart, Tytan Heating & Cooling and ResourceCare.

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### CAMPsites AVAILABLE

For camping information at Clyde Lake contact David at 893-5339 or visit the city of Clyde website at [www.clydeamerica.com](http://www.clydeamerica.com). Clyde Lake is located 8 miles south of Interstate 20, east of FM 604, at FM 3217.



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### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

July 6th - July 10th

**Monday 6th** -Hamburger Steak, Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Bread, Dessert

**Tuesday 7th** -Enchilidas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomato, Salad

**Wednesday 8th**- Chicken Alfredo, Tomato, Cucumber, Corn, Bread, Dessert

**Thursday 9th**- Butter & Ham, Spinach, Cornbread, Dessert

**Friday 10th** - Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Chips, Fruit, Cookies

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

July 6th - July 10th

**Monday-6th** Exercise 11:00

**Tuesday-7th** Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00

**Wednesday-8th** Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check/Girling Home Health.

**Thursday -9th** Exercise 11:00

**Friday -10th** 11:00 Exercise /11:15 IntegraCare Bingo

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We are looking for individuals or businesses to sponsor these students so they can get their training underway. Each possible trainee is needing a sponsorship of \$500 to cover the 8-10 week class as well as books and work books required by the class.

The EMS is always looking for more physically able people to take the course to become certified ECA's and EMT's. If you are interested in pursuing a career in the medical field then the EMS would be a great place for you to see if it is something you would enjoy. The basic requirements to become a certified member are to be 18 years of age or over, have a valid driver's license and be able to pass a background check.

We would like to thank the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains for already sponsoring one student. If you are interested in either becoming a sponsor or a certified member of the EMS please call Susan Schaefer at (254) 725-6747.



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## Texas Game Warden Field Notes

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

### Bird on a Wire

A Shelby County game warden received a call about a red-tailed hawk being shot off a power line. When he arrived he found the hawk, and interviewed the witness. The witness said that he saw a vehicle come to a stop, heard a shot, and saw the hawk fall as the vehicle sped away. A few miles down the road, the vehicle matching the description was found parked at a residence. The rifle was found still in the vehicle.

### Staying Afloat

Two girls learned the importance of life jackets at Falcon State Park. A Starr County game warden got a call from a woman who said her daughter and a friend had drifted out from shore on Falcon Lake in kayaks. She said the wind was blowing them toward the middle of the lake and the girls couldn't paddle against the wind and waves. Almost immediately after hanging up, the mother called back and said one of the girls had flipped out of the kayak and could barely be seen. The warden asked a state park officer to assist in a rescue and as they launched their boat, the wind was blowing hard and the waves were white capping on the lake. A red life jacket was floating between the waves. As they reached the floating girl, she could barely speak from exhaustion. After helping her into the boat, she said she almost gave up hope of being rescued. The officers then went to the other girl who was still in her kayak and got her safely in the boat as well.

### Ill-Fated Four

An Atascosa County radio dispatcher said that there were reports of multiple gunshots at a residence in Charlotte. A game warden and a county deputy were the first to respond and found a person dead in the front yard from apparent gunshot

wounds. The two men cleared the house and tended to the homeowner, who had multiple gunshot wounds, also. The homeowner was flown by AirLife to San Antonio and the warden stayed behind. Shortly after day-break four people allegedly involved in the shootout were in custody.

### Three Amigos

Wardens were suspicious of a vehicle driving on the shoulder of a highway in Potter County. They pulled the vehicle over and discovered open containers of alcohol and the waft of marijuana. Two of the three occupants were minors and the third, on parole, tried to give a false date of birth. He was understandably a little nervous about being found in violation of state laws. He was arrested for giving false information to a peace officer under lawful detention and was later transported to the Potter County Jail. His companions received citations for their illegal acts.

### Citations and then Some

A simple fishing license citation spiraled into a third degree felony when a Travis County warden found a man fishing without a license on Lake Pflugerville. When the man handed over his driver's license, the warden noted that he was a registered sex offender. After probing the records, wardens discovered that the subject had not reported where he lived. The wardens obtained a warrant for arrest with a third degree felony for failing to register.

