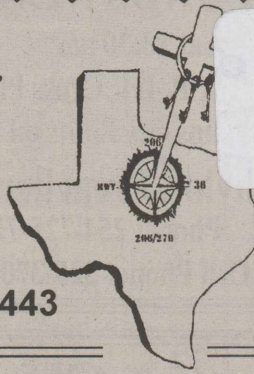


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Memorial Day Celebrated in Cross Plains and at Pioneer



Area soldiers were remembered on Monday with Memorial Day Services at the Veteran's Memorial in Cross Plains and at the Pioneer Cemetery in Pioneer. American Legion Post 423, shown here, held services at the memorial in Cross Plains at 9 a.m. on Monday and at the Rising Star Veteran's Memorial at 10:30 a.m. More photos inside on page 12 and page 17.



Getting Ready for Memorial Day - City employee Sean Conway hangs the patriotic banners that will line downtown all summer long.

Fish Fry and Parade Set for Thursday, June 7th

The Barbarian Festival Parade is coming up soon on Thursday, June 7th. Make plans now to get your Little League Team, Softball Team, group or organization in the parade. You can drive your classic car, tractor, old pickup truck, motorcycle, mule, 4 wheeler, golf cart, or lawnmower. You can ride your

horse or your bicycle. Come on out. Let's have a great parade. Motorcycle stunt man Brian Jackson will be here for the parade and will do a Stunt Show following the parade. Parade starts at 6 p.m. Line up is at 5:30 at the Methodist Church. To get more information on the parade, call Terrie Parum at 325-642-9978.

The Senior Center will host a Fish Fry that evening, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Firefighters will be cooking the fish. This is a major fundraiser for the Senior Center. Dinner runs from 5 until 7 p.m.

Benefit Planned for the Family of Jocelynn Serrato

A benefit Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction will be held on Friday, June 1st for the family of Jocelynn Amerest Serrato, who passed away recently. The dinner will run from 6 until 10 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Barbarian Festival Saturday, June 9th

The Barbarian Festival is less than a month away on Saturday, June 9th! This year, our 20th Anniversary, you'll see some new things at the festival, as well as some of your old favorites!

The festival turns back to the old days, with a Country Fair. Start canning your pickles and preserves now. Try your hand at some needlework, crochet or knitting. Or snap a few photos. The Country Fair Categories: Needlework/Crossstitch/Embroidery, Sewing/Aprons/Purses/Pillows, Woodworking, Recycled/Repurposed, Yard Art, Photography, Canned Food (Salsa, Jams/Jelles, Pickles), Homegrown

Vegetables, Baking/Bread/Cookies, and Crochet and Knitting.

You can get the rules and entry form from Terrie at Junkin Daze or call her at 325-642-9978.

Vendor booths are available at the Festival and are at a discounted rate of \$35, if you book your booth before May 25th. Sell hamburgers, corn dogs, ice cream, snocones or other food items, play games, facepaint, sell jewelry, candles, vintage items, collectibles, etc., hand out information.

Crafters, come join our local market. Bring a table and two chairs and for \$10 you can set up in our area with other

local crafters. Don't have a table? We bring one for you for another \$10.

New this year is a Motorcycle Show, along with the Blessing of the Bikes, by the Christian Motorcycle Association.

The Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show is back. Plan to enter your vehicle.

The Kids Area, sponsored by Barr Fabrication, will feature several inflatables for the kids, as well as kids games and events. You may want to join in and have a kids-themed booth in the Kids area.

Bring your old John Deere or Minneapolis Moline for the Tractor Show.

