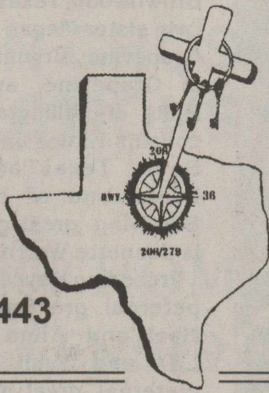


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National Day of Prayer Service May 5 at Methodist Church

"Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!" Isaiah 58:1

The First United Methodist Church will host a National Day of Prayer Service at noon on Thursday, May 5 at the Church at 1000 N. Main.

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.

For more information, please contact the Methodist Church at 725-7377, fumccrossplains@gmail.com or on Facebook: First United Methodist Church, Cross Plains, TX.



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!

Boys and Girls Track Teams Advance to State Meet



Girls Track Team Advances to State with the 1600 (4x400) Relay Team taking second place at Regionals. On the team: Grace Goode, Lorelei Woodard, Jackilann Shepard, Shelby McWilliams. Shelby McWilliams took second place in the 800 meter run. She'll be competing at the State Meet, as well.



Boys Track Team Advances to State with the 1600 (4x400) Relay Team taking third place at Regionals. On the team: Dobbs McWilliams, Holden Senclair, Kaiden Petree, Creed Goode.

More Track Photos and Stats Inside

Book Your Booth for the Barbarian Festival Now - Early Booking Deadline May 15

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.

When your money is tight, hometown shopping is just right.

City Council, Mayor, School Board and School Bond Elections This Saturday, May 7th

This Saturday is Election Day! Get out and cast your vote for Cross Plains City Council, Mayor of Cross Plains, School Board Members, and the School Bond.

Voting starts at 7 a.m. and ends at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, at the Cross Plains Community Center, located at 108 Beech Street in Cross Plains.

Bob Kirkham is the lone candidate for the Mayor. He is replacing current Mayor Ray Purvis who is retiring.

Running for City Council are Jerry Cassle (incumbent), Don Bryant and James Nichols.

Two City Council seats are up for grabs.

Running for School Board are: Carlile Albrecht, Portious Potter and Cheryl Ptacek, along with incumbents John Fred McWilliams and Roy Richey. Three School Board Seats are open.

Board Member Tommy Ames is not running for re-election. Remaining Board Members are Michael Cowan, Bryan Bennett, Davy Crockett and Jack Shepard.

Also on the ballot is the Cross Plains Independent School District Bond Election.

Happy Mother's Day Sunday, May 7th



Former Head Football Coach Cord Woerner to Speak at Athletic Banquet on May 19th

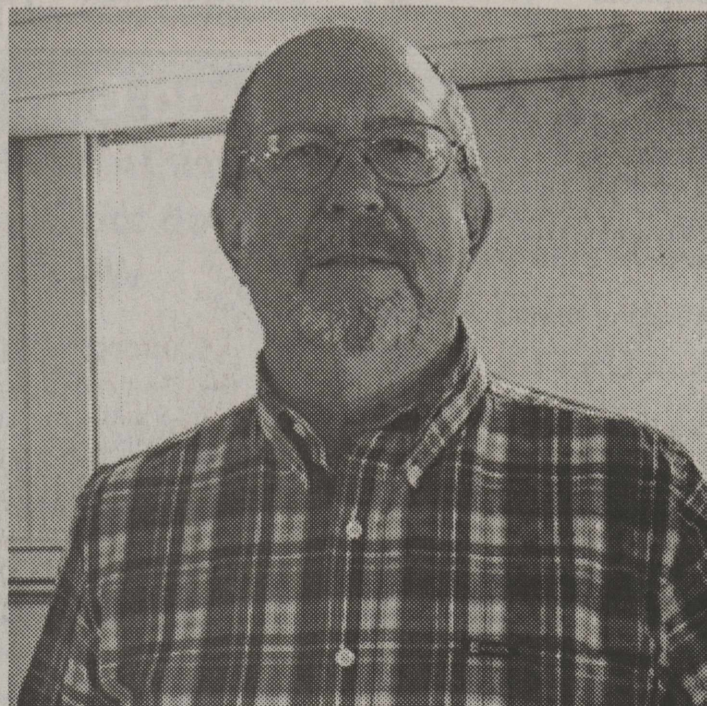
Cross Plains High School Sports Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Former Head Football Coach Cord Woerner will be the guest speaker.

Dinner will be \$10 a plate, catered by Circle M BBQ.



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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.

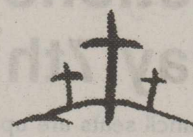
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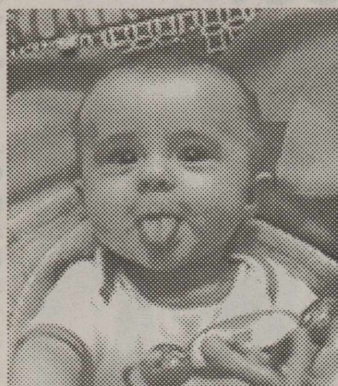
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RAYCE PATRICK WESTERMAN

Rayce Patrick Westerman

Rayce Patrick Westerman, age 6 months, of Rising Star, Texas passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at his home. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Texas with Terry Simmons officiating. A reception followed the service in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center for family and friends to fellowship.

Rayce was born on October 21, 2015 in Abilene, Texas to Landon Chace and Courtney Duff Johnston-Westerman. He arrived just minutes before his twin sister Rylee to the absolute delight of his parents, sisters, and a room full of grandparents and aunts.

Rayce is survived by his parents, Landon Chace and Courtney Duff Johnston-Westerman; sisters Keara Duff, Hadley Chace, and fraternal twin Rylee Noelle Westerman of Rising Star, Texas; grandparents Betty King of Cross Plains, Gary and Denise Westerman of Rising Star; Patrick and Duff O'Dell of Grapevine, Texas; Marc Johnston of Grapevine; and Rhonda

Worth of Grapevine. Also aunts, Mandee Drummond of Brownwood, Texas; Courtney's twin sister Megan Johnston of Grapevine; Brianna Johnston of Grapevine; and Whitney Hultz of Millington, MI; and cousins Kinlee Jacobs of San Saba, Texas and Maddox Drummond of Brownwood. Surviving great-grandmother is Jeanette Worth of Caro, MI.

Preceding Rayce in death are paternal great-grandparents Noel and Alma King; and L.D. and Sybil Westerman; maternal great-grandparents Yvonne Williams Johnston and Albert Sidney Johnston, Jr.; and Truman Worth.

We had such a short time with this precious baby boy, but will always remember those beautiful blue eyes, that sweet smile, and the way he liked to cuddle up in the crook of your arm with his little hand laid on your heart as you rocked him to sleep. How when he got excited he would kick his feet and flex his arms with his hands in a fist making us all laugh and call him Popeye. How he always stuck his tongue out just like Daddy shooting a 3-pointer. And he would just talk to you like you knew what he was saying and he knew what you were telling him.

Rayce loved his sisters and would light up with that smile when they would play with him. Those sisters will forever love and miss their Bubba, as will we all. Though we only had 6 months with Rayce we will carry a lifetime of love and memories of him.


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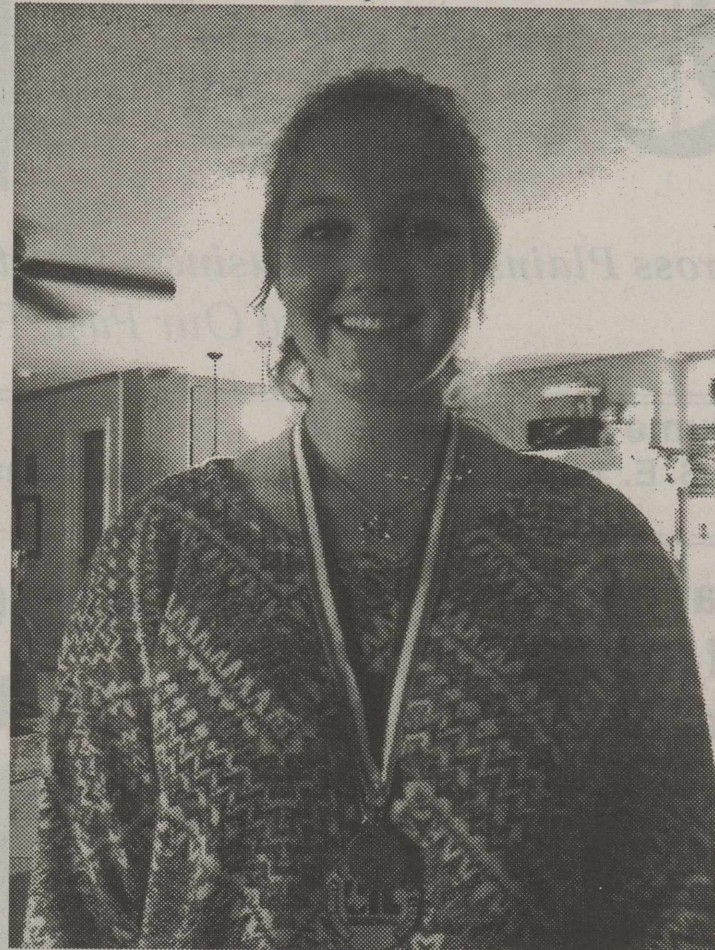
Love Fund
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Strena Cunningham, part of the CPHS UIL Literary Criticism Team that is headed to the state competition.

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.

When we first moved here in the 1960s, the Cottonwood Cemetery Association used to meet at the Baptist Church on the first Sunday in May. In the early 1970s, the Association moved over to the Community Center and changed the date to the first Saturday in May, so that members could attend the church of their choice. About the same time, the name of the organization was changed to Cottonwood Historical Association to better reflect the work the group was doing in the community.

April was always a busy month with "Clean Up Day" and maintenance work at the cemetery getting ready for the annual meeting. Ladies were busy cleaning the buildings and the men would work on the ground at the center, the church and the post office.

Everyone is looking forward to seeing their friends and former residents who will be here for the meeting. Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers, Grandmothers,

Great-Grandmothers and Great-Grandmothers.

Rain gauges in Cottonwood filled up with an inch to an inch and a half of rain this week.

Thanks so much to everyone who came out and supported the Cross Plains VFD at the Fish Fry last Friday night.

Congratulations to Strena Cunningham, daughter of Vicki and Wes Larimore. Strena is going to compete at state as part of the CPHS Literary Criticism Team. The team took first place at Regionals. The other members of the team are Brandon Waggoner, Hanna Fortune and Hannah Crockett.

Also congratulations to Lorelei Woodard, daughter of Erik and Christine Woodard. Lorelei is part of the 4x400 relay that took 2nd place at the Regional Track Meet. The team will be competing at the state meet later this month.

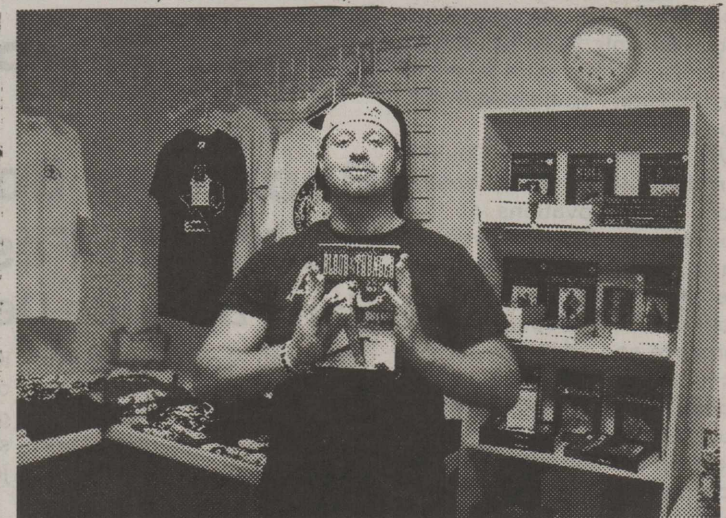
Kelly Bennett, daughter of Bryan and Grace Bennett and Debi Bennett, will also be competing at state in Prose Reading.

