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Four-Time Area Track Champions



Cross Plains High School Boys and Girls Track Teams won the Area Track Meet for the fourth year in a row. Many of the athletes qualified to move on to the next level of competition. Congratulations Track Teams! Individual track results inside.



Cross Plains Grain and Peanut to Close After 52 years

After 52 years of serving customers in Cross Plains and surrounding communities, CROSS PLAINS GRAIN AND PEANUT COMPANY will be closing its doors on Friday, May 20th, 2016.

The Winfrey family would like to say Thank You to all of our loyal customers and friends for choosing Cross Plains Grain and Peanut as your feed and fertilizer supplier. We will truly miss being a part of your farming and ranching life.

Stop by the store located at 100 Ave E. in Cross Plains, Texas over the next several weeks as we put all inventory on sale!

On Saturday, May 21st, we will be auctioning off all of the remaining Ag Equipment, Vehicles, Shop

Equipment, Tools, Office Furniture and much more starting at 10:00 a.m. At 12:00 p.m., we will auction the Real Estate. The fertilizer applicators and equipment will

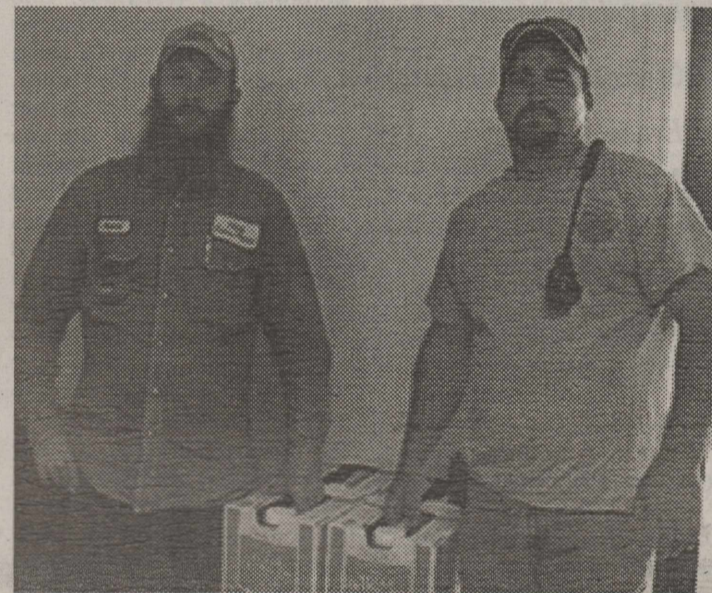
be auctioned online at www.H5AuctionAndRealty.com

For more information on the auctions please call: Mike Winfrey 325-669-9651 or Bob Winfrey 1-254-592-4496.

Early Voting Starts
April 25, 2016 - May 3, 2016
location City Hall
201 S. Main
Cross Plains, Texas.
Hours are 9am-4pm
Except on May 2nd and 3rd
hours will be 7 am-7pm
Closed Saturday & Sunday



One Act Play Cast and Crew Advances to the State Competition - Winners at the Regional Competition. Billie Pointer is missing from this photograph. She left right after the performance to play in her last district softball game as a senior.



CPVFD Firefighters Byron McNutt and Josh Loftis check out the supplies for Friday night's Fish Fry

Cross Plains VFD Fish Fry this Friday Night April 29th

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Fish Fry is this Friday, April 29th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Serving starts at 5 p.m. and runs through 8 p.m. (or whenever the fish runs out).

Your local firefighters will be frying and serving fish and

chicken, french fries, onion rings and other trimmings -- coleslaw, beans -- along with peach cobbler and iced tea.

Dinner is only \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Take outs are available.

Come out and support your local fire department.

Computer Classes at the Library Resume on April 28

Our computer classes on the Linux Mint operating system will resume on Thursday, April 28th at 6:30 p.m. This class is being taught by Hank Ball and is open to the public. Bring your laptop and a flash drive to try this operating system out before committing to it. This is a free system with over 70,000 downloadable free software available. Hope to see you there.



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Children's Choir to Present Spring Musical

The Children's Choir of First Baptist Church will present its Spring musical this Sunday night, May 1st, at 6:30 p.m.

This year's presentation is entitled "in the big Inning" it portrays a "Bible's Hall of Faith"

If you area baseball fan, then this year's program is for you!

Everyone is invited to attend the musical, which is free of charge, and stay for refreshments afterwards.

Lions Club International Meeting set for April 28, 2016

We finally have enough members to start the newly chartered Lions Club in Cross Plains. CONGRATULATIONS!!

We will be having the first organizational meeting on Thursday, April 28th at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be at the community room at the Texas Heritage Bank on Main St.

Please contact Teresa if you have any questions or concerns. Otherwise, hopefully, I will see you Thursday.

Teresa L. Echols
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State Qualifiers - Winners in the Regional UIL Academic Competition. The Cross Plains High School UIL Academic Team repeated as Academic Regional Champions last weekend at Angelo State University. Cross Plains earned 181 points to second place finisher Borden County's 178 points to claim the regional title for the second year in a row. In the process, we are sending 12 students, plus the One Act Play cast and crew, to compete at the State Academic Meet in Austin May 23-25. Congratulations to the students, coaches and directors on an outstanding weekend!!

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 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
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 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
 Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
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First Baptist Church

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SHERRYL GOBLE

Sherryl Goble

Sherryl Goble, age 70, of Cross Plains passed away, Monday, April 25, 2016 in Cross Plains, Texas. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 2016 at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Texas with Bro. Ronnie White officiating. Burial will follow after the service at Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County, Texas. Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 27 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Sherryl was born on November 21, 1945 in Osceola, Iowa to the late Joe and Dorothy Schrader-Fouche. She worked as the store manager at Lowes Grocery Store for 17 years in Cross Plains. She married David Goble on December 31, 1976 in Buena Vista, Co.

Sherryl had many hobbies that she enjoyed such as quilting; gardening. She loved her animals at the homestead. She loved being a part of the communities festivities. She won numerous awards for her show tractors. She loved going to auctions and garage sales. What she love the most was her family and neighbors. She was a spunky little woman that got things done. She always had a smile on her face and was ready to lend a helping hand to everyone when needed. She loved the LORD with all her heart and was an inspiration to all who knew her. She will be deeply missed by everyone who came in contact with her.

Sherryl is survived by her husband, David Goble of Cross Plains, Texas; daughter, Shawn Morton and her husband, Eddie Joe of Big Lake, Texas; Dwayne Justice and his wife, Susan of Abilene, Texas; Tina Hutchings and family; 9 grandchildren, Derek, Shelby, Justin Morton of Big Lake, Texas; Derrick, Dakota, Noelle Hutchings all of Haslet, Texas; Lauren Cardenas of Gulf Breeze, Florida; Jared and Nathan Justice of Abilene, Texas; 3 great grandchildren, Radley Morton of Big Lake, Texas; Julie and Wolfgang of Gulf Breeze, Florida; brothers, Bill Fouche and his wife, Norma; Gene Fouche and his wife, Billie Jean; brother-in-laws, Stanley Goble and his wife, Norma Jean of Cross Plains, Texas; Lenley Goble

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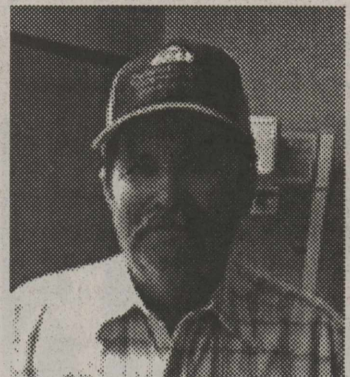
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
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and Lorna Muniain of Cross Plains, Texas; Cecil Wilson and Naoma of Cross Plains, Texas; numerous nieces; nephews; great nieces and nephews.



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HOWARD VON EDINGTON

Howard Von Edington

Howard Von Edington, age 55, of Burkett passed away, Tuesday, April 19, 2016 in Coleman, Texas. Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 22, 2016 at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Texas with Ronnie White officiating. Burial followed after the service at Burkett Cemetery in Burkett, Texas. Visitation was held on Thursday at the Funeral Home from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Howard was born on June 16, 1960 in Lubbock, Texas to the Scot and Lynda Tyler-Edington. He was a longtime resident of Burkett and devoted his life to his family, farming and ranching. Howard was a 1978 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He married Debra Kay Anderson on September 1, 1978 in Cross Plains, Texas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains and enjoyed spending his time feeding the cattle with his grandsons. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Howard is survived by his wife, Debra Kay Anderson-Edington of Cross Plains; son, Zachary Von Edington and his wife, Mandi of Coleman; 2 grandchildren, Hunter and Hadden Edington of Coleman; daughter, Stephanie Kay Edington of Abilene; sister, Toni Hart and her husband, Truet of Eastland; sister-in-law, Sheri Worthington and her husband John of Pampa, Texas; mother, Lynda Edington of Burkett; mother-in-law, Carolyn Law and husband Herman of Coleman, Texas; father-in-law, Richard Anderson and wife Suzan of Pampa, Texas; uncle Jerry Tyler and his wife, Evelyn; 3 aunts, Joyce Jones; Debbie Reed and husband, Rusty; Valeta Brown and her husband, Jim; many dear family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Scot Edington.

Memorials can be made to Cross Plains Cancer Fund, P. O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443; or Burkett Volunteer Fire Department, P. O. Box 324, Burkett, Texas 76828.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at
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SYLVIA OWENS-SWITZER

Sylvia Owens-Switzer

Sylvia Owens-Switzer, age 69, of Cross Plains passed away, Tuesday, April 19, 2016 in Cross Plains, Texas. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 22, 2016 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, Texas with Terry Simmons officiating. The family had a time of visitation on Thursday at the Funeral Home from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Sylvia was born on March 5, 1947 in Burnet, Texas to the late Bob and Wilma Massey-Owen. She was a local beautician in the Cross Plains Community for many years.

Sylvia is survived by her husband, James Switzer of Cross Plains, Texas; 3 sons, Clay Richardson and his fiancé, Shiloh Nowlin; Kevin Switzer and his wife, Kelli; Cory Switzer and his wife, Paige; 4 grandchildren, Sterling Switzer; Avery Switzer; Storey Switzer; Journee Switzer; 2 sisters, Loxie Huffstutler; Susie Pell and husband, Bill; numerous nieces and nephews and many dear friends.



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JOE DON SOUTH

Joe Don South

Joe Don South, 74, of Clyde died Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Clyde Cemetery with Greg Clemmer officiating under the direction of Bailey Howard Funeral Home. Visitation was Friday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird.

Joe Don was born February 9, 1942 in Baird to Joe and Helen (Harrelson) South. He was a 1960 graduate of Clyde High School. While in Clyde High School he was president of his class all four years and was captain of the football and basketball teams. In 1947, Joe Don's parents started Joe South Trucking Co. of which Joe Don became a partner and eventual owner. He married Gayle Barnett on August 29, 1980 at Lake Fort Phantom. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of the Shady Oaks Golf Course.