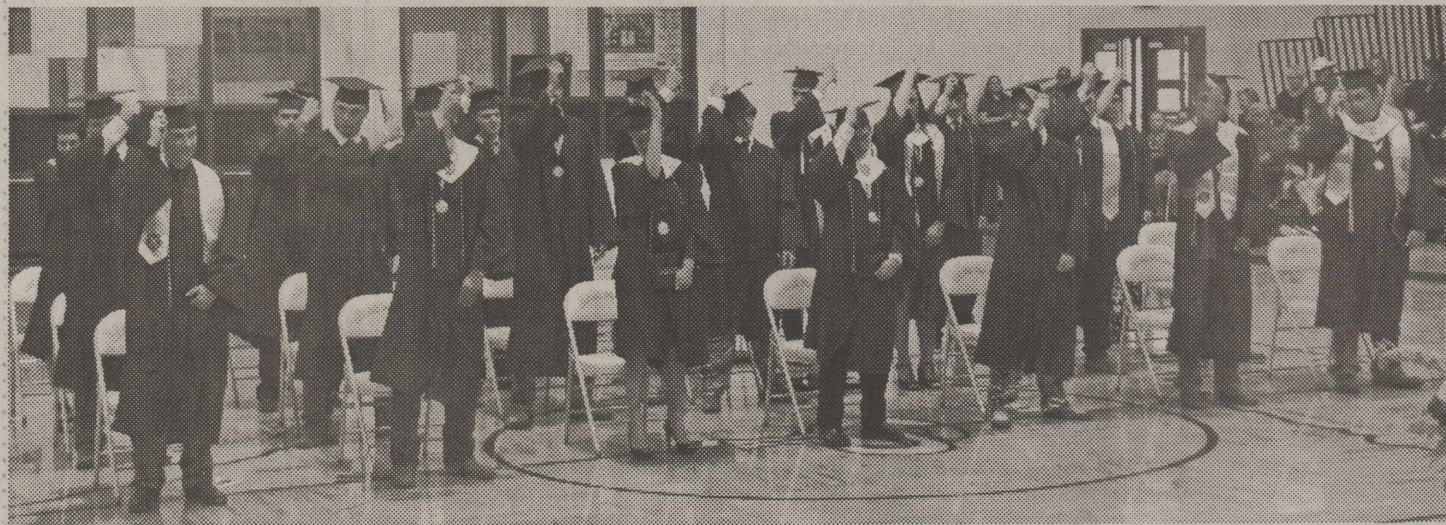
The Texas Tornadoes dance

troupe will be back to entertain, along with many local talented musicians.

While the festival is all coming together, we couldn't have a festival without our sponsors. Thank you to the many businesses and individuals who have stepped up to help. If you haven't received your sponsor form, please call Teri at 325-668-3864. We'll get one right out to you.

Items are needed for the Raffle at the Festival. The Raffle supports the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship, which is given out each year to a deserving High School Senior.

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21 CPHS Seniors Graduated

Twenty-one Cross Plains High School seniors took that walk that they've waited for since their kindergarten days.

They crossed the gym as seniors and received their diploma from board members Davy Crockett and John McWilliams. Board Member Bryan Bennett announced the names of this new group of high

school graduates.

Those graduating: Wesley Alexander, Eddy Calvagna, Gage Connelly, Joe Crockett, Strena Cunningham, Creed Goode, Jack Larimore, James McMillan, Lane Patteson, Riley Potter, James Rhyne, Cheyenne Shields, Jonathan Sullivan, Dawson McWilliams, Katy Jo Morgan, Joe Revoir, Larson

Walker, Aaron Willis, James Willis, Cory Yates and Shana Yates.

Thomas Estes played the piano for both the Processional, and Recessional.

The Invocation lead by Katy Jo Morgan. Joe Crockett will welcome the guests to the Graduation Ceremonies.

Katy Jo Morgan, daughter of

Marc and JoJo Morgan. gave the Salutatory Address. Katy Jo earned a 99.77 GPA.

Larson Walker, son of Colby and Darcie Walker, gave the Valedictory Address. Larson earned a 100.56 GPA. Larson also lead the Benediction.

Photos from Graduation on page 5.



All proceeds will be donated to the family during this hard time to help them with medical and funeral expenses.

If you would like to help with the dinner, contact Ariel Hutchins at 325-203-7050 or Kelbi Hyles at 325-280-9900.

Oplin School & Community Homecoming Sat., June 2nd

Oplin School & Community Homecoming will be Saturday, June 2nd at the Oplin Community Center.

Doors open at 10:00 am. Lunch at 12:00. Meat, beans and sausage will be furnished. Bring your favorite covered dish or dessert.

Join us to see old friends and classmates.