Billy Woodard, son of Erik and Christine Woodard, was part of the 4x200 relay team that took 7th place at Regionals. Good job, Billy.

Jack Larimore, son of Vicki and Wes Larimore, is headed to state with the One Act Play group. He also took a couple of First Places in the Callahan County 4H Archery Shoot.

All these talented kids in Cottonwood!

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.



Jason Bradstreet, formerly of Atlanta, GA

Georgia to Utah, with a stop in Cross Plains

Jason Bradstreet, formerly of Atlanta, GA made a stop in our little town on his way to St. George, UT where he has a new job waiting. He works as an independent researcher and can work from almost anywhere.

Having developed an adolescent interest in Howard's writings, he has developed an adult interest in the boxing stories. The Robert E. Howard Foundation has recently published a 3 volume set of Howard's boxing stories, so Bradstreet has a lot of reading ahead of him.

He spent quite some time reading about the displays in the museum and expressed his appreciation for Project Pride putting so much effort to maintaining the legacy of Howard.

Love Fund
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Annual Cottonwood Historical Association meeting Saturday

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 School 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.

As before, the Cottonwood Historical Board members will prepare the meat for the meal.

Others attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

If you didn't get a newsletter in the mail, please do not feel left out. Come enjoy the history, the meal and the fellowship. You are cordially invited.

If you have any questions about the meeting, please give me a call Cookie Robinson 325-660-5771

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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!

Benefit Bowl to be held in Cisco

I want to extend an invitation on behalf of the Lions Club Benefit Bowl Committee to be a part of the annual benefit bowl that raises money for the Texas Lions Camp.

The Benefit Bowl is 35 years old. Lions Club in the local area (Albany, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star and Strawn) have worked together for this event.

The benefit bowl will be held in Cisco in September. We will work the gates, sell programs and work the concession stand during a home game of the Cisco College Wrangler football team. All profits made from the game will be split between the Lions Clubs whom had Lions working during the benefit game. Then the Lions Clubs will send those profits they earned to the Texas Lions Camp in their name.

Each club will have an opportunity to sell advertisements in their community for the benefit

bowl game program between now and June. This is a great fundraising opportunity for your club. At the end of the program ad sales in your community, your club will send 15% of what you earned from program advertisements to the Benefit Bowl Committee. The rest of the program ad funds raised are for your club to keep.

The committee will meet every 1st Monday at 7:00 (6:30) if you want to eat.

There is a committee meeting tonight, 05/02/16 in Cisco at the Dairy Queen at 7:00 PM. Please try to attend if you would like Cross Plains to participate in this annual multi-club event.

Be sure to call me if you have any questions. Teresa L. Echols Immediate Past District

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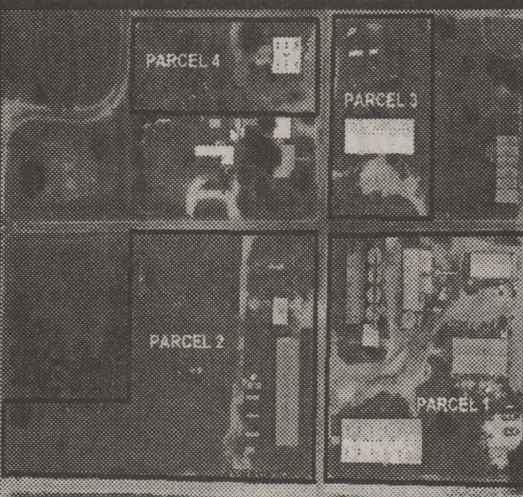
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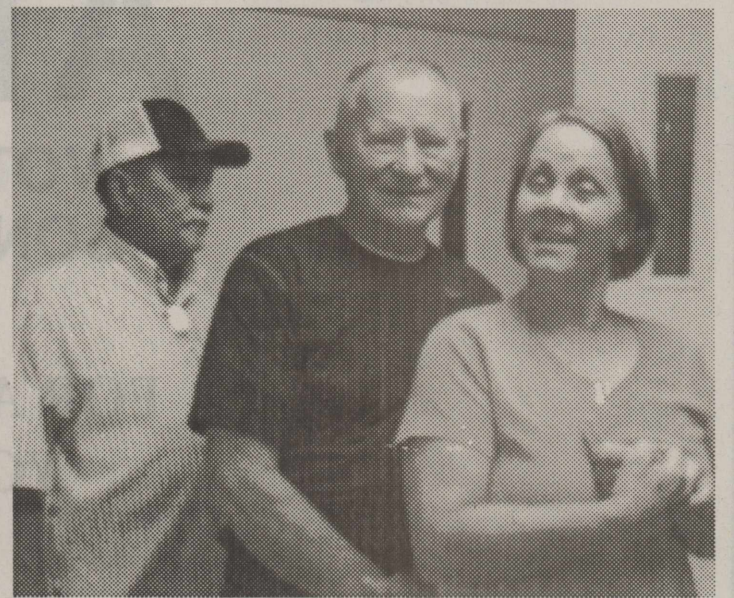
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Cross Plains VFD Fish Fry a Big Success

Many area residents came out and supported the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department at their Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser on Friday night.

Thanks for all of your support and donations. Proceeds from the Fish Fry goes toward the repair and maintenance of the firetrucks.



What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



Harlan Coben's new book, *Fool Me Once*, is another of this best-selling author's outstanding thrillers that keeps you guessing throughout the book about the solution to the mystery he presents. The story opens with the main character, Maya, at the cemetery burying her murdered husband. She has recently returned from serving as a captain in the war, where an incident on the Syrian-Iraqi border caused the military to "encourage" her retirement. A few months before her husband was killed, her sister was mysteriously murdered. What was going on? Was there a connection? Maya is determined to find out. With her military skills and training she sets out to find the answers. Interference comes from all directions, her husband's family, her sister's husband, the military, and the work places of the deceased. There seems to be someone wanting her to think she is delusional by setting up questionable events. Her search is becoming more and more dangerous, but she still follows elusive clues with determination.

In Harlan Coben's style of writing there is always a surprise that catches you totally unaware. If you are not familiar with Coben's books you will be thoroughly entertained with his thrillers and will become an instant fan. Coben writes stand-alone books, but he is well known for his series featuring the character Myron Bolitar. In the Bolitar books Coben mixes mysteries with humor which makes them delightful as well as entertaining.

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Melissa Richards, reading teacher at Cross Plains Elementary began a successful program about 3 years ago. Each Thursday, she drives a bus load of 3rd grade boys and girls to the Senior Center at 9:45 and 1:05 and a student reads to an adult. It is an opportunity not only for the children to improve their abilities to read, but it gives the "older kids" a chance to share knowledge, life experiences and just a little extra love and care for the students.

It is definitely a way to bridge the generation gap and everyone comes out a winner.

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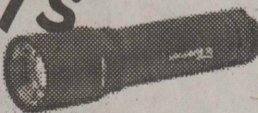
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Callahan County Riding Club 2016 Schedule

Callahan County Riding Club 2016 Schedule.

May:
 • Saturday, May 7
 June:
 • Saturday, June 4
 • Saturday, June 11
 • Saturday, June 25
 July:
 • Saturday, July 9
 • Saturday, July 23
 August:
 • Saturday, August 6
 • Saturday, August 13
 • Saturday, August 27
 September:
 • Saturday, September 17
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Competition begins at 7:30 p.m.

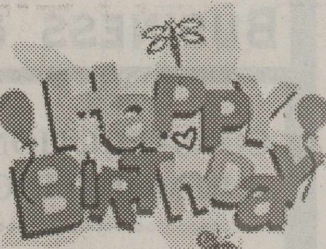
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Clyde Chamber of Commerce to host Cook Off at Clyde Lake

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!

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Misdemeanor Filings

Joseph Castanon, criminal trespass.
Justin Davenport, criminal trespass.
David Michael McClure III, assault causing bodily injury - family violence.
Sammy Hardy, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Amy Leann Kilough, criminal trespass.
Donald L. Phiffer, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
Keegan Konigsmark, DWI.
Jennifer M. Diaz, driving while license invalid.
Lincoln E. Chaney, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
Amanda Rubio, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
Camri Chapman, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
Alexis Lopez, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
Alexis Lopez, unlawful carrying a weapon.
Paige Wallace, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
Jose A. Salcedo, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
Billy J. Rhymes, driving while license suspended.

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.

James A. Johnson, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Thomas Alonzo, Jr., motion to dismiss to theft granted in the interest of justice.

Marriage Licenses

John Ano Granfors Jr. of Clyde and Amy Chanai Hellums of Abilene.
Jody Don Gosnell and Cameille Elizabeth McVey, both of Cross Plains.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Equable Ascent Financial, LLC vs. Emma J. Reynolds, order on motion for non-suit

granted with prejudice. Citibank NA vs. Donny R. Smith, order granting notice of non-suit without prejudice. Melissa L. Jones and Bradley S. Jones, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

Larry D. Braddy, possession of a controlled substance.
Angalia N. Moreno, possession of a controlled substance.
Corey D. Haas, possession of a controlled substance.
David F. Greenwood, possession of a controlled substance.
Juan A. Elizondo, Jr., unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Criminal Minutes

Dakota Dulaney, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 1 year in prison, \$264 court costs.
Mason T. Anthony, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$349 court costs, \$180 restitution.
Nicholas A. Szerlong, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$349 court costs.
Jennifer A. Harris, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$424 court costs, \$180 restitution.
Kalyn R. Burkhalter, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$344 court costs.

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Mississippi Kite

The vast majority of my memories as a budding young naturalist in the southern panhandle revolve around the summer months when I spent countless hours in the field observing wildlife when it was at the apex of its activity. I fondly recall an avian species of raptor that can not only be described as graceful, but can also be defined by its valiant behavior.

The Mississippi Kite (*Ictinia mississippiensis*) is a moderately-sized species of raptor whose natural summer range includes the majority of the southeastern United States, including the entire Panhandle, upper Trans-Pecos, and upper Edwards Plateau ecoregions of Texas. It can be defined as a true "tropical species" as it resides in southern Mexico during the cold, winter months. Typically, this migratory bird is one of the last species to arrive in late spring, often not appearing in Texas until mid-May or even later.

Adult Mississippi Kites can typically be described as having an overall gray hue to its entire body, including the head and neck. The underparts are the lightest, while the upperparts are considerably darker. The tail, which is solid black, is the by far the darkest section of this variety. The bill is dark, and the large eyes, which are outlined in black, are deep red in coloration. The legs and feet range in coloration from yellow to almost red. Immature specimens lack the light gray underparts, instead having a light tan background adorned with large, brown random vertical streaks. Mature specimens range from thirteen to seventeen inches in height with a wingspan of roughly three feet.

Unlike most other varieties of raptor, this type can often be observed congregating in large groups of up to twenty individuals. This socialization occurs not only for nesting purposes, but for feeding objectives as well. This species consumes a tremendous amount of insects, particularly cicadas and grasshoppers, and it will pursue its prey communally while in flight. For me, it was, and incidentally still is, thrilling to watch several Kites pursuing a fleeing cicada and knowing the chase is over by hearing the shrill sound of the prey as it is subdued. There are



Mississippi Kite
(*Ictinia mississippiensis*)

many reports of Mississippi Kites trailing livestock for the purpose of finding food that the hooved mammals have stirred up.

This species of raptor pairs up while in the tropics during the breeding season, with the male and female remaining monogamous. The nest is constructed by both sexes and is formed out of sticks and lined with leaves and grass, as well as the occasional piece of litter. Oftentimes, this nest is built high in the tallest available trees, up to over one hundred feet above the terrain.

The female deposits the one to three whitish eggs that are then in turn incubated by both parents. This incubation period lasts approximately one month, and the nestlings remain in the nest, tended to by both parents, for another month. It is during this time that the adults will vigorously defend the nest from any creature that they deem as a threat by diving towards the perceived predator, only to veer away at the very last second. The size of the "predator" is irrelevant, and many adults will even dive at vehicles or lawn mowers.

The Mississippi Kite is a common bird whose population numbers appear to be on the rise. Look for this species in areas where large trees have been planted, especially municipal parks, but be warned, the calculated diving of a perturbed parent can be quite exhilarating!