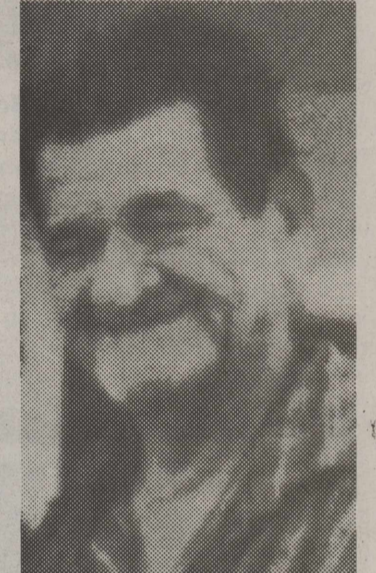
He is survived by his wife Gayle South of Clyde; a son Joe Tom South of Clyde; step-son Joe Don Anderson and wife Ginny of Flower Mound; daughter Sheryl South of Clyde; step-daughter Judy Surles and husband Tim of Abilene; brother Greg South and wife Molly of Lake Forrest, Illinois; grandchildren, Joe Dillon South, Bret South, Kristen South, Kristen Anderson Erwin and husband Jeremy, Adam Anderson, Taylor Surles and Trinity Surles; and one great grandson, Jackson Erwin.

Preceding him in death are his parents, and a step-daughter Cheryl Anderson.

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EARL JACK MCCALL

Earl Jack McCall

Earl Jack McCall, of Gatesville, passed away on Sunday, April 17, 2016.

He was born on December 7, 1937 in Rio Grande City, Texas to the late Floyd and Mary McCall.

Mr. McCall proudly served in the United States Army as a cook. In his early years he worked at his fathers feed and seed in Rio Grande city. Then moving to mission where he worked for Palmers, Pulasai Brothers, then later worked for Williamson Construction, before going into business for himself.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and 12 siblings.

Mr. McCall is survived by his beloved daughter, Debra Hicks; grandchildren, Samantha Hicks, Jeff Hicks, and Elizabeth Hicks; 5 great-grandchildren; 3 siblings; and numerous other family and friends.

A Private Memorial Service will be held at Lake Proctor. HeritageFuneralHomehas been entrusted with arrangements, condolences may be left at www.heritage-funeralhome.com



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Death Notices

Bobby Mack Harding

Bobby Mack Harding passed away peacefully at his home in Rising Star, Texas on Tuesday, April 19 at the age of 84. Funeral Services will be at the Rising Star Church of Christ Saturday, April 23 at 1:00 p.m. with Terry Jackson officiating. Burial will follow after service at Sipe Springs Cemetery in Comanche County, Texas. The family will be having visitation on Friday, April 22 at the Rising Star Church of Christ from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU May 2-6, 2016					
B R E A K F A S T	MONDAY 2 Bad Weather Day	TUESDAY 3 Chicken-n-Biscuit Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	WEDNESDAY 4 French toast Sausage Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	THURSDAY 5 Breakfast Pocket Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	FRIDAY 6 Dutch Waffle Bacon Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk
	L U N C H	Asian chicken or Chicken tenders Brown rice Baby carrots w/ranch Steamed Broccoli Chilled pineapple Cookie Milk	Tex-Mex Stack Spanish rice Refried Beans Salsa Garden Salad Cinnamon apples Milk	Chicken Parmesan Green beans Petite Tomato cup Apple slices Bread stick Milk	Beef or chicken Patty on bun Hamburger garnish Oven fries Western beans Diced pears Milk

USDA seeks applications for nearly \$12 million in broadband grants for rural communities

TEMPLE, TEXAS, April 19, 2016 - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today that USDA is soliciting applications for grants to establish broadband in unserved rural communities through its Community Connect program. Community Connect is administered by USDA's Rural Utilities Service and helps to fund broadband deployment into rural communities where it is not economically viable for private sector providers to provide service.

"Through Community Connect and our other telecommunications programs, USDA helps to ensure that rural residents have access to broadband to run businesses, get the most from their education and benefit from the infinite services that fast, reliable broadband provides," Vilsack said. "USDA is committed to supporting America's rural communities through targeted investments in our bioeconomy and renewable energy, local

and regional food systems, conservation initiatives and rural development."

"Many rural communities in Texas do not have access to broadband service," said Texas State Director Paco Valentin. "USDA's Community Connect Grant Program offers opportunities to rural residents to gain global access to quality economic, social and educational opportunities."

USDA plans to award up to \$11.7 million in grants nationally through the Community Connect grant program. The grants fund broadband infrastructure to help foster economic growth by delivering connectivity to the global marketplace. The grants also fund broadband for community centers and public institutions.

The minimum grant is \$100,000 for FY 2016. The maximum award is \$3 million. USDA announced new rules in 2013 to better target Community Connect grants to

areas where they are needed the most. To view the rules and how to apply, go to <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-04-18/pdf/2016-08931.pdf>

Prior Community Connect grants cannot be renewed. However, existing Community Connect awardees may submit applications for new projects, which USDA will evaluate as new applications.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. For information on this and other USDA Rural Development programs in Texas, visit <http://www.rd.usda.gov/tx>.



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My name is Don Bryant and I have been married to my wife, Wanda for 17 years. Wanda and I moved to Cross Plains in 2014 and purchased the Zella Irwin home. Together Wanda and I have four children and 3 grandchildren who are the light of our lives. Wanda and I are members of First Baptist Church Cross Plains. One of our passions is singing gospel music anytime we get the opportunity. We are a family of faith, raising our children to love and serve our Lord, Jesus Christ. I believe our purpose here is to love and serve others. That's why it has always been my philosophy that you should be involved in your community. It is also my belief that you must contribute to the positive aspect of the community in order to see it grow and prosper. I do not believe that you can sit on the sideline and let others do the work and expect the community to flourish. It takes hard work and dedication to keep a small community alive and thriving and I am willing to volunteer my time to help achieve those goals. One of my positive traits is that I am open minded and promise to listen to the voice of the people. I will continue to listen and vote as the majority of the community demands.



Let your voice be heard. Vote for Don Bryant on May 7, 2016 for City Council or you can vote early beginning on April 25 through May 2 at City Hall

Vote Cheryl Ptacek for Cross Plains ISD School Board Strong on Education

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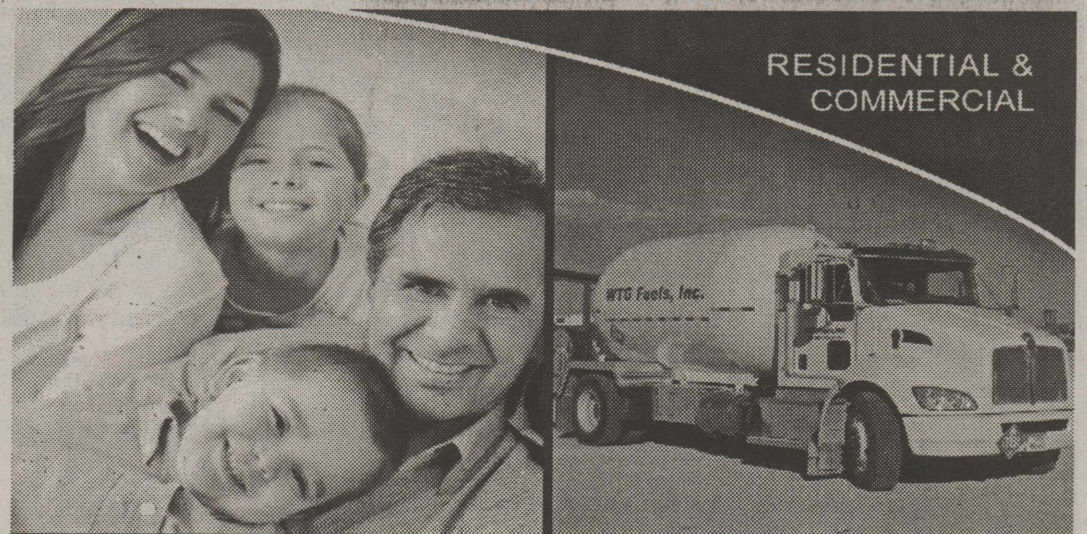
- As a student...BS in Education, MS in Education, Mid-Management Certification
- As a parent...four children, all college-degreed
- As an educator...29 years as a secondary-level teacher and administrator

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- Settled in Cross Plains a year ago
- Have no children in the school system

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In the Playoffs! Coaches JoJo and Marc Morgan with the Girls Softball Team. The team made the district playoffs.

Lady Buffs 3rd in District in Softball; In the Playoffs



Seniors and Coaches - Coach Marc Morgan, Seniors Billie Pointer, Christi Ward and Rebekah Crockett, and Coach JoJo Morgan.

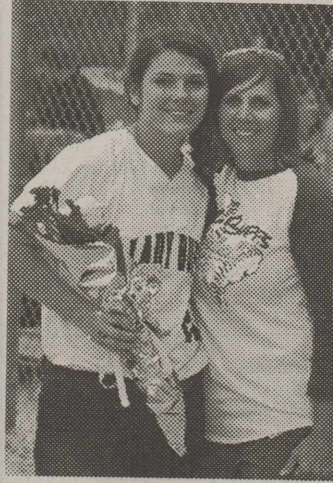
Lady Buffs lost to DeLeon 16-2. DeLeon kept Cross Plains to only 2 runs that game. Numerous errors contributed to this loss. The Bearcats are the winners of District 9-2A softball.

Cross Plains defeats the Goldthwaite Lady Eagles 3-2 last Friday night in Goldthwaite. The Lady Buffs were very focused and fought back after being down 2-0 in the fourth inning. The Lady Buffs tied the game up in the 5th inning and then they scored one run in the sixth inning to put them on top. Cross Plains shut the Lady Eagles down in the 6th and 7th inning. This was a huge win for the team and it secured 3rd place in the district.

The first playoff game will be on Wednesday April 27th at 6:00 PM in Stephenville against Crawford.



Coach JoJo Morgan and Coach Marc Morgan with the Varsity and Junior Varsity Softball Teams. The teams presented their coaches with an autographed photo at the last home game.