Cross Plains Buffalo Basketball Camp 2018

Early registration is due June 1st.

Mark your calendar for June 12th-15th, 2nd-5th grade times are at 9am-12:00pm and 6th-9th grade times are 1:00pm-4:00pm.

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Love Fund for John Willis for Medical Expenses has been established at Texas Heritage Bank

A Love Fund has been set up for Colton Smothers for expenses at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains

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Summer Reading Program Begins June 13th

Plans have been finalized for the Cross Plains Public Library's Summer Reading Program! Sponsors have been donating funds to help our kids visit many great places! Texas Heritage Bank has graciously agreed to pay for the admission cost to each event. The National Honor Society of CPHS donated \$300 and numerous other sponsors donated funds to pay for books, souvenirs and food - ensuring that our kids can have a fun and educational summer. This year will be very different from the past. Each Wednesday's event will start and end at different times to achieve the plans we have made - so check the times listed!!! Also, due to seating limitations, we may not be able to accommodate everyone on the bus for out-of-town excursions. Some parents may prefer to drive their own cars and let the kids ride on the bus. Be sure to sign up the previous week for each event that your child(ren) plan(s) to attend to ensure that your child receives books/souvenirs. SRP is for children ages 5-12, but everyone is welcome. Children 8 & under will need a

parent chaperone.
JUNE 13 - our local Fire Station. The kids always enjoy this outing - especially when the firemen turn on the hoses and let them cool off in the Texas heat. Kids will receive a book and souvenir on a first-come, first-served basis. We will leave the library at 2:00 p.m. and return at 3:00 p.m.
JUNE 20 - Tarleton State University's W.K. Gordon Center in Mingus offers a look at the industrial age of Texas. It features a hands-on science tour and scavenger hunt for the children. Lunch will be provided at the venue. Children will receive a book and souvenir on a first-come, first-served basis. We will leave the library at 11:00 a.m. and return at 3:00 p.m.
JUNE 27 - Frontier, Texas! In Abilene is a western heritage center where the children can relive the Old West through the magic of state-of-the-art technology. It features several teching exhibits that bring the frontier to life and lets visitors meet people who played out their lives on the Texas frontier. Lunch, courtesy of the Senior Center, will be served in the library at 11:30 a.m.

Children will receive a book and souvenir on a first-come, first-served basis. We will leave the library at 12:00 p.m. and return at 3:00 p.m.
JULY 11 - Abilene Zoo/ Fort Imagination/ Nelson Splash Park. Children will receive several zoo-themed souvenirs and a book on a first-come, first-served basis. We will enjoy the zoo until 12:15 p.m. and then eat an animal-themed lunch at Fort Imagination before continuing to the Splash Pad. Children should bring towels and wear their swimsuits under their clothing. We will leave the library at 10:00 a.m. and return at 3:00 p.m.
JULY 18 - the Grace Children's Museum & Storybook Park. The museum features a fully interactive space focusing on Art and Science Concepts. Storybook Park is home to the largest public collection of storybook characters (24) and the children will get to visit several of them. Children will receive a book and we will have snacks and drinks on the bus. We will leave the library at 1:00 p.m. and return at 4:00 p.m.
JULY 25 - a very special program! The Trailblazer Trailer

will be parked at the library. This exhibit is for all ages - children and adults. The Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering (TAME)'s Trailblazers are fully loaded science museums-on-wheels. With five hands-on content areas: Aerodynamics, Biotechnology, Energy, Space and Weather, the Trailblazers showcase STEM fields critical to the planet's future and are packed with information about career opportunities for the next generation. SRP will be from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. The trailer will be open to the public from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
AUGUST 1 - the Morgan Jones Planetarium. Children will receive several "out-of-this-world" souvenirs and a book on a first-come, first-served basis. We will leave the library at 1:00 p.m. and return at 4:00 p.m.
AUGUST 8 - the annual Splash in the Park will end our Summer Reading Program. Hotdogs, juice boxes, finger painting, water sprinklers, water slides and more for all the kids. Program begins at 12:30 p.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m.
Please mark your calendars and bring the kids to join us!