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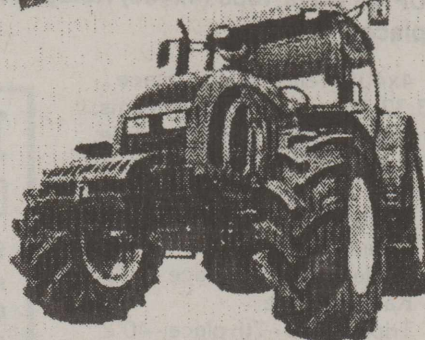


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Girls and Boys Track Teams Win at Regionals; They're Headed to State



CPHS Girls Track Team.



Both Girls and Boys Track Teams did well at the Regional Track and Field Championship in San Angelo, and are advancing to the State Competition.

Both Girls and Boys Track Teams are headed for the State Competition!!!

The girls team tied for 3rd place.

The girls 1600 meter relay (composed of Shelby McWilliams, Grace Goode, Lorelei Woodard, and Jackilann Shepard) ran a great race to end the day.

Shelby McWilliams advanced to state in the 800 meter run with her 2nd place finish. She won the bronze medal by winning 3rd place in the 300 meter hurdles.

The boys 1600 meter relay ran a great race and won the bronze medal with their 3rd place finish. That relay is made up of Dobbs McWilliams, Caiden Petree, Holden Senclair, and Creed Goode. They won the wildcard with the best time of the third place finishers and are advancing to state, as well!

Also earning points for Cross Plains were Kersey Wyatt (4th - 100 meter hurdles), Creed Goode (4th - 300 meter hurdles), the girls 400 meter relay (5th), Kaiden Petree (6th - triple jump), and Holden Senclair (6th - high jump). The Lady Buffs earned a third place overall finish in the team standings.

Regional Track Results

Girls

4x100 relay - 5th place - 53.14
- Jackilann Shepard, Kersey Wyatt, Lorelei Woodard, Grace Goode

4x200 relay - 7th place - 1:53.55 - Kersey Wyatt, Lorelei Woodard, Jackilann Shepard, Grace Goode

4x400 relay - 2nd place - 4:13.85 - Grace Goode, Lorelei Woodard, Jackilann Shepard, Shelby McWilliams (advancing to state)

100 hurdles - 4th place - 17.17

- Kersey Wyatt

800 meter run - 2nd place - 2:24.09 - Shelby McWilliams (advancing to state)

300 hurdles - 3rd place - 48.71

- Shelby McWilliams

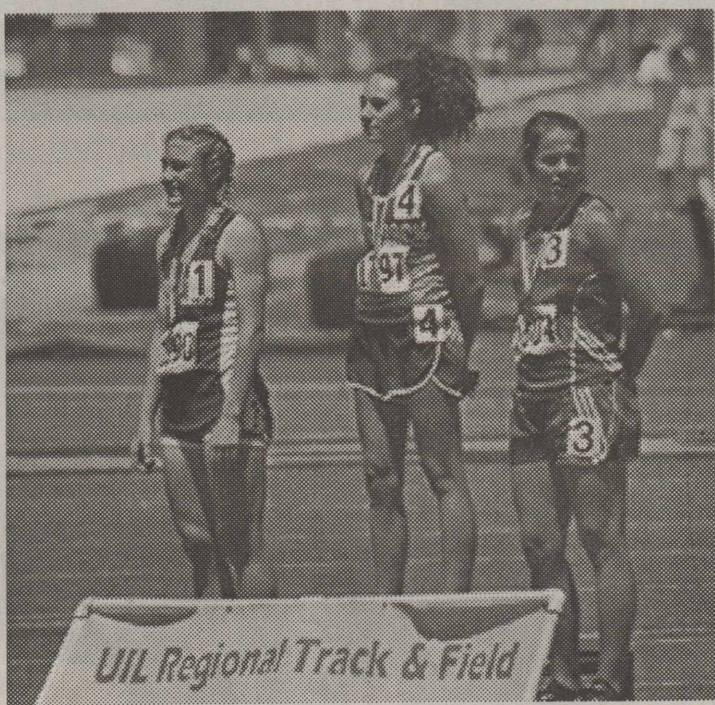
Pole Vault - 7th place - 8'0"

- Shana Yates

The girls team finished 3rd place overall in the meet with 38 points.

Boys

4x200 relay - 7th place - 1:34.90 - Dobbs McWilliams, Kaiden Petree, Joe Crockett, Billy Woodard



Shelby McWilliams receiving the medal for her 2nd place finish in the 800 meter run.



CPHS Boys 1600 (4x400) Relay Team receiving their 3rd place metals.

4x400 relay - 3rd place - 3:32.23 - Dobbs McWilliams, Holden Senclair, Kaiden Petree, Creed Goode. (Advancing to state)

300 hurdles - 4th place - 41.68

- Creed Goode

Triple Jump - 6th place - 40'5"

- Kaiden Petree

Triple Jump - 7th place - 40'2"

- Holden Senclair

Long Jump - 8th place - 20'3"

- Kaiden Petree

High Jump - 6th place - 6'0"

- Holden Senclair



Dairy Products Team Places 4th in State - The Cross Plains FFA Dairy Products team consisting of Teagan Fortune, Grace Goode, Hanna Fortune, Hannah Cowan and Mackenzie Byrd competed at the State FFA CDE contest held at Tarleton State University on April 21st and placed 4th overall as a team. Hanna Fortune was 4th high individual and Teagan Fortune was 7th high individual.

Dairy Products and Poultry Teams Win at the State Contests



Poultry Judging Team Places 6th in State - The Cross Plains High School Poultry Judging Team finished 6th at the State Contest at Texas A&M on April 30th. Larsen Walker, Katie Jo Morgan, Jaci Bein and Allie Jones competed. Individually, Larson Walker finished 6th and Katie Jo finished 11th.



FFA Horse Team - The Horse team consisting of Shelby McWilliams, Zach Thompson, Dobbs McWilliams, Paxton Byrd and Tripp Thomas traveled to the State FFA CDE contest at Texas Tech University on April 23rd and competed well.

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Food For Fines

During the month of April, the Cross Plains Public Library allowed patrons with past due books and fines, to pay their fines with non-perishable food items. Thank you to all the patrons who participated. We had 28 food items used to pay fines. This food has been donated to the Cross Plains Food Pantry, to further help our community.

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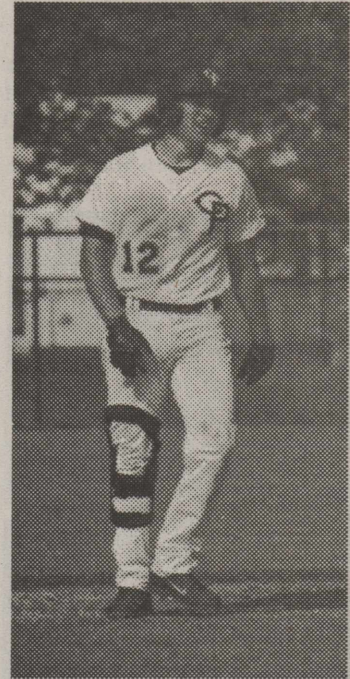
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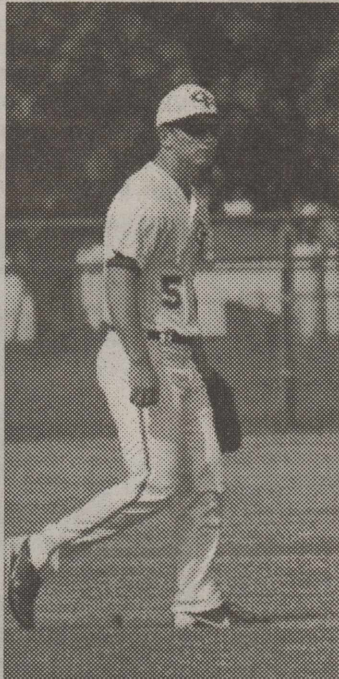


Colton Bradley and Riley Potter

Buffaloes Baseball Season Ends



Senior Brayden Kennedy

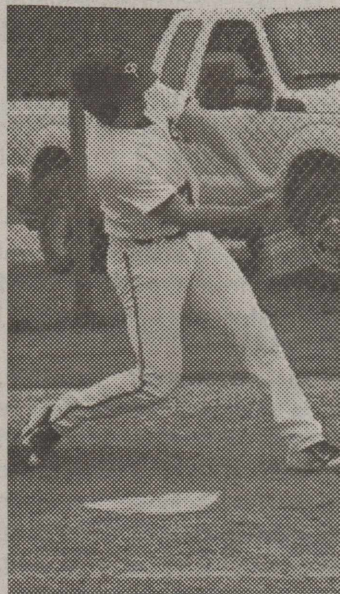


Senior Colton Bradley

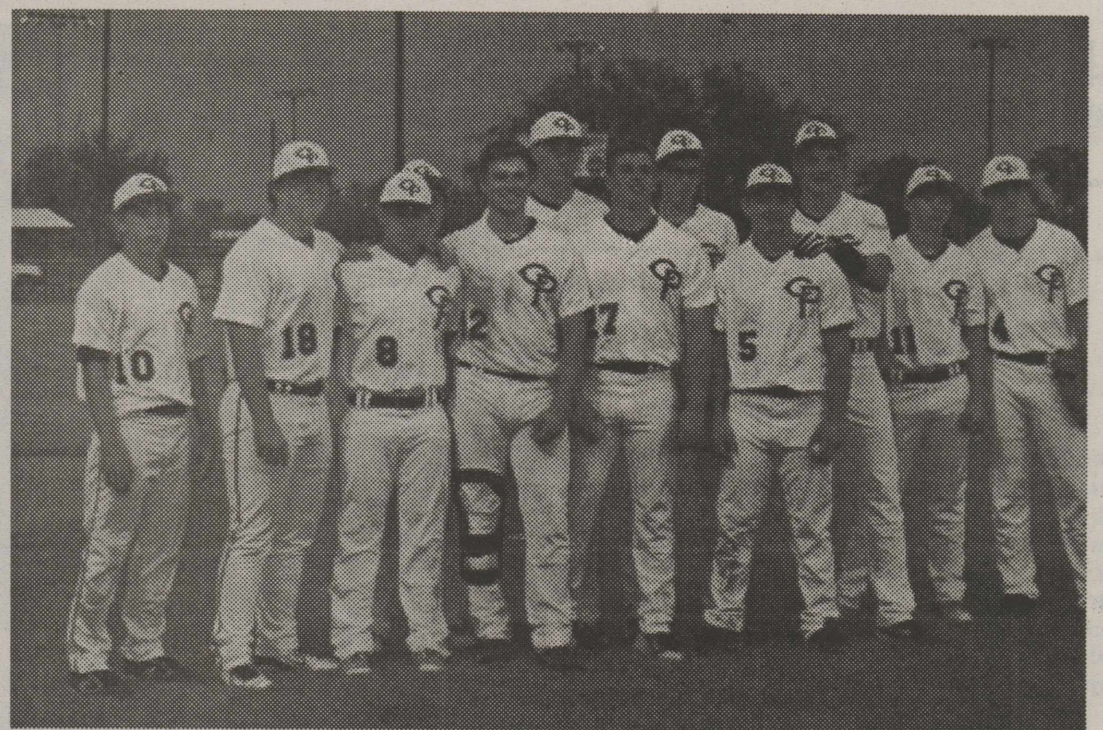
Buffaloes Baseball season ended with an 11 to 2 loss to May.

Congratulations to our Buffaloes for all of their hard work and dedication this season.

Three of our players are graduating: Brayden Kennedy, Dalton Gilliam, and Colton Bradley. We wish them the best of success in the future.



Senior Dalton Gilliam



Buffalo Baseball Team -- Front row: Joe Crockett, James Rhyne, Brian Morales, Brayden Morales, Dalton Gilliam, Colton Bradley, Paxton Byrd and Trenton Potter. Back row: Tripp Thomas, Holden Senclair, Riley Potter, Samuel Guerrero.



