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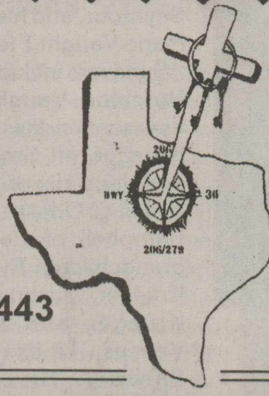
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Journey to the Cross: A Walk With Jesus Friday March 25 at First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church presents "Journey to the Cross: A Prayer Walk with Jesus," an emotional interactive tour through the Stations of the Cross, starting at 8 p.m. on Good Friday evening, March 25. The late start time will allow you the opportunity to attend Good Friday services at church of your choice or spend the evening with your family, then come by the church for the Prayer Walk with Jesus.

Based on the "Stations of the Cross", the prayer walk features stops such as "Judas Betrays Jesus With a Kiss", "Jesus Carries His Cross", and "Jesus Dies on the Cross." The stations, 14 in all, represent stops on Jesus' journey to the cross from Peter's betrayal through Jesus being nailed on

the cross to Jesus being laid to rest in the tomb. No matter your denomination, you'll want to experience this modern, non-traditional "Stations of the Cross" interpretation, something that has not been seen in Cross Plains before.

"Journey to the Cross: A Prayer Walk with Jesus" starts at 8 p.m. You can take a little or as long as you want at each of the stops along the journey.

On Easter Sunday morning, the Celebration of Jesus' life continues with 4His Glory performing a mini-cantata called "Crimson Love". The service is at 9 a.m. and everyone is invited.

The First Presbyterian Church is located at 200 Avenue D in Cross Plains, one block east of Main Street.

4His Glory to Perform Mini-Cantata Easter Morning at 9 a.m.

In celebration of Easter, 4His Glory will perform a mini-cantata on Sunday morning, March 27th at 9 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

The performance is early enough that you can come to the First Presbyterian Church and hear 4His Glory and then

go and worship at the church of your choice.

4His Glory, composed of Connie and Rhonda Swift, and Matt and Mandi Sowell has performed locally at the Barbarian Festival, the Cancer Walk and at other events.

After School Adventure Program set for April 6

The After School Adventure Program will be meeting on Wednesday, April 6th at 4:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library.

Our program will be presented by Ann Beeler and Linda

Burns and will teach us about genealogy. Come learn how your family tree grows. This will conclude our ASAP programs until next fall. Don't miss out on the fun!

Burkett VFD Annual BBQ Supper

Save the date for some awesome BBQ and fellowship at the Burkett Volunteer Fire Department's 8th Annual BBQ Supper and Open House taking place April 2, 2016, at the Burkett Christian Community Center.

Brisket, sausage, chicken and all the trimmings will be available to satisfy all grilling aficionado's taste buds. Both dine in and carry out will be available. Attendees are invited to tour the fire station and visit with the all volunteer staff.

And there will be PRIZES galore as always. Burkett VFD will be offering door-prizes donated by merchants in Cross Plains, Coleman, Santa Anna, Abilene, Brownwood and Early. You don't have to be present to win, but why not stay and participate in the Cake Auction or Split the Boot where one lucky winner will win half the

monies collected in the boot! Raffle tickets for the Split the Boot are only \$1.00 each, so you can enter as many times as you like (with better odds than the Texas Lottery to 'Boot').

Make space on your calendar now to attend on Saturday, April 2nd, from 5 to 8 pm. Dinner tickets are only \$8 for adults and \$5 children 12 and under. Hope to see you there!

Easter Egg Hunt at Rising Star this Friday

Rising Star Nursing Center is hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt this Friday, March 25 at 10:00 am.

Garden Club Plant Sale

Spring is here and its time to bring out your well oiled hoes, shovels and spades and finish up last minute soil preparation in your beds, herb gardens and containers. The Cross Plains Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale is scheduled for Friday, April 8th from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The sale will be set up in the park next to the Cross Plains Library and will offer a wide selection of indoor and outdoor plants as well as yard art items.

The plant assortment will include annuals and perennials; spring and summer flowering bulbs, cacti, ground cover, herbs, tomatoes and peppers just to name a few. Yard art items will also be available. You can enjoy cookies and water as you peruse our silent auction table or visit with our knowledgeable garden club members.

Mark your calendars now for our upcoming plant sale on April 8th.



Kaitlyn Potter breaks the State Record in Squats and brings home a 3rd place medal

Kaitlyn Potter Wins Third in State and Breaks Powerlifting Record

Kaitlyn Potter represented Cross Plains High School at the State Powerlifting Meet and made her hometown proud! She broke the State Record in Squats and placed third at state!

Good job, Kaitlyn. We are so proud of you!

Kaitlyn's Stats - 3rd Place

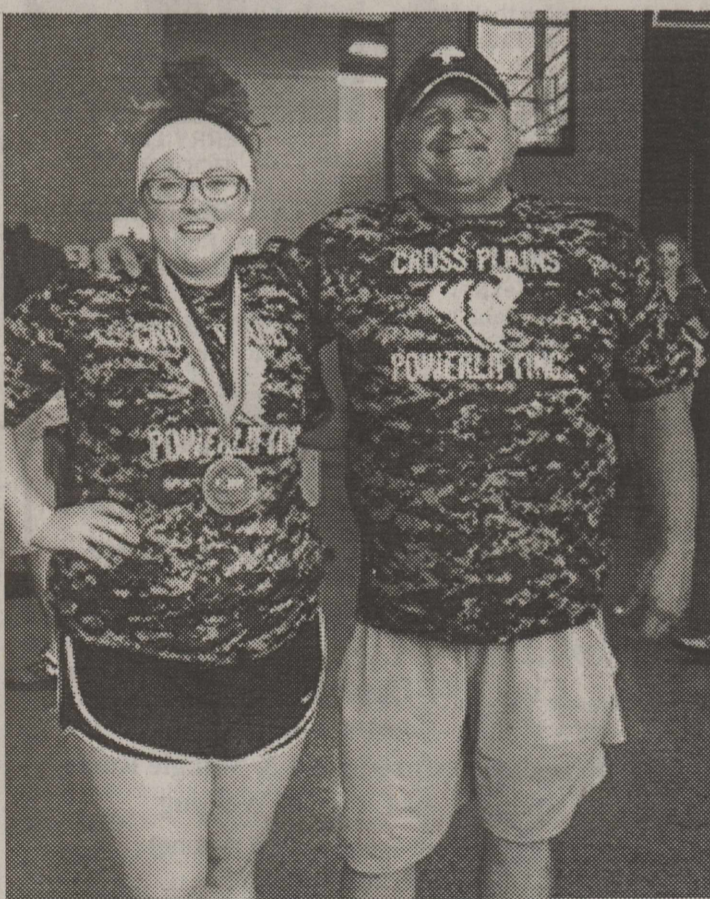
Squat: 420 - A New State Record

Bench: 210lb

Deadlift: 325

Total: 955lb

Way to Go, Kaitlyn!



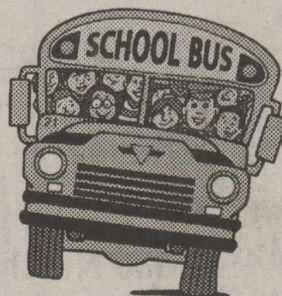
Kaitlyn Potter with Coach John Ward

School is Out Early on Thursday and Off on Friday

Early Out at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 24, for UIL Meet. Buses will run at 11:10 A.M. We are hosting the District Academic Meet.

School out on Friday, March 25.

School will begin at regular time on March 28.



Easter Bunny Coming to Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 26

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is holding a Community Easter Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt. Saturday, March 26th for ages 0-9 years. The hunt will be located at the CPISD Practice field from 10am until 11am.

Easter bunny will be available for you to take a snap shot of your child for free!

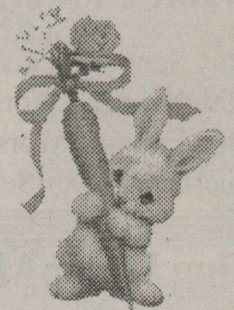
Free balloon twisting and face painting will be available.

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Cross Plains, Charles & Edith Cooper, Girling Home Health, Resource Care, and T'Leah Eicke & Family.

For more information, call the Chamber office at 254-725-7251.



Cottonwood Fire Control Fish Fry, Friday March 25

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will hold their Annual Fish Fry fundraiser at the Cottonwood Community Center in conjunction with the Cottonwood Country Musical musical on Friday night, March 25, 2016.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, like most volunteer groups are funded by donations and fundraisers. If you would like to donate to the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group to help with equipment repairs and other expenses incurred, please mail any donations to:

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group

13085 CR 429
Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Your donation will be appreciated and acknowledged.

Mark your calendars for Friday night, March 25, 2016, and travel to the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas to enjoy a meal of fish and/or chicken, beans, coleslaw, fries, hushpuppies, with a dessert and drink. All for \$8.00 adult plate and \$3.50 child plate (for children under 10 years of age). The meal will be served from 5 - 7 p.m.

Come hungry, eat a fish dinner, enjoy the country music and leave happy.

Holy Week to be Observed at First United Methodist Church

A traditional belief in the Methodist Church is that one cannot experience the true joy of the resurrection of Jesus without also experiencing the depth of the pain he suffered in death on the cross.

The time known as Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday (March 20) with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem to participate in the Passover with his disciples. Maundy Thursday commemorates the last supper that Jesus served to his close followers. Good Friday is the somber acknowledgement of his crucifixion. Then comes the glorious Easter morning celebration of Christ overcoming death and arising from the grave.

Palm Sunday will be celebrated with the waving of the symbolic palm leaves by the younger members as they progress down the aisle to begin the regular 10:45 worship service. Both the Maundy Thursday communion service and the Good Friday services will be at 6:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The Easter morning celebration on March 27 will begin with a 7:00 sunrise service in the Prayer Garden at the Church. This will include a short message and singing as those in attendance await the sun rising on "the perfect day." Everybody is then invited to enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice and an enjoyable time of fellowship.

Beautiful Easter lilies that have been donated by members of the church will line the aisles and the altar area, making the perfect background for the celebration service at 10:45 a.m.

The members of the Methodist Church warmly invite those who are looking for a special way to celebrate the message of Easter to attend these services.

Please feel free to call the church at 725-7377, e-mail to fumccrossplains@gmail.com or go to our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church, Cross Plains, TX for further information.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 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

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am
 Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains
 (1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)
Al Taylor, Preacher
 Phone: 254-725-7522
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers **Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley**
 Phone: 254-725-7574
 Sunday School.....10:00am
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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

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

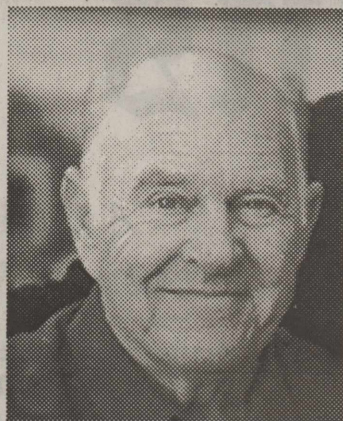
First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning **Sunday Evening**
 10:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School
 9:30
Wednesday
 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
 Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.
Ronnie B. White, Pastor
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Minister: RICK AUSTIN
SUNDAY:
 Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
 Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 5:00P.M.
Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.
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Robert Lee Vaught (Bob)

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Robert Lee Vaught (Bob), 81, of Odessa, TX, passed to life eternal on March 15, 2016 in Odessa, Texas attended by his loving family. Bob was born May 24, 1934 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Robert Lee and Alma Vaught. He grew up in Haskell, Oklahoma and moved to Cross Plains, Texas when he was a high school freshman, where he was to meet the love of his life, Barbara Jean Hutchins. Bob graduated in 1952 and continued his education for a year at Tarleton College before returning to Cross Plains to marry his sweetheart.