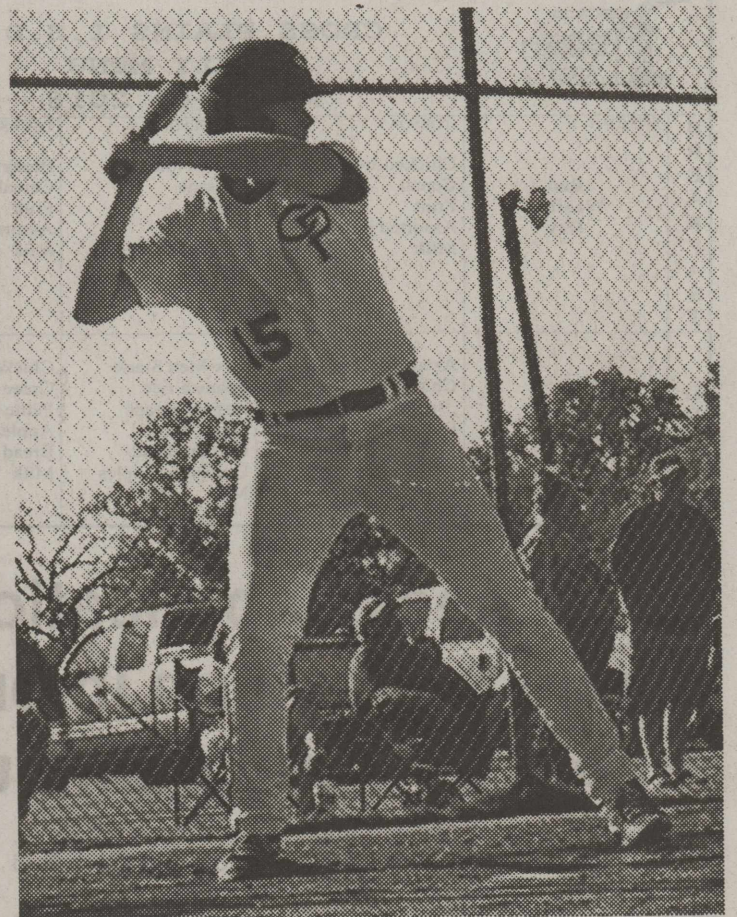
Senior Billie Pointer with Head Coach JoJo Morgan



Senior Kristi Ward with Head Coach JoJo Morgan



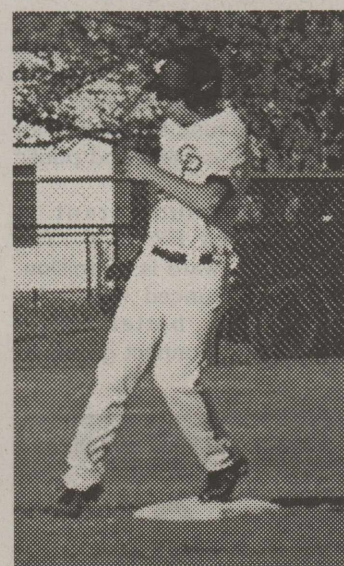
Senior Rebekah Crockett with Head Coach JoJo Morgan



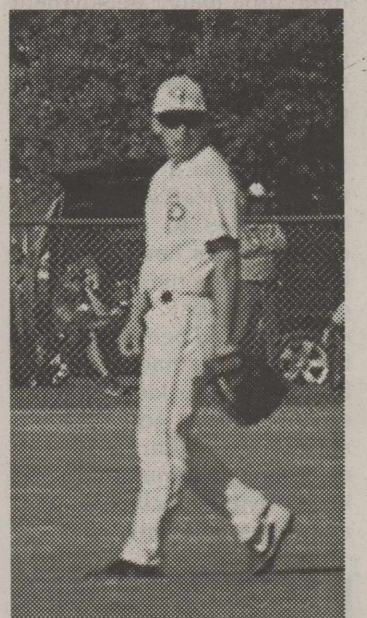
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Buffaloes Fall in Two Hard-Fought Ballgames

The Cross Plains Buffaloes worked hard but ultimately lost two hard-fought games on the road: San Saba, 4 to 1, and Miles, 15 to 4.



Joe Crockett



Colton Bradley

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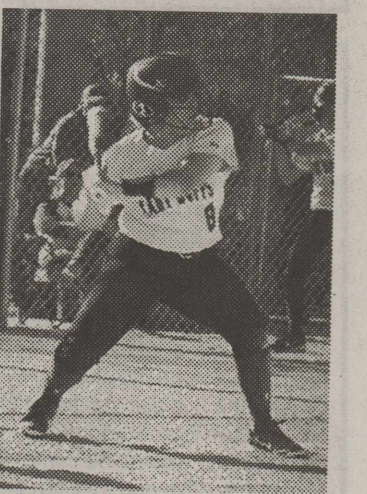
Seniors Rebekah Crockett and Billie Pointer



Billie Pointer



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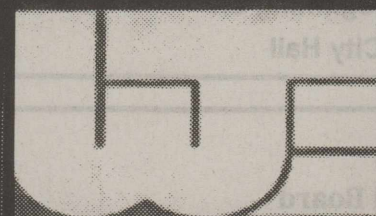
The National Day of Prayer is an annual event so designated by President Harry Truman in 1952 to be held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. Locally, prayers will be offered for our nation; our military and first responders; for our churches, schools and community; and for our Christian Missionaries.

Several local pastors, church leaders and musicians will participate in the short service. The Sanctuary will remain open for those wishing to remain and pray.

A light lunch will be served immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall with carry-outs available for those needing to return to work.

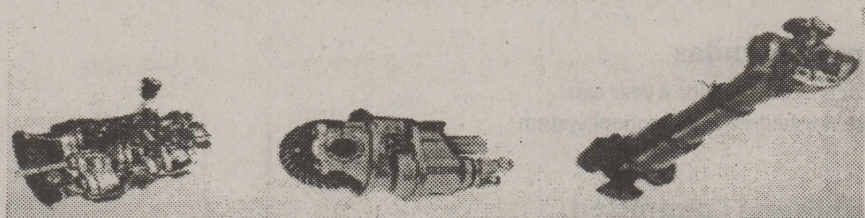
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One Act Play Cast, Crew and Directors surround their newly-decorated trailer, just before leaving for the Regional Competition in San Angelo last Friday. The group aced the competition and is advancing to state.

OAP Advances to State

Girls Individual Track Results

Cross Plains High School Girls won the Area Track Meet in May last Wednesday with 113 points overall. Other teams competing: Eula, 77; Eden, 73; Richland Springs, 60; May, 57; Menard, 54; Baird, 54; Brooksmith, 38; Paint Creek, 33; Moran, 20; Lohn, 16; Santa Anna, 15; Rising Star 4; Rochelle, 1.

Individual results:
3200 Meter Run: 1st, Jackilann Shepard, 13.19.

1600 Meter Run: 7th, Shiloh Dodge, 6:50.84.

800 Meter Run: 1st, Shelby McWilliams, 2:24.58.

1600 Meter Relay: 1st, Grace Goode, Lorelei Woodard, Jackilann Shepard, Shelby McWilliams, Alt: Shana Yates, Hannah Crockett, 4:17.81.

800 Meter Relay: 2nd, Hannah Crockett, Shana Yates, Jackilann Shepard, Grace Good, Alt: Kersey Wyatt, Lorelei Woodard, 1:54.34.

400 Meter Relay: 3rd, Hannah Crockett, Kersey Wyatt, Lorelei Woodard, Shana Yates, Alt: Jackilann Shepard, Grace Goode, 53.02.

100 Meter Hurdles: 2nd, Kersey Wyatt, 16.62.

300 Meter Hurdles: 1st, Shelby McWilliams, 47.05.

High Jump: 3rd, Shana Yates, 4' 6".

Triple Jump: 3rd, Shelby McWilliams, 29' 11 1/2"

Discus: 6th, Kristi Ward, 84' 7", 7th, Jacey Bien, 82' 4".

Pole Vault: 2nd, Shelby McWilliams, 7' 6"; 3rd, Shana Yates, 7' 6".

The Cross Plains ISD One Act Play advances to State Level Competition.

On Friday, April 22, the Cross Plains ISD One Act Play competed at their Regional Level competition at Angelo State University. The schools present in the competition were Cross Plains, Aspermont, Richland Springs, Rankin, Westbrook, and Hermleigh. The group had an excellent performance of their play *Crimes of the Heart* by Beth Henley. The play advanced to the State Level in Austin.

The play is set to perform on Monday, May 23 at 4:00 p.m. in the Austin ISD Performing Arts Center. There will be a \$14 per

session for adult and \$12 for student per session charge.

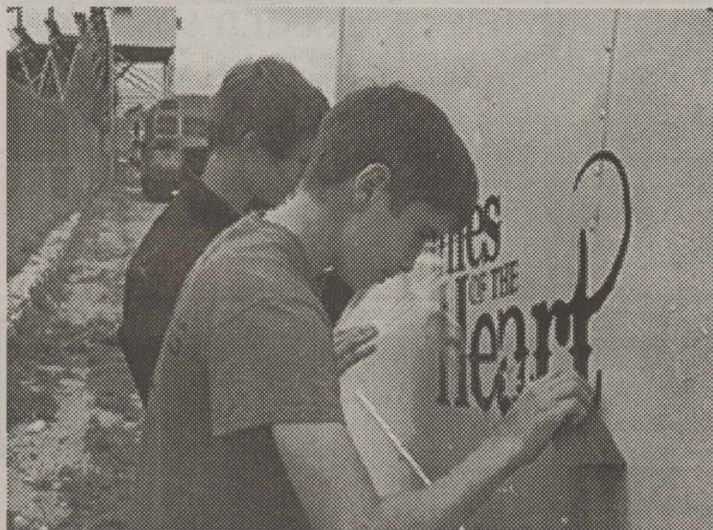
Everyone is encouraged to come and support the play.

Cross Plains received several awards for their performance at the Regional Competition including Best Actress, Jackilann Shepard; All Star Cast, Jack Larimore; Honorable Mention All Star Cast, Hannah Crockett; and Best Crew Member, Larson Walker.

I am so proud of the job these students did and continue to do for our school. Hope to see you at the State Competition! We will have a public performance soon.



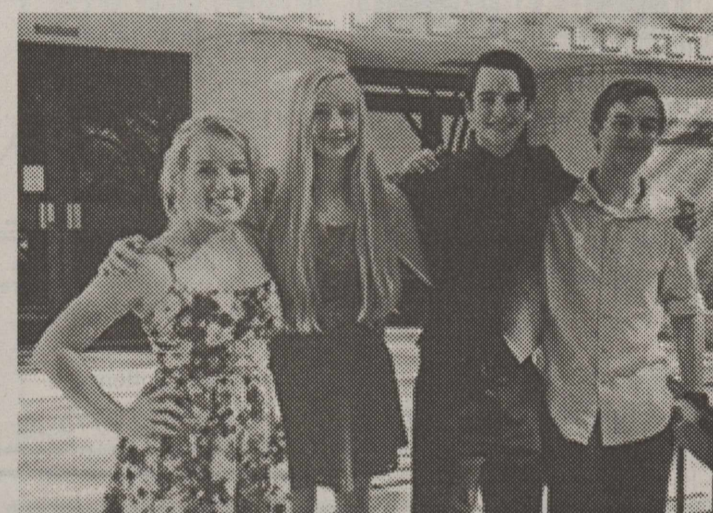
First Place Regional Science Team - Left to right: Hannah Cowan, Katy Jo Morgan, Coach Brandi Purvis, Larson Walker, Jacy Bien



Cross Plains High Students helping decorate the trailer that transports the OAP sets and props.



The finished trailer, decorated on with Crimes of the Heart logo on all four sides.



Individual One Act Play Winners - Hannah Crockett, Honorable Mention All Star Cast; Jackilann Shepard, Best Actress; Larson Walker, Best Technical Award; Jack Larimore, All Star Cast.

Boys Individual Track Results

Cross Plains High School Boys won the Area Track Meet in May last Wednesday with 110 points overall. Other teams competing: Baird, 92; May, 76; Menard, 76; Richland Springs, 74; Santa Anna, 49; Rochelle, 30; Eden, 28; Moran, 25; Paint Creek, 24; Rising Star, 16; Eula, 8; Lohn, 6; Brooksmith, 2.

