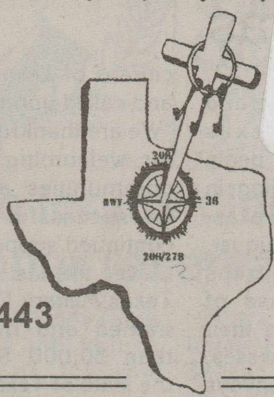


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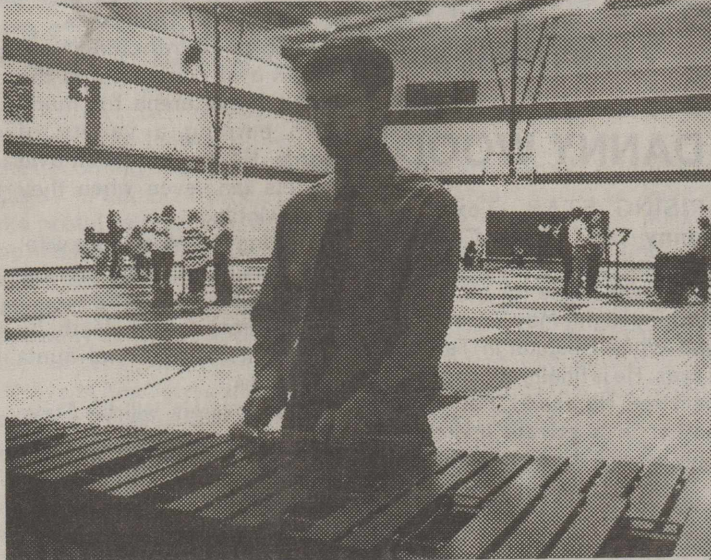
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Billy Woodard Receives Gold Medal at State



Billy Woodard, son of Erik and Christine Woodard, received a 1, the highest score possible, at the State Band Competition on Monday. Billy performed a solo piece on the Marimba. Congratulations, Billy!

Cheerleaders Holding Garage Sale and Bake Sale on Friday, June 10th

The Varsity Cheerleaders are having a Garage Sale and Bake Sale Fundraiser on Friday, June 10th, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. between the Cross Plains High School and Elementary

Buildings. If you have something you'd like to donate for either the Garage Sale or the Bake Sale, contact Tina Wyatt at 254-725-6686.

Barbarian Festival Parade and Fish Fry Thursday, June 9th

While all the rain and flooding has caused this year's Barbarian Festival to be cancelled, you can still enjoy the Barbarian Festival Parade on Thursday evening, June 9th at 6 p.m.

The parade will start at the Methodist Church parking lot and continue down Main Street. KTAB4u's Joni McKinnon will be the Grand Marshall of the parade.

If you'd like to be a part of the parade, be at the Methodist Church parking lot for the parade line up at 5 p.m.

Before and after the parade, you can enjoy a Fish Dinner at the Senior Center from 5 until 7 p.m.

Fish, hushpuppies, fries, beans, coleslaw and banana pudding will be served for \$8.

UIL Academic Winners Win at State Competition

Grace Goode brought home the gold in Editorial Writing. She took first place and is the State Champion. She won over the other competitors at the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin last week.

The Literary Criticism Team, composed of Strena Cunningham, Hanna Fortune, Brandon Wagoner and Hannah Crockett brought home a silver medal for their second place win. Individually, Strena Cunningham placed 6th in Literary Criticism.

Larson Walker won 4th place in Science. Kelli Bennett won 5th place in Poetry Interpretation.

Congratulations to all of our participants at the State Academic Meet. You did a great job representing Cross Plains.

4H Meeting Set for June 2nd

Due to a scheduling conflict we have moved the June meeting to this Thursday, 6pm at the First Baptist Church. We will be electing next year's officers at this meeting, discussing the June 11 bake sale (10-2 in front of the old boot shop), who would like to ride in the parade (June 9th -6pm) and the sewing group.

REMINDER: Recipe and project forms are due!!! Project forms need to be filled out for the members to receive awards. Recipes need to be turned in ASAP so they can be included in the cookbook.

4H Bake Sale on Saturday June 11th

The Cross Plains 4H will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday June 11th from 10:00-2:00 on Main Street at the old boot shop location.

If you'd like to help out the 4H by donating some cakes, pies, cookies or other baked goods for the sale, contact Terrie Parum at 325-642-9978.

Storm Rips Roof Off of Subway, Tornado in Burkett, Rain and Hail



Storm Damage at Subway and Wild Texas Taxidermy. Photo taken right after the storm came through.

Storms rolled in to Cross Plains around 8:30 Thursday night bringing high winds, rain and hail.

While most of the town suffered minimal damage, just downed power lines, falling limbs and leaning electrical poles, the Subway Sandwich Shop felt the brunt of the storm.

In what was first thought to be a tornado, and then later determined to be heavy straight line winds, Subway's roof was lifted up and deposited in the parking lot and across Main Street. Part to the roof crashed against the Wild Texas Taxidermy building, adjacent to Subway. The Subway store's sign was left mangled. Pieces of the sign were found in the Food Plaza parking lot.

No one was injured.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, Cross Plains Police Department, the Callahan County Sheriff's Department and the City of Cross Plains worked through the night to secure the area and get the debris and power lines moved so that traffic could safely travel through the area.

By morning, crews started

assessing the damage and removing the debris.

Shortly before the wind tore through the Subway, a tornado hit the Burkett area at 8:08 p.m., topping trees, damaging homes and tearing the roof off the Community Center.

The tornado lifted up Betty Purcell's carport, thrust it against her house and finally landed it in her front yard. Purcell and a friend huddled in the hallway under couch cushions and could hear the carport hit the house.

The National Weather Service has rated the Burkett tornado an EF-1 on the Enhanced Fujita Scale with winds estimated at 95 mph.

The tornado touched down at 8:01 pm two miles North/Northeast of Echo and ended at 8:08 pm in the town of Burkett. The path was 5.7 miles long, maximum width of the tornado was 400 yards. No injuries or fatalities were reported.

Many Cross Plains residents heard the tornado sirens or received alerts on their cell phones and took cover in hallways, bathrooms and shelters.

On Friday morning, residents surveyed damage and recalled the Memorial Day tornado of 1994, which ripped through Cross Plains on May 29, 1994, leaving destruction in much of the town and in Cottonwood.

Lawrence Farm and Ranch was at the that time located in the buildings that now house Subway and the Wild Texas Taxidermy shop. The same buildings were damaged in the 1994 storm.

Rain totals are estimated at between 4 and 5 inches on Thursday night to add to the already saturated ground.

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Arena and Treadway Park were flooded, after almost drying out from the flooding two weeks ago.

The rains came again on Sunday night, bring another estimated 4 to 4 1/2 inches, flooding some homes in the Cross Plains area.

More Storm Photos Inside



They Did It!!! Class of 2016 Graduates

Our congratulation to the Class of 2016: Darrin Ames, Kelli Bennett, Colton Bradley, Rebekah Crockett, Teagan Fortune, Zachary

Gartman, Dalton Gilliam, Ethan Horan, Brayden Kennedy, James Preston Marrow, Shelby McWilliams, Evelyn Morales, Billie Pointer, Kaitlyn

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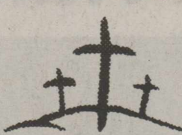
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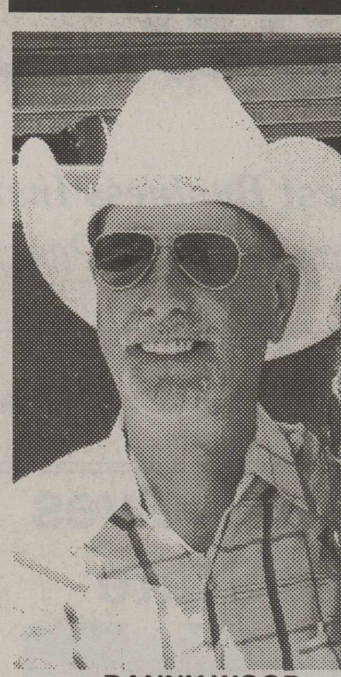
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Texas Military Department to conduct annual training across Texas

AUSTIN, Texas (May 27, 2016) -Citizen-Soldiers and Airmen with the Texas Military Department will begin conducting annual training in various cities across Texas, now through the end of August. During this time, citizens may notice an increase of military personnel within their communities and at businesses, as well as vehicles and convoys passing through town and travelling major thoroughfares, like I-10 and I-20. In fact, some convoys may travel across state lines in and out of Texas. "This designated training will put a lot of service members on Texas roads and highways as they convoy to and from training," said Texas Adjutant General Maj. Gen. John F. Nichols. "We ask our fellow Texans to take care in passing these convoys and even single military vehicles on our roads. Please be aware that our equipment has the same blind spots and longer stopping distances common to all large trucks so we ask that you give them a little extra space." The annual training by the Texas Army and Air National Guard and the Texas State Guard is designed to give military commanders the opportunity to take their staff and units to the field to hone service members' proficiency and maintain a high level of mission readiness. Additionally, annual training conducted in a joint environment with local and state agencies enables the Texas Military Department to test its ability to react and help improve communication and coordination with its civilian partners. "We pride ourselves in standing ready to serve the

citizens of Texas when needed and called upon," said Nichols. "We are thankful to the citizens for welcoming us into their communities and could not be successful without their continued support." Over the last ten years, the Texas Military Department has trained and mobilized more than 30,000 Soldiers across the state of Texas in support of combat operations and natural disaster relief. Most recently, these citizen-guardsmen have responded to fires and floods throughout portions of the state. For more information regarding the organization's annual training, contact the state public affairs office at 512-782-5620 or email ng.tx.txarng.mbx.pao@mail.mil. ### The mission of the Texas Military Department (TMD) is to provide the Governor and the President with ready and trained forces in support of the citizens of Texas and State and Federal civil/military authorities at home and abroad. The Texas Military Department is commanded by the Adjutant General of Texas, the state's senior military official appointed by the governor, and is comprised of the Texas Military Department (formerly the Adjutant General's Department), the Texas Army National Guard (TXARNG), the Texas Air National Guard (TXANG), the Texas State Guard (TXSG) and the Domestic Operations Command (DOMOPS). For more information about the Texas Military Department visit our Website at <https://tmd.texas.gov>.

OBITUARIES



DANNY WOOD

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RISING STAR, Texas — Danny Lee "Woody" Wood of Rising Star, Texas ended a three-year battle for his health Monday night, May 23, at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas. He is finally at peace and pain free. He was 61. Family will gather in a private invitation-only service to celebrate his life. There will be an open visitation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 2, at Heartland Funeral Home, 303 Early Blvd., Early, TX 76802. Mr. Wood was born July 21, 1954 to Billy Mack and Elizabeth Ernestine Chapman Wood in Odessa, Texas and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1971 and

Cottonwood Baptist Church Garage Sale at 4 Way Stop Saturday and Sunday

Cottonwood Baptist Church will be set up at the southwest corner of the 4 way stop, the intersection of Highway 36 and Highway 206 this weekend, June 4th and 5th. The garage sale will start 8 a.m. on Saturday and at 1 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. All the donations and money raised at the garage sale will help fund the two mission teams that will be travelling to Romania and Haiti later this summer. Team Romania consists of, Mindy Estes, Porcius Potter, William Meador, Kelly Guyon, Kaitlyn Potter and Kelli Bennett. Team Haiti members are Thomas Estes, Bailey Richardson Estes, April Cowan, Hannah Cowan, Christine Woodard and Lorelei Woodard. If you have any items that you would like to donate to the sale please contact Mindy Estes or one of the other team members and they will pick up your items.

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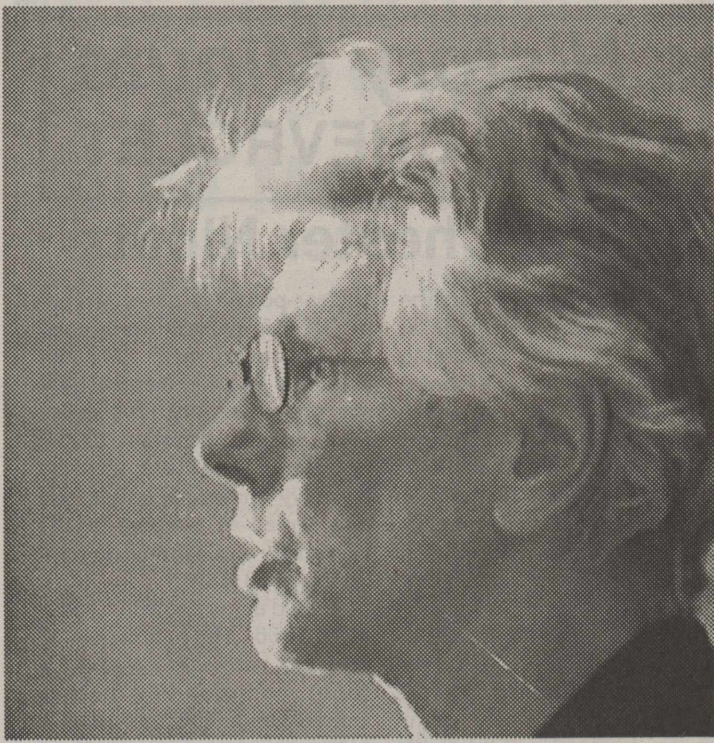
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- continued with community college. He married Patti Jo Peck of Midland April 12, 1987. Together they made their life in Rising Star, Texas as ranchers and proud Texans expending great efforts to help the people around them as well as many charities.
 - Mr. Wood began a professional music career as a drummer at the early age of 10. Later he joined a touring band that played under several names through the years and opened concerts for a number of well-known bands such as ZZ Top, Stevie Ray Vaughn and Colt 45. One of his favorite memories was sitting in as drummer with Brooks and Dunn during a private party in Tennessee.
 - He enjoyed ranching and was an avid competitor in the cutting horse arena for many years earning a variety of awards. He was and is an avid Rangers fan, even when they aren't winning.
 - Surviving Mr. Wood is his wife, Patti, as well as many cousins and close friends.
 - He is preceded in death by his parents and several aunts and uncles.
 - Casket bearers will be Steve Hill, Jerry Rainey, Justin Rainey, Fred Waggner, Joel McCready and Scott Yeoman.
 - In lieu of flowers the family asks that friends and relatives remember the charities important to Mr. Wood. They are:
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- Love Fund for the family of **Emberlynn Harris** has been established at Texas Heritage Bank



REH Days Countdown

Commercial artist, Val Mayerik, is a featured guest at the upcoming Robert E. Howard Days. In addition to designing the postal cancellation that will be available on Friday, June 10 at the local post office, Mayerik will lead a panel discussion on Saturday about the 50 legacy of the Lancer's paperbacks.

Mayerik has been a successful commercial illustrator for forty years, working in all fields of illustration ranging from advertising to comic books to film pre-production. He attended Youngstown State University in Ohio majoring in art and theater, before moving to New York City to work for Marvel Comics and to establish himself as an illustrator.

Val worked for Marvel for twenty years working on Conan the Barbarian, Spiderman and was the co-creator of Howard the Duck. He illustrated and painted several Conan covers over the years, as well for a few of Howard's other characters.

At the commercial artist

level, he has worked as a storyboard and concept artist for several large agencies with clients such as Nike, Microsoft, Coca Cola, Miller Beer, Sony, Southern Comfort, New Zealand Travel and Delta airlines. Mayerik has also worked for Modern Curriculum Press, doing educational and history illustrations for high school text books.

In the past ten years he has turned his attention to gallery work focusing mostly on the Western Art genre. Then of all things, he is an avid horseman, but instead of all the rodeo type activities, he plays polo.

Reservations for the Friday Night Celebration Dinner in the Community Center at 6:30 are still available, but time is running short as reservations are due June 3. Reservations may be made at the Library, Bank and City Hall as well as via PayPal at ProjPride@yahoo.com or by mailing to PO Box 534.



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Deadline looms closer for REH dinner reservations

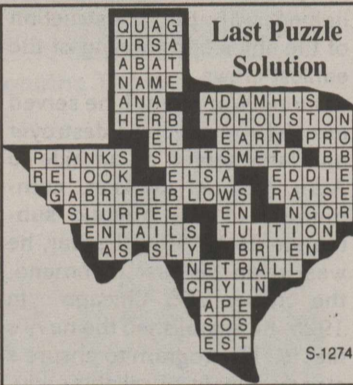
The Robert E. Howard Days are just around the corner and reservations for the celebration dinner are due by June 3 in ensure a seat at the Friday, June 10 event in the Community Center. The Staghorn will once again be catering the dinner with their big chicken fried steaks and all the trimmings that our guests have come to love.

The Center will be open at 5:30 for the silent auction that benefits Project Pride for the upkeep of the Robert E. Howard Museum. Several unique items have already shown up for the auction, including a copy of the shooting draft for the movie, "The Whole Wide World." After the dust of the bidding war has settled, the proud owner will be able to get it autographed by none other than the screen writer for the movie; Michael Scott Myers.

Myers will be the guest of honor for the two day event and as such, will deliver the keynote address at the dinner. As he was a personal friend of Novalyne Price who wrote the book, The One Who Walked Alone about her friendship with Howard, he has entitled his speech, "From Memoir to Screen."

The dinner will start at 6:30 and s eating is limited, so folks are encouraged to make reservations ASAP. Sign-up sheets are available at the Library, the Texas Heritage Bank and the City Hall. The \$15.00 payments may be made to Project Pride and mailed to PO Box 534, left with the sign-up sheets or sent via PayPal at ProjPride@yahoo.com

For more information, please call Arlene at 725-4993 or Era Lee at 725-6562



Last Puzzle Solution

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Callahan County 21st Fun Shoot weather was perfect

There was a large crowd of both visitors and competitors at the Callahan County Shooting Sports Range watching the approximately ninety competitors compete at the Fun Shoot held last Saturday, May 21, 2016.

The weather was nearly perfect with mild temperatures and very little wind. With the numerous events offered at the match, the weather plays an important role in the outcome of the competition!

Twenty different events

were scheduled with each competitor allowed to enter up to four events each. There were 4-Hers from twenty counties who attended, with several traveling over 150 miles to participate in the 21st Annual Fun Shoot Match!

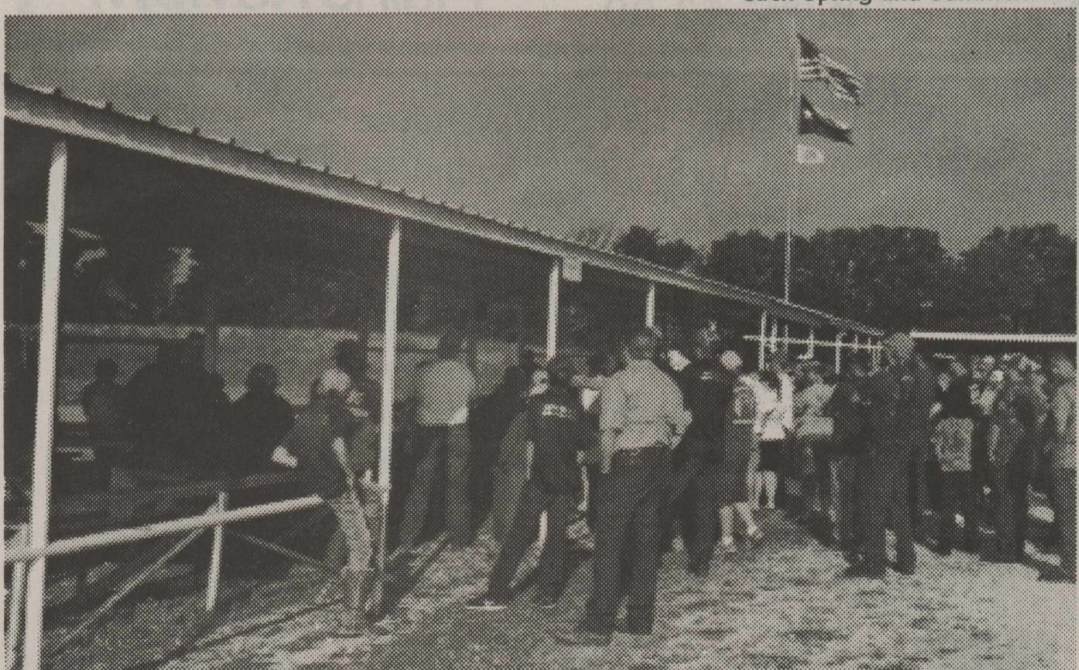
The Callahan County Shooting Sports program will be hosting the Texas High School Rodeo Association on Saturday, June 4, 2016.

The competitors will be shooting Shotguns and Twenty-Two Rifles.

The winners of the Texas event will compete for the National title in Wyoming.

Callahan County Shooting Sports expects between thirty and forty competitors from all across Texas to attend this match.

You are welcomed to come and visit the Shooting Range at anytime and see what an excellent facility we have in Callahan County. There will be over 400 Competitors visiting the range during the numerous events we host each Spring and Summer!!



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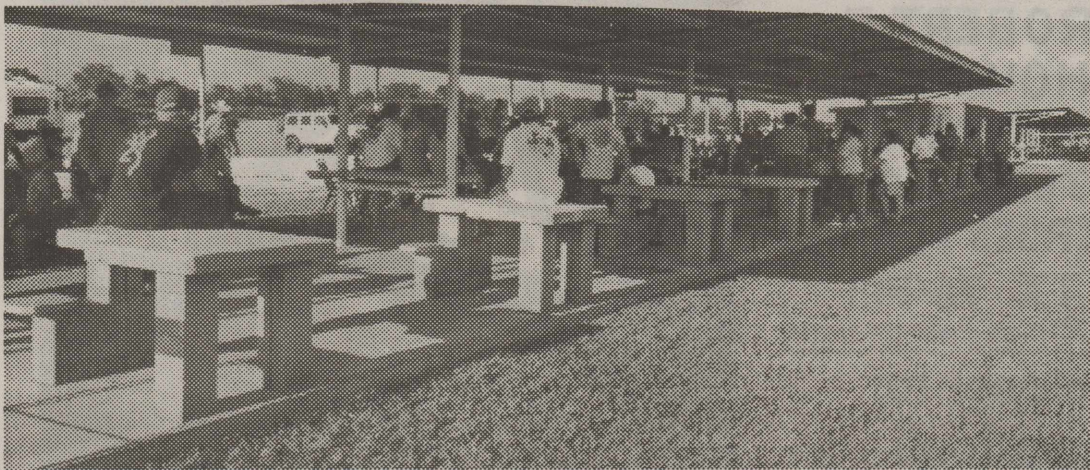
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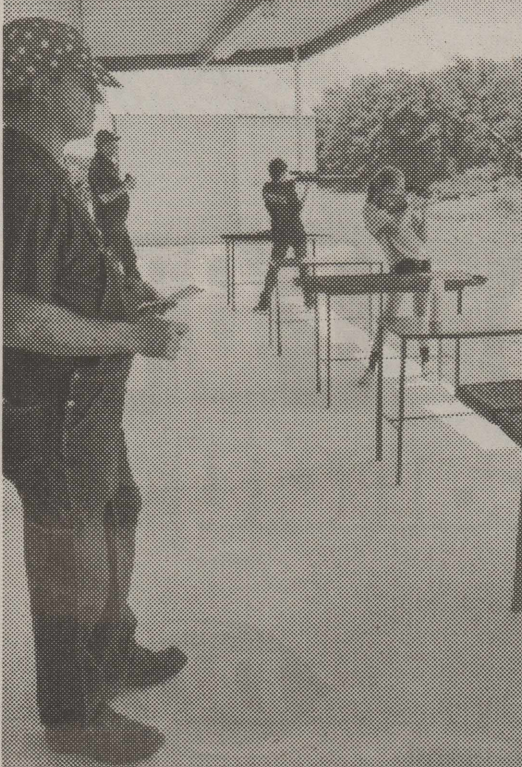
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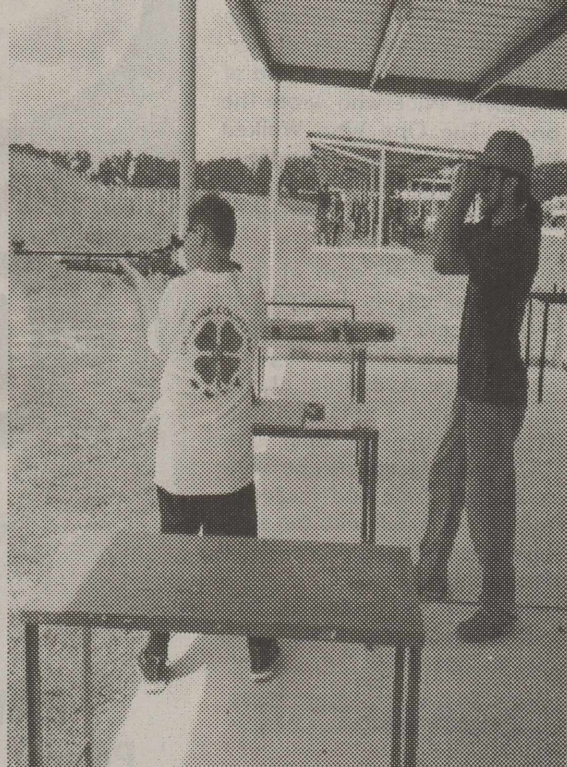
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LARGE CROWD GATHERED TO SEE AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING THE CALLAHAN COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS FUN SHOOT!!!