On October 18, 1953, Bob and Barbara were married in Cross Plains. They had four daughters over the next seven years and eventually became known as Pop and Bobba to twelve precious grandchildren, and sixteen great grandchildren. Bob was completely devoted to his family, always putting them first. His last instruction to them was for them to love one another. At family gatherings over the years, he would call out, "Is everybody happy?" The answer from all was a resounding "H-A-P-P-Y!" His great grandchildren are ensuring the family tradition continues.

In order to better provide for his family, Bob moved his wife and infant daughter to Odessa, Texas in 1955. There he began a 48-year career that started as a roughneck for Parker Drilling Company in the oilfields of West Texas and ended as an independent consultant who traveled the Middle East. During that illustrious career, he was employed for many years with Gulf/Chevron Petroleum for whom he traveled to Africa and Australia, eventually working as Oil Drilling Manager in Papua, New Guinea. During his career, Bob and Barbara had an opportunity to travel the world. After retiring, the couple enjoyed welcoming their family to their home at Brownwood Lake.

Bob was a devout Christian who loved his Lord. He was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Lake Brownwood, where he served many years as deacon. He was also a Master Mason, Scottish Rite (El Paso, Texas) and Shriner, H.A. McFarland Lodge (Odessa, Texas).

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Alma Vaught, his brother Thomas Vaught, his sister Linda Vaught Seymour, and his daughter Gay Marie Vaught Fields.

Survivors include wife Barbara Hutchins Vaught, daughters and sons-in law Terri and Ted Krueger of Smithville, Lynn and Jerry Hix of Odessa, Dean Fields of Odessa, Lisa and Jim Campbell of College Station, grandchildren Ryan and Tawni Krueger, Justin Krueger, Eric Krueger and fiancé Maria Vences, Lindsay and Gavin Sheaffer, Brooke and Tim Rapp, Kylee and Kyle Trojacek, Alaina and Derek Watters, Jessica and Clint Bizzell, Haley and Daniel Hunt, Jessica and Jon Boben, Allison Campbell and fiancé Chris Selle, Tyler Campbell, great grandchildren Ellie and Theo Krueger, Laurel and Marissa Sheaffer, Ava and Colin Rapp, Coyt and Hayes Trojacek, Kolten, Kambri and Kasen Watters, Cameron and Kinlee Bizzell, Kalyne, Averi and Addison Hunt.

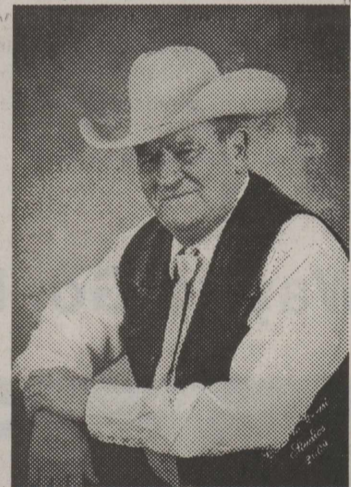
Visitation is scheduled for Friday, March 18, 2016 from 6:00-8:00pm at Higginbotham's Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 1:30 pm at Cross Plains Cemetery.

Honorary Pallbearers are Ryan Krueger, Justin Krueger, Eric Krueger, Tyler Campbell, Gavin Sheaffer, Tim Rapp, Kyle Trojacek, Derek Watters, Daniel Hunt, Clint Bizzell, Jon Boben, and Chris Selle.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Higginbotham's Funeral Home. The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the kind care and comfort of Mary, Tina, Summer and Suzanna at The Parks Senior Living and to the staff at Compass Hospice.



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JERRY LEE RODEN

Jerry Lee Roden
 Jerry Lee Roden, age 77, passed from this life on Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene, TX. He was born in Waco, TX on

December 19, 1938 to Louie Roden and Ollie (Sandifer) Roden. Jerry proudly served our country in the United States Navy for six years and then enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1962, serving at various bases in California, Mississippi, Florida, until retiring at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, TX in 1981. He had deployments to the Philippines, Vietnam and South Korea. He was a longtime Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Baird, TX and past President and Parliamentarian of the Belle Plaine Cemetery Association in Baird.

Jerry met the love of his life, Virginia "Ginny" (Gebelin) Roden, at Barbers Point Naval Air Station in Hawaii where he flew the "Dew-line" and worked at the base riding stable. They got married in Long Beach, CA on November 14, 1959 and spent 56 wonderful years together. He grew up and attended school in Temple, TX, spending summers in Elgin and Manor with the Sandifer family, where he learned all his ranching skills. Jerry and Ginny moved to Clyde, TX in November of 1975, living there for about ten years, before moving to Baird in 1985 and settling down at the Roden Ranch near Belle Plaine. Jerry was a jack of all trades. He worked as a rancher and in custom hay baling. He enjoyed spending time hunting with family and friends in Kansas and Nebraska, and he and Ginny enjoyed hunting and fishing with the "Outdoor Adventure's Group" in South Texas and on the Texas Gulf.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife: Virginia "Ginny" Roden of Baird, TX; son: David Roden and wife Koni of Kingston, OK; three granddaughters: Debra Jo Meroney and husband Jake of Rockdale, TX, Jessica Roden of Wichita, KS, and

Crystal Guerrero and husband Alex of Wichita, KS; 5 great-grandchildren: Kierce, Kymree, Aleksia, Isaac and Nayeli; one sister: Linda Gail Northam and friend Joe McNamara of Belton, TX; and numerous cousins and extended family.

His parents and one son, Adam Wayne Roden, preceded him in death.

Family visitation is scheduled from 5 pm to 7 pm, Thursday, March 24, 2016 at Parker Funeral Home in Baird, TX. Graveside services with full military honors are scheduled for 2 pm, Friday, March 25, 2016 at Belle Plaine Cemetery in Baird, TX with Dr. Mark Waters officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 757, Baird, TX 79504 or to Belle Plaine Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1001, Baird, TX 79504. Arrangements are entrusted to Parker Funeral Home.

PARKER FUNERAL HOME
 141 E. 3rd St.
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Death Notice

Tia Juana "Pat" Hubbard

Tia Juana "Pat" Hubbard, age 90, of Coleman passed away Sunday, March 20, 2016 in Brownwood. A memorial service will be held Thursday, March 24 at 10 AM at Higginbotham Funeral Home Cross Plains, TX. Pat was born on August 26, 1925 to the late Hurby and Mary Patton in Richland, TX.

You Can Be A Part of the Barbarian Festival - Become A Sponsor

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

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival! On the second Saturday in June over a thousand local and area residents gather at Treadway Park for the Barbarian Festival, and enjoy arts and crafts, jewelry, candles and other kinds of booths, kids games, pony rides, a variety of food, live music and lots of fun. This year's festival is on Saturday, June 11th.

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

company's name represented in print advertising.

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

Those businesses that have already signed up to sponsor the festival are: Cook's Fish Barn, Snippets, AAA Stowaway Storage, City of Cross Plains, Cross Plains EDC, J & S Ag Fabrication, Reed Construction/Box R Outfitters, Salamander's Tees and More, Susan Schaefer CPA, and Turner Landscaping.

You can mail your sponsorship donations to the Barbarian Festival Committee, P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443 before May 10, 2016 or call Don Childers 254-725-6498 for sponsorship information or raffle item pick-up.

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Writing Contest at the Cross Plains Public Library

The Cross Plains Public Library is accepting entries for our annual writing contest. This contest is open to all students attending, or eligible to attend, the Cross Plains Public Schools. Poetry, essay and short stories are allowed. Entries will be accepted from grades K through 12. Home schooled children are responsible for inquires to the awards assembly date and time. The library will not contact home schooled recipients. CPISD students should ask their teacher in regard to entering through the school or they may enter at the library. Only one entry per

student will be accepted.

Entries are to be submitted to the library no later than March 31, 2016. Entries will be "blind judged" with ribbons awarded to the top three entries in each respective grade. The overall top winner will receive a plaque and a gift card. Second and 3rd place winners will receive a gift card.

The three overall winner's papers will be submitted to the Cross Plains Review for publication. For additional information please contact the library at 725-7722 or Marsha Ossowski at 325-201-4150.

Lady Buffs Win Over San Saba, May and Santa Anna in Softball

Cross Plains 27 San Saba 22

The Lady Buffs defeated San Saba by 5 runs in San Saba in a long softball match on Monday night. Starting catcher Hannah Cowan was injured the 1st inning so Billie Pointer filled her position and did a great job. Pitcher Rebekah Crockett pitched the majority of the game to lead Cross Plains to a victory. Katy Jo Morgan hit a 2 run home run in the 3rd inning. Numerous other hits brought the Lady Buffs to a win.



Mallory McCreedy



Cayla Barron

Cross Plains 10 May 2

The Lady Buffs beat the May Lady Tigers on Tuesday in Cross Plains. Freshman pitcher Cayla Barron pitched the entire game to lead the team to a victory. Scoring to helping lead to this victory were Cayla Barron, Kersey Wyatt, Katy Jo Morgan, Rebekah Crockett, Billie Pointer, Mallory McCreedy, Jackilann Shepard, Kristi Ward, Kenzie Kleiber, Jacy Bien and Mackenzie Byrd.

Cross Plains 9 Santa Anna 4

The Lady Buffs beat Santa Anna on Friday in spite of a cold wind and frigid temperatures. Rebekah Crockett hit an in the park home run that drove in 2 runs. Kersey Wyatt's bunt resulted in a run scoring and 2 runners in scoring position. Others contributing to this victory were Jacy Bien, Kenzie Kleiber, Katy Jo Morgan, Jackilann Shepard, Mackenzie Byrd, Billie Pointer, Cherish Wyatt, Mallory McCreedy, Cayla Barron and Hannah Crockett.

The Lady Buffs are started off to a great season with a District record of 4-1.

Join "The Blind Side" Book-to-Movie Event

It's not too late to join the Cross Plains Public Library's book-to-movie event featuring "The Blind Side" - a true story of football player Michael Oher - on Thursday, March 31 at 5:30 p.m. Participants may pick up a copy of the book for only \$5 at the library, while supplies last. We will view the movie on the 31st and then head to Jean's for a Dutch-treat dinner to discuss the book vs. the movie. If you want to participate, but wish to download the book on your Nook or Kindle, please call Sandra at the library (725-7722) and sign up.

You can also check out Michael Oher's book "I Beat the Odds" at the library. Both are available on CD, too.