Individual Results:

200 Meter Run: 4th, Dobbs McWilliams, 23.46; 6th, Joe Crockett, 24.40.

400 Meter Run: 5th, Larson Walker, 55.69; 6th, Sterling Switzer, 56.88.

100 Meter Run: 7th, Billy Woodard, 11.94.

800 Meter Run: 5th, Eddie Calvagna, 2:16.16; 7th, Jason Tillery, 2:19.66.

1600 Meter Run: 4th, Eddie Calvagna, 5:17.96.

3200 Meter Run: 6th, Charles Thompson, 12:38.

800 Meter Relay: 1st, Dobbs McWilliams, Joe Crockett, Kaiden Petree, Holden Senclair, Alt. Creed Goode, Billy Woodard, 1:34.69.

400 Meter Relay: 3rd, Billy Woodard, Creed Goode, Joe Crockett, Kaiden Petree, Alt. Dobbs McWilliams, Holden Senclair, 45.80.

1600 Meter Relay: 4th, Dobbs McWilliams, Kaiden Petree, Creed Goode, Holden Senclair, Alt. Joe Crockett, Larson Walker, 3:35.50.

110 Meter Hurdles: 4th, Holden Senclair, 17.11.

330 Meter Hurdles: 4th, Creed Goode, 45:18.

High Jump: 3rd, Holden Senclair; 6' 2"; 8th, Jevon Tillery, 5' 4".

Triple Jump: 2nd, Holden Senclair, 42' 1 3/4"; 4th, Kaiden Petree, 41' 3 3/4".

Long Jump: 1st, Creed Goode, 20' 8"; 3rd, Kaiden Petree, 20'.

Discus: 6th, Colton Bradley, 109' 5 3/4".

Shot Put: 5th, Dalton Gilliam, 40' 11 3/4".

Pole Vault: 3rd, Jevon Tillery, 8' 0"; 4th, Creed Goode, 7' 0".

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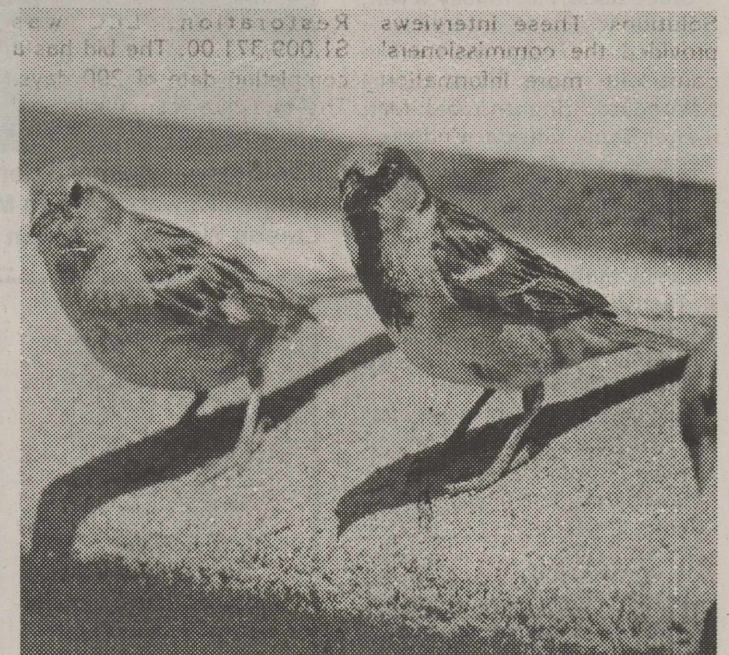
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Many animals are habitat specialists, and as such, their range is often limited to small areas that support that a particular habitat. Other animals are habitat generalists, meaning that they can thrive in multiple habitats, and as such, their range is often larger than the habitat specialists. There are a few animals however, that take the term habitat generalists so literally that their natural range is huge, and one such animal is the world's most widespread songbird, the House Sparrow. The House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) is undeniably one of the most common and well-known birds in North America, occurring in every state in the Union. However, it is not native to this region; it is not even native to this continent! Its natural range is actually Europe, and many researchers trace its beginnings to this side of the world as an introduced species in the 1850's. The first introductions began in New York, and as settlers migrated westward and southward, this species went with them. It is not a migratory species, which means that it can be observed here at any time of the year. Although at first glance this species appears to be rather drab in coloration, upon closer inspection this is an attractive and somewhat colorful species of bird. Adult males have a brown back that is adorned with black streaking. The wings are also streaked with black, and there is a white wing bar. The underparts area, as well as the rump and tail, are pale gray. The head is decorated with a gray crown and gray cheeks, a black bill, a black throat, and a white "moustache" that separates the throat area from the underparts. As is custom for the vast majority of songbirds, the female is by far the less colorful of the two sexes. Females have the same coloration on the back, wings, and underparts as the males, but they lack the contrasting grays, blacks, and whites on the head and chest area. It is a small bird, with a body length of about six inches and a wingspan that can approach ten inches. House Sparrows are one of the most rambunctious and noticeable of all of the avian species that occur in this area. Their calls vary from a simple cheep-cheep-cheep to a series of multiple-toned chirps and calls.



House Sparrow
(*Passer domesticus*)

It often hops on the ground in one inch by three-quarter inch search of food items which include seeds, grains, nuts, and blue, although occasionally they fruits as well as small insects. Whichever it is always enjoyable to watch color the eggs are, they always these noisy little birds compete have gray and brown dots that for insects that are imbedded decorate the shell. These eggs into the grills of cars. When hatch in about two weeks, and the flying, the flight pattern is easily female is the primary care-giver recognizable as it is an up and to the helpless young until they down path with rapid wing beats leave the nest approximately two alternated with short periods of weeks after hatching. Juveniles are colored similar to the adult

These birds typically prefer to females. Up to three broods per live in social groups during the year have been recorded. non-breeding season. During This avian variety is definitely breeding season, they know to one species of bird that has adapted quite well to human habitation, remaining monogamous during with many individuals seen forag-such time. The nest is typically ing in lawns and gardens. They are found in human structures such not bashful, and many will utilize as the backs of advertising bill- bird feeders littered with seeds. Editor's Note: Michael Price abandoned nests from other would love to hear from folks! He species of birds. The three to can be reached by email at www.seven eggs are small (roughly fullprice71@gmail.com).

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Commissioners approve Courthouse restoration bid

Callahan County Commissioners awarded a bid from KBL Restoration, LLC to make restorations to the Callahan County Courthouse during the commissioners' court meeting held Wednesday, April 20th at the Courthouse in Baird.

Before awarding the bid, two bid proposers, JRJ Construction Inc, and KBL Restoration, LLC, along with their subcontractors were interviewed by the commissioners' court. Commissioners also interviewed representative from Gordon Marchart, Architect, Eva Osborne with the Texas Historical Commissioner, and Sam Goldsmith with Goldsmith Solutions. These interviews provided the commissioners' court with more information before awarding the bid for the restoration of the windows and the update of the electrical system for the Courthouse in Baird.

Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion for the commissioners' court to go into an executive session at 1:15 p.m. Commissioner Harold Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

The commissioners' court adjourned the executive session at 1:50 p.m. by a motion from Commissioner Tom Windham and a second from Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, with a 5-0 vote.

Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to return into

open session, with a second by Commissioner Farmer. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote. The commissioners' court then went into regular session by a call to order by Judge Roger Corn.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to award the bid for the Courthouse restoration and repairs to KBL Restoration, LLC. The motion was made to include the County doing the repairs on the parking lot, Alternate #2 of bid (window film to base windows), and Alternate #4 of bid (roller shades). Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

The base bid from KBL Restoration, LLC was \$1,009,371.00. The bid has a completion date of 290 days. The two bids commissioners' court also approved were: Alternate #2 bid of \$44,855, and an Alternate #4 bid of \$35,569.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the Commissioners' Court was called to order at 9:45 a.m. with the following officers present: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and Donna Bell, County Clerk.

Also attending the

commissioners' court meeting were: Sheriff Terry Joy; Rick Jowers with the Sheriff's Department; Julie Lemon with the Sheriff's Department; Sam Goldsmith with Goldsmith Solutions; Gordon Marchart, Komatsu Architecture; Eva Osborne with the Texas Historical Commissioner; Bill Shipley with JRJ Construction; Donny Griffin with JRJ Construction; Tommy Woody with MMI; Chad Woody, with MMI; Paul Foster with Fostech Services; Lee Evans, with KBL Restoration; Ken Hawkins, KBL Restoration; Kevin N. Scott, KBL Restoration; Ben Bundick, Watson Electric; and Tom Clark with Leeds Clark.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sign an intergovernmental agreement between Nolan County and Callahan County to house inmates at \$45.00 per day. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to set a meeting for May 2nd to approve the contract and to present notice to proceed to contractor. The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 2:16 p.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

Commissioners send Declaration of Disaster to State for flood damaged roads

Callahan County Commissioners sent a Declaration of Disaster for Callahan County to the State of Texas for damaged sustained to County Road from the recent heavy rainfall in the County.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, April 25th during a regular commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Judge Corn sent a Declaration of Disaster for Callahan County to the State of Texas and has received confirmation of the Declaration. Commissioner Harold Hicks made a motion to leave the Declaration of Disaster in effect. This will extend the Declaration for 30 days. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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—The minutes from the previous commissioners' court were reviewed and signed.

—There was no public comment received.

—Keith Selman, representing the Citizens EMS, informed the commissioners' court that calls have gone up by 128 from the previous year. Because of this spike, Citizens EMS is requesting an amendment to adjust the contract with the Cities of Clyde, Baird and Callahan County. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table any decision on this item until the May 9, 2016 commissioners' court meeting. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

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

—There was no action taken on the agenda item of Courthouse Project Repairs.