Obituary

JT BYRD

JT Byrd, 91, of Cross Cut, Texas passed away Wednesday, May 23, 2018 surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM Sunday, May 27 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, Texas with Alvin Hutchins officiating. Burial will follow at Cross Cut Cemetery in Brown County, Texas. The family will have a time of visitation on Saturday, May 26 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

JT was born on March 19, 1927 in Cross Cut, Texas to the late William Earnest and Maud DeBusk-Byrd. JT served in the United States Army during WWII. He retired from the oilfield where he held multiple positions throughout his career. He then returned to Cross Cut to pursue his passion for country life being a Rancher and Farmer. He enjoyed driving tractors to provide hay for his cows. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

JT is survived by his wife, Janice (Polly) Byrd of Cross Cut; son, Guy Byrd and wife Faye Mills of Cross Cut; daughters, Wanda Byrd and Cindie Preston of Gardendale; 2 grandsons, Marcus Byrd of Mineral Wells, Mitch Byrd and wife, Sheryl of Brownwood; 4 great grandchildren, Isabella Byrd of Mineral Wells; Kaeden Byrd, Rhyder Byrd and Jolie Byrd of Brownwood; Adopted great grandchild, Kirsten Preston of Gardendale; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

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This inspection on the life-saving equipment, plus major repairs to the firetrucks, has cost the Fire Department over \$10,000, just in the past month or so.

This expenditure, plus insurance and other current expenses have left the department in a financial crunch.

Over the past year, the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department responded to 69

calls, many of those were grass fires that the department was able to contain and keep the damage to a minimum.

Some of the calls were for automobile wrecks, where the "Jaws of Life" and other instruments were used to extricate people from their vehicle.

Other calls were for structure fires and automobile fires.

CPVFD has been there on call, ready to roll and put out the fire and work the wreck.

Now, CPVFD needs your help. If you've been thinking about making a donation to help out local fire department, now is the time.

Please send your tax-deductible donation to: CPVFD, P. O. Box 399, Cross Plains, TX 76443.



Housing Authority Director Linda Hoover and Maintenance Chief Billy Whitely prepare to plant shrubs and flowering plants in the planter boxes at the apartments

Country Fair and More Events at the Barbarian Festival on June 9th

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If you have an item/or items you would like to donate for the raffle, please call Teri at 325-668-3864 or Terrie at 325-642-9978, or drop your items off to Dannes at the Senior Center. Your help is appreciated.
Volunteers are need to help at the festival. Come out and join us and have some fun. We need people to help with the Kids Games, Country Fair and

other events. If you have some free time and want to help out, let us know.
Make plans now for the Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 9th. You won't want to miss it.
Don't forget about the Kickoff Parade and Fish Fry on Thursday evening, June 7th. The parade starts at 6 p.m. at the Methodist Church parking lot. Get your float ready now.

You'll want to ride or drive in the parade!
And, where is the best place to watch the parade? At the Fish Fry! Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the Fish Fry is a big fundraiser for our local Senior Center. The Fish Fry runs from 5 until 7 p.m. and again this year, the fish will be cooked by CPVFD Firemen. You won't want to miss it.
Information about the needs of the Community Center is available at the musical from any of the volunteers.
Music begins at 5:30 with a line up of musicians to entertain you until about 10:00.
We look forward to you joining us for a pleasant evening of good food, entertainment, and fellowship. See you on the 2nd!

Scranton Musical held June 2nd

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the Scranton Community Center.
The kitchen will be hosted by Ann Etta Dunning of Cisco. Serving begins at 5:00 with the menu Special of Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, and Green Beans. The Special for \$5.00 includes your choice of drink

with free refills. In addition to the Special there will also be sandwiches for \$1.50 and homemade pie slices for \$1.00. All proceeds of the kitchen go to the continuous upkeep of the Community Center.
Donations are currently needed for several repairs. Volunteer help to host the kitchen is also needed for July.

Information about the needs of the Community Center is available at the musical from any of the volunteers.
Music begins at 5:30 with a line up of musicians to entertain you until about 10:00.
We look forward to you joining us for a pleasant evening of good food, entertainment, and fellowship. See you on the 2nd!