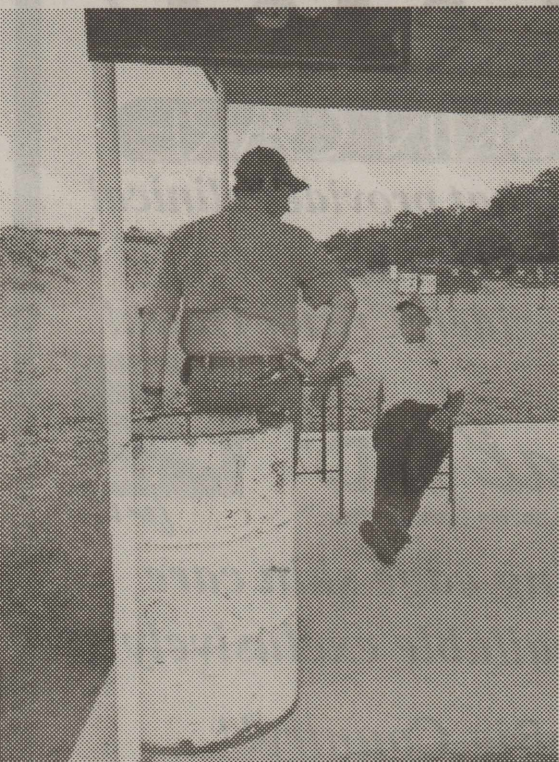
RAVEN RATLIFF ON AIR RANGE, SHOOTING INTERMEDIATE AIR RIFLE SILHOUETTE.



BENTLY HALL OF CROSS PLAINS, ON AIR RANGE, SHOOTING JUNIOR AIR RIFLE SILHOUETTE.



TEAM PICTURE AT THE CALLAHAN COUNTY 21ST ANNUAL SHOOTING SPORTS FUN SHOOT! FROM LEFT TO RIGHT COMPETITORS ARE MATTIE COLLINS, RYDER RATLIFF, RAVEN RATLIFF, MORGAN FULGHAM, EMERY FULGHAM. PARTICIPATING, BUT NOT PICTURED ARE JAYDEN SHANK, KATIE SAUNDERS, CHASE RUTLAND, JULIE GHENT, P.J. SAUNDERS AND BENTLY HALL.



ANDREW MARCAK, ALL THE WAY FROM LAVACA COUNTY & CHARLIE GREENWAY VISITING ON MUZZLE LOADING RANGE WHILE SCORES ARE BEING FINALIZED.

Scranton Musical June 4th

The Scranton Musical will be held on Saturday, June 4th at the Community Center.

Annetta Dunning will be the hostess she will be serving chicken and dumplings, green beans and garlic toast. There will also be sandwiches and homemade pie. The kitchen starts serving at 5:00 and the music begins at 5:30.

Ruby Johnson will be the emcee and will have a full line up of musicians to perform for your enjoyment.

We hope to have a good crowd for a good meal, good music and visiting.

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Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the lovely house-warming party. So many thoughtful people put time and effort into gifting us such an enjoyable get together. Everyone raved over the delicious homemade goodies and beautiful table scape.

We also greatly appreciate your generous gifts as we work to replace so many items lost in the fire. This party was a great way to bring closure to such a tragic chapter in our lives. We love our new home and enjoy sharing it with others.

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Texas Hero: Admiral Chester Nimitz

Chester Nimitz was a Texan ready to serve his country in its darkest days. Through clever planning and fearless determination, Nimitz led naval forces in the Pacific to victory in World War II.

Chester William Nimitz was born in Fredericksburg in 1885. His father died just before he was born, and he was raised by his mother and paternal grandfather, Charles Nimitz. The elder Nimitz was a German immigrant and had been a sailor before he settled in Texas in the 1850s. He also had served as a captain in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He had a profound impact on the younger Nimitz.

As he reached adulthood, he wanted to serve his country and applied for admission to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. His congressman convinced him to apply to the U. S. Naval Academy, where he graduated seventh in his class in 1905. He served with distinctions on a number of battleships and destroyers after his graduation, mostly serving in the Pacific fleet. In 1909, he was assigned to serve with the navy's first submarine fleet and helped with the construction of the ships and training of the earliest crews.

During World War I, he served as chief engineer on a destroyer and later served as an aide to Adm. Samuel Robison, commander of the Atlantic submarine fleet. After the war, he was given his first command, the cruiser USS Chicago. In 1926, he established the navy's first ROTC program to ensure a steady supply of reliable, educated officers for the navy. He steadily rose through the ranks, respected for his dedication and his imagination in modernizing engine designs, submarine construction, and even mid-ocean refueling techniques.

On December 17, 1941, ten days after the disastrous attack on the Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt named Nimitz commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet. The fleet was in shambles, and Nimitz was responsible for holding back the tide of the Japanese navy threatening American shores.

He quickly rallied American ships to stop the Japanese

advance on Australia with the Battle of the Coral Sea in 1942. Learning that Japan was trying to finish off the navy, he organized a massive fleet to meet the Japanese at Midway that June. Midway was a tremendous victory for America, allowing the U. S. to recapture the Central Pacific. Japanese officials realized they had lost the war at that point but fought on.

Nimitz organized the "island-hopping" campaigns of the South Pacific as American forces fought to liberate key island groups. His tactics at the Battle of Leyte Gulf in 1944 broke the back of the remaining Japanese navy and led to the recapture of the Philippines. When Japan finally surrendered in 1945, Nimitz was on the USS Missouri to accept their capitulation.

After the war, Nimitz was named Chief of Naval Operations and oversaw the dismantling of the massive fleet the nation had built during the war. At the same time, he pushed for modernization of the fleet as oversaw the construction of the submarine USS Nautilus, the first

nuclear-powered naval vessel. He retired from his duties as chief of naval operations in 1947, but his status as a fleet admiral kept him on active duty. He served as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy, advising the navy on special issues. He also served as a regent for the University of California system during the 1950s.

He died at his home in California in 1966. The nation revered the great hero after his passing. Eight communities named schools after him, including a high school in Irving and an elementary school in Kerrville. In 1971, his hometown of Fredericksburg honored him by opening the Chester Nimitz Museum which has since expanded into the National Museum of the Pacific War. In 1975, the navy commissioned the USS Nimitz, a top-of-the-line nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, a vessel still serving to this day.

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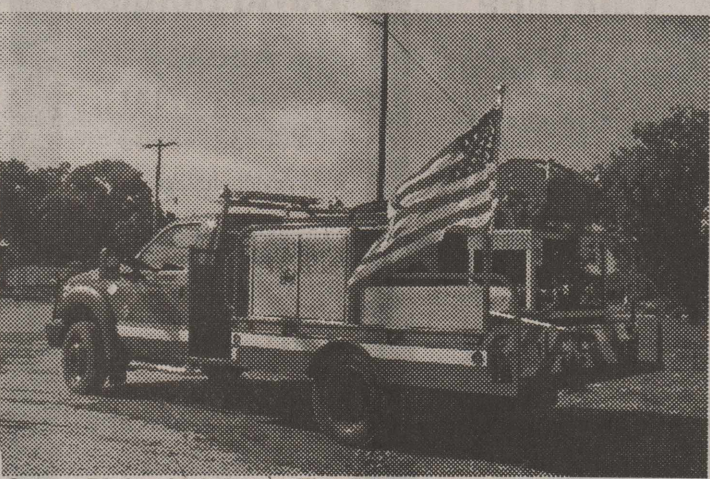
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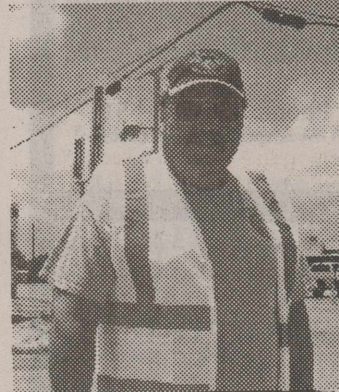
Fire Department, EMS and Caring Citizens Working the 4-Way Stop to Raise Money for CPVFD and the EMS

Firefighters, EMS Personnel, CPVFD Staff and their families, along with many caring citizens of Cross Plains took turns standing at the 4-Way Stop over Memorial Day weekend to collect donations from passers-by. The donations will be split between the EMS and CPVFD, who both work wrecks on the local highways.

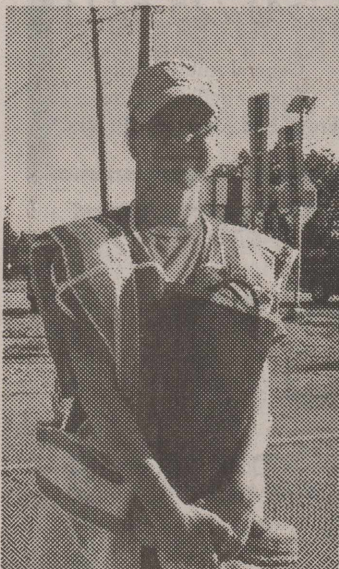
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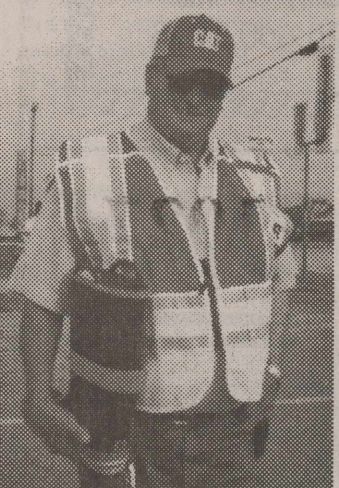
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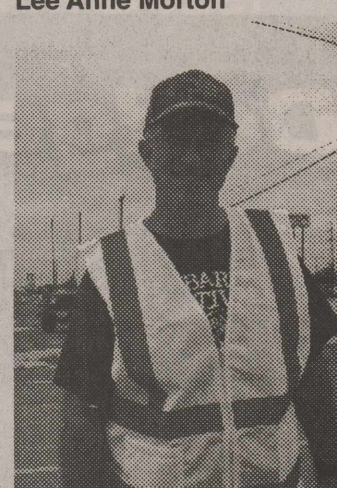
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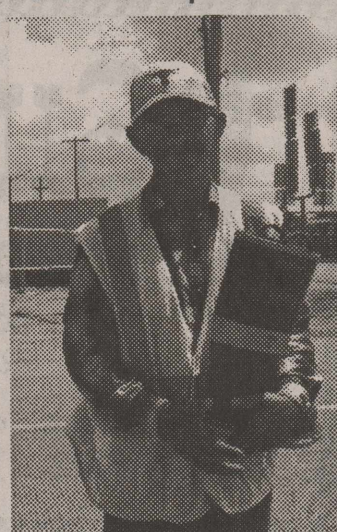
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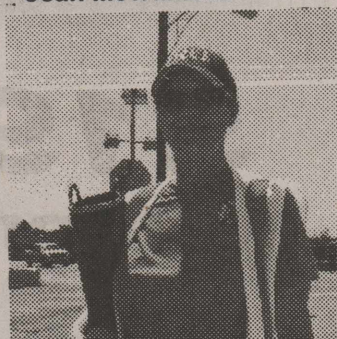
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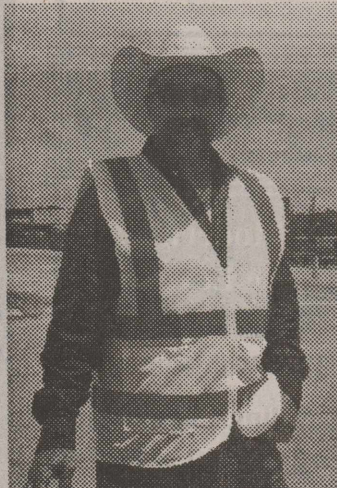
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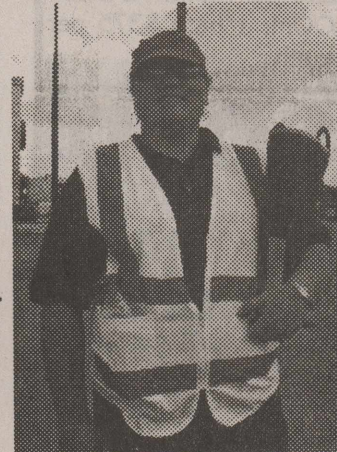
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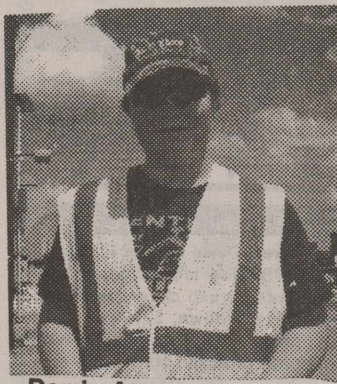
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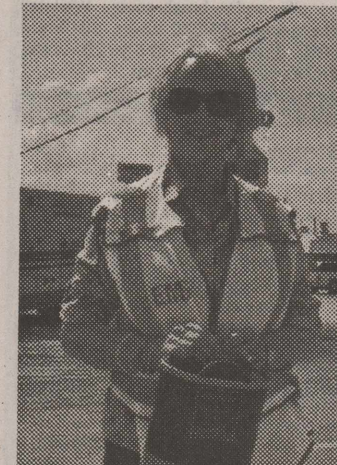
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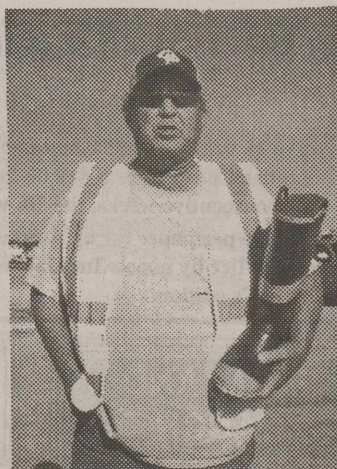
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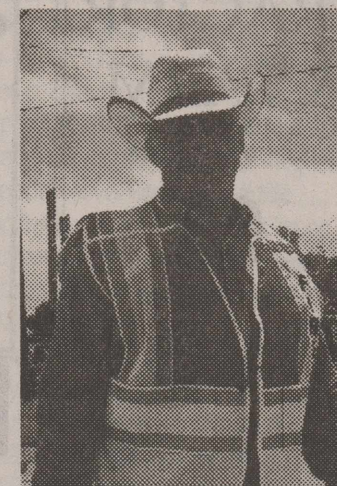
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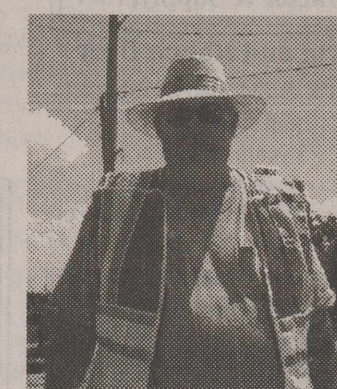
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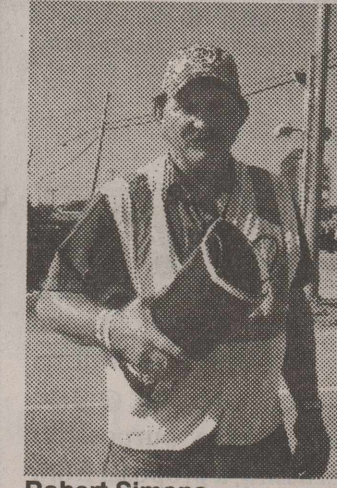
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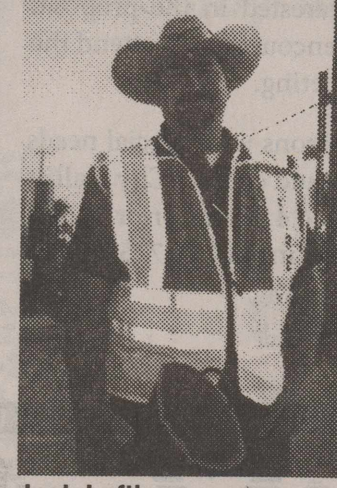
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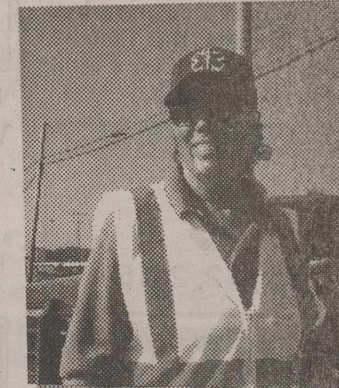
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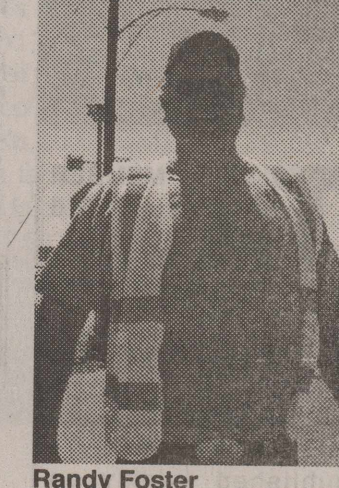
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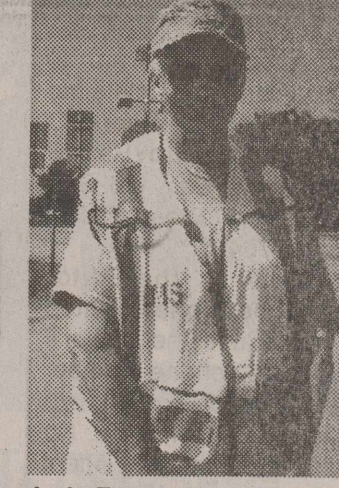
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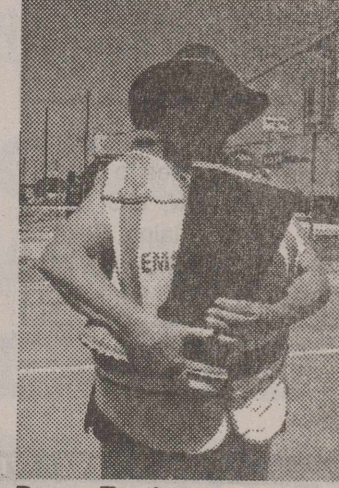
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Texas Water Development Board launches TexasFlood.org

AUSTIN — (May 25, 2016) — The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) is pleased to announce the development and launch of TexasFlood.org. The website will serve as a centralized location for flood-related data and information on what to do before, during, and after a flooding event.

TexasFlood.org will serve as a one-stop shop for statewide stream gage, weather, radar, and precipitation data. The data will be featured on an interactive map, making access to data on rising rivers, streams, and reservoirs more easily accessible to Texans. The TWDB will continue to add more data to the website in the coming months. Today's launch features the first phase of TexasFlood.org.

"We have a responsibility to provide timely and accurate information during floods so that Texans can protect their families and their property," Senator Kirk Watson said. "The devastating flooding in Wimberley last year showed what can happen in the face of no information. The investment in new flood gages and other infrastructure is just the beginning of what I hope to be a renewed state commitment to

flood preparedness."

During the 2015 legislative session, Senator Watson authored an amendment that directed funding to the Disaster Contingency Account. In November, Governor Abbott authorized the transfer of \$6.8 million from that account to the TWDB to develop a high-tech network of stream gages and to provide additional technical assistance and outreach for floodplain management and planning.

The TWDB has installed or flood hardened flood gages in flash flood alley that are already reporting data to TexasFlood.org. The TWDB will continue to identify other areas in need of gages and make installations throughout the year.

TexasFlood.org will also feature weather information that will help the National Weather Service in its flood forecasting. In addition, the TWDB made enhancements to the Water Data for Texas website by adding river or stream flood stage information to the lake levels page.

Earlier this spring, the TWDB issued a \$2 million Request for Applications for communities to apply for grants to implement early warning systems or

develop flood response measures. Applications are due to the TWDB by June 17, 2016.

"The importance of early warning systems and flood response measures cannot be emphasized enough," said TWDB Chairman Bech Bruun. "We hope that communities will accept the call and apply for funding through the TWDB. Both the community grants and many public resources found on TexasFlood.org were made available with all Texans in mind to better assist during times of flood."

TexasFlood.org is mobile friendly and can be viewed on mobile phones or handheld tablets. For more information, please visit www.TexasFlood.org.

The TWDB is the state agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning and preparing the state water plan for the development of the state's water resources. The TWDB administers cost-effective financial assistance programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control, and agricultural water conservation projects.

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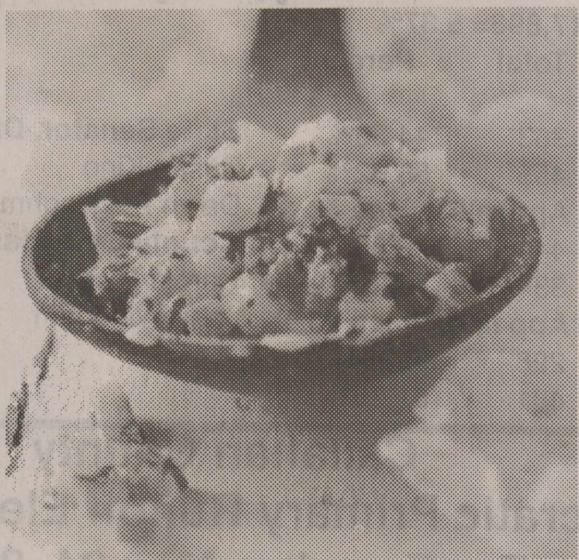


The Recipe Corner

Crisp Cucumber Salsa
Prep/Total time: 20 minutes

Ingredients:

- *2 cups finely chopped seeded peeled cucumber
- * 1/2 cup finely chopped seeded tomato
- * 1/4 cup chopped red onion
- * 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- * 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped
- * 4-1/2 teaspoons minced fresh cilantro
- * 1 garlic clove, minced
- * 1/4 cup reduced-fat sour cream
- * 1-1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
- * 1-1/2 teaspoons lime juice
- * 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- * 1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt
- * Baked tortilla chip scoops



Directions

1. In a small bowl, combine the first seven ingredients. In another bowl, combine the sour cream, lemon juice, lime juice, cumin and seasoned salt. Pour over cucumber mixture and toss gently to coat. Serve immediately with chips. Yield: 2-1/2 cups.

Note: Wear disposable gloves when cutting hot peppers; the oils can burn skin. Avoid touching your face.

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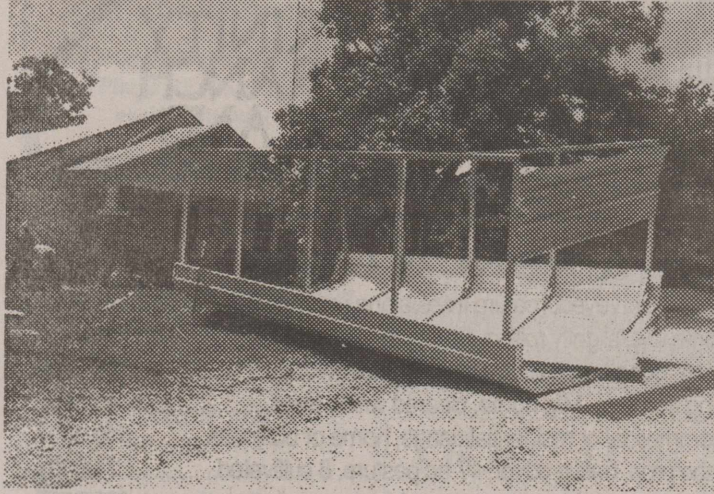
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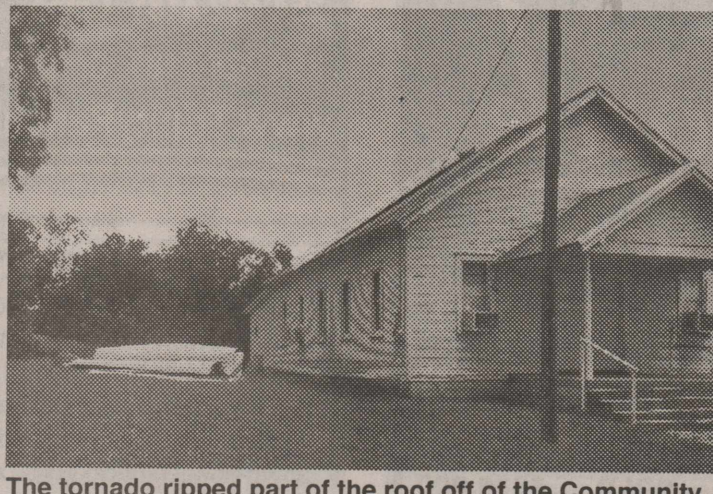
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Tornado Hits Community Center and Homes in Burkett



Betty Purcell's carport in front of her home in Burkett. The carport used to be on the side of the house.