—Discussion was held about the Sheriff's Department overtime among the commissioners' court and Sheriff Joy and Julie Lemon. No action was taken at this time.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to enter into an interlocal agreement with Moore County, Texas. This interlocal agreement is required for Moore County to relay Criminal Justice Information between the Callahan County

Sheriff's Department using CopSync and DPS TLETS (NCIC & TCIC). This agreement is also required by DPS to have access to CJIS information. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Judge Corn made a motion to go into closed session at 10:26 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

—Closed session ended at 10:38 a.m. Judge Corn made a motion to call the commissioners' court into regular session and Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to accept the Sheriff's Department overtime report. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay all approved bills. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:45 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

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- NEW!** 227 Avolyne Ave, L-Brwd-1BR/1B, boat ramp, dock & deck, ... **\$168,900**

Commercial Property

- 700 N. Ave A, CP-Potential investment property! 7,767 sq ft brick bldg, C/H/A, formerly nursing home-needs TLC... **\$25,000**
- 601 Hwy 80 E., Ranger-2,880 sq ft machine shop... **\$35,000**
- NEW!** 8816 SH 279, L' Brownwood-potential income property with highway frontage, 2 small commercial buildings, 4 lots... **\$49,900**
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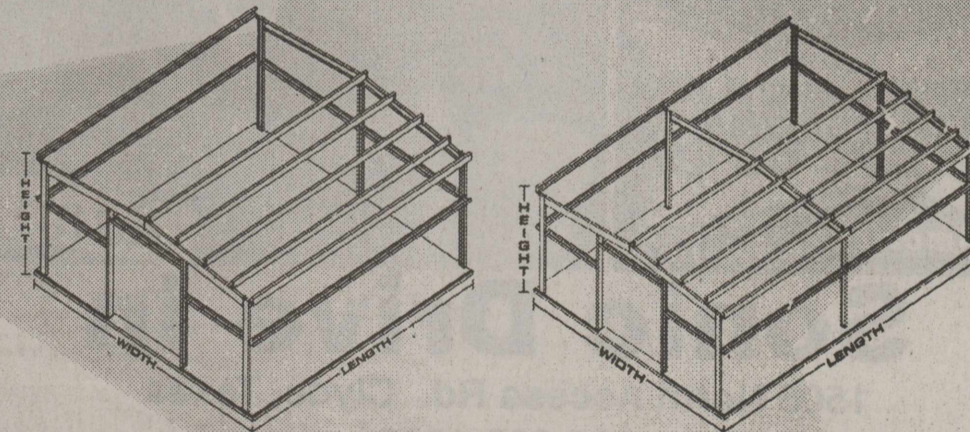
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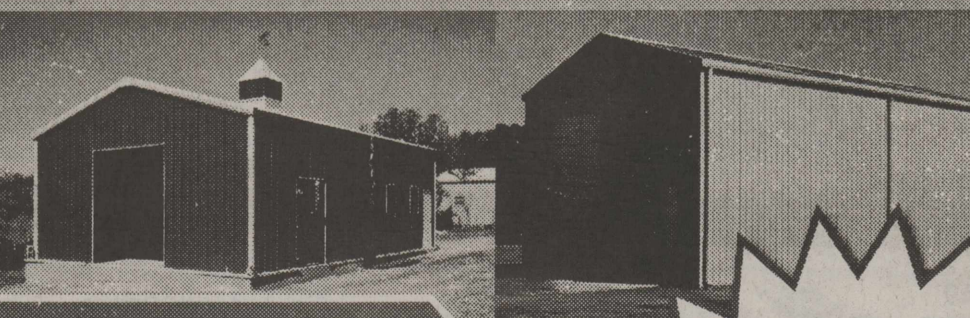
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Wednesday-4th Exercise 11:00/Bingo

Thursday-5th Manicures -Kendrick at Home of East-land/Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 1:05

Friday -6th Exercise 11:00

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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

May 2nd-May 6th

Monday 2nd-Chicken & Spaghetti, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Bread, Dessert

Thursday 5th -BBQ, Sausage, Potato Salad, Pork & Beans, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 3rd-Taco Salad, Meat/Lettuce/ Tomato/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Chips, Dessert

Friday 6th- Chicken Salad w/Tomato, Sweet Pickles, Salad Crackers, Strawberry Shortcake

Wednesday 4th-Fish on a Bun, Tarter Sauce, Oven Fries, Beets, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Shirley M. Sterling, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Tina M. Mutchler, order on motion to revoke probation dismissed.

Dallas H. Taylor, plea of guilty to theft by check, 15 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

Christopher R. Keys, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Brian S. Hall, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

Jeremy J. Howell, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 45 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

Bailey M. Beam, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$329 court costs.

Daniel B. Rodriguez, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$329 court costs.

Joshua Gallegos, motion to dismiss to assault - family violence granted for plea to felony.

Kimie N. Bartlow, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Marriage Licenses

Stephen Michael Brewer and Caitlin Joanne Trusty, both of Abilene.

Edward Duane Sims Jr. and Kara Wyn Box, both of Abilene

Passport Fair at the Brownwood Post Office on Saturday April 30th

Got Passport? The U.S. Postal Service invites you to attend a Passport Fair at the Brownwood Post Office on Saturday, April 30th, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Post Office, 600 Center Avenue in Brownwood.

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Cottonwood Annual Historical Meeting

The Cottonwood Historical Association board members will hold the Annual Cottonwood Historical Association meeting on May 7, 2016. The meeting will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center.

This year, the Callahan County Historical Commission and the Cottonwood Historical Association will hold a dedication of historical markers for the Cottonwood Methodist Church building and the Cottonwood Schoolhouse building.

Coffee and visitation will begin at 9 a.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. The dedication of the historical markers is scheduled at 10 a.m. beginning with the Methodist

Church building. The business meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association will be after the marker dedications. An invitation is extended to anyone interested in the history and preservation of the Cottonwood community to attend the dedication, the meeting, and the meal.

As before, the Cottonwood Historical Board members will prepare the meal for the meal. Others attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

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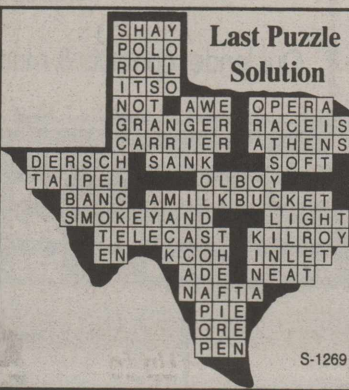
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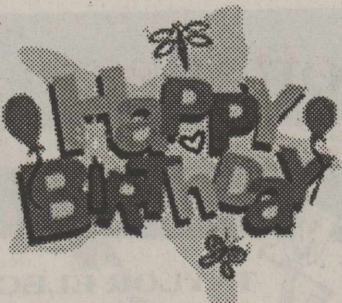


Last month our Book-to-Movie event featured the story of NFL player Michael Oher in "The Blind Side." After the movie was released, Oher wrote his own book, "I Beat the Odds: From Homelessness, to 'The Blind Side' and Beyond." I decided to listen to it on audiobook, although it is also available at the library in paperback, also. This was a very enlightening story about his childhood and upbringing. It corrects some of the misconceptions about him that the movie gave, although Oher understands that a story is sensationalized for Hollywood.

Oher returns to see Bobbie Spivey, the social worker from Child Protective Services who oversaw the case involving his family. As a child, Oher saw her as the enemy - the lady who wanted to take him away from his crack-addicted mother and split up his family. Now, he realizes that she was one of the few people who truly cared about what happened to him and his siblings, and who did what was best for them. Ms. Spivey remembers Oher after all these years and helps him retrace his childhood.

Oher's book is a testimony to other poverty-stricken children that they can make something of their lives, even with drugs and crime surrounding them on all sides. Oher was determined to succeed: "Failure was simply not an option for me," he states. His eye was always on the prize and he showed remarkable maturity in his childhood decisions. He stressed that success is not measured in dollars or material things, and the reader comes to realize that Oher is funny, intelligent, and compassionate - qualities that were not exhibited in the movie. Whereas "The Blind Side" movie leaves you with the impression that Oher would never have made it without the generosity of the Tuohy family, Oher's book makes you believe that he would have been successful anyway, although maybe not in the NFL.

I highly recommend this book if you want the "real story" of Michael Oher.



May 1

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

May 2

- Dayna Bennett
- Brenda Switzer
- Steve Foster
- Richard Wilson
- Joe Pope
- Ector Mireles
- Linda Kay Kelly
- Bruce Hubbard
- Terry Fortune
- Jerry Fortune
- Kenneth Hopson
- Michelle Melder
- Travis Crockett
- L.J. Eppard

May 3

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

May 4

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

May 5

- John Lowitzer
- Jane Reagan
- Karla Kay Hester
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- Eddie Duncan

May 6

- Timothy Teasdale
- John Peters
- Glenn Ruth Thomas
- Mary Ella Weaver
- Joy Rebecca Fortune
- Mrs. Mike Buroughs
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Clyde Chamber of Commerce to host Cook Off at Clyde Lake

The Clyde Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its first annual Cook Off on Saturday, May 7th at Clyde Lake. Meat categories will include Brisket, Ribs, Fajitas, and Other (goat, moose, deer, etc). Jackpot categories will include jalapeño poppers, beans, and dessert. Team registration is now open; applications may be obtained by e-mailing chamber@clydeamerica.com, by calling the Chamber at 325-893-4221, or are available to be picked up at the Chamber office located at 106 Cedar Street in downtown Clyde. The registration fee is \$40 per meat category, \$60 for two meats, \$80 for all meat categories, and \$20 per jackpot

category. The event kicks off at 10:00am and activities include the Cook Off, food and merchandise vendors, and live music on stage beginning at 4:00pm. The Student Leadership team will have their face painting booth open and will be selling tea and lemonade as well. The event will wrap up at 10:00pm. If you would like to be a vendor at the event please contact the Chamber at 325-893-4221 for information and a vendor application. There is no admission but donations will be taken at the gate to benefit the Chamber of Commerce. Come out and enjoy a fun family event at Clyde Lake! We hope to see everyone there!

Leifton Hunter Scholarship Deadline on May 13

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

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

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

Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.
Fully describe this sentence.

"I am a ___ year old male/female growing up in the United States in 2016 and I am most hopeful/pessimistic about...."

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

Selections.
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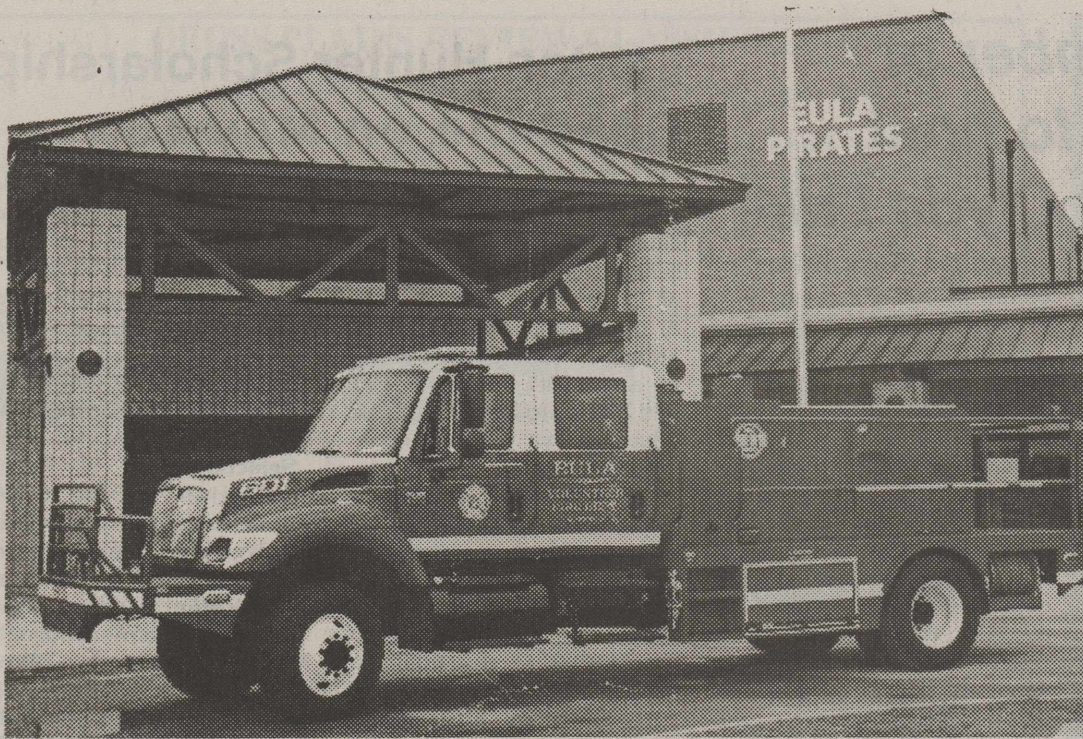
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Eula Volunteer Fire Department to host gigantic fundraiser May 7th

The Eula Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Gigantic Fundraiser to help replenish supplies used, damaged or destroyed in the large fires the area has experienced in recent months.