Chamber Chatter

Do friends rave about your jam? Suggest your photos should be in magazines? Enter then into the Barbarian Festival's Country Fair on June 9th. Contact Terrie Parum at 1-325-642-9978 for more information. Fair categories include Needlework/CrossStitch/Embroidery, Sewing/Aprons/Purses/Pillows, Recycle/Repurpose, Woodwork, Yard Art, Canned Food (Salsa, Pickles, Jams/Jellies), Home-grown Vegetables, Baking/bread/cookies, Crochet/Knitting, and photography

Did you make it by the four-way stop this past weekend? Chamber members Charles and Kathy Chesshir, Connie Kirkham, Donna Ames, Kevin and Lee Ann Morton, City Employees and many others stood at the corner to collect donations for our local VFD and EMS.

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club has their first clinic/practice scheduled on Friday, June 8th. The playday will be Saturday June 9th, stop in and see the kids compete, then hit the Barbarian Festival for some great food.

The Library's first day for the Summer Reading program is June 13th. They will be going to the Cross Plains Fire Department. With trips to the Zoo, the Grace Museum, Frontier Texas, and more, the summer look to be an exciting one at the zoo.

The Fourth of July will come early this year. Saturday, June 30th is the day for Fireworks, Bingo, and a Dunking Booth. Know someone who should get dunked? Call the chamber at 254-725-7251, let us know who you want to dunk, and we'll ask them to participate.

Your business is an asset to Cross Plains. Let the Cross Plains Chamber be an asset to yours.

Senior Citizens Center Activities

June 4th - June 8th

Monday-4th Exercise 11:00 Music Jam 6:00

Tuesday-5th Exercise 11:00 50's Music C&W

Wednesday-6th Exercise 11:00

Thursday-7th Exercise 11:00/Manicures w Kindred at Home of Eastland/ Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 Parade 6:00

Friday-8th Exercise 11:00/11:15 Bingo

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

June 4th-June 8th

Monday 4th-Tuna Sandwich, Cucumber & Onion Salad, Chips, Fruit, Cookie

Thursday 7th - Chef Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Ham, Turkey, Fruit, Crackers, Dessert

Tuesday 5th-Chicken Fried Chicken, Potatoes with Gravy, Carrots

Friday 8th-Swiss Steak w buttered noodles, Black-eye Peas, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 6th -Chili Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Dessert

Robert E. Howard Weekend, Barbarian Festival

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Cross Plains Community Calendar

June

June 7 -Thursday - Barbarian Festival Parade, 6 p.m. Fish Fry at the Senior Center, 5-7 p.m.

June 8 & 9 - Friday & Saturday, Robert E. Howard Days.

June 9 - Saturday, Barbarian Festival, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

June 13 - Wednesday, Summer Reading Program, Trip to the Firehouse, 2 p.m.

June 17 - Sunday, Father's Day

June 30 - Saturday, July 4th

Celebration, Treadway Park. Bingo, Hotdogs, Live Music, Fireworks

July

July 4 - Wednesday, Independence Day

August

August 2 - Thursday, Chamber Banquet

August 11 - Saturday, Taste of the Big Country, presented by the Cross Plains Public Library with Tiffany Harelik, First-United Methodist Church

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Library Book Sale, Saturday, June 2nd

Spend some time browsing through the Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale, Saturday, June 2nd, across from Lawrence Farm & Ranch on Highway 36. We are moving books around and restocking our shelves! Our paperback room is now organized with all

titles in alphabetical order by author - it will be easy to locate your favorites!! Our non-fiction room has also been organized and we have lots of new titles. We haven't started on the kids' and teens' room yet, but we have about 20 boxes to unpack that you

can peruse through if you'd like. We are open between 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Our suggested donation is \$1/bag. Where else can you get so much for only\$1? And those dollars add up to extra revenue for the library to help with our operating expenses.