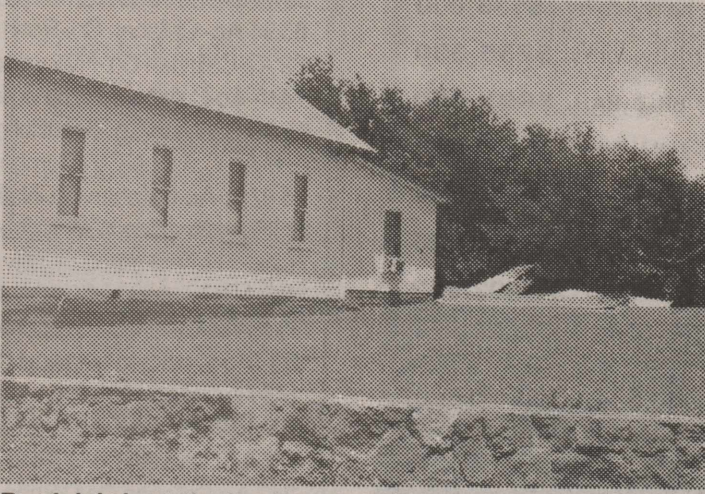
The tornado ripped part of the roof off of the Community Center in Burkett.



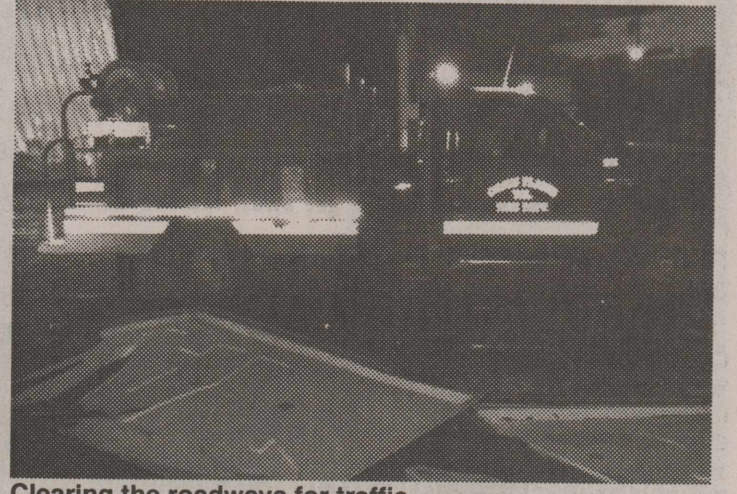
The damage to the Wild Texas Taxidermy Building.



Damage to telephone and electric poles.

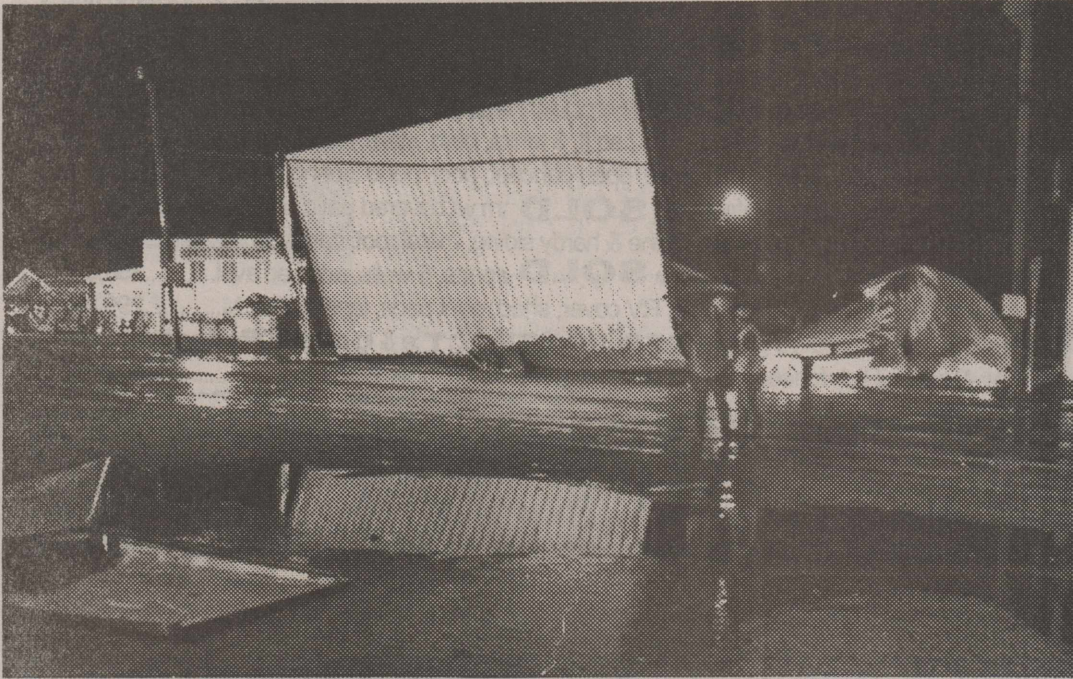


Roof debris at the back of the Community Center in Burkett.



Clearing the roadways for traffic.

Storm Damages Subway Building



The roof from Subway's building



Emergency personnel securing the area and assisting in getting the debris removed from Main Street. Main Street was blocked for a while Thursday night.

Storm Photos Taken by Susan McNeel Childers, Marilou Sifuentes and Teri Brown.



Removing the frame of the sign and cleaning up the debris. By Friday afternoon the debris had been hauled away.



Workers start to clean up the debris.

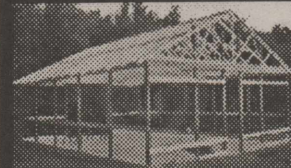
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Callahan County Republican Primary Runoff Election Totals For Tuesday, May 24, 2016

Total Votes Cast: 961 of 17,896= 5.37%

	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Railroad Commissioner,				
Gary Gates	363	44.38%		
Wayne Christian	455	55.62%		
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place #2				
Ray Wheless	440	56.85%		
Mary Lou Keel	334	43.15%		
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place #5				
Brent Webster	298	38.25%		
Scott Walker	481	61.75%		
			State Senator, District #24	
			Susan King	377 40.67%
			Dawn Buckingham	550 59.33%
			County Commissioner, Precinct #1	
			Harold Hicks	179 53.27%
			John Windham	157 46.73%

Callahan County Democratic Primary Runoff Election Totals For Tuesday, May 24, 2016

Total Votes Cast: 961 of 17,896= 5.37%

	Total	Percent
Railroad Commissioner		
Grady Yarbrough	9	47.37%
Cody Garrett	10	52.63%



Part of Subway's roof landed on the Wild West Taxidermy Building.



Removing pieces of the Subway sign from the Food Plaza parking lot.

Cottonwood Baptist Church Kids Raise Money to go to Preteen Camp



The Cottonwood Baptist Church preteen youth and their mothers at the Bake Sale at Texas Heritage Bank.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church Kids set up two Bake Sales last Friday to raise money for the kids to go to Preteen Camp this summer. One group set up in front of Hardwick's Farmer's Market at the Four-Way Stop and the other set up in front of the Texas Heritage Bank Mozelle Richardson Room. Both groups of kids held up signs and welcomed passers by to stop at their bake sales.



Cadence, Autum and Barrett Nickerson at the Bake Sale at Hardwick's Farmer's Market.

On Your Mark Get Set, ...Read

The Cross Plains Public Library will be hosting the Summer Reading Program again this year with the emphasis on Sports. Miss Sue's Little Champion Readers will meet each Wednesday at 1:00 (except on movie days, all at 1:15). She will have stories and crafts for children 6 years and younger. Our main program (all ages) will begin at 2:00 each Wednesday, except on movie days (1:15). We will meet for 8 weeks and the following is our schedule:
June 15: Roping Demonstration
June 2: Field Trip to Fire Department
June 29: Movie - Air Bud, July 6: Intramural Day
July 13: Movie - Angels in the Outfield
July 20: Living History Presentation
July 27: Crafts with Chris
Aug 3: Splash in the Park
 Hope to see you there.

The Market at Clyde to be held at Clyde Chamber Building June 11th

Only for June 11th The Market at Clyde will be held at The Clyde Chamber of Commerce Building. The hours are from 9am-5pm. The following month The Market will return to The Old Firehouse. At the same time The Clyde Business EXPO will be held in the Chamber building. The Market will continue to feature wonderful hand made products from local artist, artisans, crafters and home cooks. You will find handcrafted soaps, home décor, yard art, home baked goods, wood

crafts, sewn items, leather craft, books by local author Bill Wood, and so very much more. Gifts for Fathers Day will be a large theme of the creations by these artist and artisans, as well as spring and summer décor for your home and yard. There are lots of patriotic items for your July decorating.

Check out the Facebook page The Market at Clyde, Texas. If you are interested in becoming a vendor email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939.

Parenting Wisely Program Coming to Cross Plains

Family Services Center is pleased to announce the Parenting Wisely Program is coming to Cross Plains.

This evidence based-program is a 10 week (1 hour a week) interactive course that builds respect among family members and reduces conflict while increasing parenting skills. The class covers topics that are typically problematic for families. The program is provided at no cost for qualifying families. The Parenting Wisely class is for parents and grandparents with children 3-18 years of age. It will begin on June 15th at 2:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church located at 1000 N. Main in Cross Plains.

Family Services Center and First United Methodist Church recognizes that improving parenting skills has a positive impact not only on the family but on the entire community. If you are a parent or caregiver and would like to take advantage of this great program please contact Emma Williams at Family Services Center at 325-646-5939 or check out their website www.familysc.net. Building Healthy Families. . .

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Haulin' House - House movers moved a house though town and down Main Street on Thursday. The house was headed to Cottonwood.

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

The Cottonwood area received 3 1/2 to 4 inches of rain in this past week.

Cottonwood Baptist Church Garage Sale is this weekend. They'll be set up at the four way stop in Cross Plains from 8 a.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

All the proceeds from the sale will fund the two mission teams. Team Romania consists of Mindy Estes, Porcius Potter, William Meador, Kelly Guyon, Kaitlyn Potter and Kelli Bennett. Team Haiti members are Thomas Estes, Bailey Richardson Estes, April Cowan, Hannah Cowan, Christine Woodard and Lorelei Woodard.

If you have any items that you would like to donate to the sale please contact Mindy Estes or one of the other team members and they will pick up your items.

This month's Cottonwood Musical this month. The musicals will resume next month on Friday, June 24.

David Weaver of Corpus Christi, was here visiting with his mother Mary Ella Weaver this past week.

The Coats Reunion was held Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

We have more winners from Cottonwood!!!

Billy Woodard, son of Erik and Christine Woodard, won a gold medal at the State Band Competition on Monday. Good Job. Billy plays the Marimba, which is like a large xylophone.

Billy graduated last Friday night. He is the winner of the American Legion Scholarship. Both of Billy's parents are veterans. His mother, Christine just made the Dean's List at McMurry. Billy also won the Band Boosters Scholarship and

is in the top 10% of his class. So proud of Billy!

Grace Goode is the State Champion in Editorial Writing. She took first place at the UIL Academic Competition in Austin last week. Way to go, Grace!

Strena Cunningham, daughter of Wes and Vicki Larimore, took 6th Place Literary Criticism at the State UIL Academic Meet. Her Literary Criticism Team, which also includes Hanna Fortune, Brandon Waggoner (grandson of Charles Waggoner), and Hannah Crockett took 2nd Place in the State Competition. Good job!

Kelli Bennett, daughter of Bryan and Grace Bennett and Debi Bennett, and granddaughter of Carol Bennett, took 5th place in Poetry Interpretation at the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin last week.

We have to brag a little more about Kelli, too. Kelli graduated with the Class of 2016 on Friday night. She's won a couple of scholarships: Methodist Church Scholarship, Higginbotham Brothers Scholarship, and the Masonic Lodge Scholarship. That's \$2500 if I did the math right. Kelli also was in the top 10% of her class.

Grace Goode and Trent Tollett are also in the top 10% of their class.

Kaitlyn Potter, granddaughter of Dena Nickerson and daughter of Portious and Kara Potter, won the "Cell Phone" Scholarship.

All these talented kids here 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.

Library Notes

Library Hours

Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
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 8 "Santa _____ Nat'l Wildlife Refuge"
 9 TX JoBeth film: _____ Song "Continues" (1986)
 16 this Kellieher was co-founder of TX Southwest Airlines
 18 short-lived 1983 CBS medical drama: "Cutter _____"
 21 _____ Campo, TX
 22 "_____ one's keep"
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 24 components of a party's platform
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 34 Dirk's sport (abbr.)
 35 glance at again
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 37 country music singer, Arnold
 39 "Eyes of Texas" ending: "til _____ his horn"
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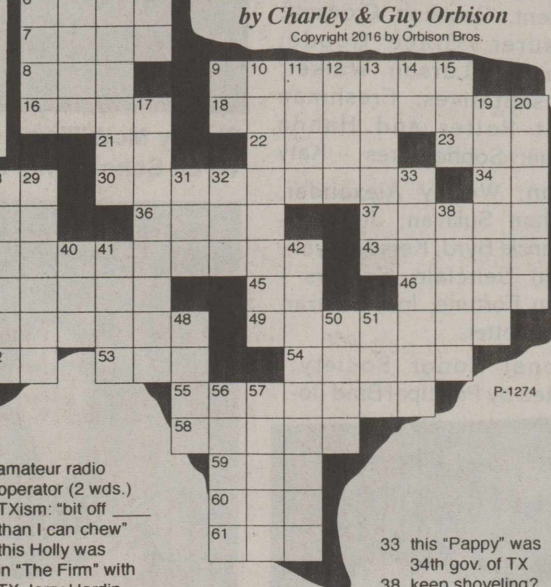
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 52 TXism: "useless _____ perfume on a pig"
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 54 TCU's Davey O' _____ won the 1938 Heisman
 55 it's kinda like basketball in Commonwealth nations

58 Oak Ridge Boys hit: "_____ Again" (1978)
 59 TXism: "fits like ugly on an _____"
 60 international distress signal
 61 TX Cruz's time while at work (abbr.)

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 1 in Hardeman Co. on hwy 287
 2 suave and refined
 3 TXism: "strong _____ breath"
 4 "Hell's _____" on Possum Kingdom Lake
 9 TXism: "tall hog _____ the trough" (VIP)
 10 TXism: "_____ dog stink?" (yes)

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11 amateur radio operator (2 wds.)
 12 TXism: "bit off _____ than I can chew"
 13 this Holly was in "The Firm" with TX Jerry Hardin
 14 TX Kris Kristofferson 1976 film: "A Star _____ Born"
 15 oil additive
 17 TX-based ice cream, making a return from massive recalls (2 wds.)
 19 TX singer Roy
 20 TXism: "he's all foam and _____"
 24 TX-born actress Phylcia of "The Cosby Show" (init.)
 25 golf course dog
 26 expression of grief
 27 James Rayner _____ was UH Cougars baseball coach (1994-2010)
 28 Czech currency
 29 Kilgore College Rangergettes wear short ones
 31 TXism: "green around the gills"
 32 Texas eye care bidness
 33 this "Pappy" was 34th gov. of TX
 38 keep shoveling? (2 wds.)
 40 environment agcy.
 41 "howdy" necklaces showing the greatest disdain
 42 "in _____" (working well together)
 48 Persia
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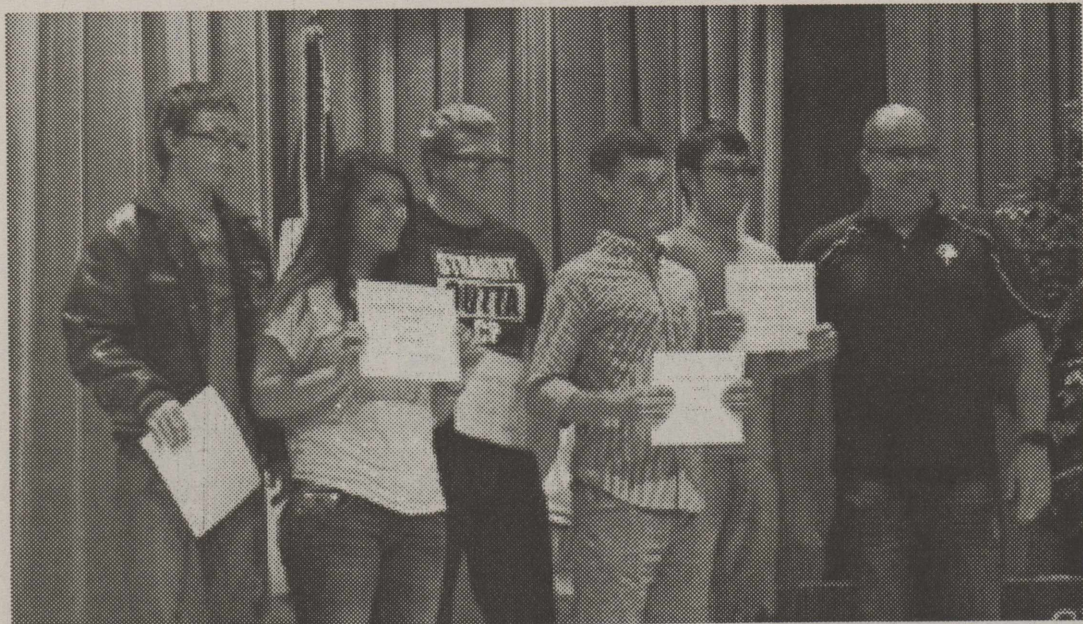
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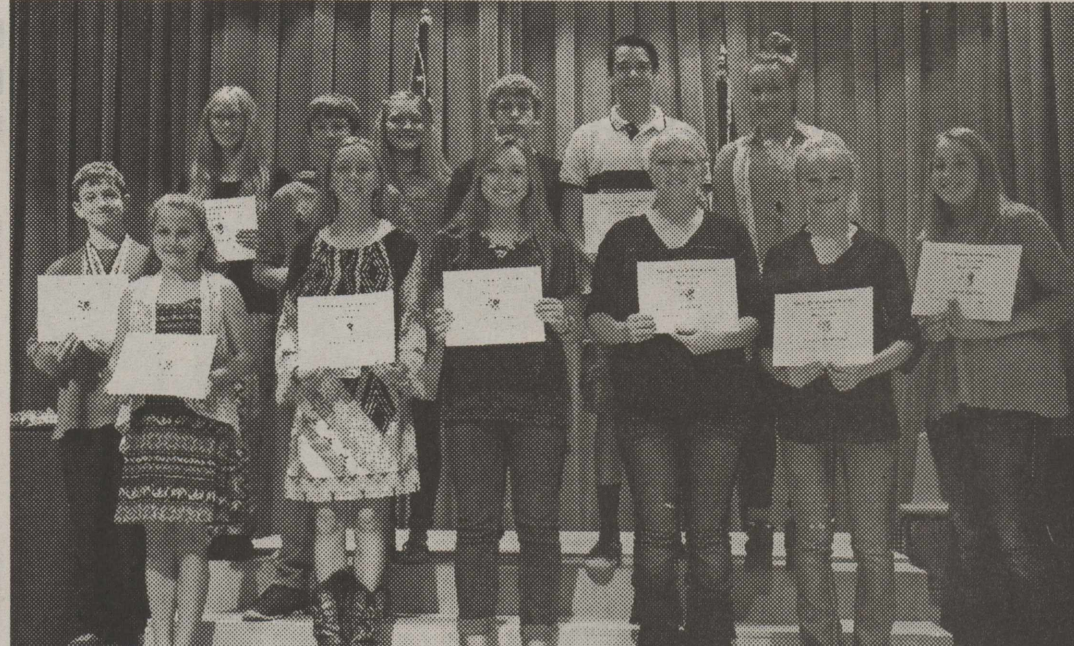


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Charles Thompson, Billie Pointer, Zach Gartman, Billy Woodard and Chance Thompson receiving the Band Booster Scholarships from Matt Sowell.



Top 10% in Grades 7 to 11

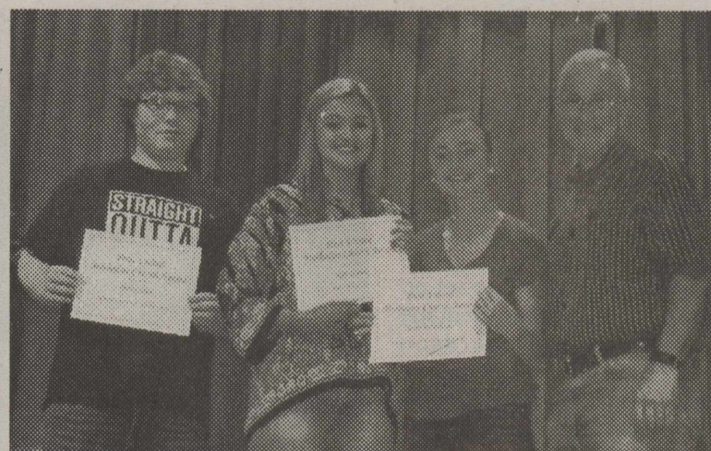
High School Scholarships and Awards



Shyler Tillery receiving the Shana Hyles Reed Scholarship from Debbie Reed and Christin Bullock.



Billy Woodard receiving the American Legion Scholarship from Homer Parson and Ron Bell.



Darrin Ames, Kelli Bennett and Shelby McWilliams receiving the First United Methodist Church Scholarships from Pastor Kevin Morton.



Phoenix Sanders receiving the Tom Milton Award, a \$100 Walmart Gift Card from High School Principal Brad Jones.

High School Seniors were presented with scholarships at the annual awards ceremony in the CPISD Auditorium on May 18, or at graduation on May 27. Additional Awards were presented at that time.

The scholarships and their recipients:

Masonic Lodge Scholarship. Presenters: Ed Walt & Dale Aaron. Scholarship Recipients: Rebekah Crockett-\$1,000, Kelli Bennett-\$1,000, and Shelby McWilliams-\$1,000

W.G. McCoy Scholarship. Scholarship Recipient: Rebekah Crockett-\$1,000

Robert E. Howard Scholarship. Scholarship Recipient: Zach Gartman-\$1,000

Lake Brownwood Lions Club Scholarship. Scholarship recipients: Shyler Tillery-\$500 and Phoenix Sanders-\$500

Garden Club Scholarship. Presenters Judy Killgo and Cher Ptacek. Scholarship Recipients: Shyler Tillery-\$500, Seth Wyatt-\$500

American Legion Scholarship. Presenters: Ron Bell & Homer Parson. Scholarship Recipient: Billy Woodard-\$1,000

Cross Plains Band Boosters Scholarship. Presenter: Matt Sowell. Scholarship Recipients: Billie Pointer \$500, Chance Thompson \$500, Billy Woodard \$250, Charles Thompson \$250, and Zach Gartman \$250

Shana Hyles Reed Scholarship. Presenters: Christin Bullock and Debbie Reed. Scholarship Recipient: Shyler Tillery \$500

Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau Scholarship. Scholarship Recipient: Shyler Tillery \$500 and Teagan Fortune \$500

Higginbotham Brothers Scholarship. Presenter: R.W. Bogue. Scholarship Recipient: Kelli Bennett \$1,000

Tom Milton Walmart Gift Card. Recipient: Phoenix Sanders \$100

First Methodist Church Scholarships. Presenter: Kevin Morton. Scholarship recipients: Kelli Bennett \$500, Darrin Ames \$500, and Shelby McWilliams \$500

Cell Phone Scholarship. Scholarship recipient: Kaitlyn Potter \$100

Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship. Presented at Graduation by LeaJean Wyatt Wilkerson for the Barbarian Festival Committee. Scholarship recipient: Shelby McWilliams \$1000

Barbarian Festival Scholarship. Presented at Graduation by LeaJean Wyatt Wilkerson for the Barbarian Festival Committee. Scholarship recipient: Shyler Tillery \$500

Leif Hunter Scholarship. Presented at Graduation by High School Principal Brad Jones. Scholarship recipient: Shyler Tillery.

Awards presented at the May 18th Awards Ceremony:

Kiwanis Club Sophomore of the Year. Presented by Connie Kirkham. Winner: Larson Walker

Library Awards. Presenters: Marsha Ossowoki and Shelia Allen. 8th Grade - 1st Place Lexie Thompson, 2nd Place Katelyn Parker. 10th Grade - 1st Place - Kelsi Sasser. 12th Grade - 2nd Place- Phoenix Sanders, 3rd Place - Shyler Tillery. Lou Rodenberger Library Award - Lexie Thompson

2015 AR Winners. 1st Place, 670.5 points, wins \$200 - Kolby McKinney. 2nd Place, 521.1 points, wins \$150 - Madilynn Shepard. 3rd Place, 463.3 points, wins \$100 - Lanye Ellis

FCCLA Award. Presenter Keeka Byrd. Recipient: Shyler Tillery.