Some of the Eula Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary representatives will be on "KTAB For U" on May 2nd, 2016 telling all about this cool fundraiser, but until then, here goes.

On May 7, 2016 the Fundraiser Begins, the Eula Store and the Eula School District, (filling both sides of 603 with fun, food, games and activities) will be the destination for all the activity and fun!!

On location on that date there will be a Luncheon with B-B-Q Brisket with beans, potato salad, and all the trimmings for \$5.00 per plate (what a deal)!!!

Cold drinks will also be available! all day!

There will be a Bake Sale going all day or until sellout, with goodies— Cakes, pies, candies, cookies, breads, etc. etc. created just for you by some of the very best cooks in Callahan County!!

There will be lots of Raffles going on that day. One is a 12 gauge Baretta 3901 Semi Automatic with a walnut wood finished stock.

Another Raffle is for AR-15 Assault Rifle.

There is already a Raffle underway sponsored by Smith and Sons Farm Equipment, Blake Fullenwidner Chrysler, Dodge, Ram, Jeep, and the First Financial Bank- Clyde Branch for a Brand New 2015 XR500 Artic Cat ATV Vehicle.

Tickets for the ATV Fundraiser are \$20.00 for one ticket or

10 tickets for \$100 with all proceeds going to the Eula Fire Department. Tickets may be purchased at any of the above sponsors. The ATV Drawing will be April 29, 2016. The Artic Cat 2015 XR500 is valued at 8,200.

Next, there will be a silent Auction going on during the day. Just some of the items to be auctioned are Bill Williams-Free Tire Allignment and Bill Williams -Tire Rotation, two of these are up for grabs, with many more items to come!

There will also be booths for Vendors, \$25.00 gets you a 30'X30' Booth in which to sell your wares.

For more information please contact the Eula Store at (325) 529-3888.

Again all proceeds from this fundraiser go to the Eula Volunteer Fire Department.

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The Texas History Minute Sponsored by: HANNER CHEVROLET

Newspaper publisher & civic leader Amon G. Carter

Amon G. Carter was another of the larger-than-life figures that dominated Texas business in the early twentieth century. His efforts cemented Fort Worth's attempts to become a major industrial and cultural center for the Southwest.

Carter was born in 1879 near the small town of Crafton in Wise County. He quit school at the age of 11 to help support the family.

In 1905, he settled in Fort Worth where he soon found work as the advertising manager of the new Fort Worth Star newspaper. However, the newspaper quickly faltered. To save the paper, Carter in 1908 led an effort to raise money to buy the competing Fort Worth Telegram. On New Year's Day 1909, he combined the two papers into the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, an extremely successful and profitable publication that became one of the dominant papers of West Texas.

He quickly developed a reputation as a civic promoter and eventually made Fort Worth's slogan "Where the West Begins" popular. In 1911, he arranged for the first airplane flight in city history, which began a long relationship between Carter and aviation. By the late 1920s, he was part owner of what became American Airlines and convinced other shareholders to move its headquarters to Fort Worth. In the late 1930s, he convinced what became General Dynamics to open a plant in the city and later attracted Bell Aviation to the area. In 1922, he opened the city's first radio station, WBAP, which for many years shared a frequency with Dallas station WFAA. He also convinced the state to open Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1923.

In the meantime, he bought land and invested heavily in oil exploration. Though Carter never held an elected office, he effectively served as an ambassador for Fort Worth's business and cultural interests, becoming one of the most powerful figures in the city.

From the 1930s through the 1950s, he nurtured a strong rivalry with Dallas. One story relayed for years was that he had

such a dislike for Dallas that he would always bring a sack lunch to any meetings he had in Dallas rather than spend money in the city. Part of this was seen with the fight with Dallas over airports. Carter had supported the creation of Greater Southwest International Airport in the early 1950s, not far from the modern Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport while Dallas continued to support its own Love Field.

In 1945, he established the Amon G. Carter Foundation to fund cultural and education projects across the state. The foundation has helped fund museums, symphonies, and art projects for decades. It has also established scholarships and provided financing for medical research.

After World War II, he expanded his media holdings into television. In 1948, WBAP became the first television station in the South (its call letters changed to KXAS in the 1970s). But after the war, Carter slowed down.

His health declined and suffered the first of several heart attacks in 1953. He died at the age of 76 in 1955.

His tireless work for Texas was honored in many ways after his passing. Amon G. Carter Lake in Montague County, constructed in 1956, was named in his memory. In 1961, his daughter, Ruth Stevenson, opened the Amon Carter Museum of American Art in Fort Worth, one of the most respected art museums in the state. At Carter's request, much of his western art collection was included. Amon Carter Riverside High School in Fort Worth is also named in his honor. Buildings at Texas Tech, Texas A&M University, and Texas Christian University are also named after him.

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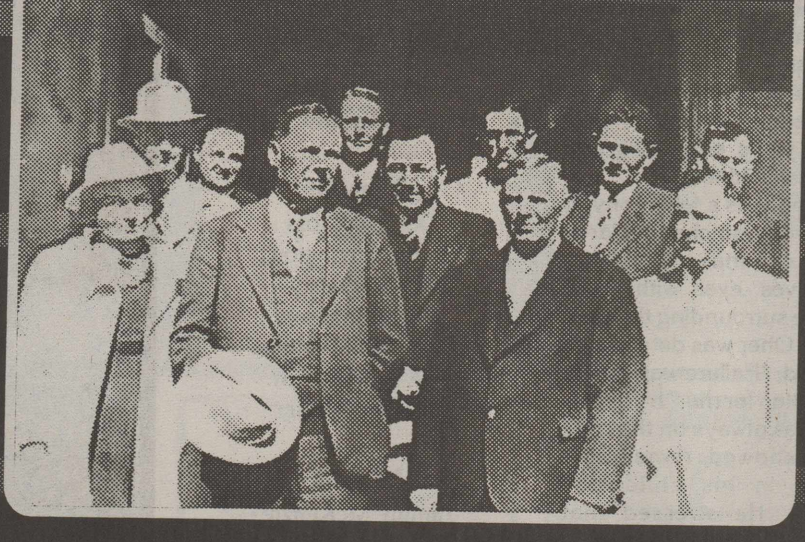
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Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

The Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting is coming up soon on Saturday, May 7. Callahan County Historical Markers for the Methodist Church and the Community Center will be dedicated during the meeting. Coffee and visiting starts at 9 a.m. Then everyone will head over to the Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon at the Community Center. Local residents and those with families from Cottonwood are encouraged to come out and hear what the Historical Association is doing for Cottonwood.

Joe Terstegge and the Cross Plains VFD Firefighters will be frying fish, chicken, onion rings, and French Fries, along with coleslaw and beans this Friday night, April 29th. Serving start at 5 p.m. The CPVFD Annual Fish Fry, at the First Baptist

Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains. The Fish Fry is the fire department's big yearly fundraiser and is always great meal and a good chance to visit with friends and neighbors.

Jack Larimore and the CPHS One Act Play group competed in the Regional OAP Competition in San Angelo on Friday. The group is advancing on to the State Competition in May. Congratulations to the group -- and to Jack, who was named a member of the All Star Cast!

Kelly Bennett placed second in Prose Reading at the Regional UIL Academic Competition on Saturday. She's headed to state!!!

The burn ban is OFF. You need to call the Sheriff's Office and let them know you are doing a control burn. Their number 325-854-1444.

4H Planning Cookbook; Meeting Monday May 2

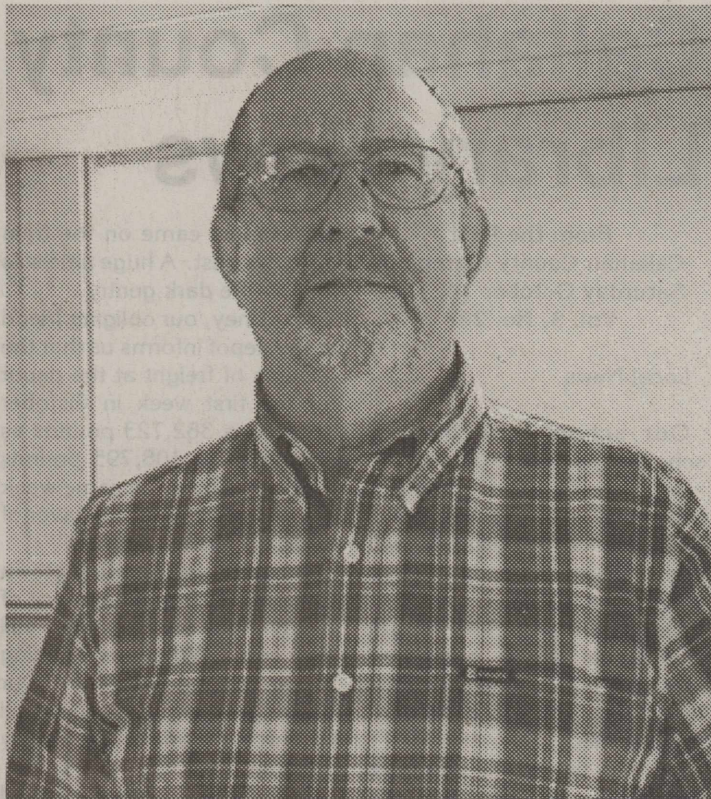
Cookbooks! Callahan county 4H is putting together a 4H cookbook. If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to see immortalized or if you would like to support 4H by putting an advertisement for your business in the book, please talk with our 4H leader Terrie and she can provide you the forms. I can't wait to see all the new recipes.

Monday May 2nd will be our last regular meeting before the summer break, the meeting starts 6pm at the First Baptist Church. The club will still be active during the summer with fun activities, but our monthly meetings will be on hold. At this month's meeting we will be making Mother's Day cards for the senior center. Feel free to bring stickers, construction paper, or any other art supplies that the kids can use. The menu this month will be pulled pork sandwiches and all the fixings. Our last meeting before

summer will be Monday May 2nd. We are looking for idea of fun summer activities, so put your thinking caps on and let us know.

Just a reminder Rada Cutlery can still be purchased in time for Mother's Day. Items ship within 2-3 days. Go to: www.helpourfundraiser.com, Internet ordering #505896, password (lower case) callahan. Then got to Browse All Categories. Remember, with items shipping within 2-3 days, it's a great way to get or send gifts to friends.

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.