Coaches Kelley, left, and Eison, right, with the three senior ball players: Colton Bradley, Brayden Kennedy and Dalton Gilliam

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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 at Angelo State University. State Qualifier Strena Cunningham, not pictured.

CPHS Academic Regional UIL Winners Headed to State Meet

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 claim the regional title for the second year in a row!

As well as the One Act Play Cast and Crew, 12 students will compete in the State Academic Meet in Austin May 23-25.

State Qualifying Students are: Jacy Bien - Science and Number Sense; Kelli Bennett - Prose; Hannah Cowan - Science; Hannah Crockett - Literary Criticism; Strena Cunningham - Literary Criticism; Hanna Fortune - Literary Fortune; Mallory McCready - Poetry; Katy Jo Morgan - Science, Phoenix Sanders - Number Sense; Larson Walker - Science and Number Sense; and Brandon Waggoner - Literary Criticism.

CPHS is also sending three alternates: Kenzie Byrd - Alternate in Persuasive Speaking; Kersey Wyatt - Alternate in Informative Speaking; and Jack

Larimore - Alternate in Informative Speaking.

Regional UIL Academic Individual Results:

Jacy Bien - Number Sense, 2nd place team/State Qualifier; Science, 1st place team/State Qualifier, Mathematics, Regional Qualifier.

Kelli Bennett - Prose Interpretation, 2nd place/State Qualifier.

McKenzie Byrd - Persuasive Speaking, 4th place; Current Issues, Regional Qualifier, Editorial Writing, Regional Qualifier.

Edwin Calvagna - Calculator Applications and Computer Applications, Regional Qualifier.

Hannah Cowan - Science, 1st Place Team/State Qualifier.

Hannah Crockett - Literary Criticism, 1st Place Team/State Qualifier.

Rebekah Crockett - Computer Applications, Regional Qualifier; Feature Writing, Regional Qualifier.

Strena Cunningham - Literary Criticism, 1st Place Team/State Qualifier; Literary Criticism, 6th Place.

Hanna Fortune - Literary Criticism, 1st Place Team/State Qualifier. Literary Criticism, 6th place.

Teagan Fortune - News Writing, Regional Qualifier; Ready Writing, Regional Qualifier.

Grace Goode - Feature Writing, 3rd place; Prose Interpretation, Regional Qualifier.

Allie Jones - Lincoln Douglas Debate, Regional Qualifier.

Kenzie Kleiber - Poetry Interpretation, Regional Qualifier.

Jack Larimore - Informative Speaking, 6th place; Current Issues, Regional Qualifier; Social Studies, Regional Qualifier.

Mallory McCready - Poetry Interpretation, 2nd place/State Qualifier.

Brian Morales - Lincoln Douglas Debate, Regional Qualifier.

Katy Jo Morgan - Science, 1st Place Team/State Qualifier.

Phoenix Sanders - Number Sense, Science, 2nd place Team/State Qualifier; Number Sense, 6th place.

Lelsi Sasser - Ready Writing, Regional Qualifier.

Holden Senclair - Calculator Applications, Regional Qualifier; Social Studies, Regional Qualifier.

Jackilann Shepard - Prose Interpretation, Regional Qualifier.

Kayla Stoudemire - Headline Writing, Regional Qualifier; Spelling and Vocabulary, Regional Qualifier.

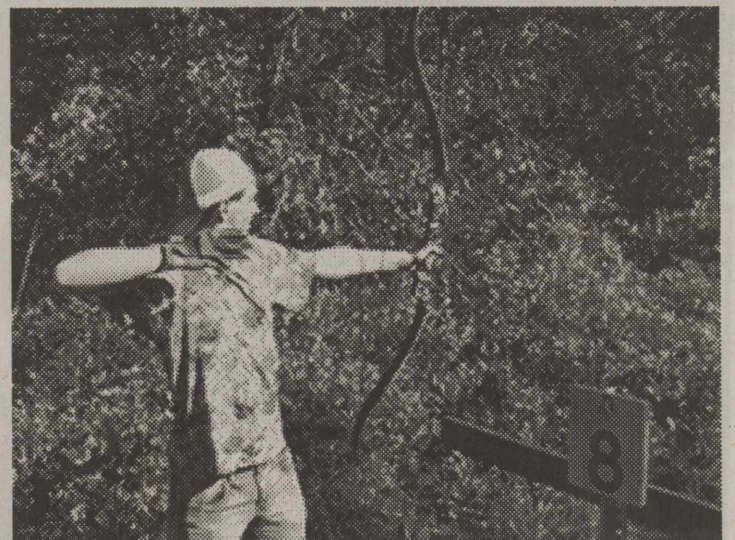
Larson Walker, Science, 1st Place Team/State Qualifier; Mathematics, Science, 1st Place/State Qualifier; Science, 1st place team; Biology, 2nd Top Scorer, Chemistry, Top Scorer, Number Sense, 2nd place Team/State Qualifier; Editorial Writing, 5th place; Calculator Applications, 5th place, Number Sense, Regional Qualifier.

Brandon Waggoner - Literary Criticism, 1st Place Team/State Qualifier; Literary Criticism, 4th place.

Billy Woodard - Accounting, Regional Qualifier.

Loralei Woodard - News Writing, Regional Qualifier; Ready Writing, Regional Qualifier.

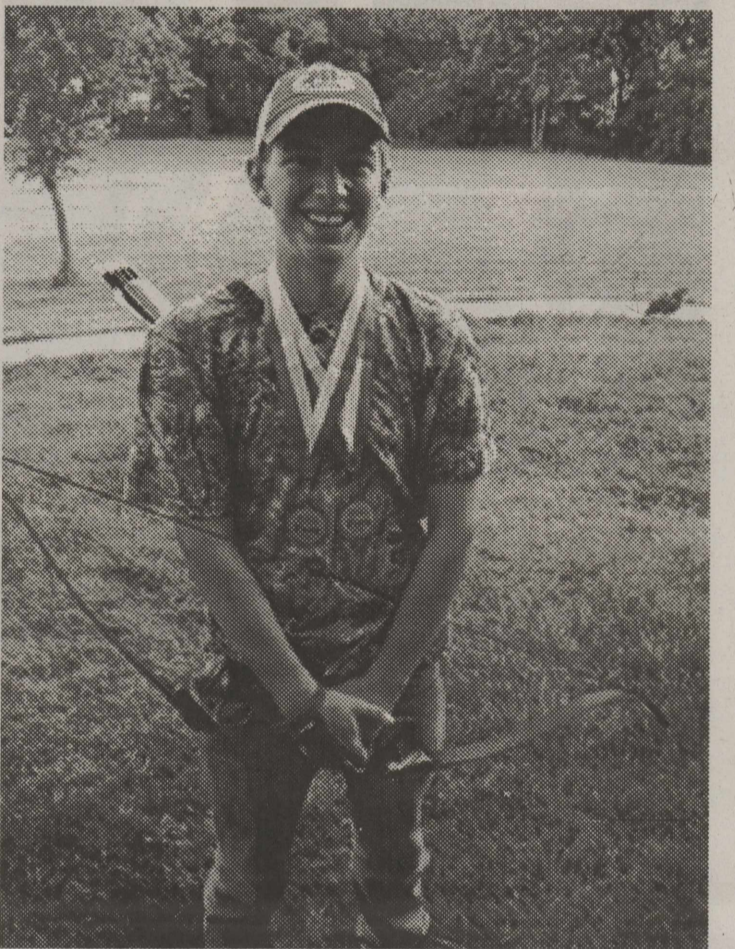
Kersey Wyatt - Informative Speaking, 5th place.



Jack Larimore on the Shooting Range. He shoots a standard recurve bow.

Jack Larimore Wins First Place at 4H Archery Competition

Cross Plains High School student Jack Larimore, son of Wes and Vicki Larimore of Cottonwood, won two gold medals at the 4H Archery Shooting Range in Clyde on Saturday. Jack took First Place in two categories: Recurve 3D shoot and Recurve Modified 600 Shoot.



Jack Larimore with his two gold medals.

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Please bring shovels, hoes, wheelbarrows and other tools that might be useful. Especially needed is water for cleaning.

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Brisket and sausage (cooked by long time community chefs Doug Campbell and Butch Woodard) and iced tea will be provided by the community center and everyone else is asked to bring side dishes

or desserts. Doors will open shortly after 10:00 a.m.

Come out and meet with old friends or make a few new ones, meet the neighbors you never had the chance to meet. Visit with folks that grew up in the area that would love to share the history of Oplin.

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Civil War-era Governor and Congressman James Throckmorton

James Throckmorton was a pioneer, doctor, lawyer, congressman, and governor. In spite of an impressive career, he only found himself caught between the great forces of history that were tearing the nation apart.

Throckmorton was born in 1825 in Sparta in central Tennessee. His father was a physician and moved often. Eventually, the Throckmortons made their way to Texas, and the family became early settlers of Collin County, settling not far from what is now Melissa in 1841 near the modern US Highway 75.

Throckmorton's father died in 1842, and he had to help care for his seven brothers and sisters. Later, he went to Kentucky to study medicine. He returned to Texas in 1847 when the Mexican War erupted and served as an army surgeon. After the war, he established a successful medical practice in Collin County and helped establish a private school in Mantua. However, he grew disenchanted with medicine and turned to law.

He served three terms in the Texas House of Representatives from 1851 to 1857. While in the legislature, he focused on education and railroad development, two causes that would mark his career. In 1857, Throckmorton rose to the state senate and allied with Sam Houston against the rising forces of secession in Texas. Throckmorton became a close advisor to Houston, now governor, as the Civil War loomed, but the election of Abraham Lincoln as president in 1860 prompted a wave of secession that engulfed Texas.

In 1861, Throckmorton was a delegate to the secession convention and was one of only eight delegates to reject disunion. He remained close to Houston in the desperate weeks as Houston crossed the state pleading to save the Union. Because of their efforts, Collin, along with several counties along the Red River, voted against secession in a February referendum. However, in the fevered atmosphere, most voted in favor of secession.

Throckmorton stepped forward and volunteered to defend Texas during the Civil War, rising from captain to general by 1864. In 1866, he chaired

a convention of Unionists to draft a new constitution for the state, one that recognized the realities of the postwar South. The new constitution was ratified and Throckmorton was elected governor with 79% of the vote.

The war wrecked the state's economy and violence plagued both whites and freedmen alike. Texas contended with this chaos as Union troops attempted to re-establish order. Throckmorton attempted to rebuild the state, emphasizing new schools and railroads. While the slaves had been freed, the policy of the United States government was that giving the freedmen the vote and equality under the law was essential to preserving the freedoms of the former slaves. While Throckmorton accepted the end of slavery, giving African-Americans the vote was a step he could not take, and he clashed with federal officials. Barely a year after Throckmorton became governor, Gen. Philip Sheridan ordered him and other elected officials removed from their posts for opposing

Reconstruction.

In 1872, his ban on holding office was lifted and he plotted his political comeback. He was elected to Congress in 1874 and re-elected in 1876. A respected figure, he was named Chairman on the Committee on Pacific Railroads in 1877, an important position as the railroads surged westward across the frontier. He soon moved for higher offices. In 1878, he ran for governor but lost the nomination. In 1881, he lost a bid for U. S. Senate. The next year, however, he ran for Congress and won easily.

In 1886, he announced his retirement and returned to Texas. He resumed his law practice in McKinney as his health declined. He died in 1894. Throckmorton remained widely respected in his community, with residents later naming a street after him and erecting a statue in his honor.

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1 Rosalind Russell's "Auntie" (1958)

5 1967 "Ice Bowl" was ___ game for the Dallas Cowboys

6 fury

7 state where former Ranger mgr. "Bobby V" was born (abbr.)

8 "one," south of the border

9 TXism: "tough ___ heel"

16 King Ranch founder quote: "Buy land and never ___"

18 TXism: "loud as boot heels on a ___"

21 "Farm Aid ___" was in Manor, TX

22 lunch or dinner, e.g.

23 org. for Mavs, Spurs, & Rockets

24 organic compound

30 TXism: "___ of a hat" (impulsive)

34 TX Farrah's hubby (1973-82) (init.)

35 Boeme's "Cave Without a Name" is "too pretty ___"

36 Texas Rangers is a baseball ___

37 TX Valerie Perrine began as a Las ___ showgirl

39 TXism: "tis ___ a fish"

43 "creep of the ___!"