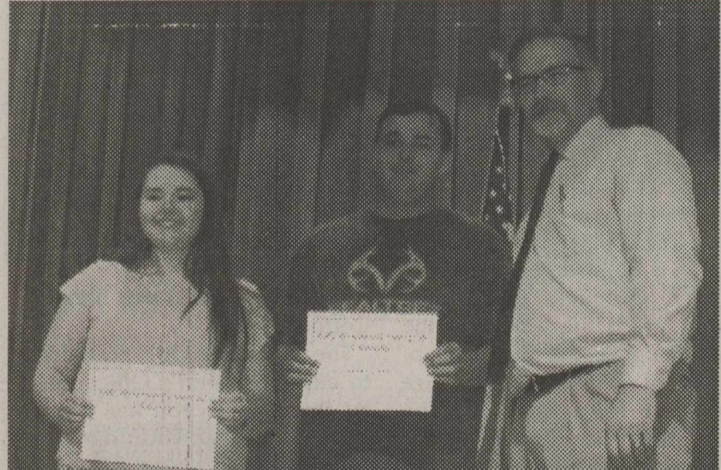
American Citizenship Awards, presented by Principal Brad Jones. Recipients: Rebekah Crockett, Teagan Fortune, Shelby McWilliams, Shyler Tillery and Billy Woodard.

Student Council, presented by Principal Brad Jones. Officers: President, Hannah Cowan; Vice President, Rebekah Crockett; Treasurer, Grace Goode; Secretary, Larson Walker; Representatives: Freshman - Trent Potter and Hanna Fortune; Sophomores - Katy Morgan, Wesley Alexander, Jonathan Sullivan; Juniors - Mackenzie Byrd, Kersey Wyatt, Holden Senclair; Seniors - Teagan Fortune, Inez Salazar, Kaitlyn Potter

National Honor Society, presented by Principal Brad Jones.



Larson Walker receiving the Kiwanis Club Sophomore of the Year Award from Connie Kirkham.



Shyler Tillery and Phoenix Sanders receiving the Lake Brownwood Lions Club Scholarship from High School Principal Brad Jones.



Shelby McWilliams receiving the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship from LeaJean Wyatt Wilkerson

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Shyler Tillery receiving the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau Scholarship from High School Principal Brad Jones.



Teagan Fortune receiving the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau Scholarship from High School Principal Brad Jones.



National Honor Society



Seniors Trying On Their Caps and Gowns For the First Time.

High School Scholarships and Awards



Library Award Winners - Lexie Thompson, Shyler Tillery, Phoenix Sanders, Kelsi Sasser and Katelyn Parker. Awards presented by Sheila Allen and Marsha Ossowski.

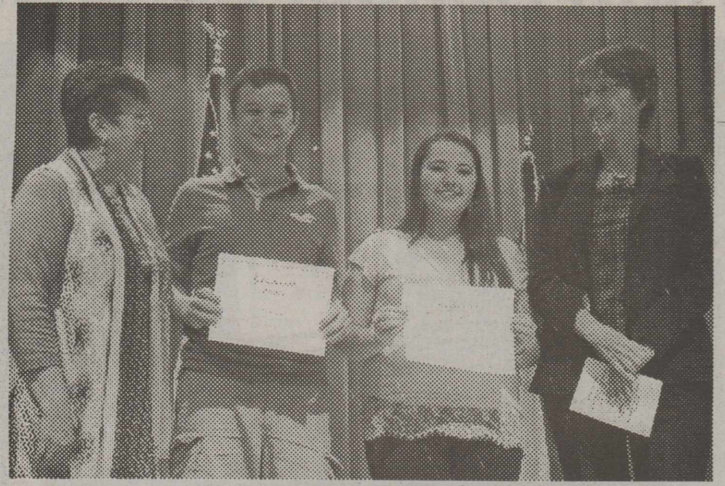
nes, Rebekah Crockett, Teagan Fortune, Kelli Bennett, Colton Bradley, Mackenzie Byrd, Hannah Cowan, Grace Goode, Shelby McWilliams, Phoenix Sanders, Billy Woodard, Loralei Woodard

Top 10% Grades 7 to 11, presented by Principal Brad Jones. 7th Grade: Lanye Ellis, Kolby McKinney, Madilynn Shepard. 8th Grade: Macee Steigleder, Trent Tollett. 9th Grade: Jacy Bien, Hanna Fortune, Jackilann Shepard. 10th Grade: Joe Crockett, Katy Morgan, Larson Walker. 11th Grade: Hannah Cowan, Grace Goode

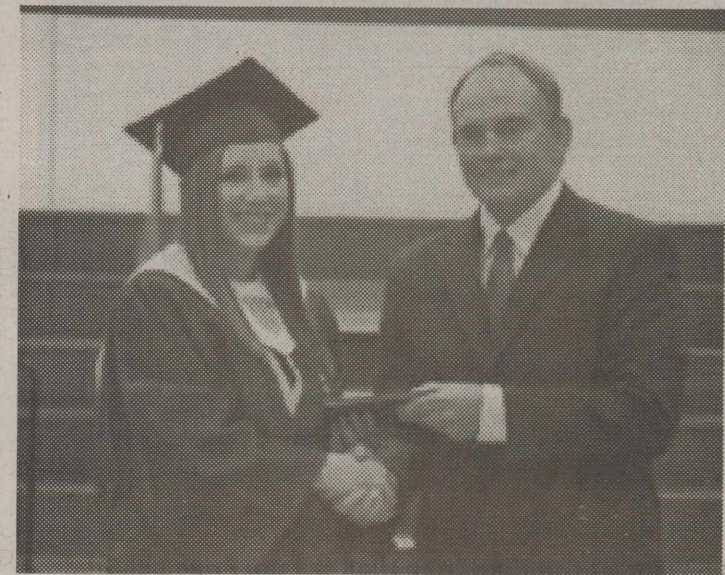
President's Education Awards for Academic Excellence, 8th Grade: Trent Tollett and MaceeSteigleder.

President's Education Awards for Academic Excellence, Seniors. Top 10 Medals and UIL Scholar: Kelli Bennett, Colton Bradley, Zachary Gartman, Shelby McWilliams, Evelyn Morales, Inez Salazar, Phoenix Sanders, Billy Woodard, Rebekah Crockett - Salutatorian, Teagan Fortune - Valedictorian

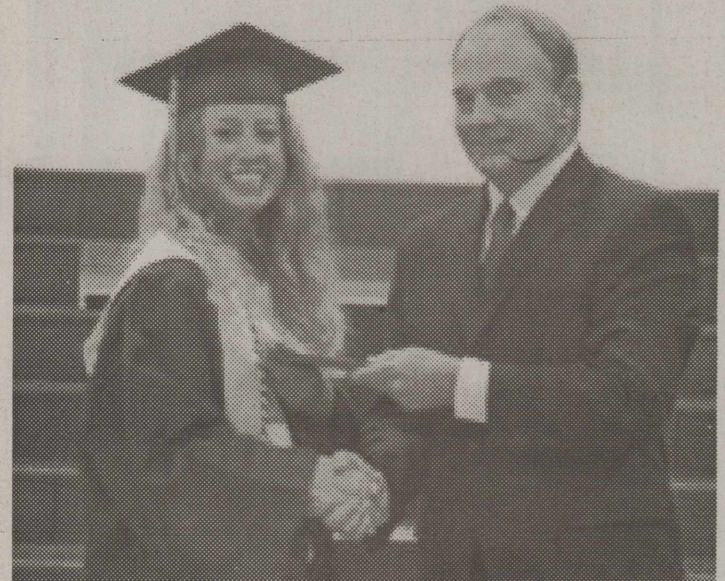
Caps and Gowns were presented to the 2016 graduates: Darrin Ames, Kelli Bennett, Colton Bradley, Rebekah Crockett, Teagan Fortune, Zachary Gartman, Dalton Gilliam, Ethan Horan, Brayden Kennedy, James Preston Marrow, Shelby McWilliams, Evelyn Morales, Billie Pointer, Kaitlyn Potter, Inez Salazar, Phoenix Sanders, Chance Thompson, Charles Thompson, Zachery Thompson, Shyler Tillery, Kristi Ward.



Seth Wyatt and Shyler Tillery receiving the Garden Club Scholarship from Judy Killgo and Cher Ptacek.



Valedictorian Teagan Fortune with Superintendent Phil Mitchell.



Salutatorian Rebekah Crockett with Superintendent Phil Mitchell.



Skyler Tillery receiving the Leifton Hunter Scholarship at Graduation from High School Principal Brad Jones.

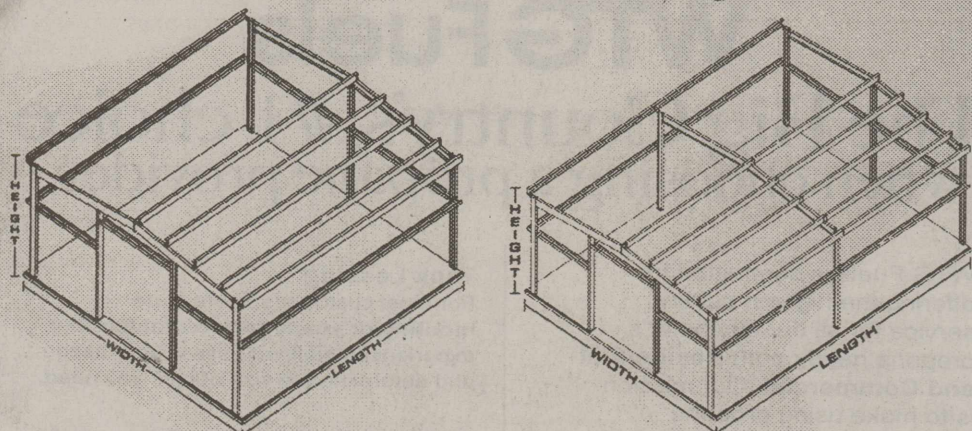
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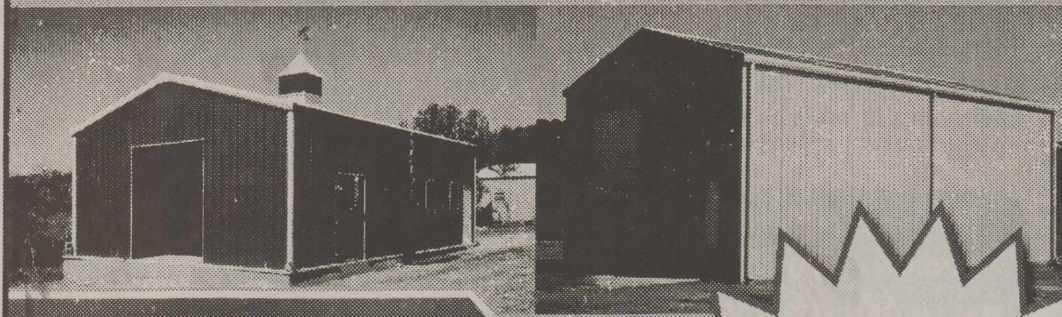
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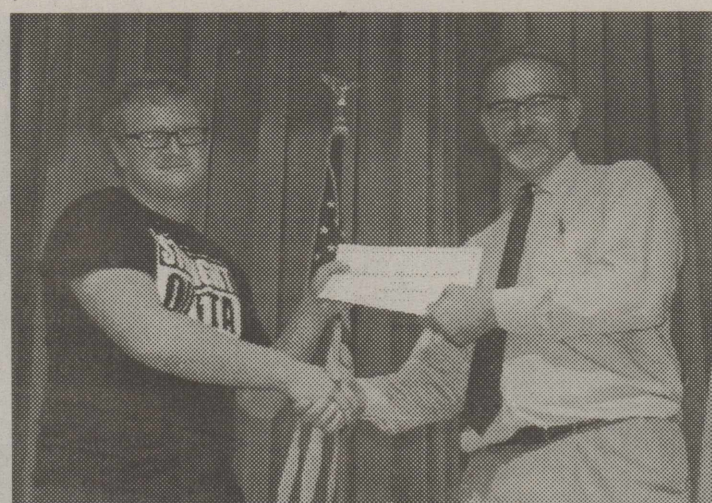
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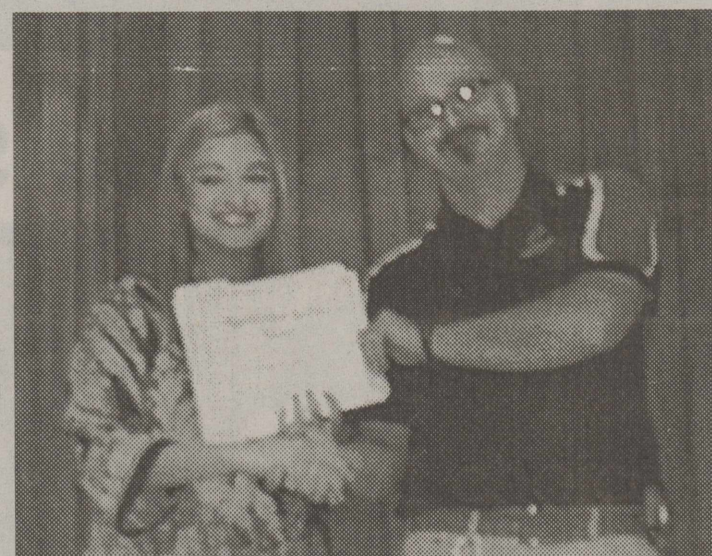


They All Competed at the State Level. Students who went to state in UIL Academics, One Act Play or Athletics

High School Scholarships and Awards



Zach Gartman receiving the Robert E. Howard Scholarship from High School Principal Brad Jones.



Kelli Bennett receiving the Higginbotham Brothers Scholarship from R.W. Bogue.



Shyler Tillery receiving the FCCLA Scholarship from Keeka Byrd



2015 AR Winners - 1st Place Kolby McKinney, 2nd Place Madilyn Shepard, 3rd Place Lanye Ellis



Shyler Tillery receiving the Barbarian Festival Scholarship from LeJean Wyatt Wilkerson at graduation.



Rebekah Crockett receiving the W. G. McCoy Scholarship from High School Principal Brad Jones.



Kaitlyn Potter receiving the Cell Phone Scholarship from Stacy Jones.

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From the Cross Plains Review - 26 Years Ago August 12, 1990

From the Cross Plains Review... 26 years ago, August 12, 1990.

On the roster of the 1990 Buffaloes: Danny Barnett, Daniel Crockett, Johnny Herridge, Kevin Clark, Chad Coker, Jason Fleming, Brandon Smith, Brian Sibley, Jacob Barron, Jody Brown, Louis Cavage, Billy Brown, Colby Walker, Billy Walker, Kenny Horan, Thomas Bomar, Shawn McKeehan, Leslie Reed, Cody Pancake, Travis Jordan, Warren Parson, Eric Blanton, Eddie Talent, James Reed, Maxy Thetford, Robert Lee, Josh Harrell, Gene Fortune, Lowell Clark, Earl Meroney, Kelly Barclay, Kevin Switzer, Michael Cowan, Tim Yates and Rodney Rudloff.

Athletic Director: Kyle Coker. Assistant Coaches: Mitchell Atchley, Glenn Hartson, Mack McConal.

Flag Corps: Brenda Franke, Pam Glover, Heather Montgomery, May Wetsel, Jennifer Wheeler, Leslie McGowen, Tonya Steele, Michelle McNutt.

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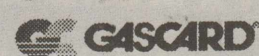
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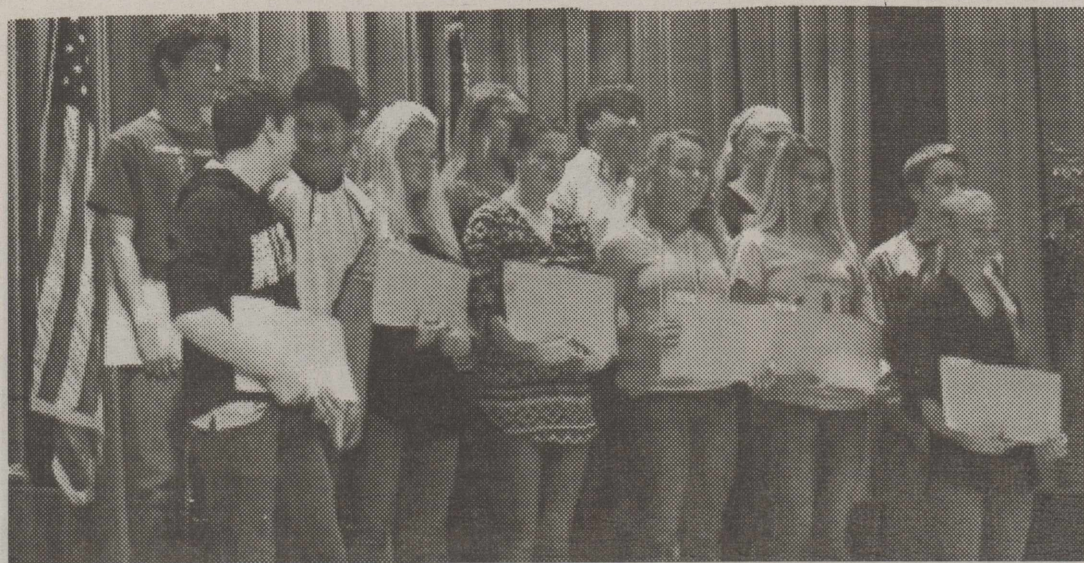
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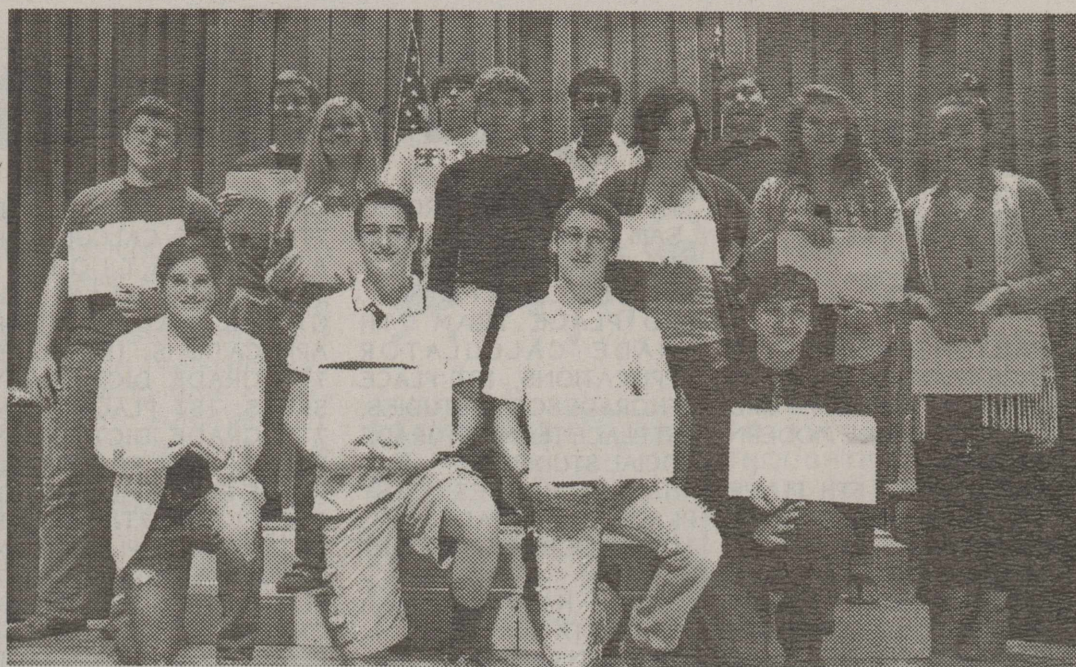
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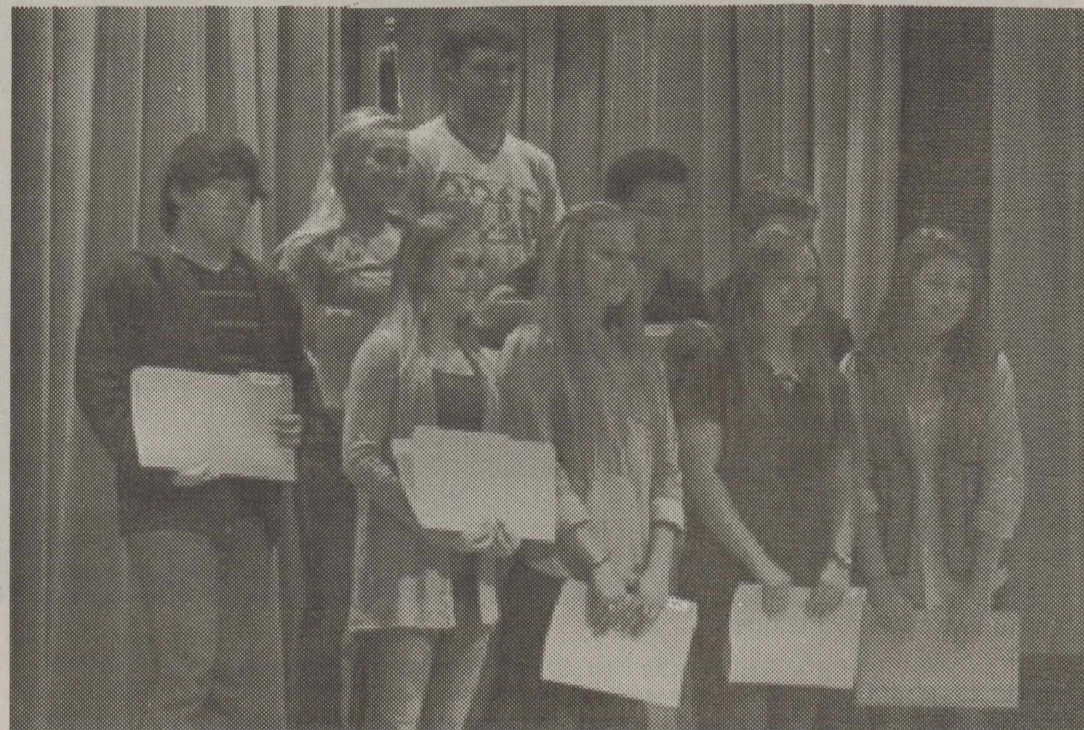


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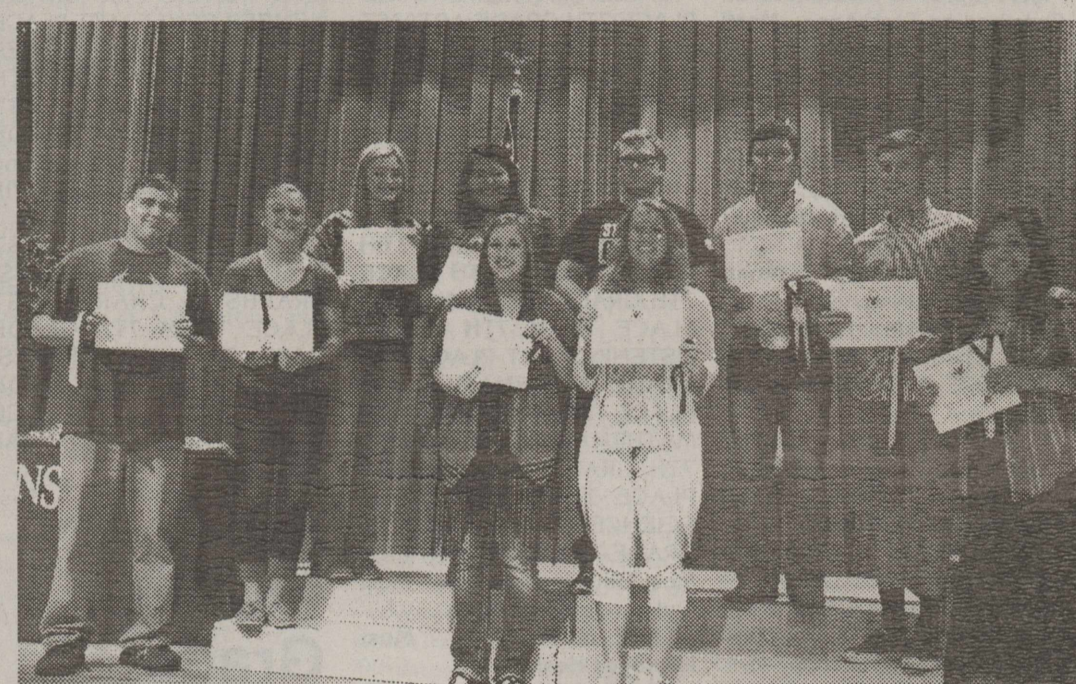
High School Awards



Tenth Grade Award Winners



Eleventh Grade Award Winners



President's Education Awards for Academic Excellence. Top 10 Medals and UIL Scholarship. Members of the Senior Class.