"Feed a Mind, Feed a Body" Needs Your Help

The Cross Plains Public Library's program, "Feed a Mind; Feed a Body," was created to provide food for students working toward their GED. GED classes start at 5 P.M. and are not over until 9 P.M., so most students don't have time for supper, therefore meals and snacks are being provided by local businesses and patrons. We have plenty of donors for meals, but if you would like to help with snacks, we are always in need of bottled water, juice boxes, chips, cookies, etc. Classes are held every Monday and Tuesday evening at the library. Students can enroll at any time - just show up and someone will be available to get you started. All books and materials are free! There is no excuse for you to put this off any longer.

Thank you to everyone for the overwhelming support we have received in our community - you are helping our students take an important step in turning their dreams into reality.

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Pay Your Library Fines with Non-Perishable Food Items

Calling All Overdue Books!!! Have you been meaning to bring that library book back, but afraid the fine is too big. Or just too embarrassed to bring a late book back? Aren't you ready to check out a book again? Well, we have a solution for you. In honor of National Library Week, the Cross Plains Public Library will allow you to pay your fines with a non perishable food item. We will reduce your fine by \$1.00 for each food item brought in during the month of April. The food items will then be donated to the local food pantry. So grab your overdue books and some non-perishable food items you might already have in your pantry, and let's get your fines wiped away and help resupply the food pantry too! This also applies to our patrons who have already brought back their books but still have outstanding fines on their account. Let's wipe the slate clean. Time for a Do-Over.



Kenzie Byrd

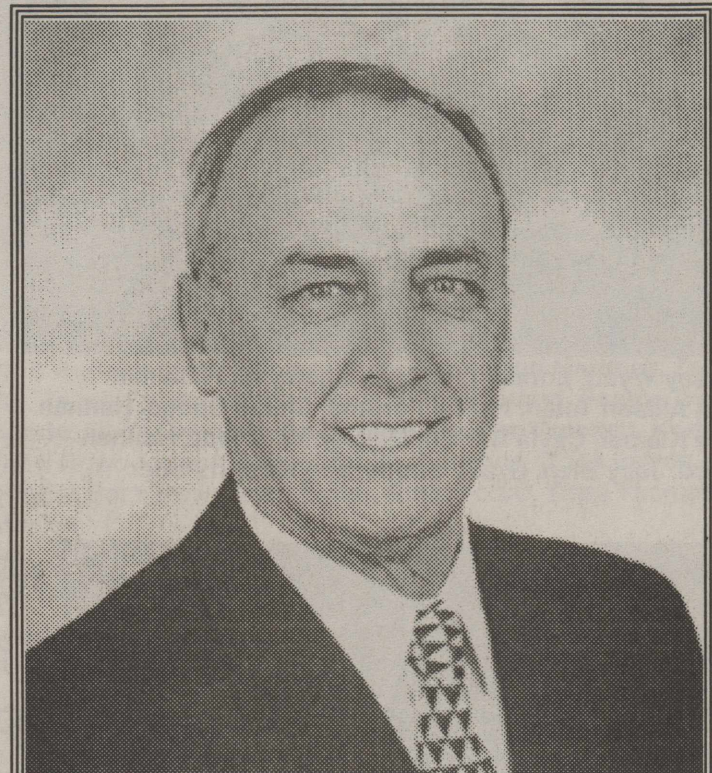
Friends of the NRA banquet is August 6th

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA annual banquet will be held on Saturday, August 6th at the First Methodist Church of Clyde Fellowship Hall located at 217 Oak Street in downtown Clyde.

This year's annual banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. More information will appear



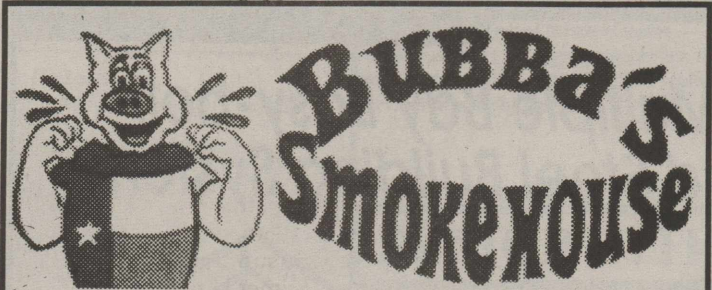
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COME CELEBRATE Ronnie White's 46 Years of Serving the Lord Sunday, April 3

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

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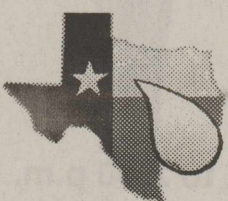
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Lady Buffs Track Results

The Cross Plains High School Lady Buffs came in 4th with 81 total points in the Extraco Relays hosted by Hamilton High School on Thursday, March 17th.

3200 Meters
Jackilann Shepard 4th
13:43.06

400 Meter Relay 4th
54.75
Hannah Crockett
Shana Yates
Lorelei Woodard
Kersey Wyatt

800 Meters
Shelby McWilliams 1st
2:29.31

100 M Hurdles
Kersey Wyatt 3rd
17.55

100 Meters
Kersey Wyatt 4th
13.58

800 M Relay 4th
1:58.46
Shana Yates
Hannah Crockett
Jackilann Shepard
Grace Goode

400 Meters
Lorelei Woodard 6th
1:07.81

300 M Hurdles
Shelby McWilliams 1st
49.60

1600 M Relay 3rd
4:28.75
Shelby McWilliams
Jackilann Shepard
Grace Goode
Lorelei Woodard

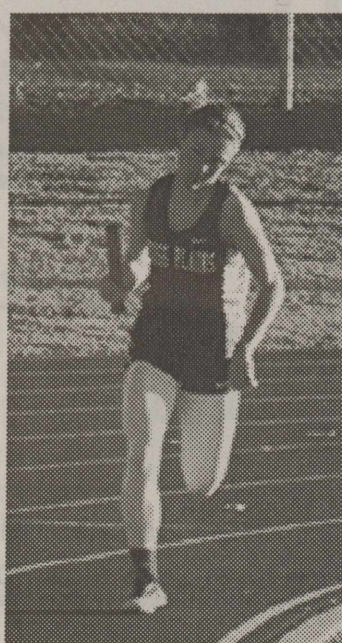
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Chloe Alford 5th
19.15

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Shana Yates 4th
56.28

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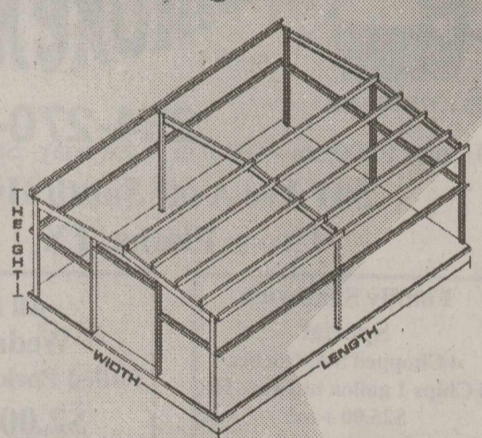
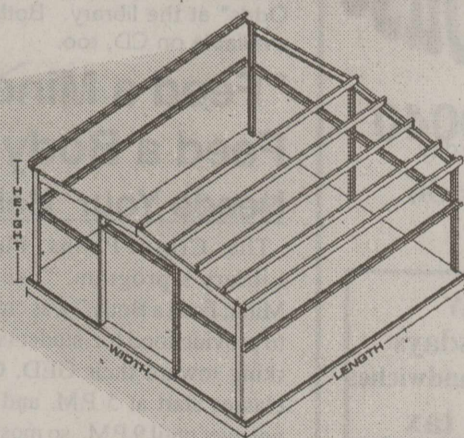
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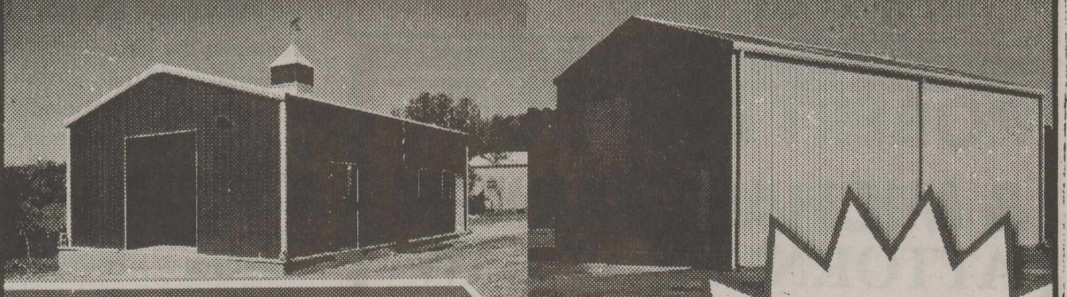
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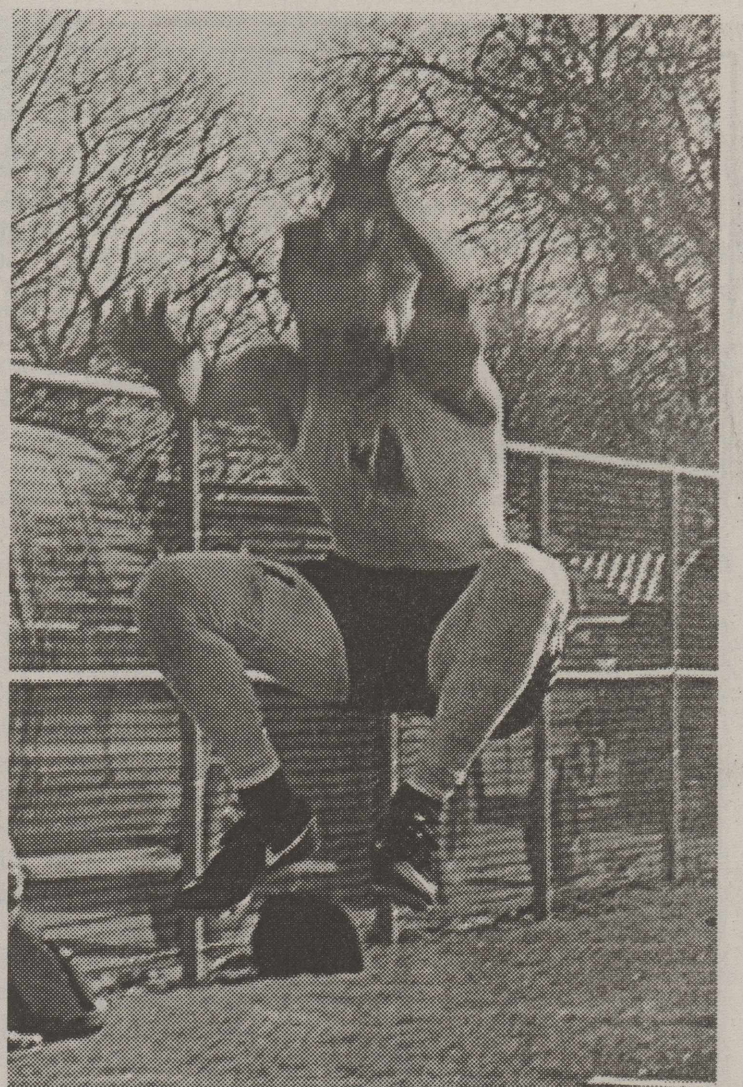
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Buffaloes Track Results

The Cross Plains High School Buffaloes came in 3rd with 77 total points in the Extraco Relays hosted by Hamilton High School on Thursday, March 17th.