### The (Attempted) Exodus

A small-scale version of The Great Race went down in Travis County. A warden was on duty at Lady Bird Lake and met two men poised to inject suspected narcotics into their arms. The first scrambled over and under fences, fleeing his impending arrest. He left behind his backpack with color copies of his ID, social security card, and monthly calendar of all his appointments. The warden obtained a felony warrant for evasion and the fol-

lowing day other officers found the suspect on IH 35 near Waco in a stolen car. Records revealed this wasn't his first time to butt heads with law enforcement and he was returned to Travis County to face the evasion and auto theft charges.

### The Other Two Shots

A Harris County landowner reported hearing three gunshots. When game wardens arrived on scene they found two men who had permission to hunt hogs and coyotes, but who had killed a buck instead. The wardens found with them a scabbard with the knife missing, along with two hunting rifles and a pistol. The men were taken to the Waller County Jail with misdemeanor charges. Later one of the wardens went back to gather GPS and photo evidence and found a knife that matched the scabbard found earlier and two more deer carcasses, explaining the two other gun shots heard. The evidence was gathered and the wardens added a felony charge of taking game without landowner's permission.

### Femme Non-Fatale

A game warden was patrolling after the flood in Atascosa County when he heard a radio alert for a car involved in an assault with bodily injury incident. Moments later the warden spotted the vehicle coming his way, so he stopped the woman driving. More officers arrived for backup and an officer arrested her on site for assaulting a man in Jourdanton and for two stalking warrants.

### Two are Better Than One

A man was on his boat with a friend when the motor stalled in Copano Bay. The two used an anchor and line to pull themselves to shore, and when the line broke, one of them dove into the water to grab it. Luckily his friend threw a life jacket to him. The boat drifted away and the man was left hanging onto the jacket until Aransas County game wardens arrived to pull him to safety.

## Statewide Quail Symposium set for Sept. 16th-18th in Abilene

Abilene — Organizers are urging quail enthusiasts to make plans to attend the Statewide Quail Symposium to be conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service on September 16-18.

Plans are being finalized for the symposium, which will open with a tour of the Trail Ranch at Albany beginning at 1 p.m. Sept. 16.

The remainder of the symposium will take place at the MCM Elegante Hotel in Abilene.

Individual preregistration is \$50 by Sept. 7 and \$75 thereafter. Individual student preregistration is \$20 by Sept. 7 and \$50 thereafter.

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## Lt. Colonel William Edwin Dyess Selected for Texas Legislative Medal of Honor

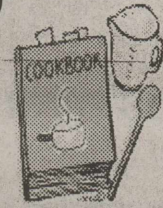
AUSTIN — Thursday, April 30th, the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor Selection Committee led by Senate Veteran Affairs and Military Installations Chair Senator Donna Campbell (R-New Braunfels) and House Defense and Veterans' Chair Representative Susan Lewis King (R-Abilene) voted to posthumously award Lieutenant Colonel William Edwin Dyess the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor. Other committee members included Adjutant General Major General John Nichols, Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick and Speaker Joe Straus. Representative King, Representative Jim Keffer (R-Eastland) and Senator Troy Fraser (R-Horseshoe Bay) are greatly pleased by the decision of the committee.

The Legislature is required by statute to bestow the Texas Legislative Medals of Honor each biennium for performing a deed of personal bravery or self-sacrifice in distinguishing himself for gallantry and intrepidity above the service members' comrades. One is for military service prior to 1956 and one for service after 1955. Representative King, Representative Keffer and Senator Fraser nominated Lt. Colonel Dyess for the pre-1956 service award. The Committee heard several nominations from representatives and senators advocating for these individuals. To be considered for this prestigious award, Representative King and Representative Keffer jointly and personally presented the nomination of Lt. Colonel Dyess today.

Representative King was humbled by the compelling testimony offered in memory of all of these phenomenal service members by interested parties and in some cases, family members.

Representative Keffer stated, "Lt. Col. Dyess of Albany, Texas received the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor for his valor, loyalty, and leadership during World War II. His legacy continues to be an example for both his birthplace in House District 60 and the State of Texas."