Freshmen

CAYLA BARRON - Most Improved English I

JACYBIEN - Most Outstanding Algebra I, Most Outstanding Math Models, Most Outstanding Biology, 3rd place Mathematics, 4th place Number Sense, 6th place Science, 1st place team Mathematics, 1st place team Science, Mathematics Regional Qualifier, Number Sense 2nd place team/State Qualifier, Science 1st place team/State Qualifier

PAXTON BYRD - 2nd place Lincoln Douglas Debate

HANNAH CROCKETT - Most Improved Math Models, 1st place team Mathematics, Literary Criticism 1st place team/State Qualifier

HANNA FORTUNE - Most Outstanding English I, Most Improved Math Models, Most Outstanding Biology, 1st place Literary Criticism, Literary Criticism 6th place at Regionals, Literary Criticism 1st place team/State Qualifier

ALEXSIS JONES - Most Improved Biology, 1st place Lincoln Douglas Debate, 4th place Persuasive Speaking, Lincoln Douglas Debate Regional Qualifier

KENZIE KLEIBER - 1st place Poetry Interpretation, Poetry Interpretation Regional Qualifier

MALLORY MCCREARY - Most Improved Tech Apps., 3rd place Poetry Interpretation, Poetry Interpretation 2nd place/State Qualifier

JOHN MCKENZIE - Most Improved English I

BRIAN MORALES - Most Outstanding English I, 3rd place Lincoln Douglas Debate, 4th place Persuasive Speaking, Lincoln Douglas Debate Regional Qualifier

TRENT POTTER - Most Improved Biology

JACKILANN SHEPARD - 3rd place Prose Interpretation, Prose Interpretation Regional Qualifier

JEVON TILLERY - Most Outstanding Algebra I, Most Outstanding Tech Apps.

Sophomores

JOE ALEXANDER - Most Outstanding World History, 6th place Social Studies, 2nd place team Social Studies

EDDIE CALVAGNA - 4th place Calculator App, 2nd place Computer Apps, 4th place Computer Science, 1st place team Calculator Apps., 2nd place team Computer Science, Calculator Apps and Computer Apps Regional Qualifier

JACOB CARTER - Most Improved Spanish I

JORDAN COLLIER - Most Improved English II

JOE CROCKETT - 4th place News Writing, 2nd place team Social Studies

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STRENA CUNNINGHAM - 2nd place Literary Criticism, Literary Criticism 5th place at Regionals, Literary Criticism 1st place team/State Qualifier

JACK LARIMORE - 3rd place Current Issues, 1st place Informative Speaking, 2nd place Social Studies, 2nd place team Current Issues, 2nd place team Social Studies, Current Issues Regional Qualifier, Informative Speaking 6th place at Regionals, Social Studies Regional Qualifier

JAMES MCMILLAN - Most Outstanding English II, Most Outstanding Geometry

KATY MORGAN - Most Outstanding Spanish I, Most Improved World History, 4th place Poetry Interpretation, 1st place team Science, Science 1st place team/State Qualifier

JAMES RHYNE - Most Improved Spanish I

KELSI SASSER - 2nd place Ready Writing, Ready Writing Regional Qualifier

KAYLA STOUDEMIRE - Most Outstanding Chemistry, 6th place Headline Writing, 3rd place Spelling and Vocabulary, Headline Writing Regional Qualifier, Spelling and Vocabulary Regional Qualifier

JONATHAN SULLIVAN - Most Improved Chemistry, Most Improved Geometry

LARSON WALKER - Most Outstanding Chemistry, Most Outstanding Spanish I, Most Outstanding World History, Most Outstanding English II, 1st place Calculator Apps, 1st place Editorial Writing, 1st place Mathematics, 2nd place Number Sense, 1st place Biology, 1st place Chemistry, 1st place Science, 1st place team Calculator Apps, 1st place team Mathematics, 1st place team Science, Top Scorer Biology, Top Scorer Chemistry, Calculator Apps, 6th place at Regionals, Editorial Writing 5th place at Regionals, Mathematics 1st place/State Qualifier, Number Sense Regional Qualifier, Science 1st place/State Qualifier, Science 1st place team, Biology 2nd Top Scorer, Chemistry Top Scorer, Number Sense 2nd place team/State Qualifier

SHANA YATES - Most Improved World History, Most Improved English II

MACKENZIE BYRD - 6th place Current Issues, 2nd place Editorial Writing, 1st place Persuasive Speaking, 2nd place team Current Issues, Current Issues Regional Qualifier, Editorial Writing Regional

Qualifier, Persuasive Speaking 4th place at Regionals

RYAN CAREY - 1st place team Current Issues

HANNAH COWAN - Most Outstanding Physics, Most Outstanding Spanish II, 3rd place Science, 1st place Physics, 1st place team Science, Top Scorer Physics, Science 1st place team/State Qualifier

GRACE GOODE - 1st place Feature Writing, 2nd place Prose Interpretation, Feature Writing 3rd place at Regionals, Prose Interpretation Regional Qualifier

NAIN MARTINEZ - Most Improved English III

HOLDEN SENCLAIR - Most Outstanding US History, Most Outstanding English III, 2nd place Calculator Apps., 3rd place Social Studies, 1st place team Calculator Apps., 2nd place team Social Studies, Calculator Apps. Regional Qualifier, Social Studies Regional Qualifier

BRANDON WAQGONER - 3rd place Literary Criticism, Literary Criticism 4th place at Regionals, Literary Criticism 1st place team/State Qualifier

LORALEI WOODARD - Most Outstanding Physics, 2nd place New Writing, 4th place Ready Writing, News Writing Regional Qualifier, Ready Writing Regional Qualifier

KERSEY WYATT - Most Improved Spanish II, Most Improved US History, 2nd place Informative Speaking, 5th place Informative Speaking at Regionals

KELLI BENNETT - 1st place Prose Interpretation, Prose Interpretation 2nd place State Qualifier

REBEKAH CROCKETT - Most Outstanding Anatomy, Most Outstanding Spanish III, 3rd place Computer Apps, 2nd place Feature Writing, Computer Apps. Regional Qualifier, Feature Writing Regional Qualifier

TEAGAN FORTUNE - Most Outstanding Anatomy, 1st place News Writing, 5th place Ready Writing, News Writing Regional Qualifier, Ready Writing Regional Qualifier

ZACH GARTMAN - Most Outstanding Spanish III, 6th place Computer Science, 2nd place team Computer Science

SHELBY MCWILLIAMS - Most Improved English IV, Most Improved Spanish III

PHOENIX SANDERS - 1st place Computer Science, 1st place Number Sense, 2nd place team Computer Science, Number Sense 6th place at Regionals, Number Sense 2nd place team/State Qualifier

BILLY WOODARD - Most Outstanding English IV, 1st place Accounting, 2nd place team Current Issues, Accounting Regional Qualifier

Qualifier, Persuasive Speaking 4th place at Regionals

RYAN CAREY - 1st place team Current Issues

HANNAH COWAN - Most Outstanding Physics, Most Outstanding Spanish II, 3rd place Science, 1st place Physics, 1st place team Science, Top Scorer Physics, Science 1st place team/State Qualifier

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BRANDON WAQGONER - 3rd place Literary Criticism, Literary Criticism 4th place at Regionals, Literary Criticism 1st place team/State Qualifier

LORALEI WOODARD - Most Outstanding Physics, 2nd place New Writing, 4th place Ready Writing, News Writing Regional Qualifier, Ready Writing Regional Qualifier

KERSEY WYATT - Most Improved Spanish II, Most Improved US History, 2nd place Informative Speaking, 5th place Informative Speaking at Regionals

KELLI BENNETT - 1st place Prose Interpretation, Prose Interpretation 2nd place State Qualifier

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BRANDON WAQGONER - 3rd place Literary Criticism, Literary Criticism 4th place at Regionals, Literary Criticism 1st place team/State Qualifier

LORALEI WOODARD - Most Outstanding Physics, 2nd place New Writing, 4th place Ready Writing, News Writing Regional Qualifier, Ready Writing Regional Qualifier

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KELLI BENNETT - 1st place Prose Interpretation, Prose Interpretation 2nd place State Qualifier

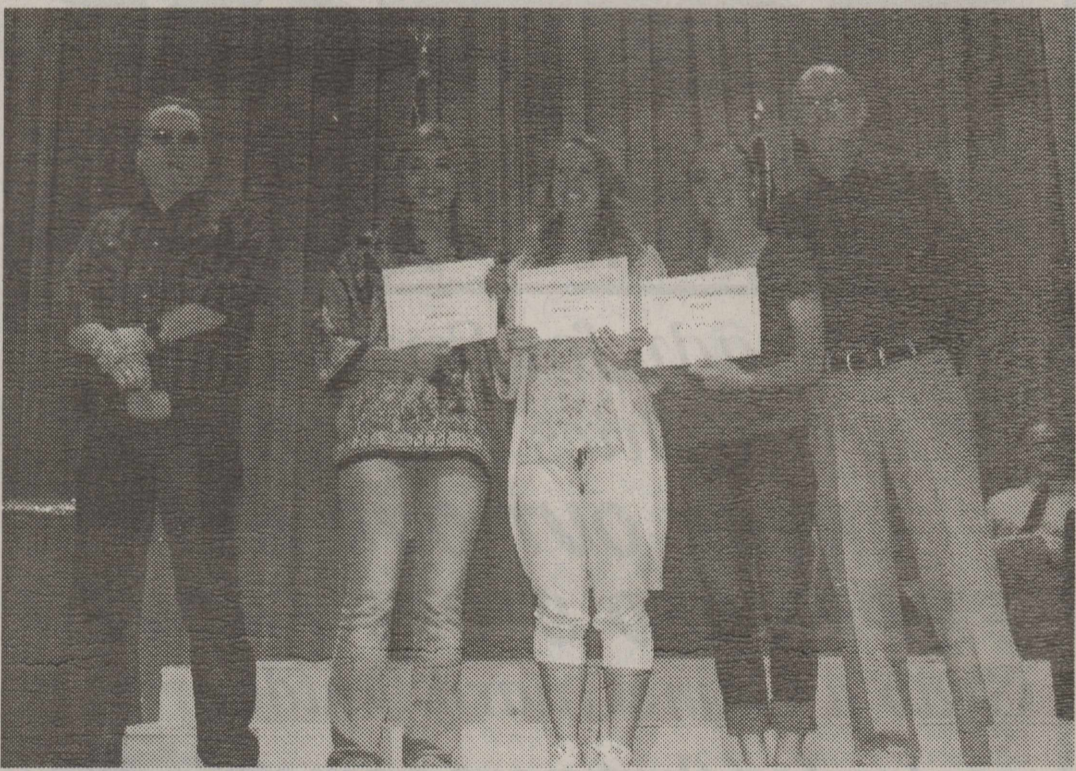
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TEAGAN FORTUNE - Most Outstanding Anatomy, 1st place News Writing, 5th place Ready Writing, News Writing Regional Qualifier, Ready Writing Regional Qualifier

ZACH GARTMAN - Most Outstanding Spanish III, 6th place Computer Science, 2nd place team Computer Science



Seniors Receive Their Caps and Gowns



Kelli Bennett, Rebekah Crockett and Shelby McWilliams receiving the Masonic Lodge Scholarship from Dale Aaron and Ed Walt.



Student Council for 2015-2016.

Junior High Awards

Seventh Grade

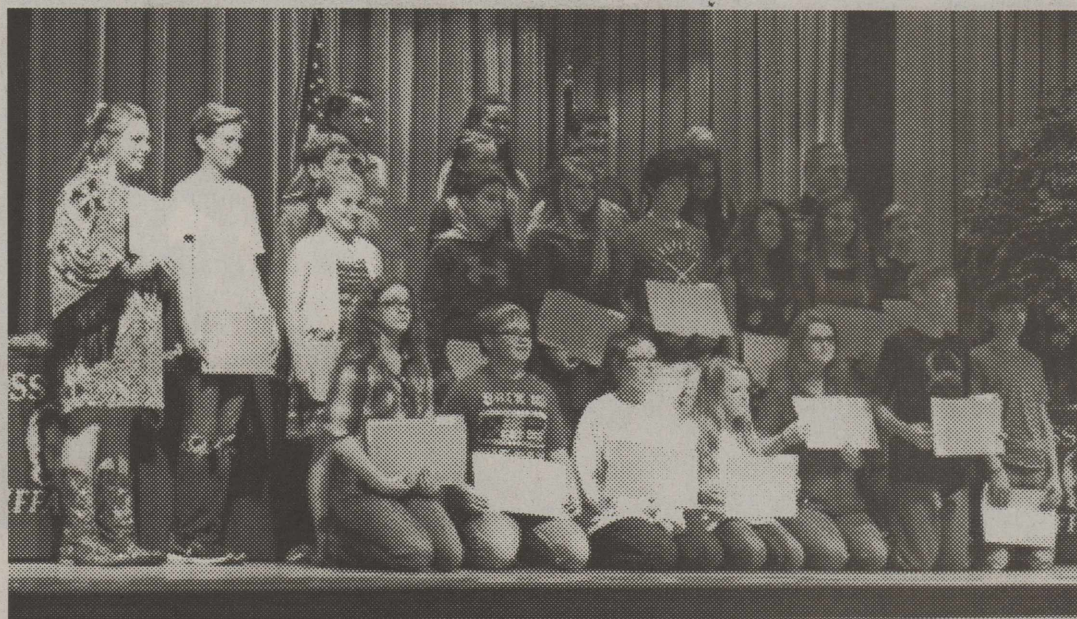
BAILYNN BAKER - 1ST PLACE TEAM LISTENING
 TRENTON BARNETT - 3RD PLACE 7TH GRADE MODERN ORATORY
 CALEY BOX - 5TH PLACE 8TH GRADE EDITORIAL WRITING
 RIVER BRADLEY - 4TH PLACE 7TH GRADE MODERN ORATORY, 2ND PLACE 7TH GRADE SCIENCE, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE SCIENCE, Most Improved Health, Most Outstanding Tech Apps., Most Outstanding 7th grade Science
 WADE BYRD - 3RD PLACE 7TH GRADE CHESS, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE CHESS, 2ND PLACE 7TH GRADE SPELLING, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE SPELLING
 ANDREW CAREY - Most Improved TX History
 ISABEL DEAN - 1ST PLACE 8TH GRADE MODERN ORATORY, Most Improved JH Athletics
 LANYE ELLIS - Most Outstanding Health, Most Outstanding Writing, Most Outstanding TX History
 AMBER FIDLER - 5TH PLACE 7TH GRADE ART, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE ART, 3RD PLACE 7TH GRADE MATHEMATICS, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE MATHEMATICS, 1ST PLACE 7TH GRADE ORAL READING, 4TH PLACE 8TH GRADE EDITORIAL WRITING, 6TH PLACE 8TH GRADE NUMBER SENSE, Most Outstanding TX History
 CHELSEA GARTMAN - 6TH PLACE 7TH GRADE SPELLING, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE SPELLING
 JEANNA HALL - Most Improved Tech Apps. JORDAN HAMPTON 3RD PLACE 7TH GRADE EDITORIAL WRITING, 2ND PLACE 7TH GRADE ORAL READING, 2ND PLACE

7TH GRADE READY WRITING
 SAM HORAN - 2ND PLACE 7TH GRADE CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS, 3RD PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS, 1ST PLACE 7TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES
 HAYLEY HUGHES - 1ST PLACE 8TH GRADE ART, 1ST PLACE 8TH GRADE ART TEAM
 SARAH KANADY - Most Improved TX History
 BRAYLAN LAMINACK - Most Improved 7th grade Science
 KINLEE MATHEWS - 3RD PLACE 7TH GRADE ART, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE ART, 5TH PLACE 7TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES
 KOLBY MCKINNEY - 1ST PLACE 7TH GRADE CHESS, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE CHESS, 4TH PLACE 7TH GRADE LISTENING, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE LISTENING, 1ST PLACE 7TH GRADE MATHEMATICS, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE MATHEMATICS, 3RD PLACE 7TH GRADE SCIENCE, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE SCIENCE, 2ND PLACE 8TH GRADE MODERN ORATORY, Most Outstanding Health, Most Outstanding Writing
 JAKE MCMILLIAN - Most Improved Health
 CODY MCWILLIAMS 2ND PLACE 7TH GRADE CHESS, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE CHESS, 2ND PLACE 7TH GRADE NUMBER SENSE, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE NUMBER SENSE, Most Outstanding 7th grade Science
 ROBY ODOM - 3RD PLACE 8TH GRADE SPELLING, 1ST PLACE 8TH GRADE SPELLING TEAM
 BRADY POTTER - 5TH PLACE 7TH GRADE MODERN ORATORY
 MADILYNN SHEPARD - 1ST PLACE 7TH GRADE ART, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH

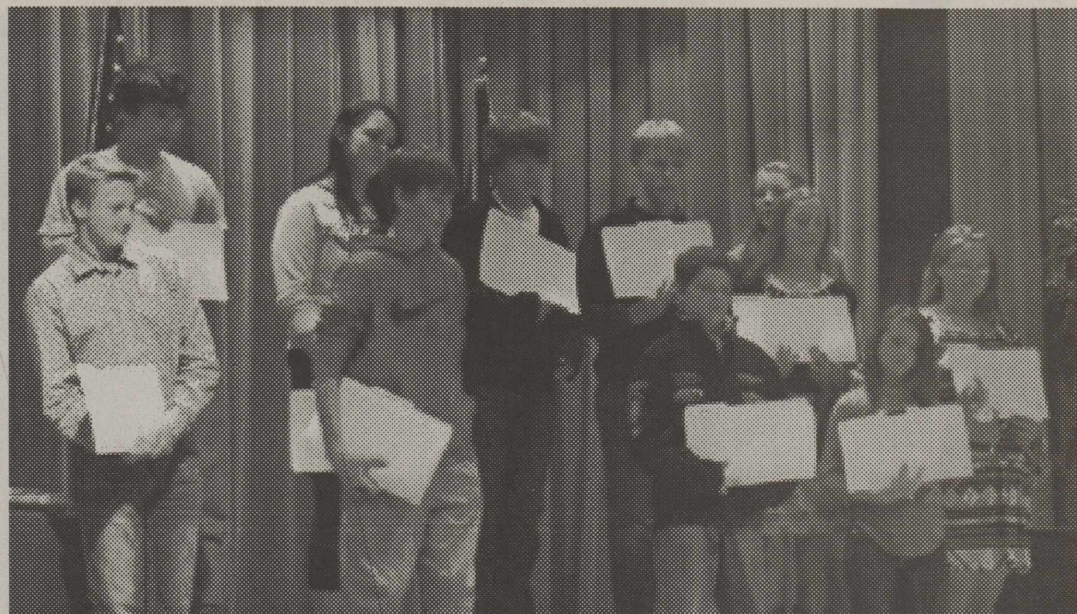
GRADE ART, 4TH PLACE 7TH GRADE CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS, 3RD PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS, 1ST PLACE 7TH GRADE DICTIONARY SKILLS, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE DICTIONARY SKILLS, 4TH PLACE 7TH GRADE EDITORIAL WRITING, 1ST PLACE 7TH GRADE LISTENING, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE LISTENING, 1ST PLACE 7TH GRADE MAPS, GRAPHS, & CHARTS, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE MAPS, GRAPHS, & CHARTS, 2ND PLACE 7TH GRADE NUMBER SENSE, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE NUMBER SENSE, 1ST PLACE 7TH GRADE SPELLING, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE SPELLING, Most Outstanding Reading, Most Outstanding 7th grade Math
 JODY TRAWEEK - 1ST PLACE 7TH GRADE MAPS, GRAPHS, & CHARTS, 1ST PLACE TEAM 7TH GRADE MAPS, GRAPHS, & CHARTS, 4TH PLACE 7TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES
 TAYLOR WYATT - Most Improved 7th grade Math

Eighth Grade

TAYLOR BUSBY - 2ND PLACE TEAM MAPS, GRAPHS, AND CHARTS, 3RD PLACE TEAM CHESS, 2ND PLACE TEAM LISTENING
 DESTINEE COOPER - 6TH PLACE 8TH GRADE ART, 1ST PLACE 8TH GRADE ART TEAM, 4TH PLACE 8TH GRADE MODERN ORATORY
 BRIAN CURRY - 5TH PLACE 8TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES, 2ND PLACE 8TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES TEAM, Most Improved Careers
 AUSTIN JACKSON - Most Improved 8th Grade Math



Seventh Grade Award Winners



Eighth Grade Award Winners

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KEEGAN KING - 5TH PLACE 8TH GRADE LISTENING, 2ND PLACE 8TH GRADE LISTENING TEAM, 2ND PLACE 8TH GRADE ORAL READING, 6TH PLACE 8TH GRADE SPELLING, 1ST PLACE 8TH GRADE SPELLING TEAM
 JACOB MITCHELL - Most Outstanding US History
 KATELYNN PARKER - Most Outstanding 8th grade Science
 LOGAN PROCTOR - 5TH

PLACE 8TH GRADE CHESS, 3RD PLACE 8TH GRADE CHESS TEAM, Most Improved 8th grade English
 KAYDENCE SMOOT - 3RD PLACE 8TH GRADE LISTENING, 2ND PLACE 8TH GRADE LISTENING TEAM
 MACCEE STEIGLEDER - 4TH PLACE 8TH GRADE CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS, 1ST PLACE 8TH GRADE IMPROMPTU SPEAKING, 1ST PLACE 8TH GRADE ORAL READING, Most Outstanding Careers, Most Outstanding JH Athletics
 LEXIE THOMPSON - 4TH PLACE 8TH GRADE IMPROMPTU SPEAKING, Most Outstanding 8th grade English
 TRENT TOLLETT - 1ST PLACE 8TH GRADE DICTIONARY SKILLS, 2ND PLACE 8TH GRADE DICTIONARY SKILLS

TEAM, 2ND PLACE 8TH GRADE MAPS, GRAPHS, & CHARTS, 2ND PLACE TEAM 8TH GRADE MAPS, GRAPHS, & CHARTS, 2ND PLACE 8TH GRADE MATHEMATICS, 3RD PLACE 8TH GRADE MATHEMATICS TEAM, 1ST PLACE 8TH GRADE SPELLING, 1ST PLACE 8TH GRADE SPELLING TEAM, Most Outstanding 8th grade Science, Most Improved US History, Most Outstanding 8th grade Math
 HEATHER YATES - 3RD PLACE 8TH GRADE READY WRITING, 3RD PLACE 8TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES, 2ND PLACE 8TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES TEAM

Elementary Awards

Kindergarten

TEACHERS - MRS. GOLSON and MRS. PHILLIPS

LAWSON BROWN - MOST TALKATIVE - For always being chatty and always having something to say. COMPUTER WHIZ AWARD - For knowing your way around the computer. STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Kindness and Trustworthiness.
 HARPER DILLARD - ROCKIN' READER - This year you rocked the books! ROAD RUNNER - Because you are a super speedy worker who always turns in QUALITY work rapidly! WORD WIZARD - Congratulations! You were a wiz at your sight words this year!
 BETHANY GILLIAM - SERIOUSLY SWEET - This year your sweet and caring personality really shined! STICK TO IT AWARD - For never giving up and always trying your best! STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Citizenship, Respect, and Kindness.
 VANCE HUTTON - AWE-SOME ARTIST - This year your creative side really shined! FANTASTIC FRIEND - Thank you for being a great friend to your classmates. WORD WIZARD - Congratulations! You were a wiz at your sight words this year! STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Citizenship.
 DUSTYN LEE - LEAPS AND BOUNDS AWARD - For making great strides this year. TECHNOLOGY AWARD - You always lend a helping hand with others in the computer lab. You're Rockin' at Technology! STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Respect and Trustworthiness.
 KUTTER REED - FIRE-CRACKER AWARD - For being full of spunk and energy! HANDY DANDY HELPER - Thank you for always being a helpful hand around the classroom! STEP UP & STAND

OUT - For excellence in Trustworthiness.
 RYLEN REED - BEHAVIOR AWARD - Congratulations! You had outstanding behavior this year! TEACHER'S ASSISTANT - For always helping out, knowing all the routines of the classroom, and getting the job done! STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Kindness, and Trustworthiness.
 STRYDER RUTLAND - BIGGEST HEART AWARD - For caring about others and being sensitive to their feelings! YOU ARE A GO GETTER AWARD - You have worked hard and accomplished so much this year! WORD WIZARD - Congratulations! You were a wiz at your sight words this year! STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness.
 STORMY STEPHENS - FUTURE TEACHER AWARD - Because if you could, you would be a teacher right now! CHIT-CHAT AWARD - For being a social butterfly. WORD WIZARD - Congratulations! You were a wiz at your sight words this year! STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, and Kindness.
 TRAVIS SUTTON - RECESS KING AWARD - This year you ruled the playground! FUNNY FELLOW AWARD - Thank you for always brightening the day! STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Citizenship and Trustworthiness.
 JT WOOTEN - POSITIVE PARTNER AWARD - You were a great partner to have! DILIGENT STUDENT AWARD - For always sticking it out and giving your all. STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Citizenship and Responsibility.
 EMILY BISBEE - ROCKIN' READER - This year you rocked the books! GIGGLE MONSTER - For having an infectious laugh! BUBBLE, BUBBLE - You have the most bubbly

personality! WORD WIZARD - Congratulations! You were a wiz at your sight words this year! STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect and Kindness. SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD
 JACK BOGUE - CHARACTER COUNTS - For being a role model student! MATH WHIZ - You're a math rock star! BOOK WORM - You are such a good reader! FUNNY FELLOW - Thank you for always brightening the day! WORD WIZARD - Congratulations! You were a wiz at your sight words this year! STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness.
 TRISTAN CALLAWAY - ROCKIN' READER - This year you rocked the books! QUICK THINKER - You are always thinking! MR. CHATTERBOX - You are never at a loss for words! WORD WIZARD - Congratulations! You were a wiz at your sight words this year! STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness.
 MASON GILLIAM - HIGH-QUALITY HANDWRITING - Your handwriting is superb! AWESOME ARTIST - This year your creative side really shined! MR. SPORTY - You are such a good athlete! BUBBLE, BUBBLE - You have the most bubbly personality! WORD WIZARD - Congratulations! You were a wiz at your sight words this year! STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, and Kindness.
 HANNAH JOHNSON - FUTURE AUTHOR - Your writing is AMAZING! FABULOUS FRIEND - You are such a great friend to everyone! MISS CHATTERBOX - You are never at a loss for words! WORD WIZARD - Congratulations! You were a wiz at your sight words this year! STEP UP &



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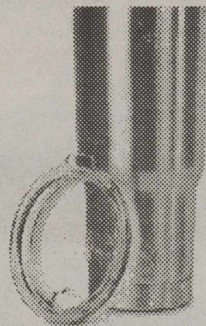
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Elementary Awards

STAND OUT - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness.
HAYLEE JOHNSON - LOYAL LEADER - Congratulations on being the first one to stand up and take control of a situation.
MATH WHIZ - You're a math rock star! **BOOK WORM** - You are such a good reader! **WORD WIZARD** - Congratulations! You were a wiz at your sight words this year! **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness.
KAMBRI POTTER - TEAM PLAYER - You are such a team player! **OUR RESCUER** - You are always coming to someone's rescue! **SERIOUSLY SWEET** - This year your sweet and caring personality really shined! **WORD WIZARD** - Congratulations! You were a wiz at your sight words this year! **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness.
SAMUEL TAYLOR-BELL - OUR STORYTELLER - You always have a story to tell! **SKILLED SCIENTIST** - You were rockin' this year. Your skill with science may lead to the next big discovery! **FABULOUS FRIEND** - You are such a great friend to everyone! **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness.
PEYTON WHISENHUNT - TECHNOLOGY AWARD - You always lend a helping hand with others in the computer lab. You're Rockin' at Technology! **HANDY DANDY HELPER** - Thank you for always being a helpful hand around the classroom! **MISS SPORTY** - You are such a good athlete! **WORD WIZARD** - Congratulations! You were a wiz at your sight words this year! **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness.