3200 Meters
Seth Wyatt 4th
13:10.22

800 Meters
Eddie Calvagna 6th
2:21.62

110 M Hurdles
Holden Sinclair 4th
17.58
James Briggs 6th
18.49

800 M Relay 5th
1:36.75
Creed Goode
Kaiden Petree
Dobbs McWilliams
Holden Sinclair

300 M Hurdles
Creed Goode 2nd
43.00
James Briggs 4th
45.87

200 Meters
Dobbs McWilliams 5th
25.24
Billy Woodard 6th
25.60

1600 Meters
Eddie Calvagna 5th
5:34.00
Seth Wyatt 6th
5:41.00

1600 M Relay 4th
3:39.12
Holden Sinclair
Dobbs McWilliams
Creed Goode
Kaiden Petree

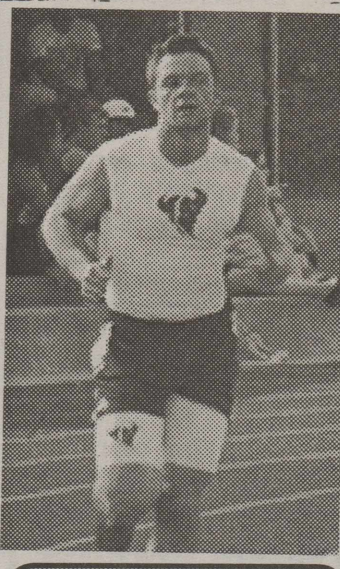
Triple Jump
Kaiden Petree 2nd
40'3.75"
Holden Sinclair 4th
38'5.25"

High Jump
Holden Sinclair 4th
5'8"

Shot Put
Dalton Gilliam 5th
36'7"

Long Jump
Creed Goode 1st
20'5.75"
Kaiden Petree 2nd
19'10.5"

Pole Vault
Creed Goode 6th
9'0"



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March 28th-April 1st
Monday-28th Crafts with Chris 10:30/Exercise 11:00
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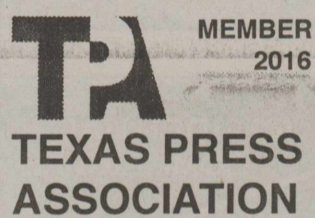


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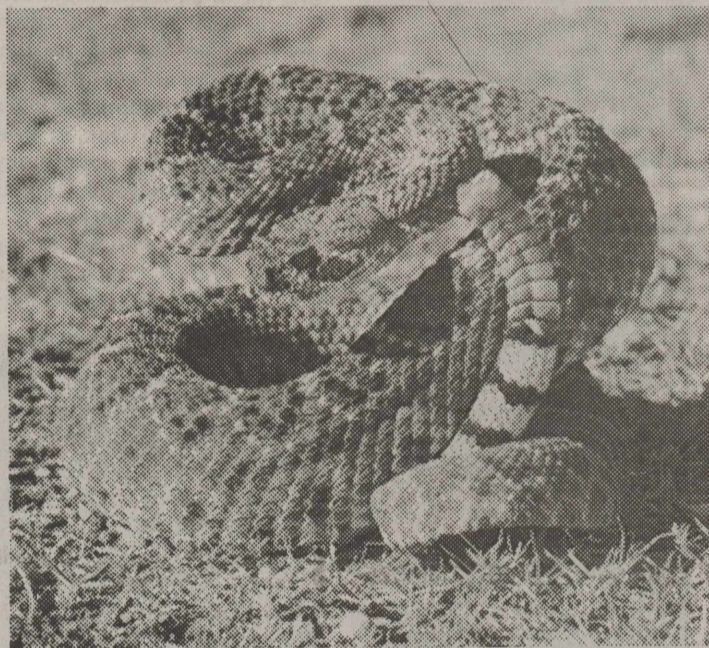
There are times when I write this column that the information about an animal is scarce and hard to come by. However, at other times the material that is available is almost overwhelming. There is so much information (true and false) that I would like to present that a column like this would quickly take up more space than is allowed, and such is the case with the Western Diamondback Rattlesnake.

The Western Diamondback Rattlesnake (*Crotalus atrox*) occurs from central Oklahoma through the western two-thirds of Texas westward to the southeastern border of California south to the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico. In Texas, it is the most commonly encountered venomous snake in the Trans-Pecos eco-region, as well as the Tamaulipan thornscrub of south Texas. It is a habitat generalist, occupying a variety of habitats ranging from desert scrub near the Permian Basin to high elevation pine-oak forests of the Davis Mountains.

Western Diamondbacks are the second largest venomous snake in the United States, slightly exceeded in size only by the Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake of Florida and other east coast states. It is by far the largest venomous snake that occurs in Texas. Adult Western Diamondbacks can achieve lengths of up to seven feet in length, although the average is much smaller than this. Most individuals max out at a length between four and five feet in total length.

The body coloration of Western Diamondbacks can vary (depending on the soil type where it occurs) from a chalky gray to a dull reddish brown. Along the spine is a series of darker diamond-shaped markings that are bordered by a black and white border, hence the name diamondback. A common nickname among those who encounter this serpent frequently is coon-tail which refers to the black and white banded tail. These tail bands are of nearly equal width, one characteristic that is used to determine this animal from the more dangerous Mojave Rattlesnake that inhabits the Trans-Pecos area of Texas as well. The head is distinctly wider than the neck, giving this animal the famous "diamond-shaped" head. The pupils are elliptical, and the rattle is large and is capable of being heard from several yards away.

Diamondbacks, like other snakes, do not hibernate in the true sense of the word, but rather employ an activity known as brumation. This means that the snake's metabolism, heart rate and breathing all slow down to a near stop, but they are quite awake and aware of their surroundings. They will often congregate in large numbers in "dens" to spend the long periods of inactivity of winter and once temperatures achieve a



Western Diamondback Rattlesnake
(*Crotalus atrox*)

level of warmth that the snake finds tolerable, usually in early to mid-March, then the males begin leaving the densite in their quest to mate. Females release a pheromone that attracts the males, and many times more than one male will encounter a female that is receptive. During these encounters, the males will participate in a dramatic "dance" as they entwine their bodies together in a wrestling match style event. The winner is the one who is able to pin the other to the ground, and mating ensues upon the dominant male's victory. Diamondbacks are oviparous, which means they give birth to living young, and the foot-long neonates (which number from 4 to 25) are typically born in late summer and early fall. Other than having a "button" on the end of the tail, they are exact replicas of the adults and are fully capable of fending for themselves, including having fully functional fangs and venom apparatus'.

Western Diamondbacks defend themselves in a variety of ways, with the main defensive mechanism being that of camouflage. Even with the gaudy patterns and colors, this snake blends in well with its primarily brushy habitats. The second defensive plan is that of crawling away from a potential predator while rattling its tail slightly. If this does not deter its assailant, then it will begin to curl up in a defensive "s-coiled" stance and

aggressively vibrate it's tail, causing the rattling sound to get louder. This behavior is typically a final stand so to speak, and many times an encounter with a diamondback does not come to this point. Out of the 300 or so diamondbacks that I encounter each summer, less than 10 percent resort to these encounters, the males with most being satisfied to avoid any confrontations. The last defensive mechanism is that of biting and injecting a deadly venom into a would-be attacker. This venom, depending on a huge variety of factors, can be lethal to humans, although few human fatalities actually occur. Despite these venomous propensities, Western Diamondback is actually beneficial in the fact that it preys primarily on small mammals such as mice and rats.

When participating in outdoor activities, the risk of encountering a Western Diamondback is slim, although it can and does happen occasionally. If such an encounter occurs, remember that this animal, despite its harmful capability, is more afraid of you than you are of it and it would prefer to be left alone. Not bites from this species occur when people make an attempt to either capture or kill this snake. The best course of action is to walk, don't run, in the opposite direction, making both you and the snake more at ease.

Editor's Note: Michael Price would love to hear from folks! He can be reached by email at ww.fullprice71@gmail.com.

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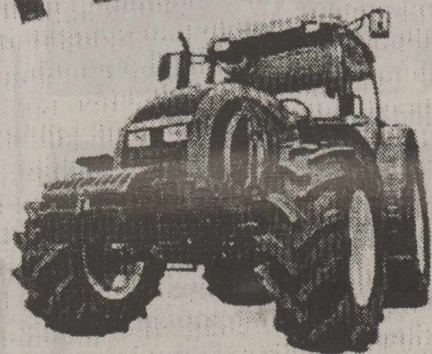
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Zachariah Cody - Best of Show Clover Division

4H Wins Blue Ribbons Photography Contest, Archery, Shooting Contest, Veterinary Science Trip

Blues, Blues, and more Blues... Cross Plains 4H brought home 27 Blue ribbons and Zachariah Cody won Best of Show in the Clover Division at the Callahan County 4H photography competition. We couldn't be prouder of all the hard work our members put into their entries and it was obvious that all that work paid off, every photo they entered received a blue ribbon. In the clover division (not eligible to go to district); Brookelyn Lackey - 6 Blues, Mckenna Podlevsky - 2 Blues, Josh Cody - 3 Blues, Isaiah Cody - 3 Blues, and Zachariah Cody - 3 Blues. In the Junior Division; Katie Goains - 3 Blues, Jolie Hutton - 2 Blues, Adrien Canales - 3 Blues, Jadyen Shank - 2 Blues, and all of our juniors members had photos selected to compete at the district competition.

Bentley Hall braved the wind and the cold to compete in the 4H shooting contest. Just a reminder that the shooting sports is a great opportunity for our youth to learn about firearms and firearm safety in a wonderfully supportive, safe, and supervised environment.

The last Veterinary Science Project was as educational as ever, Dr. Monty let all the kids (and parents) look in the microscope to see parasite eggs. He explained how two cows with the same medical condition will require different treatments due to one being pregnant. We got to meet Mt. Man, a horse with cushing's disease and learned some of the symptoms to look for. Dr. Monty also reminded us the importance of rabies vaccinations and being careful around unvaccinated animals. He has had two separate cases of barn cats testing positive for Rabies, both of which had attacked the homeowners.

If you have any questions regarding 4H call the Extension Office at (325)854-5835 or our local leader Terrie Parum at 254-725-6423. 4-H I Pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to greater service, and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my word.



Mckenna Podlevsky, Jayden Shank, Milton Rickman with Dr. Monty



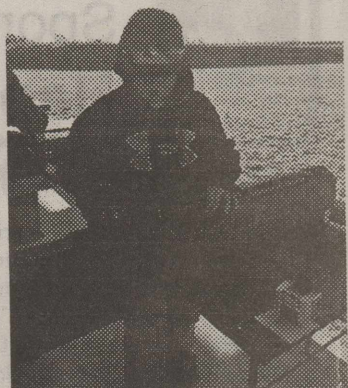
Bentley Hall at the Callahan County 4H Shooting Competition

Bentley Hall Competes in 4H Rifle Shoot

Bentley Hall's first shoot went well. He was great for his first time competing against well skilled shooters from across the great state of Texas. He said he was just a little bit nervous because there was a lot more people than he expected.