Lt. Colonel Dyess served in the U.S. Army Air Forces during World War II in the South Pacific. After the loss at the Battle of Bataan, Dyess refused to abandon his squadron and was subsequently captured by the Japanese on April 9, 1942. Despite the horrible conditions and inhumane treatment he experienced during the Bataan Death March, Lt. Colonel Dyess survived, and later escaped from a Japanese POW camp. During his short but distinguished service he received the Distinguished Flying Cross, three Distinguished Service Crosses, Legion of Merit, two Silver Stars, Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge and P.O.W. Medal. In preparation for a return to combat after his long ordeal, he was tragically killed when he chose to direct his failing plane away from a populated area in December 1943, for which he posthumously received the Soldier's Medal. In 1956, Abilene Army Airfield was renamed Dyess Air Force Base in recognition of his great service to our nation.



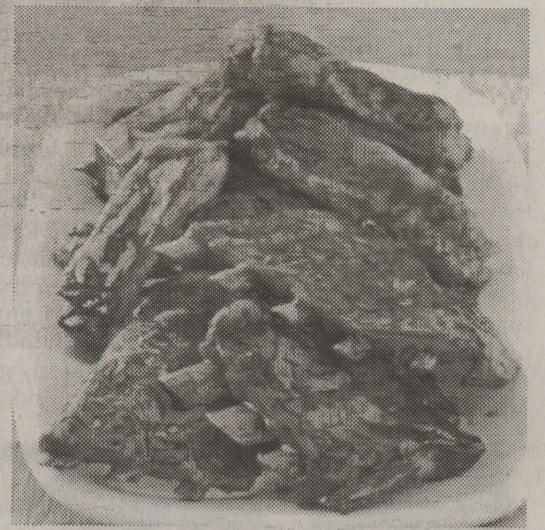
## The Recipe Corner

### Potluck Spareribs

Prep Time: 10 Minutes Bake Time: One and one-half hours

#### Ingredients:

- \* 6 pounds pork spareribs
- \* 1 1/2 cups ketchup
- \* 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- \* 1/2 cup white vinegar
- \* 1/2 cup honey
- \* 1/3 cup soy sauce
- \* 1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger
- \* 1 teaspoon salt
- \* 3/4 teaspoon ground mustard
- \* 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- \* 1/4 teaspoon pepper



#### Directions

\* Cut ribs into serving-size pieces; place with the meaty side up on racks in two greased 13-inch x 9-inch baking pans. Cover tightly with foil. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/4 hours or until meat is tender.

\* Remove racks; drain and return ribs to pans. Combine the remaining ingredients; pour over ribs. Bake, uncovered, for 30-40 minutes or until sauce coats ribs, basting occasionally. Ribs can also be grilled over-medium-hot heat for the last 30-40 minutes instead of baking.

Yield: 12 servings.

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by Roger Todd Moore

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TxDOT Abilene Area Engineer retires after 22 year career

ABILENE—TxDOT's Abilene district announces the retirement of Alan Hufstutler, P.E., Abilene Area Engineer.

A 22 year veteran of the agency, Hufstutler joined TxDOT as an Engineer-In-Training at the Abilene Area Office. He served in various roles throughout his career, including lab testing, design, construction, permitting, construction management and maintenance operations. He managed planning and design for the area office for four years before re-

ceiving his Professional Engineer license, and was named Abilene Area Engineer in July 2004.

"Alan has been an invaluable member of the TxDOT Abilene District family," said Stan Swiatek, P.E., Abilene District Engineer. "His commitment to the safety of the traveling public in the Abilene area has been unwavering throughout his career, and I am grateful for his dedication to the agency."

"One of my greatest blessings has been working in the Abilene

district for more than 22 years as a part of an outstanding agency that impacts and promotes the safety of the Abilene area transportation system," said Hufstutler. "Very few people get a chance to be a part of something so important that impacts so many people."

A native of Richardson, Texas, Hufstutler holds a bachelor of science in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech University. His last day working with TxDOT will be Tuesday, June 30.

In his free time, Hufstutler en-

joys history, old cars, auctions, travel, and horses. He and his wife, Sue, have two sons in Michigan: Chad and his wife, Jesse, and granddaughters Kennedy and Reagan in Alma; and Jeremy and his wife, Liz, grandson Tristen and granddaughter Evangaline in Grand Rapids. Their youngest son, Nicholas, is an Abilene firefighter.

Post-retirement plans include working around the house and with his animals, and of course, traveling to spend time with family and grandchildren.