First Grade

TEACHERS: MRS. HUNTER and MRS. HYLES
VIRGINIA ALLEN - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH SPELLING SUPER STAR - For showing off sensational spelling skills! **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**
ISAIAH CODY - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE READING AWARD - For making marvelous progress in reading. **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness.
JOSH CODY - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES COURAGEOUS EFFORT - For exceptional effort! **Congratulations! STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness.
JHUSTIN CONSTAN - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE GREAT PROGRESS - For achieving great progress in Phonics, Reading, and Spelling! **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship, Kindness, and Trustworthiness.
CHLOE COX - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES KINDNESS AWARD - For being such a kind and caring person. **Congratulations! STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Kindness.
KYLIE DAVIS - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH HOMEWORK AWARD - For handing in all homework assignments. **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Kindness.
HAYLEE GREGORY - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD - For authoring well-written and creative stories. **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Kindness, and Trustworthiness. **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

KEVIN HOPKINS - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH. **COMPUTER WIZARD AWARD** - For demonstrating amazing computer skills!
HANNAH MARR - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE RESPONSIBILITY AWARD - For being such a responsible student! **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Kindness. **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
KAILEY RIVAS - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD - For authoring well-written and creative stories. **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness.
JEREMY SANTOS - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES COOPERATIVE KID AWARD - For being such a wonderfully cooperative person. **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, and Kindness.
BOBBY STRALEY - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES KINDNESS AWARD - For being such a kind and caring person. **Congratulations! STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship.
BRAYLEA WORLEY - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES GREAT PROGRESS AWARD - For achieving great progress in Language Arts and Phonics. **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Kindness.
VICTORIA BRADLEY - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD - For being such a responsible student! **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility and Respect.
CASSIDY O'DELL - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH REMARKABLE READER - For showing fabulous decoding and comprehension skills.
JAYDEN PHILLIPS - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD - For demonstrating a love for books and reading.
MCKENNA PODLEVSKY - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD - For exhibiting model behavior in school. **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD AWARD OF MERIT FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - ALL A HONOR STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility and Respect.
LANGLY POTTER - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE REMARKABLE READER - For showing fabulous decoding and comprehension skills. **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Trustworthiness.
KYNDALL PURVIS - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD FABULOUS BEHAVIOR AWARD - For exhibiting model behavior in school. **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD AWARD OF MERIT FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - ALL A HONOR STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Trustworthiness.
DELANEY VASQUEZ - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE COOPERATIVE KID AWARD - For being such a wonderfully cooperative person. **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Kindness.
JEFFERY YATES - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE RESPONSIBILITY AWARD - For being such a responsible student! **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC**

ZACH CODY - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE KINDNESS AWARD - For being such a kind and caring person. **Congratulations! STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Trustworthiness.
SAMUEL ELKINS - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH BOOKWORM AWARD - For demonstrating a love for books and reading. **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship and Kindness.
AMETHYST GAGE - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE COMPUTER WIZARD AWARD - For demonstrating amazing computer skills!
ANSON LONG - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE READING AWARD - For making marvelous progress in reading. **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship and Kindness.
CLAIRE MOSES - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD - For authoring well-written and creative stories. **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility and Trustworthiness. **RESPONSIBILITY AWARD** - For being such a responsible student!
MAJOR MCCREADY - OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH SPELLING SUPER STAR AWARD - For showing off sensational spelling skills! **RESPONSIBILITY AWARD** - For being such a responsible student! **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD AWARD OF MERIT FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - ALL A HONOR STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility and Respect.
ETHAN FRANKIE-BEASLEY - TERRIFIC HELPER AWARD BEST HANDWRITING AWARD **BROOKELYN LACKEY** - HIGH POINT GIRL IN SCIENCE MOST DRAMATIC AWARD **TOP ELA STUDENT BEST WRITER AWARD BEST HANDWRITING AWARD PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
DELANEY MASSEY - ISTATION AWARD MOST ATHLETIC GIRL BEST DANCER AWARD
DANIEL MAURICIO - UIL CREATIVE WRITING PARTICIPANT HIGH POINT BOY IN SCIENCE BEST HANDWRITING AWARD TOP ELA STUDENT BEST WRITER AWARD PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
JACI MCDANIEL - UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL CHESS PUZZLE. UIL 3RD PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE. UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL STORY TELLING. UIL CREATIVE WRITING PARTICIPANT. HIGH POINT GIRL IN MATH TOP ELA STUDENT TEACHER HELPER AWARD BEST WRITER AWARD BEST READER AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness. **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**
AMANDA ROBERTS - BEST STORYTELLER AWARD MOST IMPROVED STUDENT TEACHER HELPER AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Kindness and Trustworthiness. **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
TONI ROBERTS - ISTATION AWARD. MOST EXPRESSIVE AWARD MRS. INDEPENDENT AWARD
BLAKE SNELL - IXL AWARD BEST LAUGH AWARD TOP AR POINTS ISTATION AWARD
AVERY SWITZER - UIL STORYTELLING PARTICIPANT BRAVEHEART AWARD MOST CREATIVE AWARD **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
ANTHONY WHEELER - MOST THOUGHTFUL AWARD BEST SMILE AWARD TOP AR POINTS BEST READER AWARD

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Responsibility and Citizenship.



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ALVIA ALLISON - BEST WRITER AWARD **BEST HANDWRITING AWARD MOST IMPROVED FUTURE TEACHER TOP ELA STUDENT SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
KARSYN BENNETT-PHILLIPS

MOST ARTISTIC BEST SINGER MOST DRAMATIC ABIGAIL BISBEE - FRIEND TO ALL AWARD **MOST THOUGHTFUL ISTATION AWARD. SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD**
LJ EPPARD - FUNNIEST BOY AWARD ISTATION AWARD SYDNEY GOBLE - POSITIVE ATTITUDE AWARD **BIGGEST HEART AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness.

TRACE JOHNSON - HIGH POINT BOY IN MATH **BEST WRITER AWARD FUTURE PRESIDENT AWARD BRIGHTEST THINKER AWARD TOP ELA STUDENT MOST DEDICATED RESEARCHER IN GT STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness. **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD AWARD OF MERIT FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - ALL A HONOR**
BRANDAN JONES - MOST IMPROVED STUDENT **HARD WORKER AWARD MOST HELPFUL AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness.

JOSIE JORDAN - SWEETHEART AWARD **BEST SMILE AWARD SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Trustworthiness.
SHELBI KNIGHT - BEAUTIFUL CURSIVE HANDWRITING AWARD **BEST BUDDY AWARD**
TYLER MACKAY - MOST IMPROVED AWARD **BEST TEAM MATE AWARD**
AIDEN MATHEWS - MOST ATHLETIC BOY **MOST TALKATIVE**
TAYLOR RODGERS-BLACK - BEST SMILE FASTEST RUNNER **TOP AR POINTS AWARD**

KAMBRIA SMOOT - TOPELA STUDENT **BEST TEAM MATE AWARD RAY OF SUNSHINE AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Respect and Trustworthiness. **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**



Third Grade

TEACHERS: MRS. MORGAN AND MRS. RICHARDS
NATALIE ALLISON - ALWAYS HELPFUL AWARD **SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship, Kindness, and Trustworthiness. **SHINING STAR AWARD** - For Being a Fashionable Trend Setter
ALICE AUGHE - FUNNIEST AWARD **MOST IMPROVED HANDWRITING AWARD** - Mrs. Morgan's Homeroom
MICHAEL BUSHNELL - MOST IMPROVED BEST RECESS REMINDER AWARD
KADIE CAROUTH - UIL CHESS PARTICIPANT **UIL 2ND PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE** - (TIE) **HIGH POINT GIRL IN MATH BEST BEHAVED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship and Trustworthiness. **TOP DOG GIRL IN READING** - Mrs. Morgan's Homeroom **TOP DOG GIRL IN ELA/WRITING** - Mrs. Morgan's Homeroom **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**
BODIE CLARK - GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD
STRYKER DILLARD - UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL CHESS PUZZLE - (TIE) **UIL 2ND PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE** - (TIE) **UIL 4TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY** **UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY** **UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL READY WRITING** **UIL ORAL READING PARTICIPANT** **HIGH POINT BOY IN MATH MOST ORGANIZED AWARD SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED**

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Elementary Awards

AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness. **TOP DOG BOY IN READING** - Mrs. Morgan's Homeroom **TOP DOG BOY IN ELA/WRITING** - Mrs. Morgan's Homeroom **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD CENTURY AR AWARD HIGH POINT BOY IN SOCIAL STUDIES**

PEYTON GILLIAM - FUN TO BE WITH AWARD. **SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship and Trustworthiness. **WRITING WIZARD AWARD** - For being a creative, awesome writer! **CENTURY AR AWARD HIGH POINT GIRL IN SOCIAL STUDIES**

RYLEE KNIGHT - **FUTURE TEACHER AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness. **TOP DOG GIRL IN READING** - Mrs. Morgan's Homeroom **TOP DOG GIRL IN ELA/WRITING** - Mrs. Morgan's Homeroom

MADISON PIRTLE - **KINDEST AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship. **MISS GENEROSITY AWARD** - For always willing to lend supplies to other classmates in need. **CENTURY AR AWARD**

KADE PURVIS - **UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING MOST CLEVER AWARD SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness. **TOP DOG BOY IN READING** - Mrs. Morgan's Homeroom **TOP DOG BOY IN SCIENCE** - Mrs. Morgan's Homeroom **TOP DOG BOY IN ELA/WRITING** - Mrs. Morgan's Homeroom **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**

GIOVANNI REYES - **TRUE FRIEND AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship.

SUMMER RODGERS-BLACK - **UIL SPELLING PARTICIPANT ALWAYS SHARING AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility. **TOP DOG GIRL IN READING** - Mrs. Morgan's Homeroom **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CENTURY AR AWARD**

RACELYN SMOOT - **HARDEST WORKER AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship, Kindness, and Trustworthiness. **MR. GENEROSITY AWARD** - For always willing to lend supplies to classmates in need.

GRAYDON ALBRECHT - **UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY UIL READY WRITING PARTICIPANT UIL SPELLING PARTICIPANT MOST AMBITIOUS BUILDER IN GT SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness. **TOP DOG BOY IN READING** - Mrs. Richards' Homeroom **TOP DOG BOY IN SCIENCE** - Mrs. Richards' Homeroom **TOP DOG BOY IN ELA/WRITING** - Mrs. Richards' Homeroom **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD HIGH POINT BOY IN SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD OF MERIT FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - ALLA HONOR**

IALLA CISNEROS - **AWESOME ARTIST AWARD**

KATELYN GREGORY - **UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY UIL CHESS PARTICIPANT UIL 2ND PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE - (TIE) STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness. **STICKY NOTE AWARD** - Always sticks to an assignment until complete.

ELIZABETH HAVILAND - **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Trustworthiness. **TOP DOG GIRL IN SCIENCE** - Mrs. Richards' Homeroom

TYLER HORN - **MOST IMPROVED HANDWRITING AWARD** - Mrs. Richards' Homeroom

NATHAN LEE - **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence

in Citizenship, Kindness, and Trustworthiness. **THE CLASS TRUTH-SAYERS AWARD** - For always telling the truth even if it implicates self.

RHIANNA LEE - **UIL 4TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING HIGH POINT GIRL IN MATH STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship and Trustworthiness. **TOP DOG GIRL IN ELA/WRITING** - Mrs. Richards' Homeroom **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD CENTURY AR AWARD HIGH POINT GIRL IN SOCIAL STUDIES**

BARRETT NICKERSON - **UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness. **TOP DOG BOY IN READING** - Mrs. Richards' Homeroom **CENTURY AR AWARD**

RYDER REED - **HIGH POINT BOY IN MATH SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship, Respect, and Trustworthiness. **MOST HELPFUL AND RESPONSIBLE STUDENT IN 3RD GRADE AWARD PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD CENTURY AR AWARD**

CHASE RUTLAND - **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness. **TOP DOG BOY IN SCIENCE** - Mrs. Richards' Homeroom **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**

KATIE SUTTON - **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship, Kindness, and Trustworthiness. **STICKY NOTE AWARD** - Always sticks to an assignment until complete. **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CENTURY AR AWARD**

MATTIE WORLEY - **UIL 4TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL READY WRITING UIL 4TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL SPELLING STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Kindness, and Trustworthiness. **TOP DOG GIRL IN READING** - Mrs. Richards' Homeroom **TOP DOG GIRL IN SCIENCE** - Mrs. Richards' Homeroom **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**

COLTYN BARRON - **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship, Respect, Trustworthiness and Kindness. **EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD**

JAYSIE BURNS - **BUFF PRIDE AWARD**

BLAINE CLARK - **EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD**

REYA DEAN - **UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL ART SMART UIL 2ND PLACE TEAM ART SMART UIL 4TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY - (TIE) UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY**

UIL READY WRITING PARTICIPANT SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD HIGHEST ACHIEVING READER PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HIGH POINT GIRL IN SOCIAL STUDIES

GAGE FORTUNE - **5TH PLACE SOLAR SYSTEM PROJECT SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD 2ND HIGHEST AR READER**

HARMONEY GOBLE - **UIL ART SMART PARTICIPANT UIL ORAL READING PARTICIPANT 2ND PLACE SOLAR SYSTEM PROJECT EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD 4B 2ND HIGHEST ENGLISH GRADE**

ADDISON LONG - **UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL READY WRITING UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING UIL ART SMART PARTICIPANT HIGH POINT GIRL IN MRS. WHITAKER'S HOMEROOM IN SCIENCE 6TH PLACE STATES OF MATTER POSTER 5TH PLACE ELECTRIC CIRCUIT PROJECT 3RD PLACE SOLAR SYSTEM PROJECT 1ST PLACE SOLAR SYSTEM PROJECT 1ST PLACE OUTDOOR WEATHER STATION SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility. **EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD 4A HIGHEST READING GRADE**

JULIE ANN JORDAN - **6TH PLACE ELECTRIC CIRCUIT PROJECT**

SHAYLEE KNIGHT - **5TH PLACE OUTDOOR WEATHER STATION STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Trustworthiness.

SHYLA LEWIS - **UIL READY WRITING PARTICIPANT SIX**

FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Trustworthiness. **EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD 4A 2ND HIGHEST ENGLISH GRADE 4A 2ND HIGHEST READING GRADE**

ABIGAIL MADRICIO - **UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING HIGH POINT GIRL IN MRS. COOK'S HOMEROOM IN SCIENCE 4TH PLACE SOLAR SYSTEM PROJECT SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility.

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CONNOR O'DELL - **EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD 4A MOST IMPROVED ELA STUDENT**

JRSANCHEZ - **EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD**

JAYDEN SHANK - **SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD 4A 3RD HIGHEST READING GRADE. HIGH POINT BOY IN SOCIAL STUDIES**

KENZIE SNELL - **2ND PLACE STATES OF MATTER POSTER EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD**

THERON ALBRECHT - **UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY UIL NUMBER SENSE PARTICIPANT MOST ATTENTION TO DETAIL IN GT HIGH POINT BOY IN MRS. WHITAKER'S HOMEROOM IN SCIENCE 2ND PLACE ELECTRIC CIRCUIT PROJECT SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility, Citizenship, Respect, Trustworthiness and Kindness. **2ND SEMESTER HIGH POINT BOY IN MRS. COOK'S 4TH GRADE MATH CLASS OVERALL MATH BOY IN MRS. COOK'S 4TH GRADE MATH CLASS EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD 4B HIGHEST READING GRADE PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HIGH POINT BOY IN SOCIAL STUDIES**

COLTYN BARRON - **STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship, Respect, Trustworthiness and Kindness. **EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD**

JAYSIE BURNS - **BUFF PRIDE AWARD**

BLAINE CLARK - **EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD**

REYA DEAN - **UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL ART SMART UIL 2ND PLACE TEAM ART SMART UIL 4TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY - (TIE) UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY**

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GAGE FORTUNE - **5TH PLACE SOLAR SYSTEM PROJECT SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD 2ND HIGHEST AR READER**

HARMONEY GOBLE - **UIL ART SMART PARTICIPANT UIL ORAL READING PARTICIPANT 2ND PLACE SOLAR SYSTEM PROJECT EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD 4B 2ND HIGHEST ENGLISH GRADE**

ADDISON LONG - **UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL READY WRITING UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING UIL ART SMART PARTICIPANT HIGH POINT GIRL IN MRS. WHITAKER'S HOMEROOM IN SCIENCE 6TH PLACE STATES OF MATTER POSTER 5TH PLACE ELECTRIC CIRCUIT PROJECT 3RD PLACE OUTDOOR WEATHER STATION FOURTH GRADE GEEK OF THE WEEK AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Responsibility and Respect. **EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD AWESOME AUTHER**

AWARD - Excellence in Writing **4B HIGHEST ENGLISH GRADE PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

ASHER MOSES - **UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL CHESS PUZZLE - (TIE) UIL 2ND PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE - (TIE) UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING UIL MUSIC MEMORY PARTICIPANT UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY UIL NUMBER SENSE PARTICIPANT 3RD PLACE STATES OF MATTER POSTER SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Kindness, Citizenship, Respect, Trustworthiness. **EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD 4B MOST IMPROVED ELA STUDENT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**

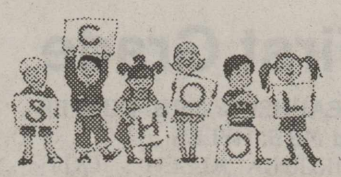
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ALEX PARKER - **UIL ART SMART PARTICIPANT UIL CHESS PARTICIPANT UIL SPELLING PARTICIPANT 6TH PLACE OUTDOOR WEATHER STATION EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD 4B 3RD HIGHEST READING GRADE PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

ABLE WHEELER - **UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY UIL CHESS PARTICIPANT 2ND PLACE OUTDOOR WEATHER STATION STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship. **EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

DUSTY WYATT - **UIL NUMBER SENSE PARTICIPANT UIL SPELLING PARTICIPANT 1ST PLACE STATES OF MATTER POSTER 3RD PLACE ELECTRIC CIRCUIT PROJECT 6TH PLACE SOLAR SYSTEM PROJECT 4TH PLACE OUTDOOR WEATHER STATION 1ST SEMESTER HIGH POINT BOY IN MRS. COOK'S 4TH GRADE MATH CLASS EXCELLENCE IN IXL AWARD 4B 3RD HIGHEST**

ENGLISH GRADE 4B 2ND HIGHEST READING GRADE PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



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Fifth Grade

TEACHERS - MRS. ODOM AND MRS. SHEPARD

TERESTA BARNETT - **UIL SPELLING PARTICIPANT UIL 3RD PLACE TEAM SPELLING SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship. **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

JAKE BELL - **UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL ART SMART UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM ART SMART UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL LISTENING UIL 2ND PLACE TEAM LISTENING UIL 4TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL NUMBER SENSE UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM NUMBER SENSE UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL SOCIAL STUDIES UIL 1ST PLACE SOCIAL STUDIES UIL READY WRITING PARTICIPANT HIGH POINT BOY IN MATH MOST ENTERTAINING INFORMATION IN GT SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship. **PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD HIGH POINT BOY IN SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD OF MERIT FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - ALLA HONOR**

SARA BIEN - **UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL ART SMART - (TIE) UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM ART SMART UIL 2ND PLACE**

INDIVIDUAL DICTIONARY SKILLS UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM DICTIONARY SKILLS UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL READY WRITING UIL SPELLING PARTICIPANT UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM SPELLING HIGH POINT GIRL IN MATH TOP ENGLISH/WRITING STUDENT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

JODY COLLIER - **UIL MUSIC MEMORY PARTICIPANT UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD 5TH PLACE BALLOON RACER**

ZANE FLEMING - **UIL 3RD**

AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Kindness. **5TH PLACE SUN MODELS TOP READING STUDENT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD TOP ENGLISH/WRITING STUDENT HIGH POINT AR AWARD**

HANNAH MCKINNEY - **UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL LISTENING UIL 2ND PLACE TEAM LISTENING UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL SOCIAL STUDIES UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM SOCIAL STUDIES UIL CHESS PARTICIPANT UIL 3RD PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE UIL READY WRITING PARTICIPANT SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Kindness. **4TH PLACE BALLOON RACER 1ST PLACE SURFACE FEATURES PROJECT 3RD PLACE RECYCLING PROJECT 3RD PLACE SUN MODELS TOP READING STUDENT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HIGH POINT AR AWARD**

LUPITA MORALES - **UIL 6TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship and Kindness. **MOST IMPROVED IN ENGLISH/WRITING**

NOAH MOSES - **SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD. STEP UP & STAND OUT** - For excellence in Citizenship and Kindness. **3RD PLACE BALLOON RACER 3RD PLACE SURFACE FEATURES**



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Elementary Awards

PROJECT GEEK OF THE WEEK OVERALL WINNER FOR 5TH GRADE IN SCIENCE MOST IMPROVED IN ENGLISH/Writing

GUS NICKERSON - UIL MUSIC MEMORY PARTICIPANT UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Responsibility and Respect. 6TH PLACE BALLOON RACER 4TH PLACE SUN MODELS

RYAN REED - UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL CHESS PUZZLE - (TIE) UIL 3RD PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL SOCIAL STUDIES UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM SOCIAL STUDIES SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

SARAH SANCHEZ - UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Trustworthiness.