44 "Well, I ___!"

45 noted black TX pro golfer, Lee (init.)

46 TX stage actress, Judith

47 TX Charley Pride's ___ Good to Be True" (1972)

49 tablets and phones, e.g.

52 TXism: "in a pig's ___" (never)

53 TX singer "Lefty" (init.)

54 TXns call it a couch

55 ___ ratings" for TV

58 1977 TV film: "The Trial ___ Harvey Oswald"

59 TXism: "___ lying through his teeth"

60 ___ friendly

61 TX-born Jeb is the 2nd ___ of George and Barbara

DOWN

1 "Neiman ___"

2 TXism: "busy ___" - armed paper hanger

3 this TX oil co. became Mobil Oil

4 in Concho Co. on hwy. 83 & 87

9 this TX Blocker designed XIT brand

10 TXism: "poured out of the ___" (alike)

11 TXism: "mad as ___ -eyed cow"

12 noted TX Kiowa chief: "White ___"

13 TX Buddy Holly's "Words ___"

14 "good ___ boy"

15 TXism: "it hit me like a ___ of bricks"

17 TX Dixie Chicks' tune: "___ Cowgirl"

19 in San Antonio: "___ School of Theology"

20 this TX Clark was an AG for LBJ

24 Austin band: "Asleep ___ the Wheel"

25 TX Lloyd Bentsen's last rank in WWII (abbr.)

26 TX meteorologist Harold Taft was born in this OK city

27 TXism: "___ after" (resembles)

28 Don of "Picture Mommy Dead" with TX Martha Hyer

29 actress Ann Warren

31 TX Spieth's golf peg

32 TXism: "the ___ short arms and deep pockets"

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40 it has 24 beers

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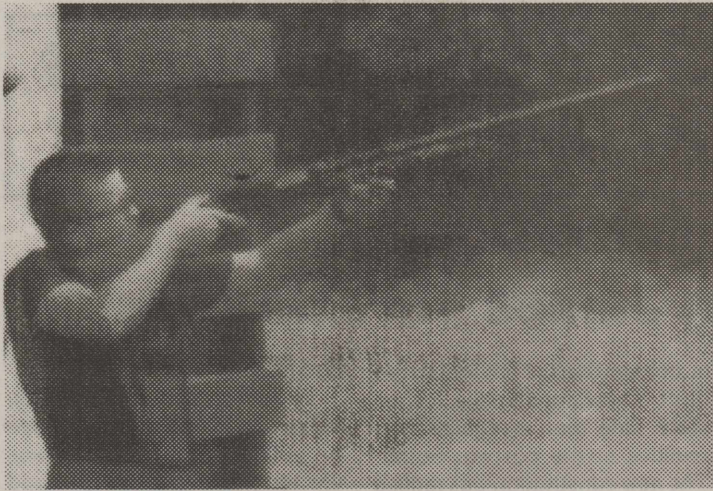
48 "point ___ return"

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56 TXism: "___ a rooster, he'll crow"

57 "the echo," south of the border



Dalton Hutton at skeet practice

4H Makes Mother's Day Cards; Plans Events

Cross Plains 4H had a great turnout for last night's meeting!! We welcomed new members, made Mother's Day cards for the senior center, discussed the Barbarian Festival, and of course had a great meal!

This summer we will be putting together a sewing group; this group will have members new to sewing along with those that are budding seamstresses and tailors. If you are like me and have material that you have saved for years but never used, please feel free to donate it to the club. This will enable the kids to practice making various items with different fabrics.

We are looking into doing a wood working project. Shotgun, Rifle, and Archery practice will continue.

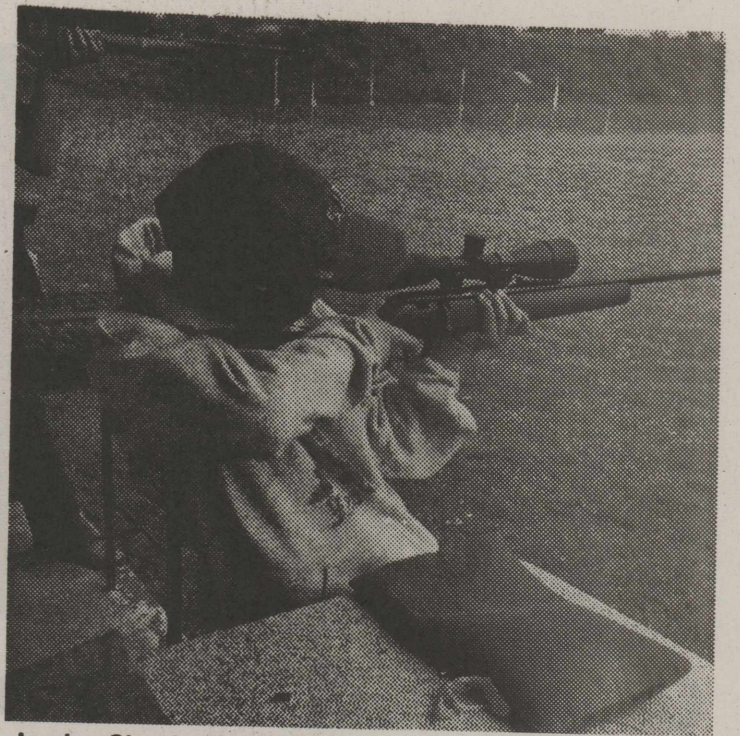
Members, please be sure to

gather up your favorite recipes. Feel free to call your Grandma or your Aunt and ask for one of theirs that you like and submit them to Terrie. We are working hard to help insure that our The Callahan Cookbook is a success. If you are interested in advertising in the cook book, that is a wonderful option as well. Contact your local 4H member or Terry for more information.

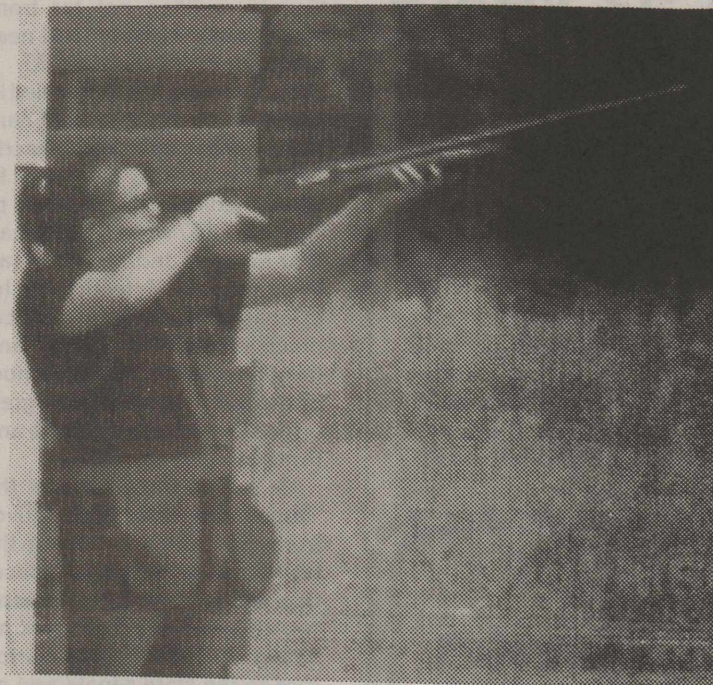
If you have any questions regarding 4H call the Extension Office at (325)854-5835 or our local leader Terrie Parum at 254-725-6423. 4-H I Pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to greater service, and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country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



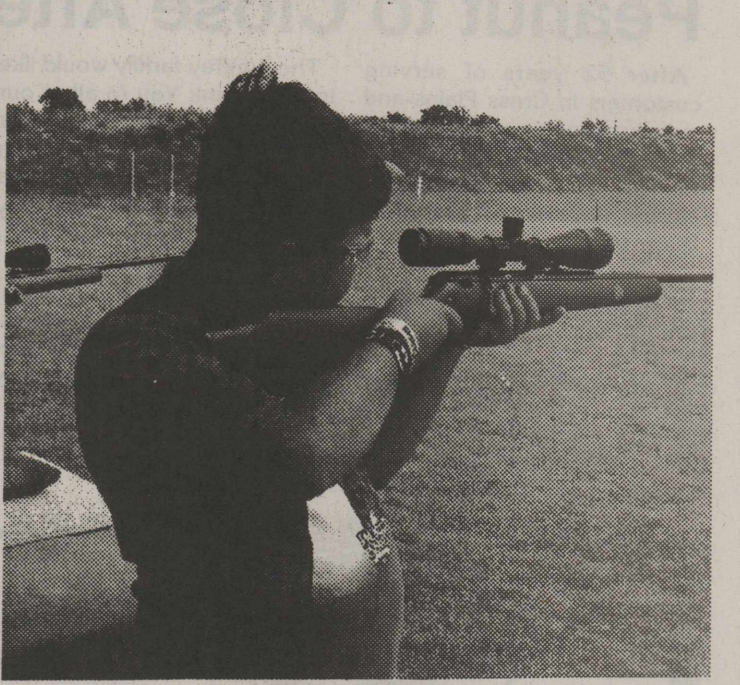
Dalton Hutton at skeet practice



Jayden Shank rifle practice



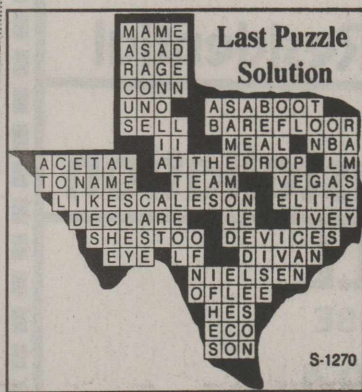
Shania Hutton at rifle practice



Bentley Hall at rifle practice



4H Members Making Mother's Day Cards

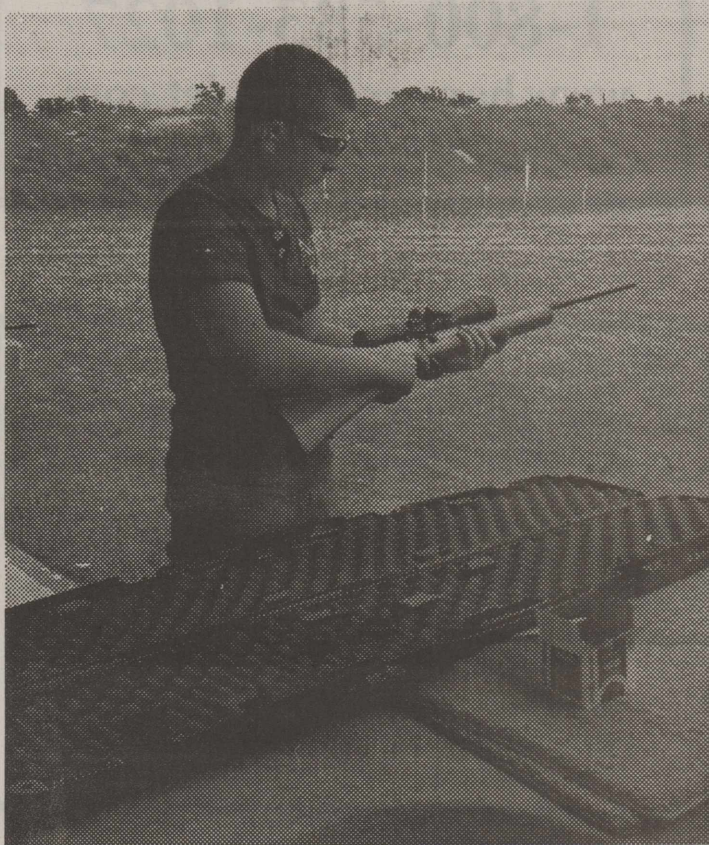


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Dalton Hutton at rifle practice

From the Cross Plains Review - 22 Years Ago April 14, 1994

From the Cross Plains Review... 22 years ago, April 14, 1994.

Charlie Grider will be the new Precinct #4 County Commissioner.