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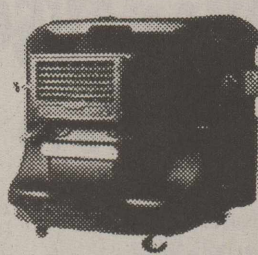
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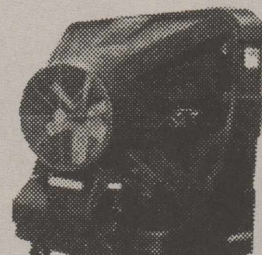
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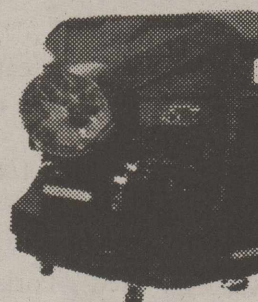
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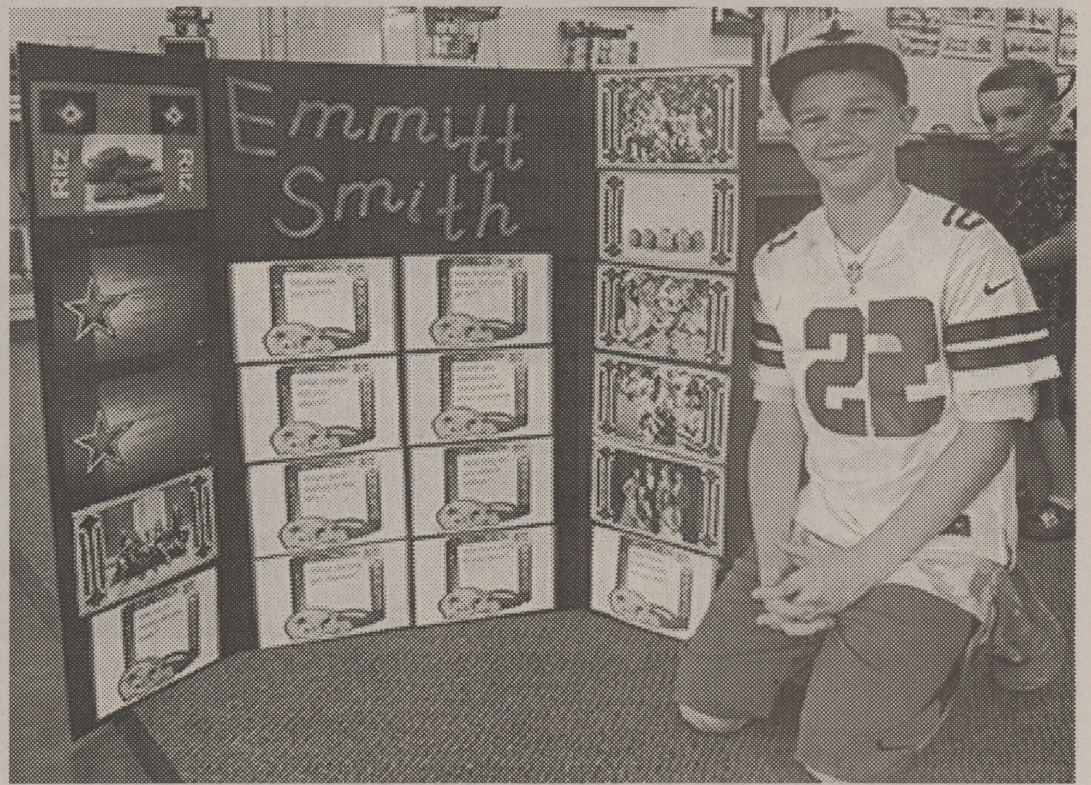
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- 23 music format for TX singers
- 24 AC unit sound
- 25 groove-billed bird at Bentsen Rio Grande State Park
- 26 1990s and early 1990s TX Democrat party chair, Bob _____
- 27 _____ Pablo Houston (baptized name)
- 32 TXism: "good _____ boy"
- 33 degree of former TX TV personality "Red" (abbr.)
- 34 Rangers baseball league (abbr.)
- 36 "yoo _____" (hello)
- 37 a tech school in Jerry Jones' home state (abbr.)
- 38 apartment expenses
- 39 NE or TX town
- 40 Natalie Cole's _____ Amo (And I Love Him)
- 41 last name of man in 33-down
- 43 best little puzzle in Texas (abbr.)
- 45 TXism: "dot the i's and cross the _____"
- 47 banana colors, Texas style
- 48 "Texas Two- _____" org. for older folks

Gifted and Talented Students Visit the Senior Center



Gifted and Talented Students - In front: Theron Albrecht as Steve Erwin, William Albrecht as Willie Nelson. In back: Trace Johnson as Walt Disney, Graydon Albrecht as Chip Gaines, Kade Purvis as Barry Sanders and Stryker Dillard as Emmett Smith. The students answered questions about the character they portrayed.