ABBIGALE SHEPARD - UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL ART SMART - (TIE) UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM ART SMART UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL DICTIONARY SKILLS - (TIE) UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM DICTIONARY SKILLS UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL SPELLING UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM SPELLING UIL NUMBER SENSE PARTICIPANT UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM NUMBER SENSE. UIL READY WRITING PARTICIPANT HIGH POINT GIRL IN MATH INDEPENDENT THINKING IN GT SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED AWARD STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Responsibility and Respect. 2ND PLACE SURFACE FEATURES PROJECT 1ST PLACE RECYCLING PROJECT 2ND PLACE SUN MODELS HIGH POINT 5TH GRADE GIRL IN PURPLE CLASS IN SCIENCE TOP ENGLISH/Writing STUDENT TOP READING STUDENT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD HIGH POINT AWARD HIGH POINT GIRL IN SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD OF MERIT FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - ALL A HONOR

JOCELYN SMOOT - UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY UIL 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY UIL SPELLING PARTICIPANT UIL 3RD PLACE TEAM SPELLING STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Respect and Trustworthiness. 1ST PLACE SUN MODELS HIGH POINT 5TH GRADE BOY IN PURPLE CLASS IN SCIENCE PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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KALIE JENNINGS - STEP UP & STAND OUT - For excellence in Citizenship and Respect. 1ST PLACE BALLOON RACER

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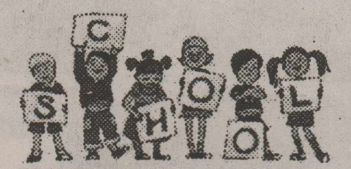


Turning Their Tassels - As the Class of 2016 goes from High School Seniors to High School Graduates.

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Senior Center Honors Veterans



World War II Veterans R. L. Barnett, Jean Alexander and Roy Hankey.

The Cross Plains Senior Center Honored Veterans on Friday, May 27, with a special Memorial Lunch.

A barbeque sandwich with all the fixings was served to the Veterans at no charge, as these brave men and women were honored at the center.

Three World War II Veterans were honored at the lunch: R. L. Barnett, Roy Hankey and Jean Alexander.

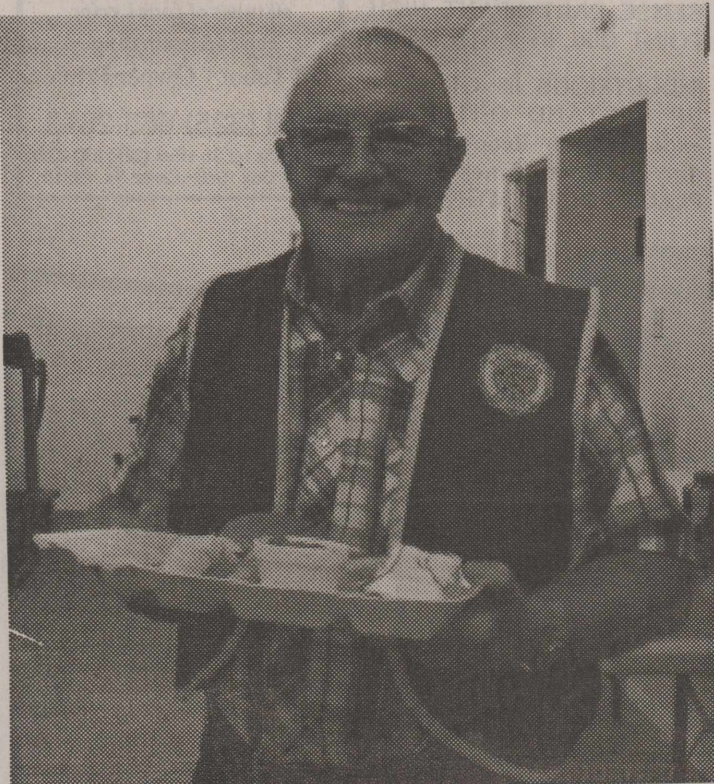
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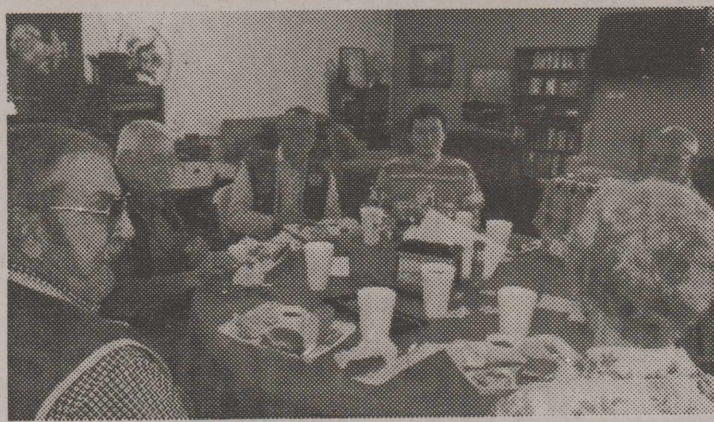
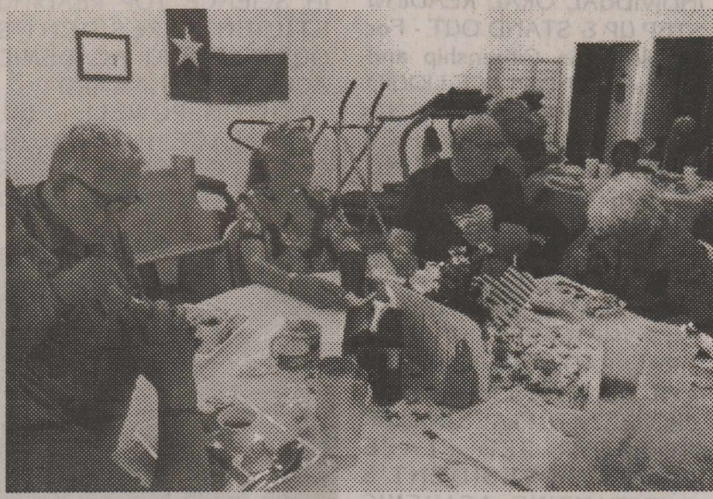
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Ron Bell from the American Legion



American Legion Member and Cross Plains Mayor Serving Lunch at the Center



Three Generations - R. L. Barnett was joined by his son, Allen Barnett and granddaughter Lindsey Barnett at the lunch

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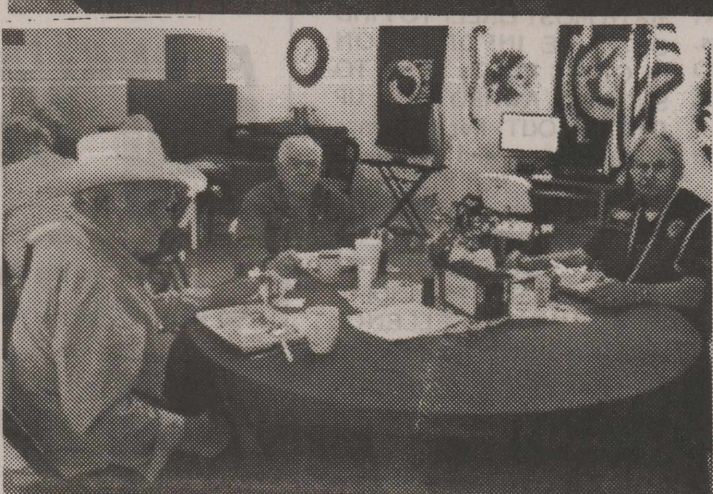
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World War II Veteran Glenn Erwin Visits Cross Plains

Glenn Erwin was 17 when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor in December of 1941. He counted the days until he turned 18 to enlist in the Navy. That was January 1942, and now 74 years later, Erwin, now 92 recalls his days aboard ship in World War II as if it were yesterday.

"I was already working at Goodfellow Air Force Base and I knew I wanted to work in Aviation," Erwin said, "I had to get special paperwork signed by my father to allow me to go, but we got it done. Everybody knew I was signing up. It was he thing to do."

Erwin's father was James Samuel (J.S.) Erwin of Sabanno. Glenn Erwin was raised on the family farm and moved to the San Angelo area after high school. It was J. S. Erwin who saved and collected much of the memorabilia Erwin has today from his service during the war.

Erwin, a aviation boatswain's mate petty officer second class, served aboard the USS Thesis Bay, an Escort Carrier in the Third Fleet stationed in the Pacific near the coast of Japan. In fact, Erwin and the Thesis Bay were off the coast of Japan when bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki and the Japanese surrendered.

Erwin chronicled his journey in a ship's log and he remembers exactly where he was when peace was declared: "When Peace was declared the ship was in position 30 degrees 08.5 minutes, North Latitude, 145 degrees 20 minutes, Longitude, 395 miles from Tokyo, 375 miles from Guam," reads his journal entry for Thursday, August 16, 1945.

Erwin's log is so detailed that facts from it were compiled to create a "History of the Thesis Bay."

Erwin commented that "it was sure good to see the victory



Glenn Erwin served in the Navy aboard the USS Thesis Bay.

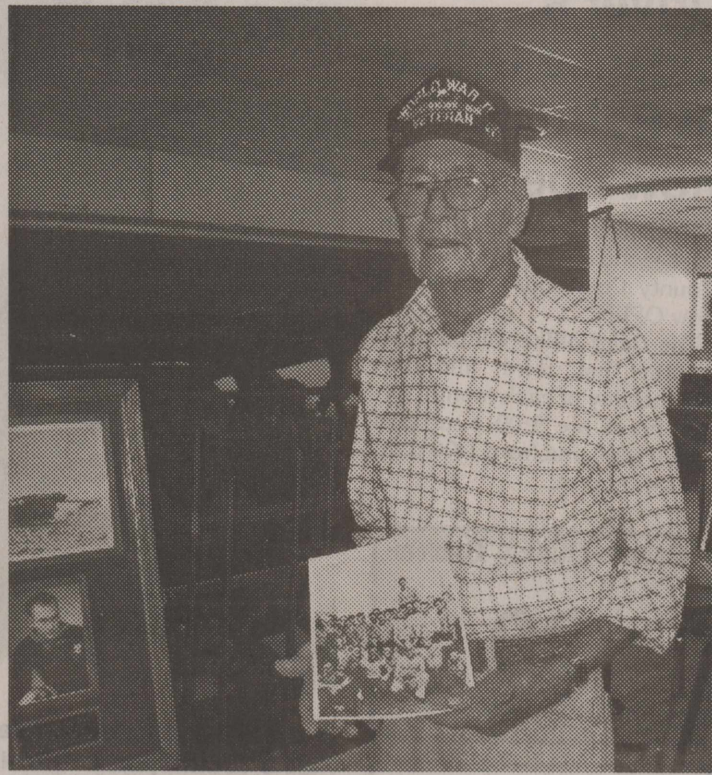
flag" flying high over the flight deck of the Thesis Bay signaling that the war was over.

Aboard the USS Thesis Bay, Erwin was an Aviation Machinist; he worked landing planes on the deck of the aircraft carrier. He was part of the aircraft arresting gear crew, the men in charge of attaching a "speeding hulk metal to the ship" as the aircraft landed on the carrier.

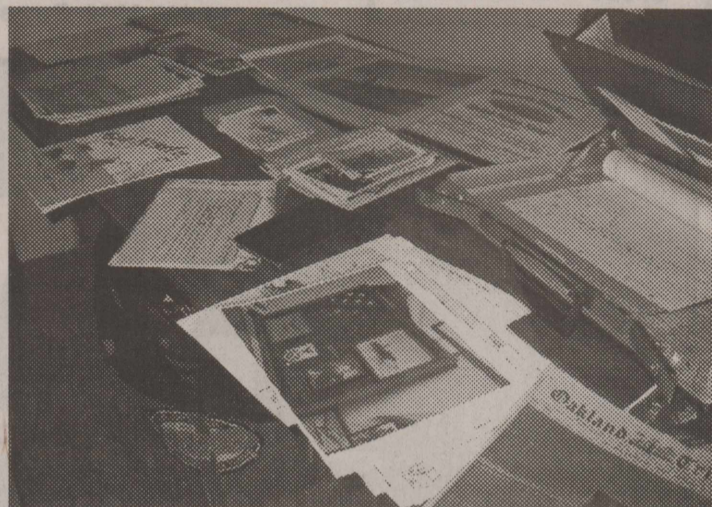
Glenn Erwin is a "Plank Owner" of the Thesis Bay, meaning he was a member of the original crew when the ship was commissioned. As a Plank Owner, Erwin received a plank from the flight deck of the ship when it was decommissioned in 1964.

After the war, Erwin worked for West Texas Utilities for 20 years. He met his wife, Alma, while she was working at the WTU office in Bronte. He's worked in the oilfield. Erwin is a member of Texas Veterans for Veterans and several classic car clubs, where he shares his love of rebuilding old cars and pickups.

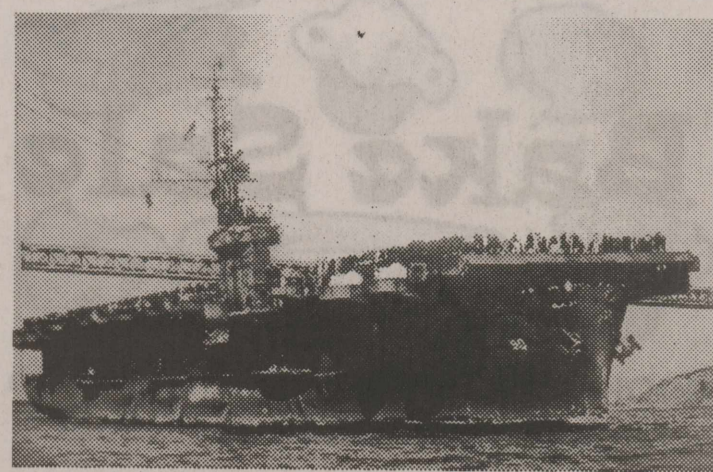
Every so often, Erwin returns to Sabanno to see old friends and check on his family buried at the Sabanno Cemetery.



Glenn Erwin showing some of his World War II Memorabilia.



Some of the many items that Glenn Erwin saved from his time in World War II.

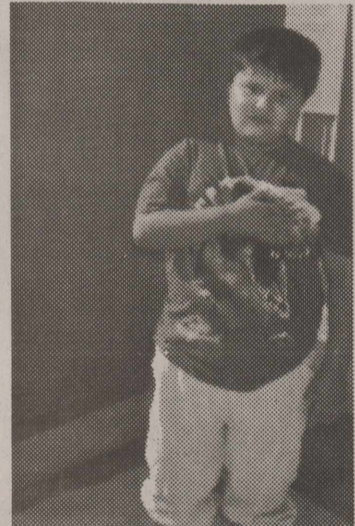


The USS Thesis Bay.



Glenn Erwin, right, and a friend aboard the deck of the USS Thesis Bay.

American Legion Holds Ceremony at Cross Plains Veterans Memorial



The American Legion Held a Memorial Day Ceremony at the Cross Plains Area Veterans Memorial on Memorial Day morning. The veterans lowered the flag, raised it to full staff, then lowered the flag to half mast.

Thank you veterans for your service to our country. The Veterans Memorial is a reminder of the sacrifices that many members of our community have made for our freedom.

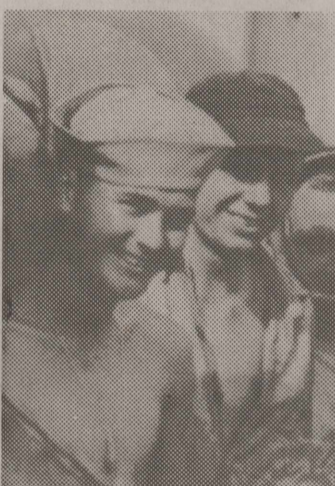
The Cross Plains Area Veterans Memorial is online. You can search or browse through the over 3000 names on the memorial. The web address: cpveterans.com.



Raising and Lowering the Flag at the Veterans Memorial on Veterans Day - American Legion Members Larry Killgo, Homer Parson and Jack Hinkle



Veterans Homer Parson, Weldon Strain and Larry King visit after the ceremony

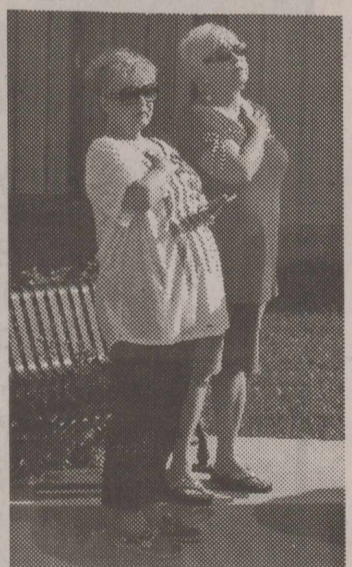
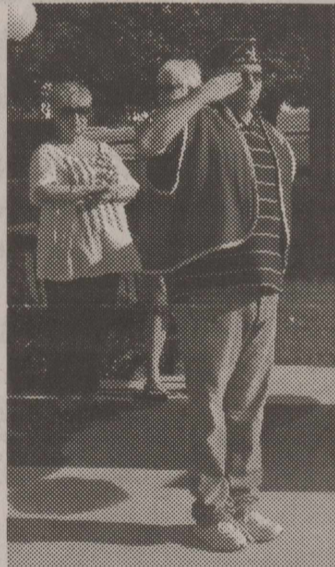


Glenn Erwin at left.



The Plank from the deck of the USS Thesis Bay.

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The Burkett Homecoming and the annual Memorial Service will be held Sunday, June 12, 2016. The Homecoming will start with lunch at 12:30 at the Christian Community Center. We ask each one to bring food. Paper goods, drinks and bread will be provided. We will have

short meeting after we eat. The Memorial Service will follow at 2:30 at the Cemetery Pavilion with Jerry Biehl as our speaker.

If you would like to attend worship services that morning we would welcome you.

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BOOK SALE/BAKE SALE ON JUNE 4th TO BENEFIT JEREMIAH 29 PROJECT

Saturday, June 4th, is the date for our next Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale. This month all proceeds will benefit the Jeremiah 29 Project. We will also have baked goods for sale to raise funds for this worthy cause. Drop by the building across from Lawrence Farm & Ranch on Highway 36 between 8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. We are opening at 8am for the bake sale, so shop early and don't miss out on some delicious treats!

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.

The Jeremiah 29 Project provides local children with lunch each weekday during the summer, as well as snacks for the weekend (thanks to the Trull Foundation).

Lowe's Register Tapes for Education and Box Tops for Education Programs Benefit Cross Plains Schools

The Cross Plains Elementary and High School would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the community and businesses of Cross Plains and the surrounding area for all their support of the Lowe's Register tapes for education program. Your commitment to help us receive free educational equipment was a huge success.

Those who donated time made a big difference in the collection of our receipts. We would like to personally thank Charlou Cowan for counting receipts and preparing them for shipping. It made the job a lot easier. There were many that helped with sending in and collecting, and even a few mailed in receipts.

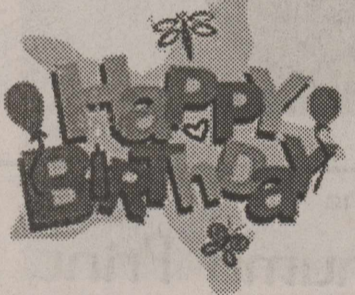
Our classroom winner was Kelli Hyles and her students for collecting the most receipts.

The winners will receive an ice cream party, courtesy of Lowe's.

Box Tops for Education. We would also like to thank everyone that has sent in box tops this year. You may continue to send those in as you collect them, even during the summer. The elementary has been using the funds received from the box tops to help with field trip expenses.

Our winners of the box tops each six weeks are: 1st six weeks - Casie Morgan, 2nd six weeks - Karri Shepard, 3rd six weeks - Kelli Hyles, 4th six weeks - Kelli Hyles, 5th six weeks - Stephanie Walker, and 6th six weeks - Nora Odom. The six weeks class winners receive a popcorn party.

Thanks from Cross Plains I.S.D.!!



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Bobby Johnston
Donna (Erwin) Ames
Carlie Bludworth
Fred Smith
Rolan Bryan
Matthew Tyler Reed
Terrell Shane Smith

June 9

Mrs. O.M. Bailey
Dane Ratliff
Rita McKee
Charles Ray Green
David Adams
Celeste Taylor
Charity Renee Waggoner
Bill Steele
Nancy Childers
Addison Pearl Lee
Jordan Bullock

June 10

Beth Arnold
Troy Seals
Cynthia Smart
Scotty Elliot
Robert McMillan
Mrs. H.L. Ford
Brandi Adams
Samantha Hutton
Scott Brame

June 11

Nancy Myers
Mrs. Wilburn Weiss
Mrs. Vernon Phillips
Jimmy Joy
Samantha (Bomar) Beaty
Marie (Havens) Anderson
Daniel Crockett

June 5

Kreede Abigaile Orum
Sara Weiser
Noel Ingram
Eddy Joe McAnally
Bill Stephens
Maudie J. Brown
James Bryan Hutchins
Russell Steele
Staci Watson
Jeri Woodruff
Eddie Rose III

June 6

Genie Penn
Mary Callaway
John M. Lapata
Michael Gregory
Greg Rogers
Debbie Markum

June 7

Harold Merrill
Roger Williams
Mrs. Billy Wright
Nan Ree (Elliott) Rice
Ricky Smith
Theresa Chesier
Camile Newton Glasshoff
Teresa Kennedy
Jack Larimore

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

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From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday October 21, 1882
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Great damage has been done to railroads all over the State by the recent great storm. All trains were abandoned on several of the roads for two days. The principal washout on the T.&P. was near Arlington, between Forth Worth and Dallas.

There was a destructive fire at Terrell last week. A brick block of nine store houses was entirely burned up, with most of the contents. The loss was not less than \$100,000 and the insurance on the whole amounted to about \$75,000. Among the losers were the publisher of the Terrell Star, whose loss was about \$5,000 with out insurance.

Six wagons loaded with immigrants from Missouri passed through Fort Worth one day last week.

C. B. Potts, of Cow Creek, Erath county, made 181 gallons of sorghum syrup off one acre of land.

We noticed a sweet potato yesterday at D. C. Terry & Son's which weighed 10 1-2 pounds. It was raised in Callahan County.

Mr. Lark Hearn will ship to-day seven car loads of fine cattle which he bought off J. F. Taylor, of Coleman. They go to St. Louis.

Mr. Napoleon Flores, who was a resident of this county about five or six years since moves his family to-day from Belle Plain to Baird. Thus Baird's citizens increase.

We made another flying visit to Colorado last Monday, arriving there at about 1 o'clock P.M. We found the town on

the same steady boom which has long since begun to be characteristic of that town.

Our genial friend, Lark Hearne, of Callahan county, called on us a few days since. We were sorry to see Lark suffering from injuries caused by falling from the top of a rail fence, but the strangest part of the sad affair is that it occurred in Kansas, hundreds of miles from where a rail fence has ever been. --- Stock Journal

Mr. J. D. Merchant bought last Thursday a car load of twenty head of beeves before ever seeing them giving forty dollars per head. They are a very fine lot, one of the steers weighting, on Wright & Seay's scales, 1650 pounds, while a cow weighed 1302.5 pounds. Mr. Merchant was offered a handsome profit on the cattle here, but he declined the offer and shipped them Thursday evening to St. Louis.

Accidental Shooting
Last Tuesday morning Sheriff Jones accidentally discharged a pistol in the Sigal House dining room. The bullet penetrated the ceiling, and the floor up stairs and went tearing through the carpet in one of the rooms and stuck the foot board of the bed upon which sat a lady in the act of putting on her shoes. The bullet passed within six inches of her. A little girl, a daughter of the lady, was also in the room. The bullet passed out through the roof. It was fortunate that some one was not killed or crippled. The landlady informs us that the ladies in the house were much frightened, not only at the shooting but at the loud swearing in the dining room, which was heard at about the same time.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

June 6th- June 10th

Monday 6th-Swiss Steak
Brown Rice, Carrots,
Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 7th-Chili Cheese
Dog, Relish & Onion, Pork
and Beans, Chips, Dessert

Wednesday 8th-Vegetable
Beef Soup, Cornbread,
Sliced Peaches, Dessert

Thursday 9th - Ham &
Cheese Sandwich (Lettuce,
Tomato, Onion,) Chips
Jell-O, Cookies

Friday 10th- Chicken &
Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Des-
sert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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ZAAZ fitness equipment is coming to the Senior Center. Watch for more information.