Bentley shot in the Jr rifle and the Jr air rifle competition. There was so much talent on the line. He also said he looked forward to his next practice to fine tune his skills. The experience was in itself was such a great opportunity. Everyone there was so friendly and very sportsmanlike.

Bentley would like to say thank you to the Callahan County 4-H for the opportunity.



Hall in the cold at the shooting range

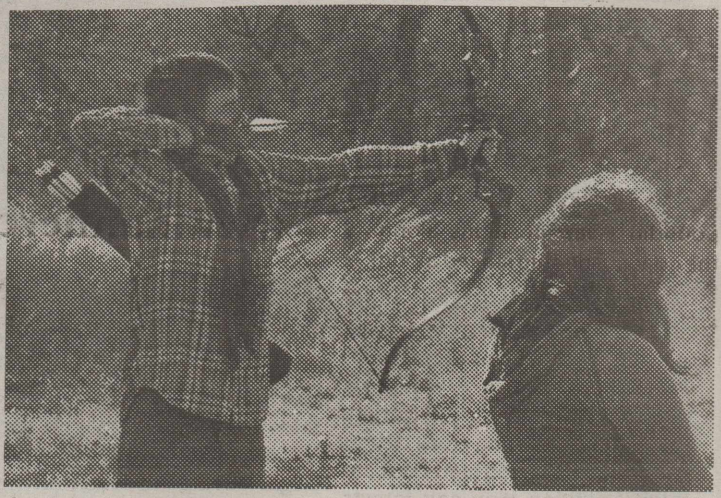


Hitting the Target



Getting ready to shoot

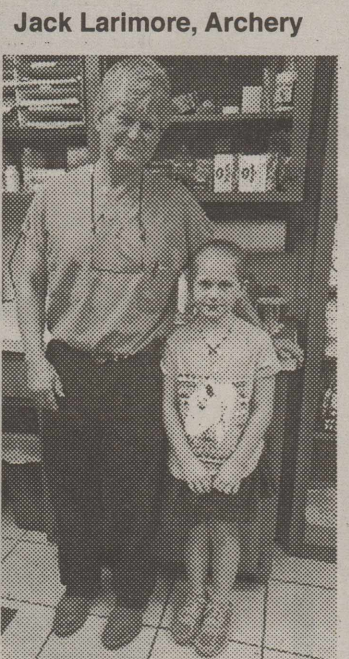
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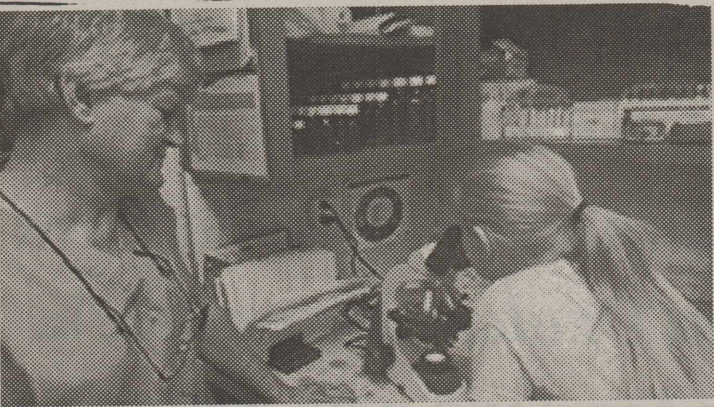
Jack Larimore takes aim



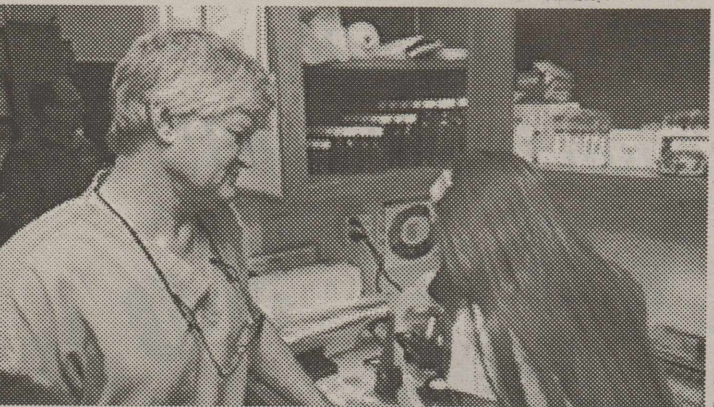
At the 4H Shooting Competition



Virginia Allen with Dr. Monty



Virginia Allen looking for parasite eggs



Mckenna Podlevsky looking in the microscope

Kiwanis & Library Help Out Jeremiah 29 Project

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club recently donated \$200.00 to the Cross Plains Public Library so that the library can purchase books for the Jeremiah 29 backpacks. They are hoping to include a new book along with the food in each backpack for the kids participating in the program. The Jeremiah 29 project and the Public Library are always needing extra helping hands or donations so feel free to contact either (or both groups) to see what they need.

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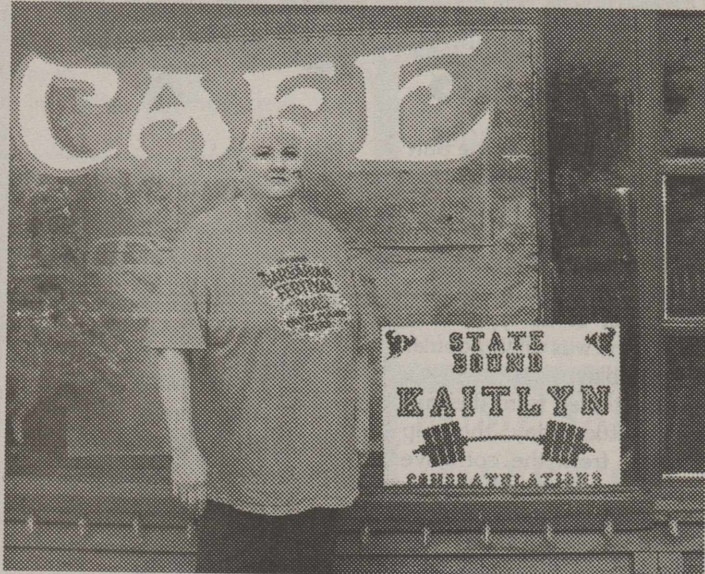
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- TXism: "will miss ___ you blink" (small town)
- past Ranger slugger Gonzalez is from this territory: Puerto
- TXism: "___ should have zagged" (made a mistake)
- iced ___
- TXism for "celebrated" (2 wds.)
- org. of nations
- Possum Kingdom Lake feature: "Hell's ___"
- Gulf sailor
- 1983 UH basketball team: "Phi ___ Jamma"
- eye part
- TXism: "___ donkey fly?" (no)
- army who fought the TX revolution (abbr.)
- TX Nolan '92 autobiography (2 wds.)
- San Marcos is the seat of this county
- chewing ___
- In Hidalgo Co.:
- TX Martha Hyer 1965 film: "The ___ of Katie Elder"
- TXism: "you ___ out your welcome"
- TXism: "that ___ my grain"
- TX filmed: "Deception: Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald"
- TX singer Stuckey
- this WR Foster played two seasons for the Houston Oilers
- "heavy ___ ain't country music junior naval rank (abbr.)"
- in Smith Co. on hwy 135 chairs
- TX Capitol architect
- what TX Heloise can give (2 wds.)
- TXism: "stubborn as a ___"
- many TXns fought here in '60s & '70s state org. of nurses
- these claim to talk to the dead
- Dublin, TX newspaper
- costliest TX hurricane (1983)
- cause confusion
- wheat or cereal crop
- TXism: "the ___ high on the hog" (wealthy)
- TX Tanya's "Texas When I ___"
- noted TX jockey, Shoemaker (init.)
- TXism: "if ___ giddyup, you'd better go" (mean)
- this Tom was an Astro pitcher (1993)
- assoc. of college athletic programs
- TX Lyle Lovett's "Here ___" (1990)
- "Hill Country State ___ Area"
- TXism: "___ driller" (dentist)
- art deco theater in Dallas
- comes before med.
- flour-de-___
- TXism: "snug as a bug in ___"
- star center Moses who played for the Houston Rockets (1976-82)
- In Gray Co. on I-40
- TXism: "spittin' ___ of" (identical)
- TXism: "he ___ cut the mustard"
- TX actress Longoria
- water ___
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- TX "wild-geese chase" (2 wds.)
- electrical units
- TX Larry Hagman sitcom: "___ of Jeannie" (1965-70)
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- botanical genus
- major city in Italy

Kaitlyn Potter's Send Off



Kaitlyn Potter State Bound



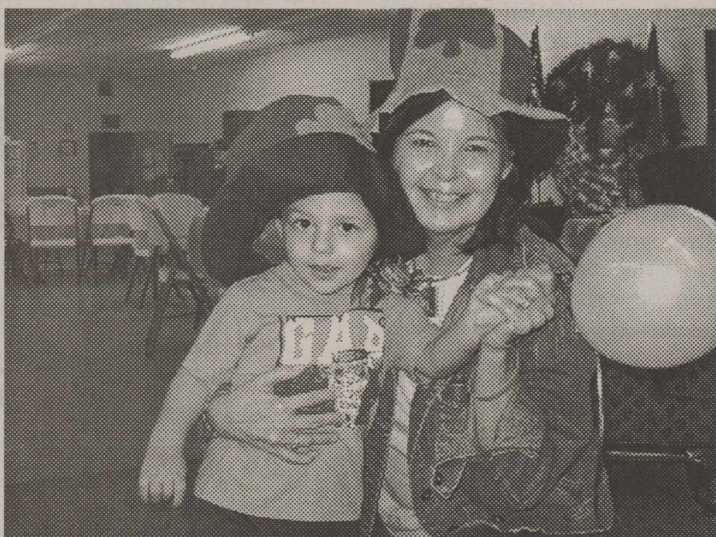
Connie Potter sending good luck to granddaughter Kaitlyn Potter at the send off.



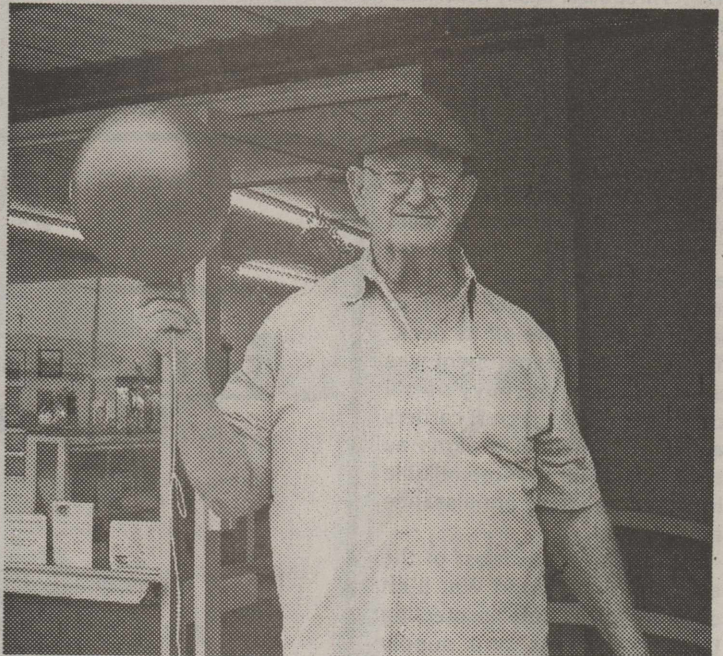
Nicole Eisenbach showing support at the send off.