Stryker Dillard with his display on Emmett Smith

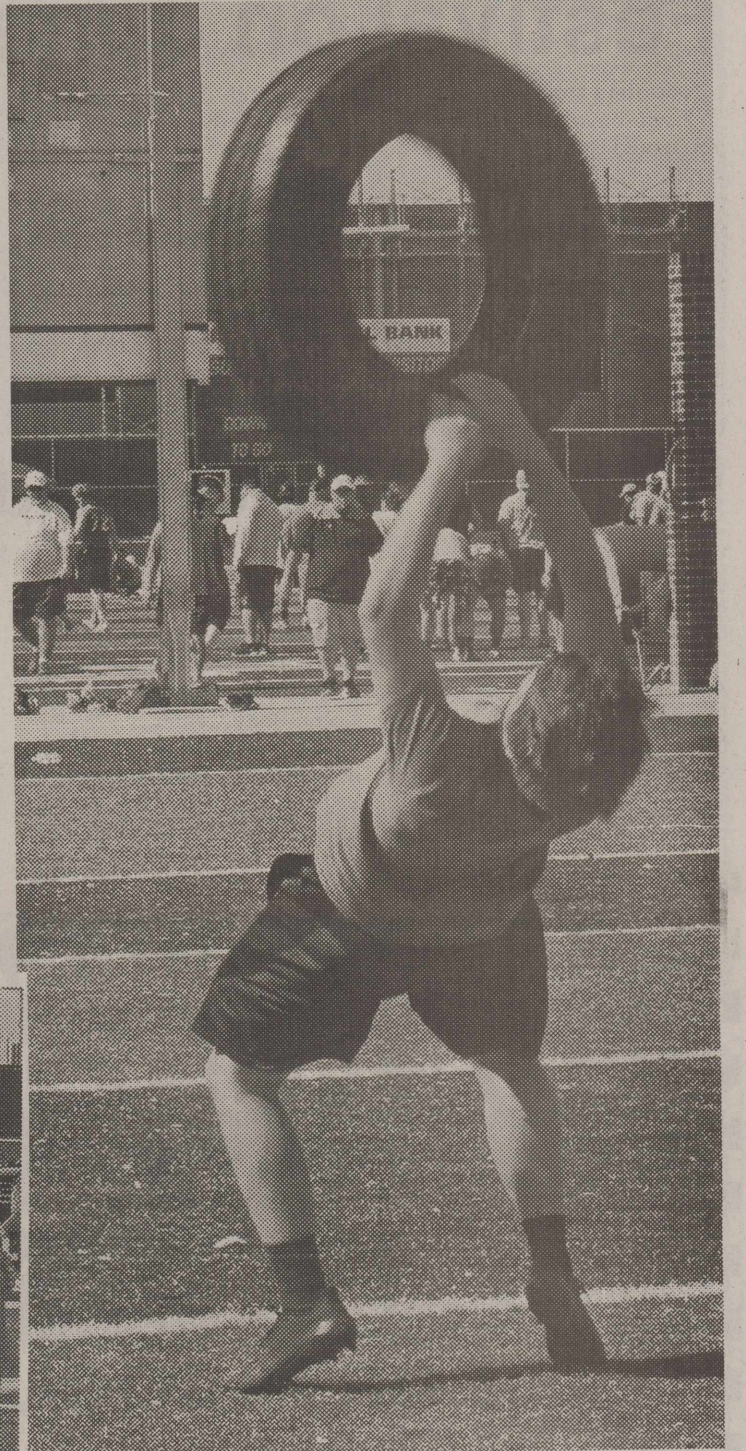
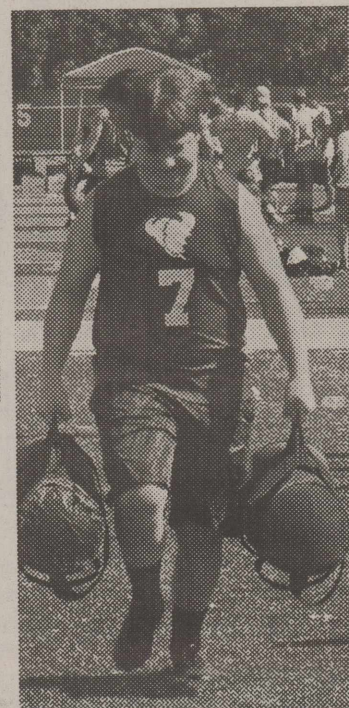
Five Buffaloes Participate in Line Man Challenge