Mayor Ray Purvis to be Honored with Reception on May 5th

Long-time Cross Plains Mayor Ray Purvis will be honored with a Retirement Reception at the Senior Citizen's Center on Thursday, May 5th from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Ray has served Cross Plains for 35 years as either a City Councilman or as Mayor.

The City will be putting together a Photo Collage for Ray. If you have pictures of your child receiving a hair cut from Ray, please share this photo to be used in the collage. Just take a copy of the photo to City Hall.

Cross Plains Public Library Wins a "Dobie" Award

The J. Frank Dobie Awards Committee is pleased to announce that the Cross Plains Public Library is one of five libraries chosen as awardees of this year's "Dobies." At last week's TLA Conference, winning libraries each received \$9,884.40 to purchase books for their collections. Funds for our library will be used to update the Texana collection, fill in the gaps of many western series, purchase audiobooks and playaways, and keep up with the current bestsellers. It is especially rewarding to

receive this award as the selection process is a difficult one. The committee considers not only the library usage and budget information, but also, and very importantly, "the compelling narratives that bring to us the history, accomplishments, and aspirations of the libraries, and the excitement, determination, and wit of their extremely dedicated staffs."

Please stop in and let us know if there are any books or series that you would like to read - we will be happy to order them!

Library Book Sale Saturday May 7th

Saturday, May 7th, is the date for our next Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale. Drop by the building across from Lawrence Farm & Ranch on Highway 36 between 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. Our suggested donation is \$1/bag. Where else can you get so much for only \$1? And those dollars add up to extra revenue for the library to help with our operating expenses.

We are grateful to the County for their donation of books from the renovations at the courthouse. They allowed us early access to the sale and we chose new-to-us children's books, books on tape, historical romance and adult fiction. To accommodate all the boxes of books waiting to be added to our shelves, we have been busy cleaning and sorting. Our non-fiction room is nearly ready for more books and we are adding to our western paperbacks, which is our most highly sought-after genre. Paperback fiction, mysteries and sci-fi are now in order to make your perusing easier. Next, we are cleaning and organizing the children's room, adding chairs for the kids to sit on and choose books while their parents shop.

Looking for something specific? We will do our best to accommodate you. We have fiction, non-fiction, romance, adventure, teen and children's titles and lots more. There are paperbacks, hardcovers, audiobooks on tape and CD, and DVDs and VHS movies. We have boxes of paperbacks by Sandra Brown, boxes of Reader's Digest Condensed Books, boxes of Harlequin SuperRomances, and 'Chicken Soup for ANY Soul' just waiting for a new home!! Stop in and visit!

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Catholic Communities' "Spring Into Summer Raffle"

Local Catholic communities - including St. Rita Parish (Ranger), St. Francis Xavier Parish (Eastland), Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish (Cisco), and St. John Parish (Strawn) - are holding a "Spring Into Summer Raffle" to benefit parish needs.

You can purchase tickets and have a chance to win 15 great prizes, including:

- Set of 4 Bridgestone tires, size 265/70-R17
- VISA \$500 gift card
- iPad Air2, 16 GB with Wi-Fi
- 55" Sanyo LED TV
- 75 quart Tundra Yeti cooler
- Kindle Fire HDX 7, 16 GB
- Beehive Restaurant (Albany) \$100 gift certificate
- Guadalajara Taqueria (Cisco) gift certificate for 4 complete meals
- Keurig K200 Coffeemaker
- Brewing System
- Mary's Restaurant (Strawn)

- \$100 gift certificate
- Mi Familia Restaurant (Eastland) gift certificate for 4 complete meals
- Shooters Restaurant (Ranger) \$100 gift certificate
- VISA \$100 gift card
- Walmart \$100 gift card
- Wildflowers Florist (Cisco) \$100 gift certificate

Raffle tickets are \$10 each and are on sale from April 10th. For tickets, contact any parishioner or the Parish Office at 254-647-3163. The drawing will be on Sunday, June 26, 2016, at 12:00 noon at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco. The four parishes will also sponsor a festival in Cisco on June 26th - with food booths and games - along with the drawing. So buy your tickets now and plan on joining in the festivities on June 26th - and listen for Father to call out your name as a winner!

You Can Be A Part of the Barbarian Festival - New Sponsors Added

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, your 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: Super Clean Car Wash, Complete Home Maintenance, Jean's Feed Barn, AAA Stowaway Storage, Barr Fabrication, Bear Branch Ranch, City of Cross Plains, Cook's Fish Barn, Connie's Cuts and Curls, Cross Plains EDC, Cross Plains Review, Higginbotham Brothers, Higginbotham Funeral Home, J & S Ag Fabrication, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Liveoak Real Estate, Meghann's Market, Mexico City Cafe, Micro Mold Plastics, PF&E Food Plaza, Reed Construction/Box R Outfitters, Rodenberger Family, Salamander's Tees and More, Snippets, Sparks Insurance, Subway (Big Country Subs), 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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Cross Plains Public Library Awarded \$2000 Grant

The Garland D. Rhoads Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee has awarded the Cross Plains Public Library a grant of \$2,000 toward the replacement of carpeting in the library. Last year, a storm damaged the roof, and the carpet in the multi-purpose room was ruined. The board of directors used the insurance money to fix the roof and replace the old carpet with a higher grade carpet in a darker color that won't show stains as easily. They also voted to use funds from the Pauline Lawson Estate gift to help provide

matching funds for replacing the rest of the carpeting in the library.

The grant must be used within a year, so the board is seeking grants from other foundations to provide the balance needed. Grant requests not only include replacing the carpet, but also purchasing carpet runners and two area rugs for the Children's Discovery Center.

We are so thankful to the Foundation and the Lawson Estate for their gifts. Once we receive the remaining funding, we will order the materials and begin the project.



City of Cross Plains Schedules Annual Spring Cleanup

The City of Cross Plains' annual spring cleanup is scheduled for all five WEEKENDS (Friday & Saturday) in the Month of April 2016. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of getting rid of their unwanted items. Citizens will be able to get rid of any items other than household garbage, tires, paint or other items considered hazardous waste. Oil & Oil filters may be disposed of at any

time at the City Yard.

Elderly & Disabled residents may call City Hall (254) 725-6114 during this month to request help with large items. Residents are reminded that there are only two cleanups per year and are encouraged to participate in order to get rid of unwanted items. Proof of residence is required, (i.e. water bill)

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Callahan County Library News

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday October 14, 1882
Vol. 3, No. 28

Local News

Our school now has 98 scholars, and more coming.

Remember the Wool Growers' meeting next Saturday. Business of importance will come before the body. Let all sheep men attend.

Messrs. Wright & Seay bought this week up to yesterday morning, about 10,000 pounds of wool, all of which brought good prices.

We are pained to chronicle this week, the death of the little daughter of Mr. John Lee, of the Hubbard timbers, which took place yesterday morning. She was buried at the Baird cemetery yesterday evening. The bereaved parents and family have the sympathy of many friends.

Go to the public speaking to-night.

Mr. E. H. Hitson, the well-known sheep man of Taylor county, died at his ranch, on the 2d of this month.

Considerable wool on our streets this week.

Howard Allen has our thanks for three sweet potatoes, each one is large enough for two meals.

The woolly caterpillars have completely stripped the post oak trees of their leaves.

Mr. Lark Hearn shipped last Thursday evening two car loads of cattle to St. Louis.

The colored population of Baird, which by the way, is increasing very rapidly, had a "grand ball" Wednesday night, in town. Quite a number of

participants came on the train from the west. A huge time was had by the dark gentry.

Mr. Toney, our obliging friend at the depot informs us that the receipts of freight at the depot for the first week in October 1882, was 382,723 pounds as compared to 108,795 pounds received during the same week in 1881, a difference in favor of 1882 of 273,928 pounds.

Our school this week has grown to have the large attendance of ninety-eight scholars, and still they come. What are we going to do for more room? Our building is entirely too small to accommodate so many children.

Capt. Maltby has again placed us under obligations for some of as fine tomatoes as we have ever seen. He is supplying our market with vegetables as fine and finer than those shipped from the east, and our people should patronize him and thus encourage our home productions.

Among the number of our citizens who took the east bound train last Wednesday night were Mr. Kerr, of Kerr & Cochran, bound for eastern Texas, J. D. Merchant, for Pilot Point; C. W. Merchant, for Hot Springs, Ark., Dan Craven and F. P. Parlin, for Henrietta.

Several sheepmen are cutting and turning into hay considerable quantities of broom weed, which we are told is relished in winter by cattle, sheep and horses. This is a good plan and a little preparation in this way now may save the lives of many sheep, especially if we should have a severe winter, as is generally predicted.

Library Notes

Library Hours

Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Tues. 11:00am to 7:00pm
Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm
Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Closed Friday

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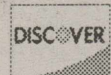
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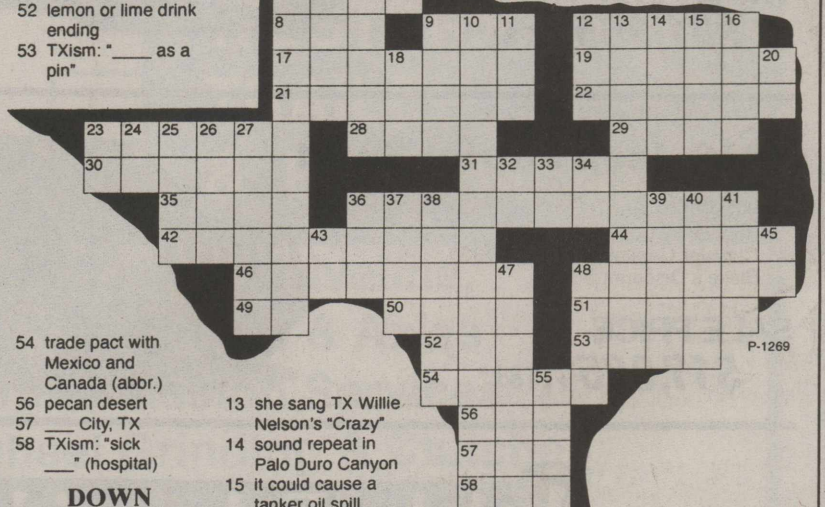
- horse carriage
- Harvard team has practiced on TX Tommy Lee Jones' San Saba ranch
- TX Buddy Holly sang rock 'n' ending
- TXism: "want ___ bad I could spit"
- TXism: "___ worth didley squat"
- reverence
- historic Granbury House
- in Williamson Co. on 95
- TX George Jones' "The ___ On"
- U.S.S. Lexington at Corpus Christi
- seat of Henderson County
- this UT grad Hans won swimming gold in '92
- TXism: "___ like an anvil in a stock tank"
- TX Dr. Pepper: ___ drink
- TX TGI Friday has restaurant in ___ Taiwan
- TXism: "good" ___
- extinct financial co.: ___ Texas
- TXism: "useless as ___ under a bull"
- TX-based "___ the Bandit II"
- TXism: "a neon ___ idea"
- airing of a program on Dallas' WFAA, e.g.
- WWII graffiti: "___ was here"
- Rangers radio announcer Eric (init.)
- TX Matagorda Bay, e.g.
- lemon or lime drink ending
- TXism: "___ as a pin"
- trade pact with Mexico and Canada (abbr.)
- pecan desert
- ___ City, TX
- TXism: "sick ___ (hospital)"

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- TXism: "the ain't no ___ (old)"
- TXism: "don't give a ___ holler"
- the best in sports
- ___ Digo Creek
- TXism for "against"
- TXism: "dull as ___"
- to be human
- TX Mickey Gilley's "A Headache Tomorrow ___ Heartache Tonight"
- she sang TX Willie Nelson's "Crazy"
- sound repeat in Palo Duro Canyon
- it could cause a tanker oil spill
- TXism: "___ got a prayer"
- nat. gun gr.
- TX-born singer Stills (init.)
- Cowboy Bob Lilly's old position
- this Ed was "Daniel Boone" (init.)
- Bar-B-Q tastes
- canned meat
- limestone sinkhole
- TX King who wrote "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" (init.)
- air rifle pellet
- crazy "Texas-___ Weekend"
- affirmative vote in TX legislature at UT (1998-2013)
- TXism: "packed like sardines"
- coral snake: "red and yellow, ___ feller"
- east TX bayou heron with white plumage
- poetic "thought"
- Culberson Co. peak: ___ Captain
- Heisman winner ___ Detmer played h.s. ball in San Antonio
- TXism: "jumped from the frying pan into Zealand sea urchin"
- TX Roy Orbison's early band: "The ___ Kings"

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Callahan County Historical Commission-Marker Dedication

On Saturday, May 7, 2016 The Callahan County Historical Commission and The Cottonwood Historical Association will be dedicating county markers in Cottonwood, Texas for the Cottonwood Methodist Church Building and the Cottonwood School Building.