Elmer Casey, Sally Whitely, Fred Dill at the send off last Thursday



Dannes Turner with grandson Owen Turner



Gene Dilliard always offering a smile.

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Everything is turning green and Spring is in the air.

The kids get out of school at 11 a.m. Thursday for a track meet and then they are off on Friday for Good Friday.

We are so proud of Kaitlyn Potter! She came in third at the State Powerlifting Meet! Kaitlyn is the daughter of Portious and Kara Potter, grand-daughter of Connie Potter, and great-granddaughter of Dena Nickerson of Cottonwood.

The Fish Fry is this Friday night at the Community Center. Proceeds benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control. The musical will also be going on at the Fish Fry. Come enjoy some good country music and enjoy a great fish dinner. Take outs are available.

Brandon and Ethan Maxwell were here visiting with their grandparents, Deana and Joe Terstegge over Spring Break.

Roy Boyd, Adrian Allen, Roger Hinkle and Dennis Hinkle attended the Callahan County Firefighters Association meeting in Eula recently.

There are many events and programs coming up for the Easter season.

Thursday is Maundy Thursday. The First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains will have services at 6 p.m.

Friday is Good Friday. The First United Methodist Church will have services at 6 p.m. that evening.

The Presbyterian Church will have a special interactive Stations of the Cross event called: "Journey to the Cross: A Prayer Walk with Jesus"

starting at 8 p.m. It's a come and go event, where you can spend as much time as you want viewing each station of the cross.

Saturday morning, there's the big Easter Egg Hunt in Cross Plains starting at 10 a.m. on the CPISD Practice Field.

Sunday Morning, the First United Methodist Church will have Sunrise Services at 7:00 a.m. in the Prayer Garden at the church, followed by a breakfast of pancakes. Regular Church services start at 10:45 a.m.

The First Presbyterian Church will present a special "minicantata" featuring 4His Glory on Easter Sunday morning starting at 9 a.m. You'll remember Matt and Mandi Sowell from when they grew up here in Cottonwood.

Cottonwood Baptist Church will have a special Baptism on Sunday morning. It's a special day for the Nickerson family family with three of Bill and Annette's granddaughters being baptized - Autumn, Hailey and Cadence. Dacoda Kelly, granddaughter of Billie Kelly, will also be baptized, along with several of the other local kids. What a special blessing!

There will not be a Sunday night service at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Enjoy Easter with your family and attend the church of your choice.

The burn ban is off. Be sure you call the Sheriff's Office before you do any kind of burning - even a control burn. Their number is 325-854-1444. Call them before you light the match.



Connie Kirkham showing her support for Kaitlyn Potter at the send off.

What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



"Payback at Big Silver" by Ralph Cotton is full of authentic old west detail and dialogue for all you western enthusiasts. Arizona Territory Ranger Sam Burrack knows all-too-well that criminals don't concern themselves with consequences. So, it's no surprise to him that Sheppard Stone, the sheriff of Big Silver, makes an enemy of wealthy cattle rancher Edsel Centrla and his son - who think they're above the law. After Stone refuses to help Centrla get his son out of jail, Centrla throws all of his money into buying up property in Big Silver and putting gunmen on every corner - some aiming right at the sheriff's office.

As Ranger Burrack traverses the Badlands, he too becomes a target because of his association with Stone. Now he must return to Big Silver to watch Stone's back. But it won't be easy - Centrla won't stop until his son is free, and Burrack won't stop until justice is served.

I found several interesting plot changes that were unexpected. I really began to like the sheriff and the ranger - both had strong characters and intelligent minds. The sheriff was a recovering drunk, and the question became "can he remain sober with sucking on his cherry cough drops or will the temptations get the best of him and make him think that he once again is a WOLF???"

Even though this is not my genre, the story kept my attention and I enjoyed and recommend it, especially to those who love westerns.

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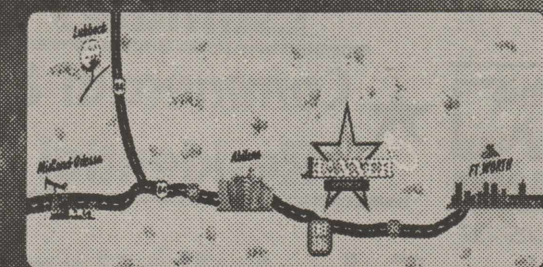


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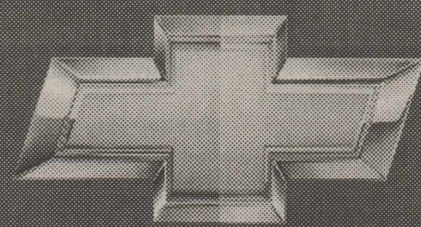
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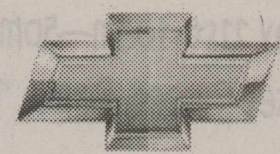
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L U N C H	BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked chips Broccoli Garden salad Orange smiles Milk	Steak fingers w/gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Roll Cinnamon applesauce Milk	Chicken Quesadillas Garden salad Charro beans Salsa Strawberries & Bananas Milk	Breaded Pork Chop Breadstick Corn Baby Carrots w/ranch Sliced peaches Pudding	Beef or Chicken Patty on bun Sweet potato fries Cucumbers Mixed fruit Cookie Milk

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Antonio Leal, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.

David Valle, harassment.

Michael E. Coghlan, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Dawson F. Woodson, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Johnathan Berry, criminal mischief.

Daniel L. Higgins, criminal trespass.

Diane Vinita, cruelty to animals.

Grady W. Campbell, Jr., theft by check.

Gary P. Lumley, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Kristi Macke McGinnis, motion to dismiss to theft granted for time served in prison.

Maria Elena Wyatt, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Logan J. Dodds, plea of guilty to resisting arrest, 120 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

Logan J. Dodds, plea of guilty to violation of protective order, 120 days in jail, \$319

court costs.

Logan J. Dodds, plea of guilty to assault, family violence, 120 days in jail, \$269 court costs.

Ahren Presley, plea of guilty to terroristic threat, 30 days in jail, \$269 court costs.

Tina L. James, plea of guilty to DWI, 30 days in jail, \$429 court costs.

Travis Long, plea of guilty to theft, 45 days in jail, \$269 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Michael Ray Whitmire and Savannah Leann Gravens, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Jimmy Michael Cork and Linda Floise Cork, divorce.

Kami Ramos and Louis Ramos, Jr., divorce.

Civil Minutes

Billy Gene Wilson and Sherry Lynn Wilson, divorce granted.

Timothy Joe Maner and Annie Lo Maner, divorce granted.

Discover Bank vs. Roy Flores, order granting notice of non-suit.

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Callahan County Library News

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon Saturday October 7, 1882 Vol. 3, No 27

Local News

Messrs. Nels. Warren and Ike Shaw went to Big Spring a few days since to make arrangements for starting a livery stable in that growing young town. We understand that they have bought lots and they mean business. Success to them for they both deserve it.

The room made in Harry Meyer's hardware store by Messrs. Charleville's moving out, is fast being filled by Harry's immense stock he is just receiving. We like to see business men compelled to swarm for the want of more room. It's an indication of healthy trade.

Our friend Hathaway, the depot agent, informed us yesterday that he had received word from Justin Cook that he will leave Michigan for Baird on the 17th of this month, bringing with him a lot of fine Michigan sheep. Justin's many friends will be glad to welcome him home after the long stay made by himself and family at their former home.

There are two Portuguese immigrants in town from Bakersfield, Cal., who are looking at our lands, prospects, etc. They express themselves as highly pleased with the outlook. They say that if they settle here quite a number of families from the same place will follow them. They report California very dry.

Messrs. Jesse Cannon, C. M. Andrews and Dr. Grizzard received the 2,000 head of those fine sheep they recently

Weight Warriors: Less is Less

Weight Warriors is still alive and well and going strong in 2016. We are looking forward to a new year with new plans, new challenges, and achieving our goals. Together we will journey toward our healthiest year yet.

As we meet to share our joys and concerns, there is also a short topic of encouragement each week. A celebration bracelet or necklace is padded every week to the one who has lost the most that week. It serves as an anchor to reinforce your weekly motivation. Also, we have door prize drawings weekly, and if you stay for the meeting, you just might be the lucky one to receive the gift brought by the previous week winner. We also have a Biggest Loser contest two-three times a year. (Scales are provided if you choose to weigh. It's your choice.)

There is no charge, membership fees, or requirements. Just a sincere desire to be healthy and share group support. All we ask is donations of non-perishable food items for our local food pantry. We are helping others as we help ourselves.

You are welcome to come check us out as we meet every Tuesday afternoon. Come, bring a friend and find out how this energetic and fun group just might be the little boost you need to be more successful on your weight loss journey.

Weight Warriors meet at 5:30 PM every Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church. Come join us and we will see less of you every week!

Callahan County 4-H State Fair of Texas Tag Orders Due

Callahan County 4-H State Fair of Texas tag orders are due to the Extension office by April 12th. If you plan on showing Lambs or Goats at the 2016 State Fair of Texas you must call in your tag order no later than April 12th. All Tags are \$10.00/tag.

All tag orders must be paid for when you order!

Contact The Callahan County Extension Office to place your tag orders (325) 854-5835.

Sincerely,
Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag



Jackie Collins, Featured Musician

Cottonwood Country Musical March 25

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be at the Cottonwood Community Center on Friday night, March 25, 2016.

The featured musician this month is Jackie Collins of Pioneer, Texas. Jackie is a talented lady. Besides having a beautiful voice, she plays the guitar, mandolin and harmonica. Jackie has performed at the Cottonwood Country Musicals for many years.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will be holding their fundraiser Fish

Fry along with the musical. The meal will be served from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. A dinner plate of fish and/or chicken, coleslaw, beans, French fries, and hushpuppies with dessert and coffee or tea will be served. The cost of the meal is \$8.00 for an adult plate and \$3.50 for a child's plate for children under 10 years of age.

Come enjoy hearing the musicians play and sing favorite country tunes and enjoy a delicious meal as well.

For any additional information, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771.

Callahan County World War II Soldiers Honored in the Netherlands

Callahan County World War II Soldiers Raymond Tension and James Rawson are immortalized among the thousands of white marble crosses row after row overlooking the American War Cemetery in the town of Margraten, the Netherlands. The markers are testimony to the sacrifices made by many young American men and women, who like Tension and Rawson made the supreme sacrifice for the freedom of Europe during World War II.

Through The Faces of Margraten tribute in May of this year the Dutch will pay special tribute to these soldiers by decorating their more than 10,000 graves and names on the Walls of the Missing with personal photos of the soldiers. The project has started a quest to locate more soldiers' photos.

Photos are needed of two Callahan County soldiers, Raymond Tension of Cross Plains, and James Rawson, whose address was just listed as Callahan County.