Regional qualifiers in tennis: Shana Bagley, Tamara Hutton, Rachelle Bishop, Amber Williams and Rodney Rudloff. J.V. Tennis team finished perfect in District 9-A. Winning tennis players: Candice Eppard, Nikki Beggs, Becky Fosters, Jeff Brown, Chris Henson, Rodney Rudloff, Cole Gilliam, Clayton Goble.

The Daily Lunch Buffet at Coium's Restaurant is only \$5.25. Friday & Saturday night -- All you can eat catfish and enchiladas \$5.95. Sunday night -- Cobbler and Coffee -- \$1.00.

Members of the Community Choir: Sheri Bennett, Netha Carouth, Melba Cathey, Stephanie Childress, Imo Jean Clark, Gene Dillard, Martha Dillard, Tom Dunn, Wanda Edwards, Pam Glover, Gene Greenwood, Linda Henson, Susan McNeel, Terry Nixon, Pam Phillips, B. J. Reed, Susan Schaefer, Norma Strahan, Roy Neil Tatom, Bob Wallace, Virginia Callaway, Renetha Carouth, Jacque Childress, Don Clark, Wilmojean Dill, Lillie Dillard, Tracy Dillard, Edwin Edwards, Delores Garrett, Bettye Greenwood, Dee Harrell, Margaret McNeel, Carolyn Morgan, Jimmielee Payne, Kathy Purvis, Beverly Ross, Dianna Stover, Connie Swift, Sharolyn Walker, J. O. Williams, Vicky Worley.

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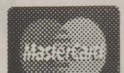
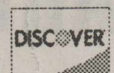
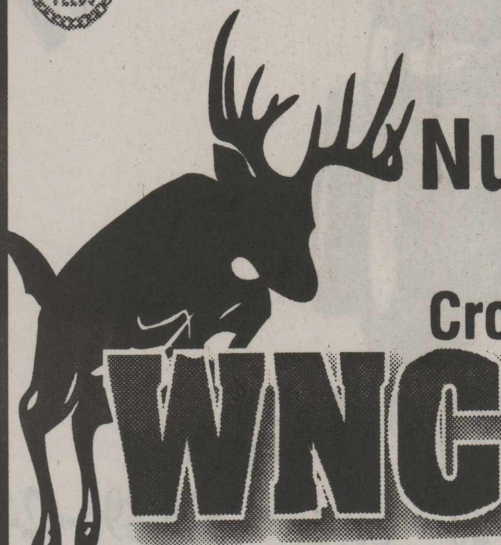
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Victory Life Academy to host SMASHBALL Tournament

BROWNWOOD - Victory Life Academy and Chick-fil-A of Heartland Mall bring you SMASHBALL! It is a combination of knockerball and football. Knockerballs are the big round-shaped, clear, air filled balls that cover the top half of your body. Knockerball Abilene has been seen at the Brownwood Reunion and several other local events. Victory Life Academy is bringing in Knockerball Abilene for the first ever SMASHBALL Tournament. Teams of 8 will compete against each other to be crowned the SMASHBALL

Champions. This will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at Warrior Stadium located at 901 CC Woodson Rd. The champions of the tournament will be awarded medals, Chick-fil-A and of course massive bragging rights. There will be two tournament brackets, one for 6th to 8th grade and one for 9th grade to adult. Those not interested in the tournament and kids of all ages are welcome to come and participate in free play for \$5 per session. The tournament is \$20 per player and \$160 per team, it will begin with registration at 8am on Saturday, May 14th and the tournament will begin at 9am. Food will be available for purchase all day beginning with breakfast and until the conclusion of the tournament. You can register, pay, find out more about knockerball and view rules of play at vlabrownwood.org/smashball

Check fine print in Merchant CC Contracts

The Better Business Bureau is issuing a warning to area merchants regarding questionable sales tactics used to sell credit card processing services/equipment.

Several local companies reported sales pitches that allegedly lead the companies to believe that new credit card processing equipment would be made available to them at no additional cost & that fees paid for credit card processing could be significantly reduced. Recent BBB experiences indicate fees & requirements on merchants that accept credit cards are increasing not decreasing. New agreements can have equipment lease contracts included. These details can be overlooked in a sales presentation. So you may learn, after the fact, you are tied to a long-term lease, paying several times what the equipment is worth.

BBB offers these tips in dealing with merchant credit card processors:

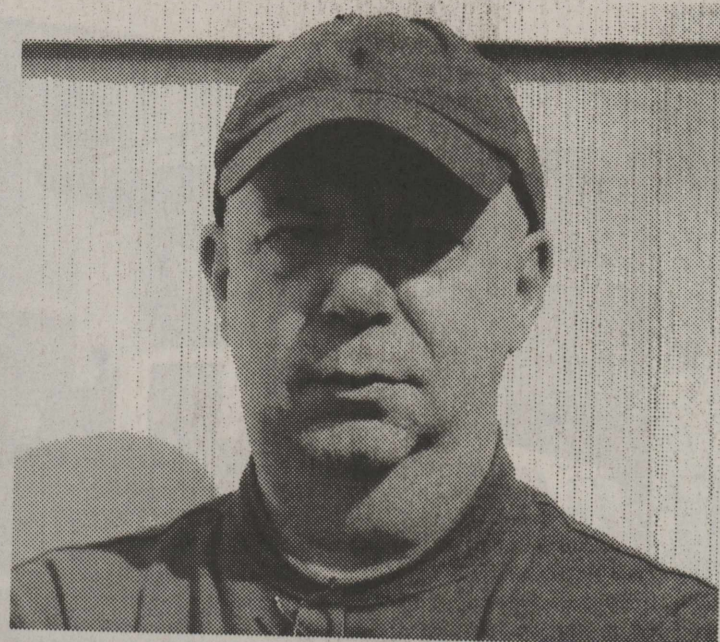
Check out any unknown company with the Better Business Bureau

Carefully read the full contract, (even if it takes a magnifying glass)

Contracts should have an addendum attached outlining all fees and there can be many. Lack of an addendum should be viewed as a red flag.

ANNUAL AUCTION FUN

Please mark your calendar & help BBB raise a little money on Thursday June 2nd starting at 6:30 pm in the VFW Lodge near the entrance to Dyess AFB. It's the best party in town & a great evening of fun that includes a wonderful Steak dinner from Texas Road House. We have 100's of items large and small in a live & silent auction. Call BBB at 691-1571 for more information.



Michael Scott Myers - Guest Speaker for Robert E. Howard Days.

Robert E. Howard Days to Feature Movie Screenwriter

Michael Scott Myers of Lafayette, LA will be the guest of honor at the June 10-11 event and as such, he will be on several of the panel discussions and will deliver the keynote address at the celebration dinner on Friday evening. Myers, working in Hollywood at the time, was the screenwriter for the movie, "The Whole Wide World," that was released in 1996 and premiered at the Paramount Theater in Abilene. Myers had been a student of Novalyne Price's at Lafayette High School and was attracted to the book, "One Who Walked Alone," written by Price about her brief relationship with Robert E. Howard here in Cross Plains. He was excited to see the potential for a movie and worked closely with his former teacher to make it happen. But typical of the movie industry, very little actual filming took place here, but rather down in the Austin area and on Hollywood sets. However, the movie held true to the book and is a wonderful resource for learning more about Howard as a man, rather than as a writer.

The 2016 Robert E. Howard Days will kick off Friday, June 10 with coffee and donuts in the Pavilion. Activities start at 9:00 with the opening of the Museum for tours, the departure of the bus tour around town and Burkett and the special postal cancellation at the Post Office.

The first of three panel discussions focusing on even decades of notable achievements in the Howard movement will kick-off at 11:00 at the high school as Susan Childers joins regular attendees Rusty Burke and Bill Cavalier in discussing the beginnings of this annual event. An afternoon panel at the high school will address the making of the movie by Myers and the popular Mark Finn. This will be followed by the showing of the movie in the high school auditorium.

The community center opens at 5:30 for a silent auction

and celebration dinner at 6:30 with Myers delivering the keynote address, "From Memoir to Screen." Afterwards the guys will trek down to the old ice house site behind the Taxidermy building for some fun with Howard's boxing stories. Their evening will conclude with the international reading of Howard's most popular poem from the front porch of the Museum. Our own Barbara Baum with her Italian verse will be joined by Patrice in French, Dierk in German, Chie in Japanese, Chaczyk in Czechoslovakian and somebody undoubtedly will step forward with a Spanish verse. Such a talented and diverse group they are!

Saturday will find 3 more panels, more tours of the Museum and free time to visit the Barbarian Festival over in Treadway Park. All of the Saturday panels will be held in the Senior Center, providing easy access to the Library and the Howard resources housed there.

The public is invited to attend any of the panel discussions, browse the swap meeting going on under the Pavilion and tour the Museum at no charge. Reservations for the Friday evening celebration dinner may be made at any time by signing up at the Library, the bank and at City Hall. Or by mailing a check to Project Pride at PO Box 534 or via PayPal at ProjPride@yahoo The chicken fried dinner catered by The Staghorn is \$15.00 per plate.

As out-of-town and out-of-the country reservations are arriving daily, local folks are encouraged to purchase tickets in the near future before the Community Center reaches capacity.

Be sure to mark your calendars now for June 10-11 so you can be a part of this one-of-a-kind celebration.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

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, 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: Hanner Chevrolet, Larson's Pharmacy, Texas Heritage Bank, Lowe's Market, 36 West Motel, J & L Sales, Caddo Peak Ranch, 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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PICTURED ABOVE IS ONE OF THE EULA VOLUNTEER FIRETRUCKS SITTING IN FRONT OF THE EULA ISD.

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 Fullenwider Chrysler,

Dodge, Ram, Jeep, and the First Financial Bank- Clyde Branch for a Brand New 2015 XR500 Arctic 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 Arctic 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 Alignment 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.



EULA FIRE DEPARTMENT RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED--Eula Volunteer Fireman Sugden, at far left, holds the winning ticket drawn Friday, April 29th for the ATV raffle giveaway. The winner of the ATV raffle was Carroll Hollingsworth of Austin. The winning ticket was sold by Eula fireman Travis Hudspeth. Clyde area businesses First Financial Bank, Bank-Clyde, Blake Fullenwider Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep and Smith & Son Farm Equipment had all three banded together to hold the raffle for a chance to win a new 2015 Arctic Cat XR500 ATV vehicle, with all proceeds to go to the Eula Volunteer Fire Department. The raffle raised just over \$12,000 for the Eula Volunteer Fire Department. Pictured from left to right include: Robert Sugden, Anthony Koch, Sean Shipley and Scott Ivy representing the Eula Volunteer Fire Department; Curtis and Debbie Smith with Smith & Sons Farm Equipment; Lisa Ezell with First Financial Bank, Tommy Hudspeth with the Eula Volunteer Fire Department and Justin Richter with Blake Fullenwider Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep. The Arctic Cat 2015 XR500 is valued at \$8,200.

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

April 25-April 28, 2016

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Lavonne Childress

Driver's License Office in Baird is now open

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

The Baird office will be open on the first, third, and fifth Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.



Senior Citizens Center Activities

May 9th-May 13th

Monday-9th Crafts with Chris 10:30/Exercise 11:00
Tuesday-10th Exercise 11:00
Wednesday-11th Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check Kendrick at Home of Eastland
Thursday-12th Exercise 11:00/ Party with 3rd Graders 1:05
Friday -13th Exercise 11:00/Tammy Homes, Health South 11:45

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

May 9th-May 13th

Monday 9th-Chicken on a Bun, Pasta Salad, Chips, Dessert
Tuesday 10th-Steak Fingers, Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert
Wednesday 11th-Fish on a Bun, Tarter Sauce, Oven Fries, Beets, Dessert
Thursday 12th - Salmon Patties, Coleslaw, Corn Nuggets, Hushpuppies, Dessert
Friday 13th- Cheese Burgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle, Onion Fries, Fruit, Cookie

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center



Chamber Ribbon Cutting for Sparks Insurance

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting for Sparks Insurance Agency

Owner Kris and Nicole Sparks consider their customers to be family. To get to know one another, the Sparks' family share a little about their own.