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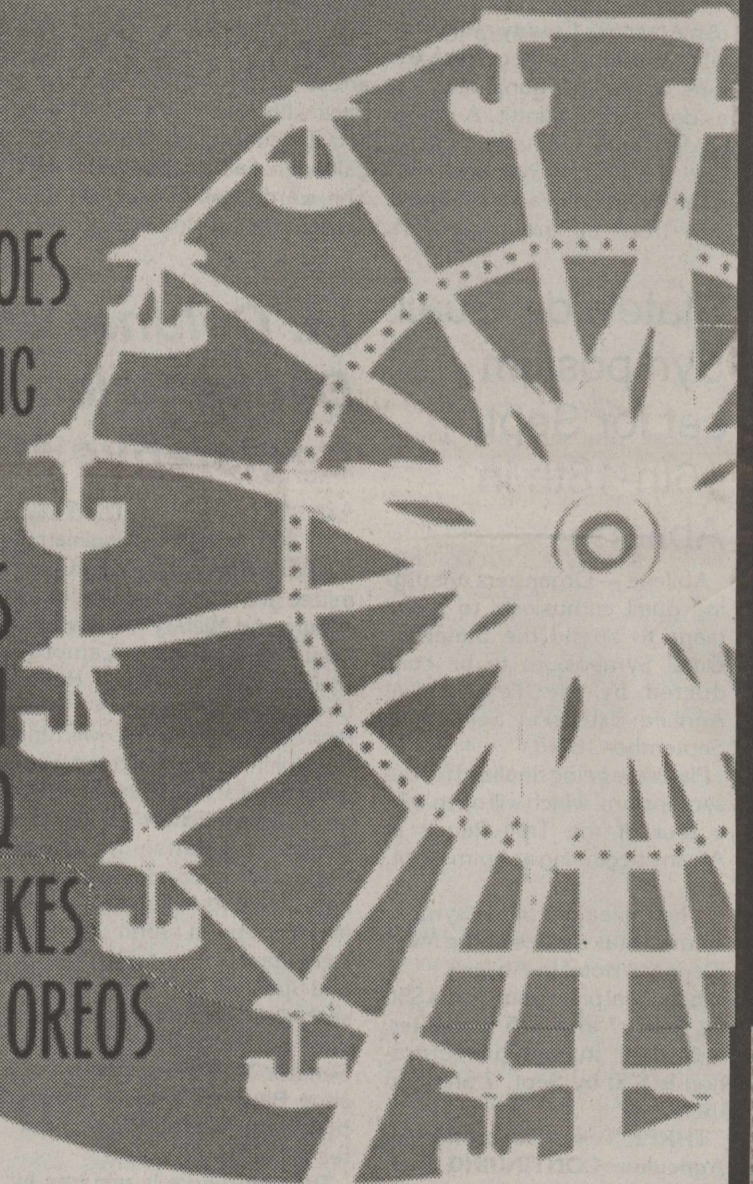
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## Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

We lost one of our dearest friends, Clara McInnis, early Thursday morning, June 25th. Clara and her husband Dayton moved to their farm in Cottonwood in 1972 to raise Red Brangus cattle. Clara was very active in the Cottonwood Quilting Club and the Cottonwood Baptist Church. She was a really good cook and was known for her apple dumplings and fried pies. Back when the Cottonwood Quilting Club managed the musicals, she would always make a dozen fried pies for the Musical and they would go really fast. Clara was loved by everyone who knew her. She was greatly missed when she moved away in 2007.

Clara was 101 years young. Mary Ella Weaver, Dena Nickerson, Billie Kelly and I went to Mason to see her a few days before her 100th birthday in November 2013. She was just as spry as ever then. Our sympathies go out to her children Virginia Durst, Janice Bristow, and David McInnis and their families.

Little Mara Sue James, daughter of Emma Sue James, celebrated her 5th birthday with a pool party with hotdogs and cupcakes on Saturday at her home in Fort Worth. Those from Cottonwood attending were grandparents Barbara and Donnie Worley; Gayla and Lee Creamer and Victoria; Jessica Creamer and Parker and Alec. Other family members attending were: Andrew and Zephora Albrecht and Avery of Lake Worth; Ed and Sharon Albrecht, Brennon and Sue Ellen, of

Georgetown and Omar James of Florida.