Photos can be submitted through the project's website, www.TheFacesOfMargraten.com. All submitted photos as well as other information on these soldiers can already be found in the foundation's Fields of Honor - Database. The photos will be placed next to the headstones from May 1-5, when the Netherlands observes the 71st anniversary

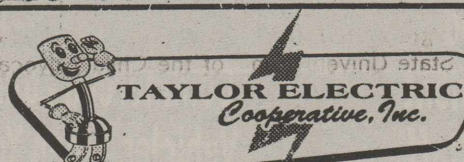
of its liberation.

Since 1945, Dutch locals have adopted the graves of the soldiers buried in Margraten. Out of heartfelt respect and gratitude, the graves' adopters regularly visit the graves and decorate them with flowers. Many of the graves' adopters also continue to correspond with the families of soldiers back home in the United States. The care for the graves of their loved ones has been a comfort to many of these families and the foundation of long-lasting friendships between Dutch and American families.

Seventy-one years after the war, younger generations have taken up the responsibility to remember these soldiers. "When I speak to people they sometimes say that the youth no longer cares about the past and those who fought for their freedom. I do not believe that. Many young Dutch people show an interest in the war and continue to visit these cemeteries, and many, like me, have adopted a grave and are volunteers for The Faces of Margraten tribute. We will continue to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for many years to come," Vonk, 23 himself, concludes.

More information about the project can be found at www.thefacesofmargraten.com. More information on the foundation can be found at www.svaao.nl.

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Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Terry Joy

Saturday morning about 6:00 a.m., I walked into the jail and found Clyde Police Officer Lindsey Buchanan filling out arrest reports with a big smile on her face. She was smiling because she was finishing up the paper work on her first meth case. About 3:00 a.m., she stopped a local resident for speeding in Clyde and with the help of Callahan County Deputy Chris Levins found almost a gram of meth in the suspect's possession. I am happy for both officer because they worked together to take another gram of poison off our streets.

Later that same Saturday, Chief Deputy Rick Jowers also had something to smile about. The 8th of this month he had received a complaint from a Callahan County citizen of his vehicle being stole. He had our dispatch to enter the vehicle's license plate number and description into TCIC and NCIC and today, Saturday, the



LINDSEY BUCHANAN
...Clyde Police Department Officer

19th, received word that it was recovered in Lamesa, Texas by the Lamesa Police Department. Thank you to all of the law

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Ronnie White Retires After 46 Years of Service Celebration set for April 3

You are invited to join in the celebration of Ronnie White's 46 years of serving the Lord. A reception will be held on Sunday, April 3, 2016, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, located at 301 North Main Street, Cross Plains, Tx.

Ronnie Bob White and Charla Jo Moore graduated from Jacksboro High School in 1964, and they married in 1965. Last October, they celebrated 50 wonderful years of marriage. They have three sons: Chris and his wife, Shannon, of Graham, TX; Doug and his wife, Lesley, of Colleyville, TX; and Billy Bob and his wife, Colette, of Pittsburg, PA. Ronnie and Charla are blessed with nine grandchildren: Ryan, Ashley, Logan, Gennifer, Jessica, Blaise, Levi, Jasmine, and Roxanna Jo.

In 1964, Ronnie joined the United States Air Force and served in the Vietnam War (1967-1968) in the (RED HORSE) Squadron. After returning home from Vietnam, he worked for Longest Plumbing in Wichita Falls, TX, until Charla graduated from Midwestern State University in 1969. Shortly after, they moved to Ft. Worth, TX, where he was employed as a top salesman for Nabisco.

It was during this time that Ronnie accepted God's call to the gospel ministry. Initially, he felt God's call when he was in the fifth grade. He started in 1972 his ministry at Shady Grove Baptist. Eventually, after serving at churches in Fairbanks, Alaska and Fairfield, Texas, they moved to Brownwood, Texas so Ronnie could complete his college degree. In 1978, Ronnie graduated from Howard Payne

University with a Bachelor of Religious Education.

Over the last 45 years, Ronnie has served as: Music & Youth Minister at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Smithville, TX; Music & Youth Minister at FBC Fairbanks, Alaska; Music & Youth Minister at FBC Fairfield, TX; Music & Education Minister at Calvary Baptist Church in Brownwood, TX; Music & Youth Minister at FBC Denver City, TX; Music & Media Minister at FBC Graham, TX.; Senior Pastor at Beulah Baptist Church in Weatherford, TX; and for the last 14 years he has served as the Pastor at FBC Cross Plains, TX.

Through the years, Ronnie has served communities in various capacities, such as: Chaplin of the Young County Sheriff's Department; Chaplin of the Young County Fire Department; Volunteer for the Graham Fire Department; Jailor for the Young County Sheriff's Department; Chairman of the American Cancer Society of Graham, TX.; Chairman of the American Red Cross of Graham, TX.; and Chairman of the Child Advocacy Center of Graham, TX.

Ronnie has also served on the board of the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment near Brownwood, TX, for numerous years and has served as the President of the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club.

As of April 3, 2016, Ronnie and Charla will be retired. They will settle in Cross Plains, TX, at their little farm outside of town. Although Ronnie is retiring from full-time ministry, he says he will never retire from preaching and will be eager to preach anytime God provides the opportunity.

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Callahan County Shooting Sports hosted Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match March 19th

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports hosted their 9th Annual Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match on March 19, 2016. The Callahan 4-Hers had a large audience crowd and 85 Competitors.

The weather was cold and windy, but the group always anticipate winds and were prepared for the worst.

All events: Air Rifle; Air Pistol; 22 Rifle; 22 Pistol; Muzzle loading Pistol and Muzzle loading Rifle were shooting at metal silhouettes and all Matches started on time and were finished on time.

Everyone had a good time, but we hope by our next Match "The Fun Shoot" scheduled for mid May we will have much better weather.



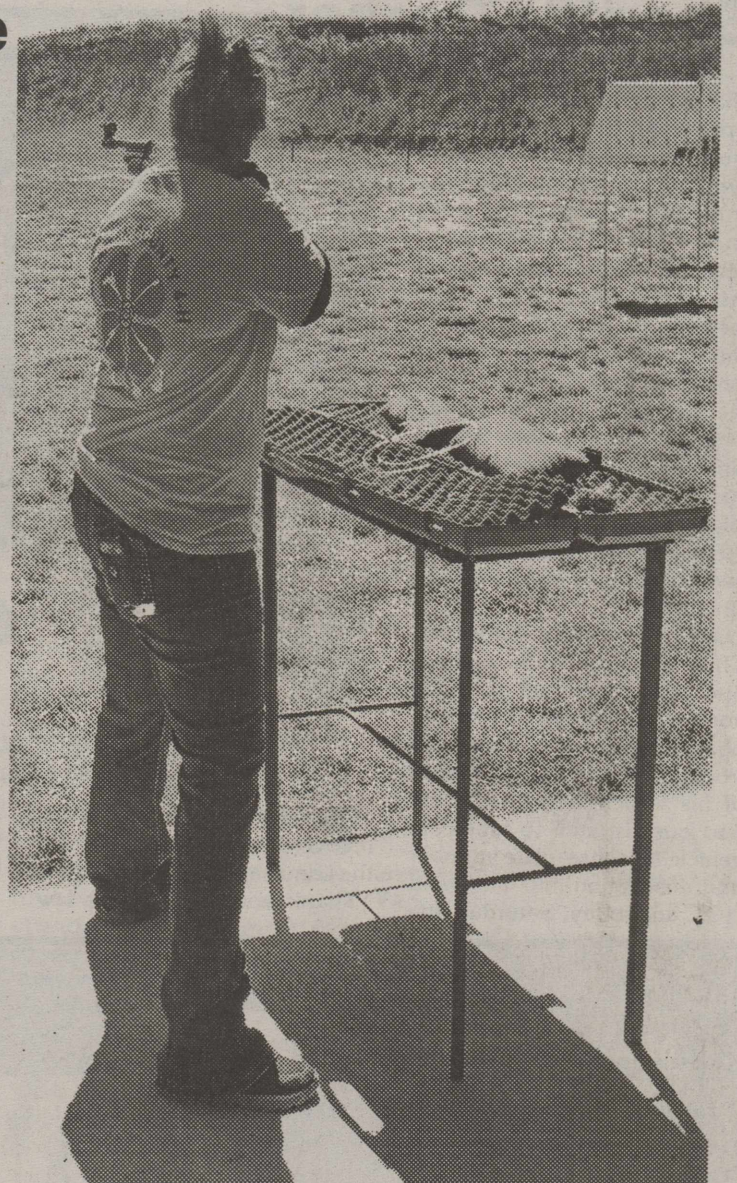
Callahan County Shooting Sports Competitors and their families gather around a campfire during the Silhouette Match weekend.

The 4-H Shooting Sports appreciates the county support for their events and invite you to the range. We have worked

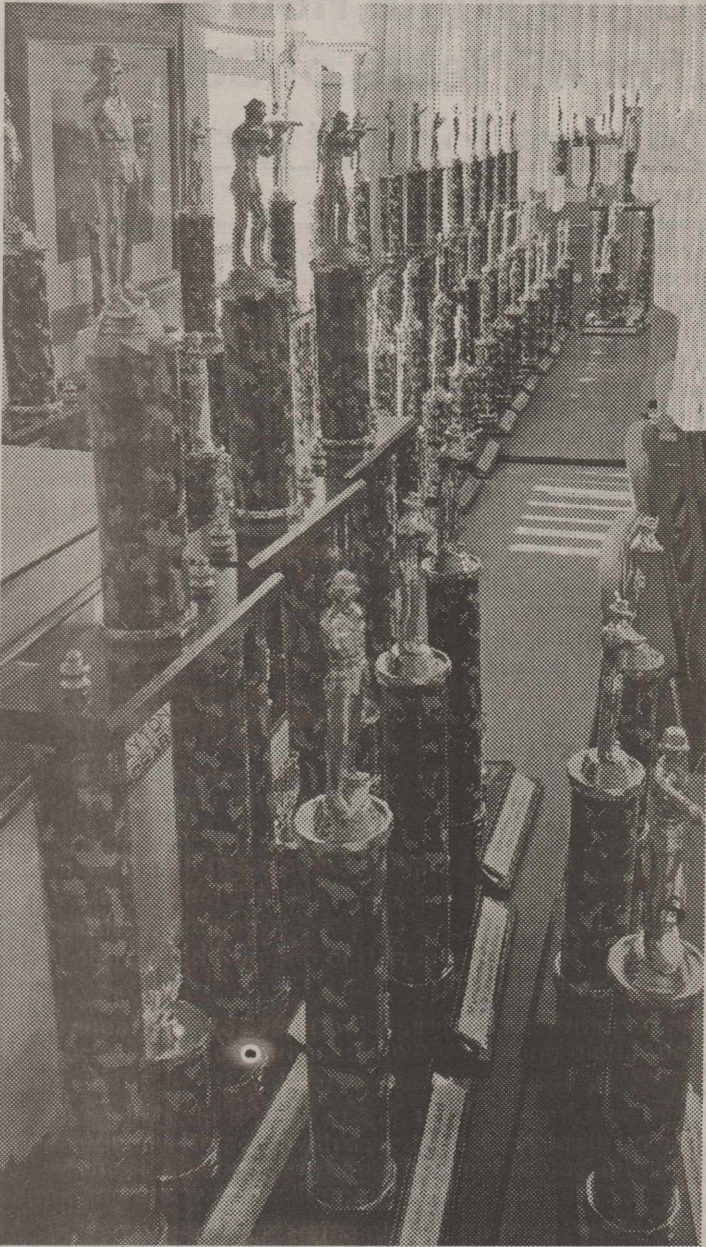
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Competitors from the Callahan County Shooting