Kris Sparks grew up in Lubbock, TX and Nicole is from the "big town" of Priddy. They met at Tarleton State University and were married in Brownwood in 2002. Nicole states, "when I found out Kris was from Lubbock, I thought he was my ticket/away from a small town, but little did I know that Kris Sparks' dream was to live the small-town life." After graduating, Kris began working at Mills County State Bank in Goldthwaite selling insurance with Germania Insurance. In 2006, they welcomed their first born, Gage Marion. In 2008, they had the opportunity to purchase the agency and

opened Sparks Insurance Agency in Early. Soon after, Grace Elizabeth was born. Making the Sparks clan a grand total of four plus a few huntin' dogs! Kris' first passion is his family, second is his dogs!

Kris and Nicole purchased Bagley Insurance Agency in September 2015. Kris says that Cross Plains has welcomed us with open arms. "Feels like home! It has been a wonderful journey already getting to know each of our customers. With over 12 years in the insurance industry and an excitement for the future, we look forward to providing your families with the best service and coverage as our own!"

If you haven't stopped in to meet Kris, feel free to come by! Sparks Insurance Agency of Cross Plains will be moving into their new location 101 South Main the 1st of June!

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CALLING ALL 31+ WOMEN, RIDERS & NON-RIDERS:

Join us for a Fun-Filled Weekend Retreat!

June 10-12, 2016

Lazy TK Ranch
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Breckenridge, TX

The retreat begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 10 for overnight guest. For guest driving in Saturday and Sunday, the day starts at 8 a.m. with breakfast and concludes after lunch on Sunday. The weekend will include rotating clinics, a ranch rodeo (5 member cowgirl teams - draw pot) with modified 40sc events for riders and non-riders, including barrels, brandin, sortin, ropin, milkin. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams. A chuck wagon meal featuring "The Hodges Band" Saturday night, and much more including a trail course Sunday a.m.

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Cowgirls only until Saturday - 7 pm for the chuck wagon meal.
Guest \$30 pp/meal and entertainment, limited tickets available

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Lazy TK Ranch



Landowner participation sought for Wildfire Response Workshop in San Angelo

Understanding major wildfire protocols to be discussed at May 7th program

Writer: Steve Byrns, 325-653-4576, s-byrns@tamu.edu
SAN ANGELO - Continued rains and optimum grass-growing conditions across much of West Texas are setting the stage for a potentially catastrophic wildfire season, a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert said.



Understanding major wildfire protocols to be discussed at May 7 program. (Texas A&M AgriLife Communications photo by Steve Byrns)

To plan for such an occurrence and circumvent protocol misunderstandings among landowners and firefighters, several state agencies and emergency management entities are seeking landowner participation at the upcoming Wildfire Response Workshop.

Understanding major wildfire protocols to be discussed at May 7th program. (Texas A&M AgriLife Communications photo by Steve Byrns)

The workshop is set for 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. May 7th at the Tom Green County 4-H Center, 3168 N. U.S. Highway 67, San Angelo.

"This workshop is designed to help landowners and emergency responders work together in order to understand one another's concerns and perspectives during and immediately following a major wildfire," said Marvin Ensor, AgriLife Extension regional program leader at San Angelo.

AgriLife Extension and Texas A&M AgriLife Research are partnering with the Texas A&M Forest Service, Concho Valley Council of Governments and the San Angelo/Tom Green County Office of Emergency Management to host the free workshop.

"The workshop will provide a forum that encourages communication and active

dialogue among landowners, volunteer fire departments, the Forest Service, county government officials and local emergency management offices," Ensor said.

"We strongly encourage as many area rural landowners as can attend this meeting as it is the planners' goal for all participants to come away well informed of the emergency management systems involved in fighting a major wildfire. We will strive to instill a high level of cooperation and understanding among all parties and create an ongoing meaningful dialogue so everyone understands and values the concerns each have from their respective standpoints."

General topics and speakers will include:

- Protecting Natural Resources and Agricultural Enterprises-Landowner Perspective, Bob Brockman, Sutton County rancher; Bob Buchholz, Schleicher County rancher; Reed Stewart, Sterling County rancher.

- Wildfire Response Exercise: Session 1- The First Four Hours

of Response, Steve Mild, San Angelo and Tom Green County emergency management coordinator.

- Wildfire Response Exercise: Session 2- Expanding the Incident, Requesting Assistance and Delegation of Authority, Mild and Jeff Meiner, Forest Service assistant chief regional fire coordinator, Midland.

- After Action Report, Mild and Meiner.

- Responsibilities and Priorities of County Government, Tom Green County Judge Steve Floyd.

- Wildfire Mitigation and Recovery Resources and Educational Programs, Dr. Morgan Russell, AgriLife Extension range specialist, San Angelo.

The workshop will end with a question-and-answer session and closing comments.

There is no registration fee and all interested persons are welcome to attend. Lunch will be served at no charge. Attendees are asked to RSVP by contacting their local AgriLife Extension office or by calling Nanette Johnson at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in San Angelo at 325-653-4576, extension 216.

More information is available from Ensor at 325-653-4576, extension 264, m-ensor@tamu.edu or Mild at 325-657-4230, steve.mild@cosatx.us.

Sincerely,
 Jerry Warren, CEA AQ/NR
 Texas AgriLife Extension Service Callahan County

Enjoy beautiful music with feeling at free concert

"MUSIC IS WHAT FEELINGS SOUND LIKE" is an enduring expression of endearment for the pleasing sound of beautiful music. It will become a reality at the free public concert to be performed by our Big Country's premier adult show choir with vocalists and musicians, Celebration Singers, in Abilene's historic Paramount Theater. The sound of beautiful music with feeling comes alive when the curtain opens at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 10th.

It is a one time only performance. No advance reservations or tickets are needed. There is plenty of free and convenient parking available.

The spring show these highlights feelings. "ALL ABOUT FEELINGS" will feature a classy collection of splendid songs about love, happiness and sadness as well as songs that feel pretty, funny, silly, inspired and proud. There will be solos, duets, small groups and, of course, the full show choir lending their voices to these different categories of our emotions. It will be full of memories, fun and beautiful songs in different styles and arrangements, including People Will Say We're In Love, When I Fall In Love, Song Sung Blue, Rainy Days & Mondays, Happy Days Are Here Again, Climb Every Mountain, Over The Rainbow, Don't Worry Be Happy, You Raise Me Up, The Pride of America, and many more.

Celebration Singers is a nonprofit charitable organization that has entertained area audiences for almost two decades. The performers are talented singers and musicians selected by audition and invitation from all around the Big Country. All are non-paid volunteers who practice weekly and freely contribute their vocal and musical gifts. The group performs annual spring and winter concerts in the royally restored Paramount Theater as well as programs throughout the year at other area venues. The website is www.celebrationsingersabilene.com.

The distinguished Director, Betty Ann Blackburn, is a renowned professional who has appeared in every major concert hall in the USA, including New York's Lincoln Center, and abroad in concerts at Paris, Frankfurt and the World Trade Fair. She has performed twice for Presidents at the White House, toured Europe with legendary international entertainers, made many national television appearances, and performed with the Abilene Philharmonic, Abilene Opera and Abilene Collegiate Opera. Mrs. Blackburn has been staff accompanist with the Hardin-Simmons University vocal department for many years and is named in Who's Who Among America's Teachers. She is also music director for Dyess Air Force Base Chapel.

Regular patrons seldom miss a Celebration Singers performance. New patrons always enjoy the excellent choral

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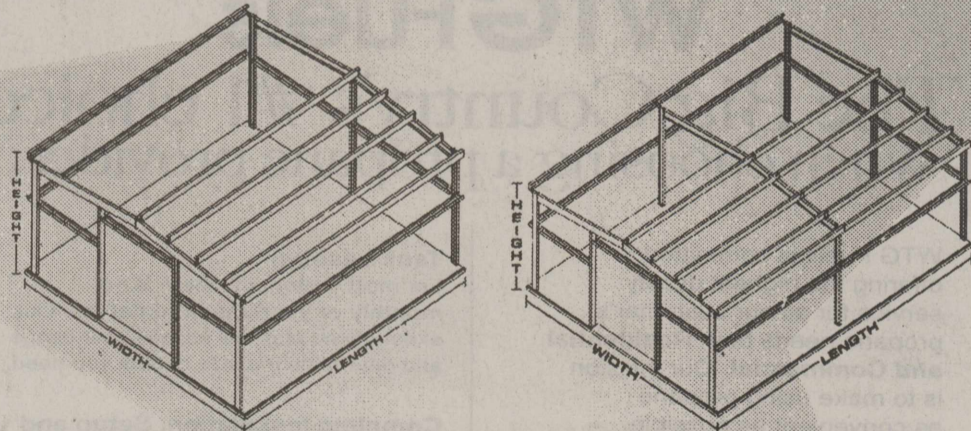
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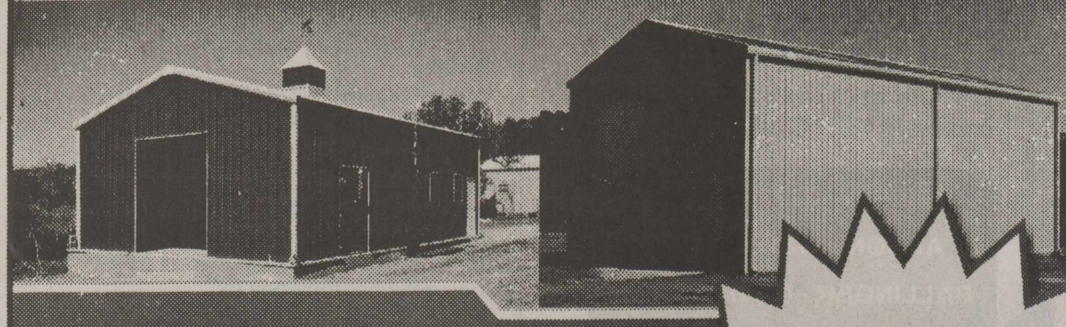
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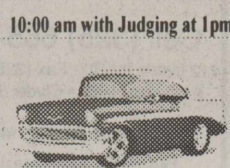
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Saturday October 7, 1882
Vol. 3, No 27

Local News

Of all the roguery we have heard, our friend Major Richardson relates the boss case. One day last week three tramps pocketed a handful of salt from torn sacks on the station platform here; they then reared to the T. & P. railway farm, gathered an arm full of ripe corn, killed one of the Major's turkeys and then marched to the ravine near the red bluff south-west of the farm, there parched their corn, roasted the turkey and ate - so far as could be judged by the signs of bones, cobs, feathers, etc., - a real hearty meal, returned to the depot and boarded the west bound train by passage in a box car.

Mr. J. D. Merchant shipped last Wednesday evening ten car loads of the finest beeves we have seen pass over the road.

The rain gauge at the T. & P. land office registered 55-100 of an inch last Saturday night. This was needed to dampen the soil for wheat sowing and to hasten growing turnips.

Last Wednesday morning while a colored man was loading Mr. L. O. Oliver's wagon with wire from a car in the yard, the

yard man moved up the train which caught the wagon and completely demolished the rear end of the wagon.

An immense excitement was caused by the fact that several large blood hounds were in the luggage car on the west bound. No. 1 train, last Thursday morning. Every body was bought to see them and the way the fellows did climb was a caution. Had there been a door keeper on hand he might have made a young fortune.

Among the citizens of Baird who left by east bound train last Thursday evening we noticed Isaac Shaw, Nets. Warren, J. F. Patterson, and George Bauer, all of whom go to Dallas, the three former go to invest in livery stable rolling stock for Warren & Bros. stable here, J. F. Patterson's stable here and Shaw & Warren at Big Spring. The livery business here like others is beginning to boom.

Mr. W. L. Henry bought the blacksmith shop formerly owned by T. J. Dean, of Mr. P. L. Callahan, and he (Henry) and M. H. Allen have moved down from Belle Plain, and are just as busy as bees in their new field; they are shoeing horses by the drove now. We bid Messrs. Henry and Allen both welcome and would say that Baird can now boast of a good blacksmith shop run by first-class smiths.