The school building was built in 1934, replacing an older two-story building. The school was known for its quality education and, also, for producing championship basketball teams. The years 1952-1953 were the last to see students walk through. It is now used for many community functions. The Methodist Church building was constructed at its present location in 1897. In 1970 the congregation merged with the Cross Plains United Methodist Church and the church records were transferred at that time. The building was

sold in 1971 and in 1988 was purchased by The Cottonwood Historical Association.

The meeting will start with coffee and refreshments and visitation at The Cottonwood Community Center at 9:00 a.m. Dedication for the Methodist Church marker at the Methodist Church Building will be at 10:00 a.m. then over to the School building for that marker dedication, followed by the business meeting. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. The members of The Cottonwood Historical Association will provide the meat for the meal and everyone is asked to bring a side dish or a dessert.

If you are unable to attend, but would still like to donate toward the upkeep of the cemeteries or the buildings, you may send your check to COTTONWOOD HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, P.O. BOX 704, CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS 76443.

Big Country Beef Cattle Improvement Series starts Wed., May 4th in Anson

First session: Improving Herd Genetics and Reproduction

Writer: Steve Byrns, 325-653-4576, s-byrns@tamu.edu ANSON - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will kick off their new Big Country Beef Cattle Improvement Series May 4th with Session 1, Improving Herd Genetics and Reproduction.

The session will be at Horn Livestock, 3750 Farm-to-Market Road 3326 E, in Anson.

The day will open with registration at 8:30 a.m. followed by the program at 9 a.m. and closing following the noon meal at the Lawrence Hall Activity Center, 801 23rd St., said Steve Estes, AgriLife Extension agent in Jones County.

The Big Country Cattle Improvement Series starts May 4 in Anson with Session 1, Improving Herd Genetics and Reproduction. (Texas A&M AgriLife Communications photo by Steve Byrns)

"This series is a three-county endeavor involving the AgriLife Extension offices in Jones, Shackelford and Taylor counties," Estes said. "These programs are all geared for the serious cattleman seeking up-to-date information on a variety of topics. This first session will concentrate on genetics, breeding and health issues."

"As a special highlight, we have Sid Miller, Texas Department of Agriculture commissioner, scheduled as our keynote speaker during our noon lunch. Miller has been asked to address legislative issues relevant to this particular audience including the veterinary feed directive issue."

The day's instructors will be Dr. Jason Cleere, AgriLife

Rising Star VFD Crawfish Boil on Saturday April 30th

Rising Star VFD is holding a Crawfish Boil on Saturday, April 30th from 5 p.m. until the crawfish are gone.

Sausage will be available for all of the non-crawfish folks.

Dinner will be held at 127 N. Main in Rising Star. Donations will be accepted for the dinner.

Extension beef cattle specialist at College Station, and Dr. Warren Dozier, veterinarian from Sylvester. Their topics and demonstrations will include:

- Importance of Bull/Cow Selection and Genetics.

- Fertility Management in Cattle...live chute-side demonstrations that will encompass bull breeding soundness and fertility testing, semen collection, utilizing sexed semen technology, disease management affecting breeding-trichomoniasis, aging cattle and the importance of palpation.

- Live versus Artificial Breeding, Managing a Successful A.I. Program.

- Vaccination Programs.

Individual preregistration is \$10 due upon arrival and includes lunch.

For more information or to RSVP by April 29th, call any of the participating AgriLife Extension offices in Jones, 325-823-2432; Shackelford, 325-762-2232, or Taylor 325-672-6048.

Estes said Session 2 of the three-part series will deal with range and pasture management on May 25th in Shackelford County. Session 3, slated for June in Taylor County, will address cattle marketing and economics.

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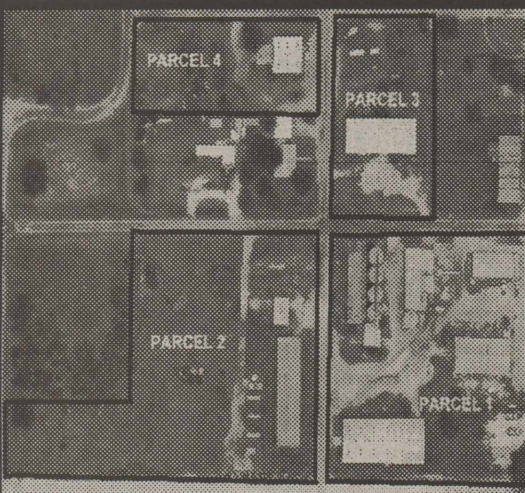
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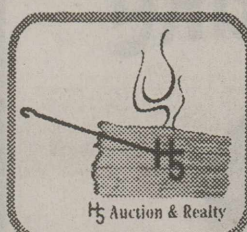


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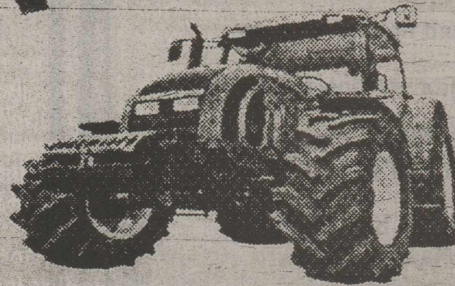
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Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,
As a transplant to Cross Plains, I have thoroughly enjoyed the many benefits of living in a small town. One of those benefits is having a dedicated group of people who volunteer for the Chamber of Commerce board and who work to bring our community together with events for all. First, let me say that I am not a member of the C of C, so my opinions are not influenced by that. Second, I have no children living here, so I am ignorant of many programs that are sponsored by the Chamber. I did, however, stop by the CP ISD practice field for the Easter Eggstravaganza hosted by the Chamber and supported by many businesses in town. I was surprised to find that over 3,000 eggs were "hidden" for the children. That's a lot of eggs and candy!!! Kudos to the Chamber for the community events they sponsor - be sure to support them in the future so that they can continue to offer activities for all of us to enjoy! - Michelle Kaiser, Cross Plains, Tx.

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HPU's Heart of Texas Scholarship awards \$60,000 to local and area students

BROWNWOOD - April 22, 2016 - Demonstrating its commitment to local and area students, Howard Payne University offers the Heart of Texas Scholarship which awards \$60,000 to eligible students from Brown County and surrounding counties.

The scholarship, paid over four years, is automatically awarded to students who are graduates of high schools in the Heart of Texas area, meet unconditional admission requirements and enroll full-time in the fall and spring semesters. Qualifying students will have graduated from high schools or homeschools in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland,

McCulloch, Mills and San Saba counties.

"We want everyone to be aware of this wonderful opportunity for local and area students," said P.J. Gramling, HPU's director of admission. "HPU's Heart of Texas Scholarship makes it possible for students to receive a great education from an affordable, private Christian university."

In addition to the Heart of Texas Scholarship, HPU offers a wide variety of financial aid options. The university is nationally recognized for its affordability and is consistently named one of the Best Regional Colleges of the West by U.S. News & World Report's "Best Colleges."

There is still time to apply for HPU's fall 2016 semester. For more information about the Heart of Texas Scholarship and other opportunities awaiting students at HPU, contact the Office of Admission at (325) 649-8020 or enroll@hputx.edu. More information may also be found online at www.hputx.edu/heartoftexas.

Book Your Booth for the Barbarian Festival Now

The 18th Annual Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 11th under the shade trees at Treadway Park in Cross Plains. This year's festival features live music, arts & crafts booths, games, rides, food, beverages, antique and classic car and truck show, tractor show, inflatable bounce obstacle course and lots of family fun!

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival. Booths are available for \$50.00 for an approximately 12'x12' space --- or only \$35.00, if you register early, and have your registration forms and check or money order received by May 15! You can sell arts & crafts, trinkets and other items, take donations for your organization, bring rides and games, sell food, beverages, snocones, etc. Come out and join in the fun!

Sign up now and reserve your place at the Barbarian Festival! Get more information on booth space by calling Diana Miller at 254-725-9418. Get the Vendor Registration form on line and all the details on line at the Barbarian Festival's website barbarianfestival.net.

The Barbarian Festival, now in its 18th year, is held the second Saturday in June in conjunction with Robert Howard Days, a celebration of Robert Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian. Howard lived most of this life in Cross Plains.

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At the end of the year, visit iGive.com and get a print-out of what YOU have donated from your purchases - it's a legitimate charitable tax deduction!

City and County Increase Gifts

Big thanks go to the City of Cross Plains and Callahan County for boosting their donations to the library! For the last several years, the City had donated \$3500/year, and the County, \$2000. Due to recent changes in the requirements for State accreditation, this year we had to ask for more... and bless their hearts, they came through for us.

We are now receiving \$5,250/year from the City, and \$2,250 from the County. That brings

the total contribution from local government to \$7,500, the amount needed for accreditation. And accreditation is important because...? We get advice and support on operating and technical matters from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, and that's important. Even more important, without state accreditation, we can't get grants for programs and improvements! The granting foundations simply won't give

to libraries that aren't accredited by their state governing body. So a BIG THANK YOU to the City and County for their increased support.

Please remember, though, that we still need YOUR donations to cover the rest of our operating expenses of some \$35,000/year. We can't get grants for basic operating expenses, so we have to depend on the generous help we have always received from our friends and patrons.

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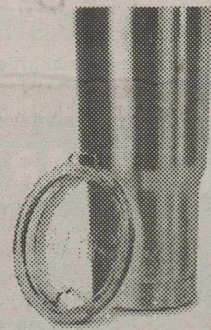
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