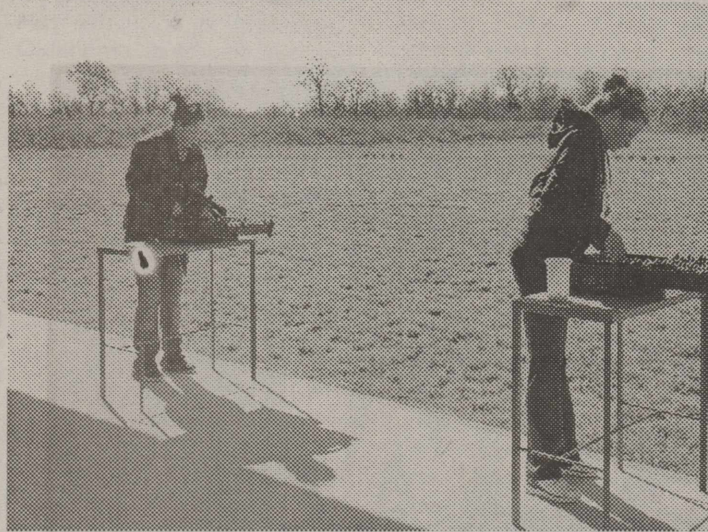
Sports were: Maddie Collins; Emery Fulghan; Morgan Fulgham; Violet Lilly; Jasmine Wheeler; Hayley McAlmond; Bentley Hall and Julie Ghent.



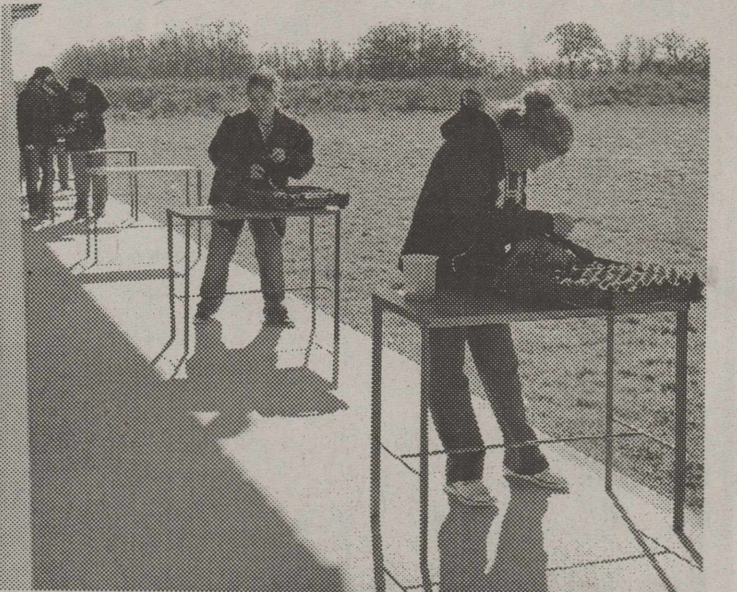
Maddie Collins at 22 Air Rifle Range during the 2016 Charlie Greenway Silhouette Competition.



Trophies all lined up and waiting to be awarded at the 9th Annual Callahan Country 4-H Charlie Greenway Silhouettes Competition.



Maddie Collins and Haley McAlmond at 22 Pistol Range.



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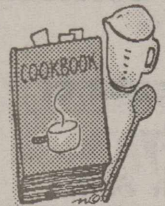
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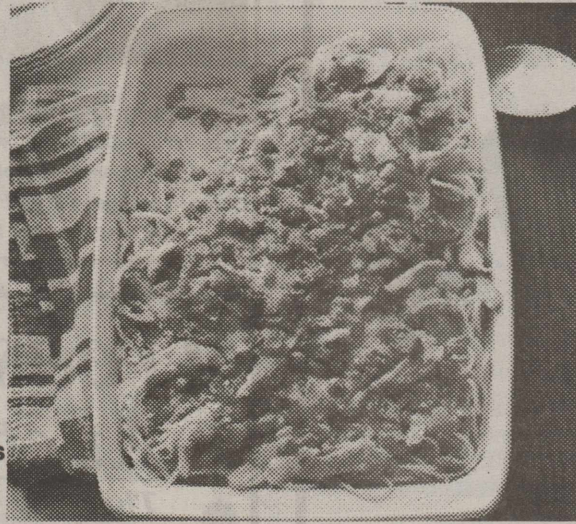
The Recipe Corner

Mom's Chicken Tetrazzini

Prep Time: 35 Minutes Bake Time: 25 Minutes + Standing

Ingredients:

- * 8 ounces uncooked spaghetti
- * 2 teaspoons plus 3 tablespoons butter, divided
- * 8 bacon strips, chopped
- * 2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- * 1 small onion, chopped
- * 1 small green pepper, chopped
- * 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- * 1/4 teaspoon salt
- * 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- * 3 cups chicken broth
- * 3 cups coarsely shredded rotisserie chicken
- * 2 cups frozen peas (about 8 ounces)
- * 1 jar (4 ounces) diced pimientos, drained
- * 1/2 cup grated Romano or Parmesan cheese



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375°. Cook spaghetti according to package directions for al dente. Drain; transfer to a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. Add 2 teaspoons butter and toss to coat.
2. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp, stirring occasionally. Remove with a slotted spoon; drain on paper towels. Discard drippings, reserving 1 tablespoon in pan. Add mushrooms, onion and green pepper to drippings; cook and stir over medium-high heat 5-7 minutes or until tender. Remove from pan.
3. In same pan, heat remaining butter over medium heat. Stir in flour, salt and pepper until smooth; gradually whisk in broth. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally; cook and stir 3-5 minutes or until slightly thickened. Add chicken, peas, pimientos and mushroom mixture; heat through, stirring occasionally. Spoon over spaghetti. Sprinkle with bacon and cheese.
4. Bake, uncovered, 25-30 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Yield: 6 servings.

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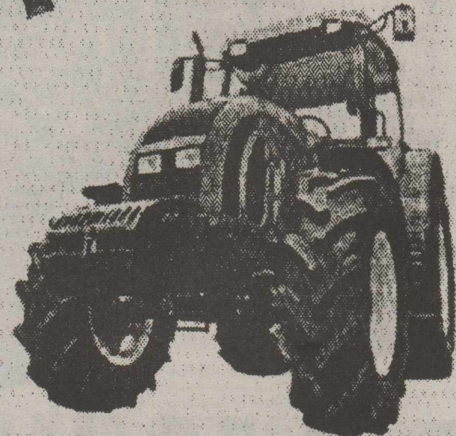
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The Battleship USS Texas

The twentieth century became the great age for the battleship as navies around the world raced to build the most powerful vessels on the seas. As the United States established itself as a world power, the nation was determined to show the strength of its own navy. As a result, the Battleship USS Texas, designated BB-35, was built as the second vessel named for the state by the US Navy.

Construction on the Texas, a New York-class battleship, began in 1911 at a cost of over \$5.8 million (nearly \$140 million in 2015 dollars). It was commissioned in May 1914. The 573-foot vessel boasted a crew of more than one thousand men. It included ten fourteen-inch guns, twenty-one five-inch guns, and four submerged torpedo launchers. Its firepower easily matched the most powerful ships in the world at the time.

During most of America's involvement in World War I, the Texas was attached to the British fleet patrolling the waters near Scotland and spent the interwar years as part of the navy's Pacific Fleet. In 1919, just after the war ended, it made naval history as it became the first battleship to launch an airplane off its deck. The successful experiment was a critical part of the navy's tests of the viability of aircraft carriers and their potential designs as airplanes became more reliable instruments for reconnaissance and combat.

The Texas spent most of the early years of World War II on convoy escort duty, protecting troop transports and supply ships from the German submarine attacks that had devastated the Allies. In October 1942, the ship served as part of the fleet transporting American troops to North Africa as part of Operation Torch, the first landing of American troops against the Nazis.

On June 6, 1944, the Allies staged Operation Overlord, the invasion of Normandy, and the Texas was there, its guns pounding Nazi positions along the coast. The ship stayed along the coast of northern France for several weeks, aiding American

troops as they struggled to move inland.

As the Allies retook Europe, the USS Texas was sent to the Pacific in early 1945. In February and March, the Texas supported ground troops landing at Iwo Jima as American forces advanced toward the Japanese home islands. Beginning in April, the ship was part of the six-week naval bombardment campaign as American troops struggled to gain control of Okinawa. The capture of both islands was essential to forcing Japan to surrender, which occurred four months later. After the end of the war, the Texas spent the last few months of its career bringing troops back home.

The Texas was decommissioned in 1946, along with many other storied vessels from both world wars. The ship, however, was given a noble retirement by the people of the state. On April 20, 1948, it was permanently

docked in LaPorte near the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site to begin operating as a museum, allowing the general public to explore the ship for themselves. The arrangement was the first of its type for a battleship and was wildly popular with the public.

While protected from the ravages of battle today, the ship still suffers from the corrosive effects of weather and the sea which has presented long-term issues for its preservation. The Battleship Texas Foundation has for years raised money to support maintenance and education efforts in coordination with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Nevertheless, thousands of visitors from around the world still come each year to explore the legendary vessel.

Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.



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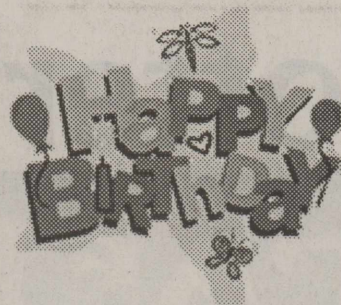
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Visiting the Museum, from Fred Ptacek, Mark Smith, Cher Ptacek and Janice Smith.



Julian Villalobos and Lucie Costanza, students at Kansas University, visit the Robert E. Howard Museum.

Spring Break Brings Visitors to Museum

Local residents, Fred and Cher Ptacek, arranged a tour of the Robert E. Howard Museum for their visitors, Mark and Janice Smith from Ft. Worth. The couples are long time friends from when the Ptacek's lived in Ft. Worth. Fred and Cher retired to this area a few years ago and have become very involved in the community, especially the Methodist Church and Project Pride.

Mark recently retired from nursing at the John Peter Smith Hospital, which had evolved from the original St. Joseph's Hospital in Ft. Worth. He shared an interesting side note that his grandfather had built a house for the White as in the Scott and White Hospitals. Janice is Dean of Math/Science and

Kinesiology at the Northwest Campus of Tarrant City College in Ft. Worth after having taught the same subjects in high schools and at the college level.

The couple was quite impressed that such a small community has such an impressive museum.


Julian Villalobos and Lucie Costanza, students at Kansas University in Lawrence, KS stopped by the museum on a short tour of Texas. Both are working on their Master's Degrees from KU, Mark with a degree in social work with plans to seek employment in the public school system, while Lucie will graduate with a degree in Education. Her field of study will take her into the non-profit arena.

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