Eula Homecoming Saturday, June 11, 2016

The 2016 All-School Reunion (for all ages all grades, all current and former residents of Eula Community) is set for Saturday June 11th at Eula High School. Registration will begin at 9:00am. Local residents and officers of the Homecoming Association are planning for a pleasant day of visiting and sharing memories. All exes, families, spouses and teachers have a special invitation to attend.

A short program and business session will be part of the activities, as well as tours through the school facilities. Interesting displays will be set up in the library and hallways to help jog memories. Eula Lions Club will cater the lunch for \$10.00 a plate pay when served.

This year we are fortunate to have two video interviews with long-time residents of the Eula Community. You will not want to miss these interviews.

A permanent scrapbook is being assembled as a record of school and community life. Exes are asked to contribute pictures, clippings and other suitable mementos for permanent scrapbook. Someone will be on hand to

make copies while you wait, so nobody will have to leave treasured pictures and articles.

Several individual classes are arranging for additional reunion activities during the weekend. Since Homecoming meets only every two years, graduating classes often combine activities. Anniversary year members are encouraged to attend Homecoming and then make special plans for Saturday night.

Officers of the Homecoming Association are Jack Powers, president; Alton Frazier, vice president; and Georgia (Shipman) Yawn, secretary-treasurer. Assisting with planning of this 2016 Reunion were Bobbye (Bentley) Plummer and Eileen (Bentley) Miller. A large percentage of our exes still live in the local area (within 50 miles). We urge them all to come and visit with old friends who will be traveling from greater distances in Texas as well as those from out of state. For the past several meetings, we have had about 200 attendees who registered, so Saturday, June 11, 2016 will be a big day.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!



Matthew Rollins, Jordan Gonzalez, Stewart Wentworth of Seattle, WA.

Professional poet visits Museum

Stewart Wentworth of Seattle, WA is one of the very few professional poets to visit the REH Museum. He performs at events all across the country that feature authors who share original poems and stories. Wentworth is known professionally as William Kuko, a poet and his time on the stage is listed as "Telling Tales with William Kuko."

His interest in poetry and history has led him to performing as a myth maker and story teller. Being interested in Robert E. Howard's fantasy writings was pretty much a given.

Wentworth, along with friends Matthew Rollins and Jordan Gonzalez, was on his way to Austin for a performance at Malvern Books on Friday evening.

Rollins and Gonzalez are also from Seattle and were just taking the road trip to hear their friend perform. Rollins is a barber and Jordan is a receptionist for a consulting firm.

Both of the guys were really Howard scholars and knew a lot about the life, as well as the writings, of Howard. Between them, they have quite the collection of the local writer's books, including the "One Who Walked Alone" book and ensuing movie, "The Whole Wide World."

The group was quite impressed with Cross Plains in general and the Museum in particular. Picking up some t-shirts and taking lots of pictures, they were headed to Austin after a quick lunch at Jean's.

State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$2.4 Billion in April

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said today that state sales tax revenue in April totaled \$2.38 billion, up 3 percent compared to April 2015.

"Growth in sales tax revenue was led by remittances from the retail trade and construction sectors," Hegar said. "As expected, receipts from oil and gas-related sectors continued to fall due to the ongoing decline in drilling activity."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in April 2016 is down 0.8 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 56 percent of all tax collections. Motor vehicle sales and rental taxes, motor fuel taxes and oil and natural gas production taxes also are large revenue sources for the state.

In April 2016, Texas collected the following revenue from those taxes:

- motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$250 million,

down 31.9 percent from April 2015;*

- motor fuel taxes — \$302.9 million, up 3.2 percent from April 2015; and

- oil and natural gas production taxes — \$147 million, down 36.1 percent from April 2015.

For details on all monthly collections, visit the Comptroller's Monthly State Revenue Match.

*State motor vehicle sales taxes are remitted to county tax assessor-collectors who in turn remit them to the state. To cover the costs of collecting these taxes, counties are permitted to retain 5 percent of the preceding year's collections. This tax retention occurs during one month each year and results in lower-than-usual state revenues for the month in which counties retain their 5 percent. Counties retained that amount in April this year, but did so in May last year. This resulted in a sharp drop in April 2016 collections compared to April 2015; whereas May 2016 is anticipated to show a large gain compared to May 2015.

Commissioners sign contract for Courthouse restoration

Callahan County Commissioners signed the contract between Callahan County and KBL Restoration to perform the courthouse repairs to the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, May 2nd.

The draft for the contract for the Courthouse repairs between Callahan County and KBL Restoration was reviewed and discussed by the commissioners' court, Architect Gordon Marchant and Lee Evans with KBL Restoration.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to sign the contract with KBL Restoration for the Courthouse repairs.

At the commissioners' court meeting on Wednesday, April 20th, the commissioners' court approved the low bid from KBL Restoration to perform the Courthouse restoration. 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 Harold 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.

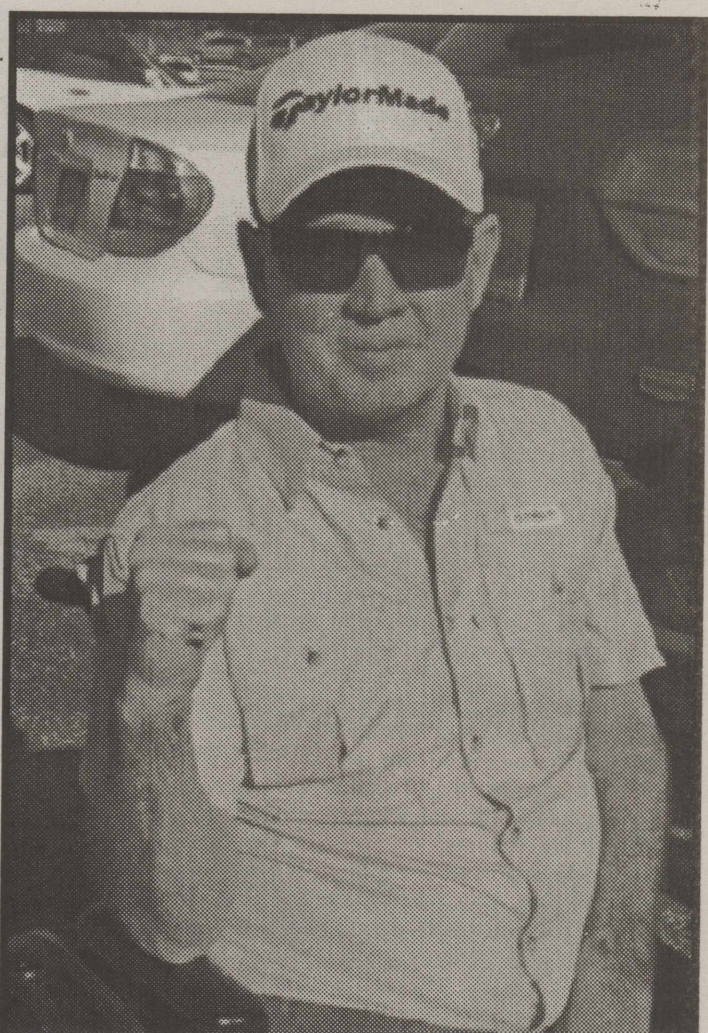
Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the Commissioners' Court was called to order at 9:32 a.m. with the following officers present: Roger Com, 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, Jan Windham, County Treasurer, and Donna Bell, County Clerk. Also present at the meeting were: Gordon Marchant with Komatsu Architect, Kevin N. Scott with KBL Restoration, Lee Evans with KBL Restoration, and Sam Goldsmith with Goldsmith Solutions.

—Under Item III courthouse repairs and restoration, no action was taken.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:24 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, which carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.



Longtime Clyde native Larry Young.

Golf Scramble set for May 22nd to raise funds to help Larry Young

Friends and Family of Larry & Christy Young longtime residents of Clyde are holding a 3 person golf scramble at Shady Oaks Golf Course, Sunday May 22nd. Entry is \$225 per team, cart included - 3:00 tee time, registration begins at 2:00 - entry deadline is May 19th.

There will be live music and a meal consisting of a pulled pork sandwich, chips and a drink for \$5.00.

A Live auction will begin at the end of play, around 7:00 p.m. Hole Sponsorships are \$500 (includes 1 registration fee) for Gold and \$250 for Silver; a sign with your name will be placed at the hole. Let us know if you have auction

items to donate.

Shirts supporting Larry will also be available to pre-purchase. Please contact Jeanna Gordon 325-370-6512, Debbie Richardson, 325-668-0871 or Tammy Deal 325-665-5773 to sign-up teams. You may also contact Trish Jenkins, Jerry Gordon, Randy Lane, or Janet Sanford for auction items or other information. There is also an account set-up at First Financial Bank if you are unable to attend, but would like to help.

Larry is battling Glioblastoma cancer. The funds raised will help offset medical costs incurred as he battles this beast!!!

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Scranton Musical this Sat.

The monthly musical will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2017 following the annual Scranton Homecoming/Cemetery Meeting that starts at 10:00 AM. The kitchen will begin serving at 5:00. The special is home cooked pulled pork on a bun,

beans and cabbage slaw. There

will also be homemade pie available. The music will begin at 5:30 with a full line up. Ruby Johnson will be handling the emcee job.

Weather is supposed to be nice so come out and enjoy the food and entertainment.

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Commissioner Bush Announces Save Texas History Program Fundraising Campaign

Campaign raises awareness and funds for historic document preservation

AUSTIN - Commissioner George P. Bush today announced the beginning of a month-long Save Texas History program campaign to help raise awareness and funds for historic document preservation.

"Our history is at risk of being lost forever," said Commissioner Bush. "That history shows us not only how we got here, but also gives us the knowledge to understand what here means. If we don't preserve Texas' precious historic documents—documents that show men and women rising to extraordinary heights—our past is essentially erased. Texans deserve better than that."

Throughout the month of May, individuals who donate \$30 or more will receive a Save Texas History kit, including a limited-edition t-shirt bearing the phrase, "I saved Texas history."

Established in 1837, the Texas General Land Office is home to more than 35.5 million documents and 45,000 maps dating back to the year 1561. These documents trace the history of Texas' public lands.

No general revenue from the Legislature is appropriated for conservation of these historic records. The conservation and promotion of these Texas treasures depends solely on private donations, map purchases and corporate sponsorships.

"Please help ensure Texas history stands the test of time," said Commissioner Bush. "A \$30 contribution can make a world of difference to a document in need of preservation."

Donations to the Save Texas History program are tax-deductible and can be made at SaveTexasHistory.org.

About the Save Texas History Program

Created in 2004, the Save Texas History program is a statewide initiative to rally public support and private funding for the preservation and promotion of the historic maps and documents housed in the GLO Archives. With the twin goals of preservation and education, the Save Texas History program seeks to conserve these documents for future generations, and educate Texans about the rich heritage found in these important records. To learn more about the Save Texas History program, visit www.SaveTexasHistory.org. Like us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/savetxhistory> and follow us on Twitter at @savetxhistory.

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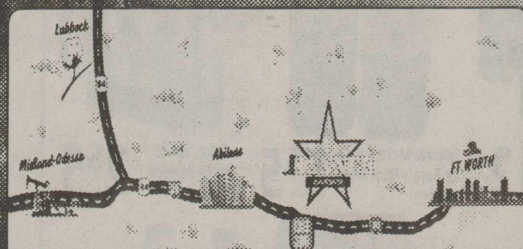
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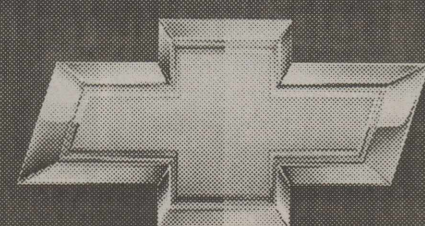
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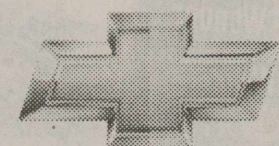
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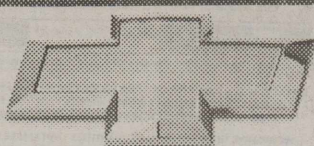
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