Senior Citizens Center Activities

June 6th - June 11th

Monday-6th Crafts with Chris 10:30/ Exercise 11:00

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

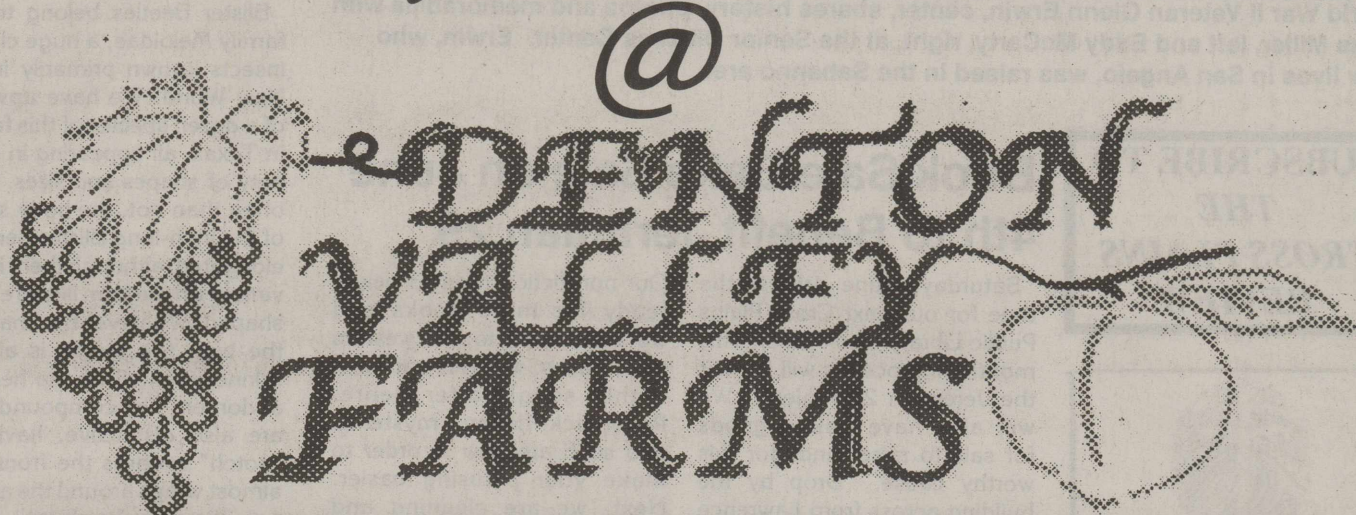
Wednesday-8th Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure/Kendrick at Home of Eastland

Thursday-9th Exercise 11:00/ Fish Fry Fundraiser 5:00 to 7:00/ Parade 6:00

Friday -10th REH Weekend /Exercise 11:00

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World War II Veteran Glenn Erwin, center, shares history, photos and memorabilia with Russ Miller, left and Eddy McCarty, right, at the Senior Citizens Center. Erwin, who now lives in San Angelo, was raised in the Sabanno area.

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Book Sale/Bake Sale on June 4th to Benefit Jeremiah 29

Saturday, June 4th, is the date for our next Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale. This month all proceeds will benefit the Jeremiah 29 Project. We will also have baked goods for sale to raise funds for this worthy cause. Drop by the building across from Lawrence Farm & Ranch on Highway 36 between 8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. We are opening at 8am for the bake sale, so shop early and don't miss out on some delicious treats!

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.

The Jeremiah 29 Project provides local children with lunch each weekday during the summer, as well as snacks for the weekend (thanks to the Trull Foundation).

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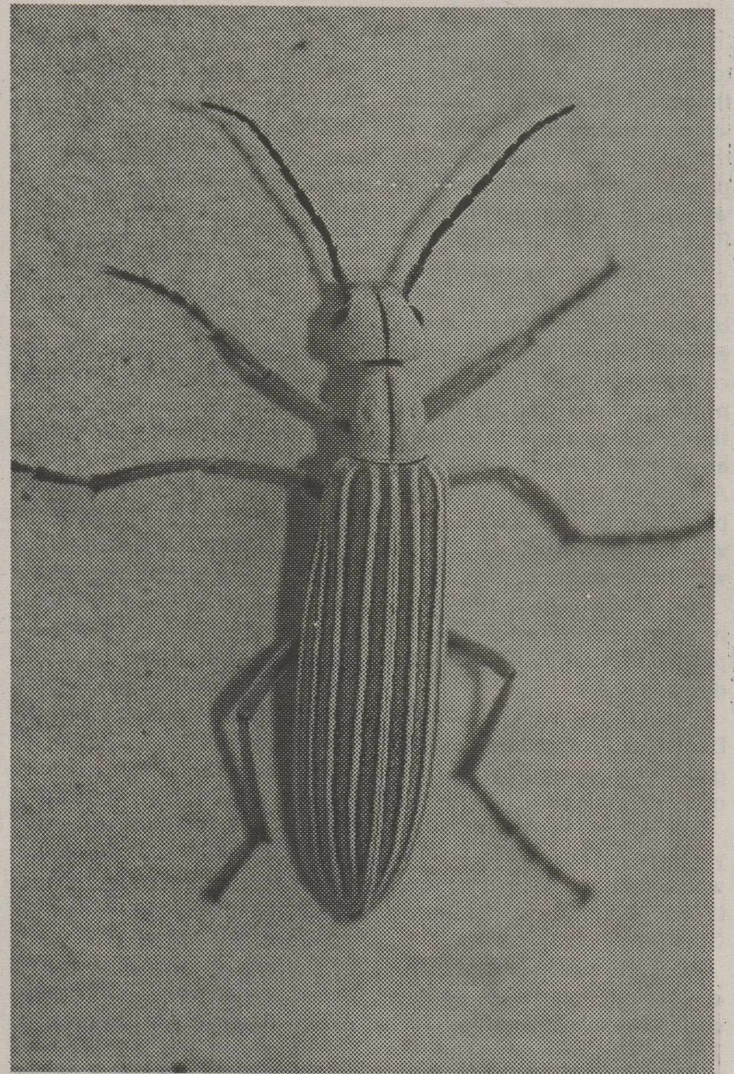
Blister Beetle

It is estimated that there are between two million and thirty million insect species worldwide, depending on what taxonomy division you subscribe to. Despite which system you may lean towards, either of those numbers make it virtually unachievable to become familiar with the vast majority of insect species. One of the more familiar insect families in this area are the blister beetles, and they are well-known for multiple reasons.

Blister Beetles are, as the name indicates, beetles, and beetles are insects, and like other members of this group, they have three body parts: the head, the thorax, and the abdomen. Each one of these body parts has a specific purpose, with the head being the area where the eyes and feeding appendages are, the thorax is where the legs and wings are attached, and the abdomen is where the majority of the internal organs are housed.

Blister Beetles belong to the family Meloidae, a huge clan of insects known primarily in the New World. We have upwards of a dozen species of this family in Texas, all appearing in a variety of shapes and sizes. More often than not, the body shape of the inch-long Blister Beetle is elongated, although there is one variety whose form is more disk-shaped. Whatever the shape of the bug, the thorax is always thinner than either the head or abdomen. The compound eyes are also distinctive, having a "notch" towards the front that almost wraps around the antennae. If one looks closely, these serrated eyes almost look like the legendary video game character Pac-Man.

Blister Beetles are extremely variable in pattern and coloration as well: some individuals can be striped lengthwise while others are banded; some are spotted while others, such as the most common group in Texas, is plain colored and unmarked. Also like others in the insect group, the skeletal structure is on the outside of their body. This structure is known as the exoskeleton. They have six legs which are long and slender, adapted for walking, as well as two pairs of wings that do not extend past the



Blister Beetle
... Meloidae

abdomen and a pair of threadlike antennae.

The mouthparts on both the adult and larval stages of this bug are adapted for chewing, although the two forms feed on vastly different food items. The adult beetles feed primarily on plants, and are commonly referred to as pests due to their propensity of defoliating ornamentals. However, this is balanced out by the diet of the larval period of the beetle. As the young develop, some species will feed on the eggs of other pest insects such as grasshoppers. Other species are more surreptitious, grabbing ahold of a wasp to ride back to the wasp's nest. There the larval beetle will feed on the eggs and larvae of the unsuspecting wasp.

Blister Beetles have an extended and complex development from egg to adult. Unlike other

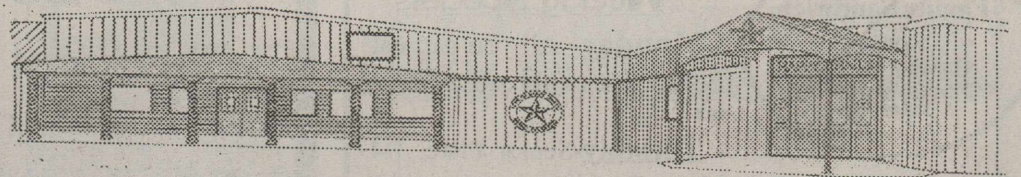
species of insect where the process is arguably simple, this group undergoes a maturity that comprises of four stages, and this process is known as hypermetamorphosis.

The Blister Beetle is most commonly observed during the warmer summer months and are active day or night, although many more are viewed nocturnally. Look for this group around porchlights on warm summer nights, but take care. The common name of Blister Beetle comes from the ability of this family to produce a defensive liquid known as cantharidin, that when applied to skin, creates a decent-sized blister that can be quite painful.

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The Oplin Community Center would like to invite everyone that now resides in the Oplin community and everyone that has ever lived in the Oplin community to our bi-annual community homecoming to be held on Saturday, June 4th.

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

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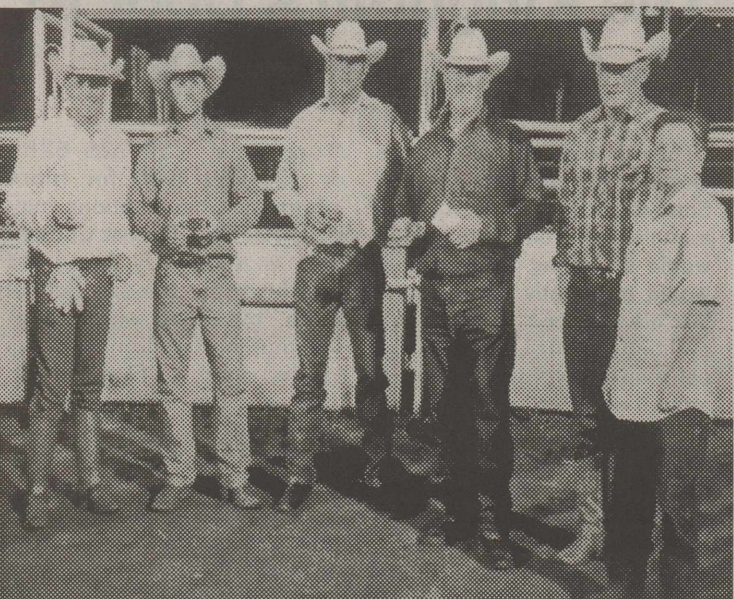
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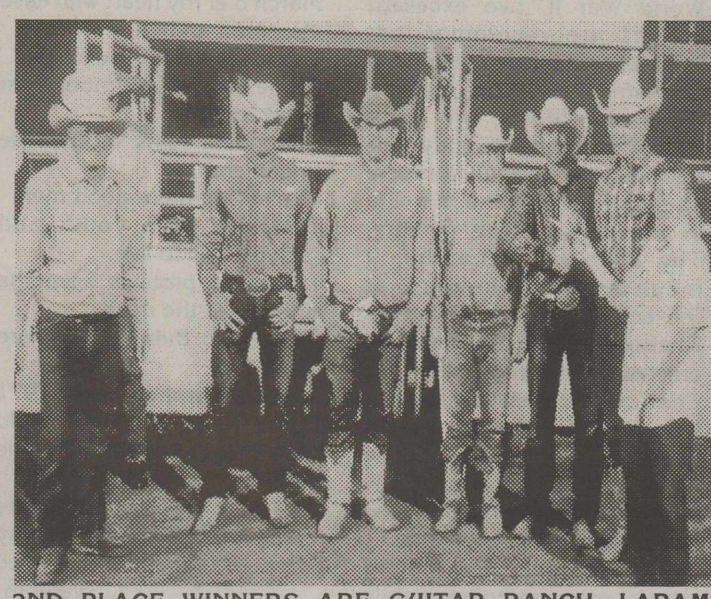
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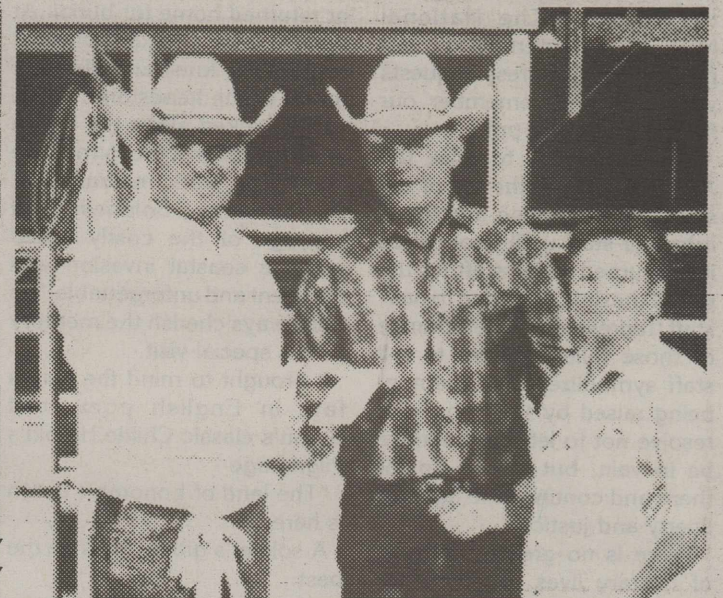
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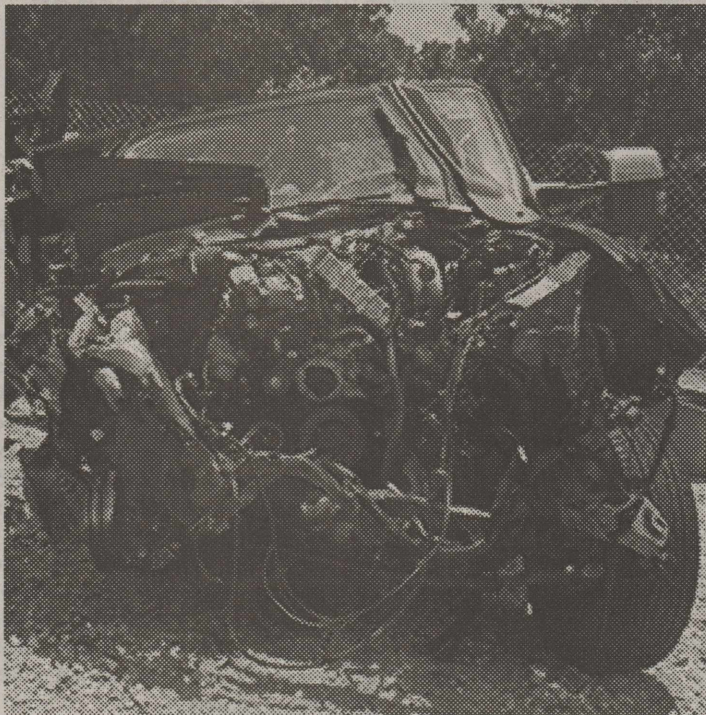
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2005 DODGE PICKUP DRIVEN BY GARY LEE SCRUGGS, 53, OF ABILENE



2009 FORD PICKUP DRIVEN BY BILLY DARWIN KILPATRICK, 61, OF ABILENE

Two killed in two-vehicle accident on Highway 36 Saturday

Two Abilene residents were killed in a two-vehicle accident on State Highway 36 in southern Callahan County on Saturday, May 28th.

The accident occurred at 10:02 p.m. on State Highway 36, five miles east of Abilene in Callahan County.

According to investigating

officer Trooper Lance Parker, a 2009 Ford pickup, driven by Billy Darwin Kilpatrick, 61 of Abilene, was traveling west on Highway 36, when he struck a guardrail on the north side of Highway 36, then glanced off the guard rail, striking a 2005 Dodge pickup driven by Gary Lee Scruggs, 53, of Abilene.

Kilpatrick was pronounced dead at Hendrick Medical Center and the body was taken to Abilene Professional Services. Kilpatrick was not wearing a seat belt.

A passenger in the 2009 Ford pickup, Gaila Angel Kilpatrick, 58, also of Abilene, was transported to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene with serious/incapacitating injuries. She was wearing a seat belt.

Scruggs was pronounced dead at the scene and the body was also taken to Abilene Professional Services. Scruggs was wearing his seat belt.

Tickets now available for Friends of NRA Banquet Gun Donation Contest

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

Tickets are now available from any Friends of the NRA board member or can be purchased at the Clyde Journal or the Rowden Store.

Only 250 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$20.00 each. The drawing will take place during the banquet on August 6th.

Three guns will be awarded to three separate winners. The first is a Kimber Ultra-Carry II Two-tone. The second is a

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Remington 870 Super Mat and the third gun offered will be a Weatherby Vanguard Selection 30 06.

All proceeds from this year's Callahan County Friends of the NRA Banquet will benefit the NRA Foundation and the West Texas FNRA.

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

Better Breathers Club

The Better Breathers Club sponsored by the America Lung Association and Brownwood Regional Medical Center meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Learn about your lungs and a better way to live.

Meetings are at the Brownwood Regional Medical Center, Classroom 1. You may contact either Anne Winklemann or Helen Hutchins at 325-641-2960 for more information. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

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Memorial Day & Frances Normandy Coast

Memorial Day is a national patriotic holiday honoring the memory of those brave men and women who gave their lives in the military service of our country to preserve the freedoms we enjoy today.

Beginning with 8 citizen-soldiers who fell near Lexington at the start of the American Revolution, more than 1,354,664 Americans have died serving our country and over 40,917 are missing in action. This ultimate sacrifice is still being made by our courageous men and women in the prolonged War on Terrorism. There will always be more as long as we homo sapiens remain a warring species.

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May (May 30th this year) to remember and memorialize those who died in the military service of our country. The weekend traditionally starts the summer vacation season. Memorial Day should not be confused with Veterans Day (every November 11) that recognizes those who served in the military of our country.

A wreath is ceremonially placed at Arlington National Cemetery's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by the President or designee and the National Memorial Day Concert is held on the Capitol lawn. Patriotic parades and ceremonies occur throughout the country. The National Moment of Remembrance Act passed by Congress requests we pause and remember our fallen heroes at 3 pm.

It is customary to raise the American flag to the top of the staff in the morning and lower it to half-staff until noon when it is returned to full staff for the rest of the day. Lowering to half-staff represents remembrance of those fallen. Return to full staff symbolizes their memory being raised by the living who resolve not to let their sacrifice be in vain, but to rise up for them and continue the fight for liberty and justice.

There is no greater example of military lives sacrificed for

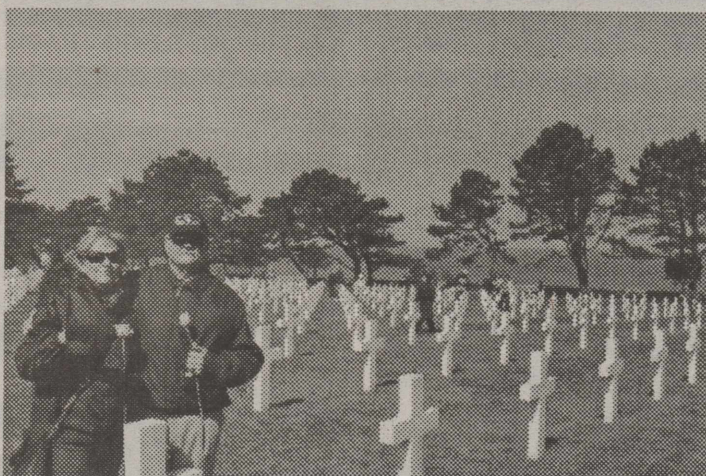
the cause of freedom than the historic Allied air, sea and land operation across the English Channel to the Normandy Coast of France on June 6, 1944 during World War II to liberate Europe and defeat Hitler and the Nazis (known as D-Day). Before dawn, extensive aerial and naval bombardment began and three airborne divisions landed by parachute and glider inland behind the beaches. At daybreak, six divisions landed on the beaches in the largest amphibious assault in history. American forces landed on Omaha and Utah Beaches where the fiercest fighting and highest casualties took place because of German defensive emplacements of artillery, machine guns and snipers on the high cliffs with mines, stakes and barbed wire on the beaches. 29,000 Americans were killed (more than United Kingdom, Canada & France combined) and 1,557 remain missing in action (many lost to the sea).

My wife and I recently had the privilege of visiting the Battle of Normandy Memorial Museum (photo), Normandy American Cemetery & Memorial (photo), Omaha & Utah Beaches and mountain ridges on France's Normandy Coast. The American cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach contains 9,387 graves with headstones. Families of those slain determined if their loved ones were buried there or returned home for burial. At the grave of a Texas soldier, I respectfully knelt and placed a flower at the headstone. Later, as we walked along the beach and looked up at the formidable bluffs, the stark realization of the difficulty, boldness and courage of the costly Allied surprise coastal invasion was apparent and unforgettable. We will always cherish the memory of this special visit.

It brought to mind the hero's fate in English poet Lord Byron's classic Childe Harold's Pilgrimage -

"The land of honorable death is here..."

A soldier's grave, for thee the best:



Then look around, and choose thy ground, And take thy rest."

For those too young to remember or not familiar with this historic military operation that turned the tide of battle for Allied victory in Europe during World War II, two excellent movies are recommended: "The Longest Day" (1962) & "Saving Private Ryan" (1998).

While in Paris, we took the opportunity to pay our respects to a distant Compere ancestor who gave his life in the service of his country. The Arch de Triomphe, a magnificent monument at the end of the world famous Champ-Elysees avenue, was erected during the early 19th Century by French Emperor Napoleon to commemorate his greatest victories and heroic commanding generals. A General Compere is inscribed among those killed in battle.

On Memorial Day, please take a moment to reverently remember with pride and

patriotism all of our military men and women who sacrificed their precious lives for our blessed liberties.

"So long my comrades Sleep ye where you fell upon the field.

But tread softly please.

March o'er my heart with ease

March on and on

But to God alone we kneel.

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You strong men, good men

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- Audie Murphey, 1924-1971

(Texan, most decorated World War II soldier & western movie actor).

John Compere

(area rancher, retired Army officer & Vietnam era disabled veteran)

What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



It's off to Alaska for a peaceful cruise in Robert Thornhill's "Lady Justice and the Cruise Ship Murders." In this installment, Kansas City cop Walt Williams and his wife, Maggie, accompany newlyweds Ox and Judy on their honeymoon. But the cruise is anything but peaceful when two fellow passengers are murdered! Seems that the murderers are after a cache of gold that was stolen over a hundred years ago. The four friends meet Mark and Amy Stewart, who are going to Alaska to meet up with a professor claiming to have the clues to the gold. This sack of gold belonged to Mark's great-great-grandfather in 1898, but was stolen by Soapy Smith's gang. The professor only wants to publish the story surrounding the retrieval of the gold. Unfortunately, someone on the professor's staff hacked into his computer and wants to find the gold for himself. Once Walt and Ox realize that the Stewarts are the target of the cruise-ship killers, they tail the Stewarts everywhere in the

ports of call. Then, the killers realize that they need to get rid of Walt and Ox if they are to succeed with their plans.

In a separate storyline, Walt's dad, John, and friends back in Kansas City have their own problems. In an earlier book, we met "Dirty Harry" Mary - the bat-toting manager of Walt's Three Trails apartment. Mary shot Mario Bondell in self-defense and now Mario's brother Benny is out of prison and looking to avenge his brother's death. John and the friends add their usual comedy as they set a trap to catch Benny.

This book mirrors a cruise taken by the author and is full of photos documenting the trip. Most of the novel recounts true events in history which was very interesting and informative. I enjoyed learning about the gold rush and Thornhill has a knack of describing the beautiful surroundings in Alaska.

Although this book stands alone as a novel, I recommend starting with the first book to get acquainted with the characters.

The Kingdom's Door to Re-Open June 11th

The Kingdom's Door (clothes closet) is scheduled to re-open Saturday, June 11 from 9-11 a.m. If anyone has clothing you would be willing to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. We are in need of children's and baby clothes, but also can use men and women's clothing, as well as older boys and girls of all sizes. Other items also needed are Blankets, sheets, comforters, dishes, and small appliances. If you would like to help, please contact Mary Willis at 254-725-0010 ; Carolyn

Morgan at 254-725-6285 or 325-669-7960 for more information or donations may be left at First Baptist Church. This is a ministry being led by The Hope Sunday School Class, but is an outreach of the church. Kingdom's Door is located south of First Baptist, across from playground (behind Fire Station) and will be open every Saturday unless holiday weekend. It is for the whole community and surrounding areas, no eligibility requirements.

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The Cats win the Little League Pennant. The team is sponsored by Higginbothams & Citizens State Bank. There is a 3-way tie for second place between the West Texas Utility Company Kilowatts, JRB Supermarket Beadles and the Western Auto Store Buffs.

In Pee Wee League, the Pioneer Farmers Co-Op Cubs are ahead, followed by Rose's Butane Braves, Grider Gulf Giants and Cross Plains Locker Plant Angels.

S & S Bait Shop, 1 1/2 blocks south of the Stop Light on Highway 279, features perch, minnows, worms, goldfish, crayfish, shrimp and all kinds of tackle and accessories. Proprietors - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strength.

Armstrong rear farm Tractor tires are on sale at Cliff's Exxon Station.

Sheryl Glover was honored with her first birthday party. Those present were her sister Pamela; Kyle and Blake Foster; Sharon and Shirley Walker; Lisa, David and Dustin Morales; Alicia and Courtney Kirkham; Kevin and Ange Purvis. Both her grandmothers, Mrs. R. P. Barnett and Mrs. Chester Glover were there to help her celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram will celebrate their Golden Anniversary on July 9 with a party at the Multi-Purpose Center. The party will be hosted by their children: David, Douglas, Estelle, Daniel, Joel, Sharon, Noel, Barbara and Michael.

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