E. E. Weaver Family Reunion was held at the home of Dena Nickerson on Friday and Saturday. Dena welcomed her sisters and brother: Mary Ella Weaver, Billie Kelly, Shirley Byrd of Kellar and Herman and Naomi Weaver. Susan Brady, daughter of the late Warren Weaver, and her granddaughters, all of Conroe came to the reunion. Also: Carl Weaver of Houston; Charlie Weaver and family; Carol and Buster Pharr of Sabanno; Kathy Franke of Hamby; Dena Jo Hines of Weatherford; Glynn Nickerson and Olga of Boerne; Bill and Annette Nickerson of Cottonwood; Connie Potter, Ricki Jo Brown and boys, Portious Potter and children, Willie and Jennifer Nickerson and family, Kevin and Jessica Nickerson and family - all of Cross Plains; Keith Kelly of Cottonwood; Jim Kelly and family; Dakota Kelly; Misty Yates and children of Cross Plains; Dennis and Kathy Kelly of Brownwood.

Shirley Byrd spent the weekend of the family reunion with her sisters and brother, Dena Nickerson, Billie Kelly, Mary Ella weaver and Herman Weaver.

Bentley Hall, son of Ashley Hall, is part of the 9-U Little League that is competing at the state level. Congratulations, Bentley! His sister, Little Jessalyn is crawling now.

Even though it has been wet and the burn ban is off, you still need to let the Sheriff's Office know if you are planning a

## Campfire Tales and Star Gazing at Fort Griffin

ALBANY, Texas -- On Saturday, July 18th Fort Griffin State Historic Site will be offering several programs, designed to both educate and entertain the entire family. These include a guided fort tour in the morning, longhorn program in the afternoon, campfire tales in the evening, and a star gazing party after dark.

The guided fort tour will begin at 10 a.m. and will involve visitors taking an extensive tour of the historic military fort, while hearing from a tour guide the stories of soldiers, Indians, outlaws, legends, and heroes of Fort Griffin and the nearby town known as The Flat.


Visitors can enjoy a 30 to 45 minute longhorn program at 2 p.m., providing an opportunity to get an up-close view of animals from the Official State of Texas Longhorn Herd. Visitors will also learn some uncommon facts about the

unique cattle breed that helped shape the West.

Campfire Tales will commence at 8:30 p.m. with tales and lore of the cattle drives, longhorn cattle, and frontier adventures from the 1870's.

Following campfire tales will be Fort Griffin's monthly astronomy program, planned around the new moon in order to provide optimal viewing conditions under one of the darkest public skies in the state. Astronomers from Abilene and elsewhere will be bringing their astronomy equipment and knowledge of the night skies to share with the public.

For more information about programs, camping fees, facilities, or other activities Fort Griffin has to offer, visit their website at [www.visitfortgriffin.com](http://www.visitfortgriffin.com) or find them on Facebook. For camping reservations call 325-762-3592.



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## Texas A&M Forest Service urges caution during July 4th holiday

Texas-It's that time of year when fireworks stands open and big plans are made for the July 4th holiday. If fireworks, grilling or hanging out by a campfire are part of your celebration this year, Texas A&M Forest Service urges caution.

"According to the National Fire Protection Association, July 4th has the most fires reported than on any other day and fireworks account for two out of five of those fires, more than any other cause of fire," TFS Wildland Urban Interface Department Head Bruce Woods said.

Due to the recent rains in May and June the potential for wildfire has decreased across much of the state. However, TFS encourages everyone to use caution and stay safe this Independence Day.

"Though the rains have helped decrease wildfire potential, it has produced a lot of tall grass across the state this summer. It's best to play it safe and avoid these areas if possible for your fireworks fun; especially when using aerials," Tom Spencer,

TFS predictive services department head said.

Fireworks safety tips:

- Before you celebrate, always check with local government officials to ensure fireworks and outdoor burning are allowed in your county. Be sure to comply with all restrictions.
- Read and follow all warnings and instruction labels on fireworks.
- Use fireworks only under close adult supervision and in safe areas away from structures, dry grass and brush.
- Keep a hose, bucket of water and wet towels nearby in case of a malfunction or fire.
- Dispose of used fireworks in a bucket of water.
- Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container.


Note: Burn bans and fireworks restrictions are determined by county government. Texas A&M Forest Service does not take a position on the use of fireworks, nor does the agency determine, set or lift restrictions.



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