From left to right: Anthony Fidler, Jacob Collier, Tripp Thomas, Paxton Byrd and Keegan Tillery

Five Buffaloes competed in the Lineman Challenge at Hardin-Simmons University over the weekend.

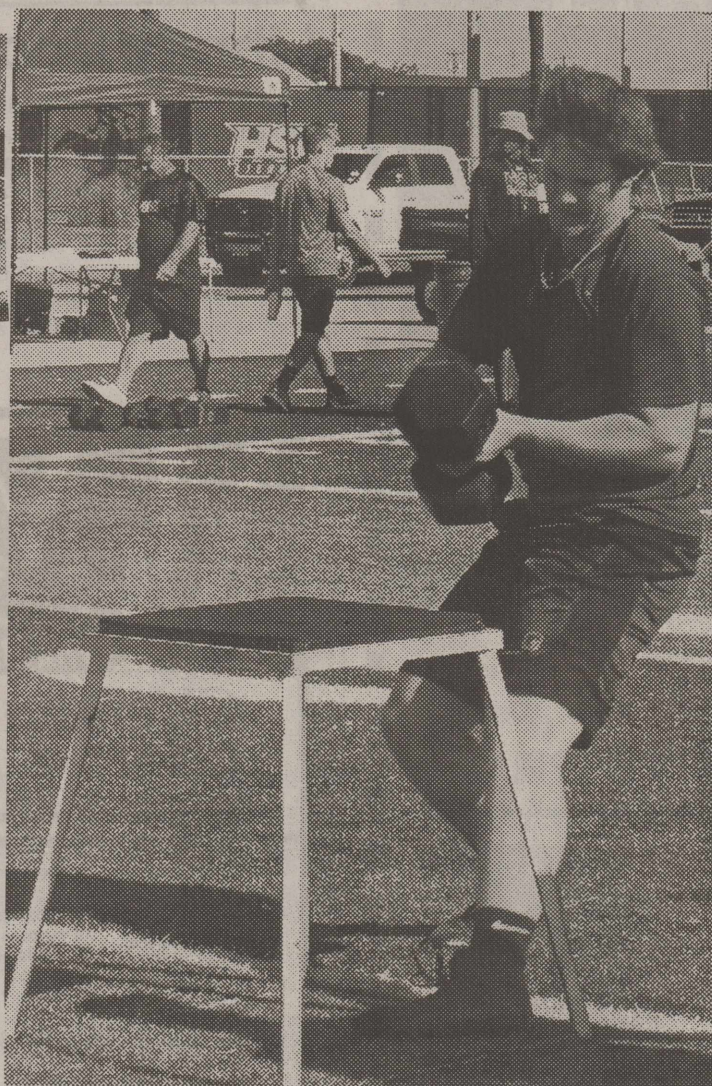
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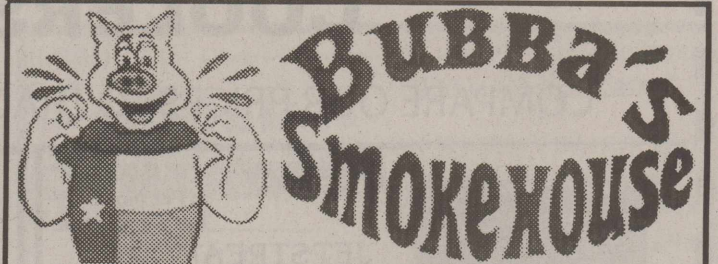
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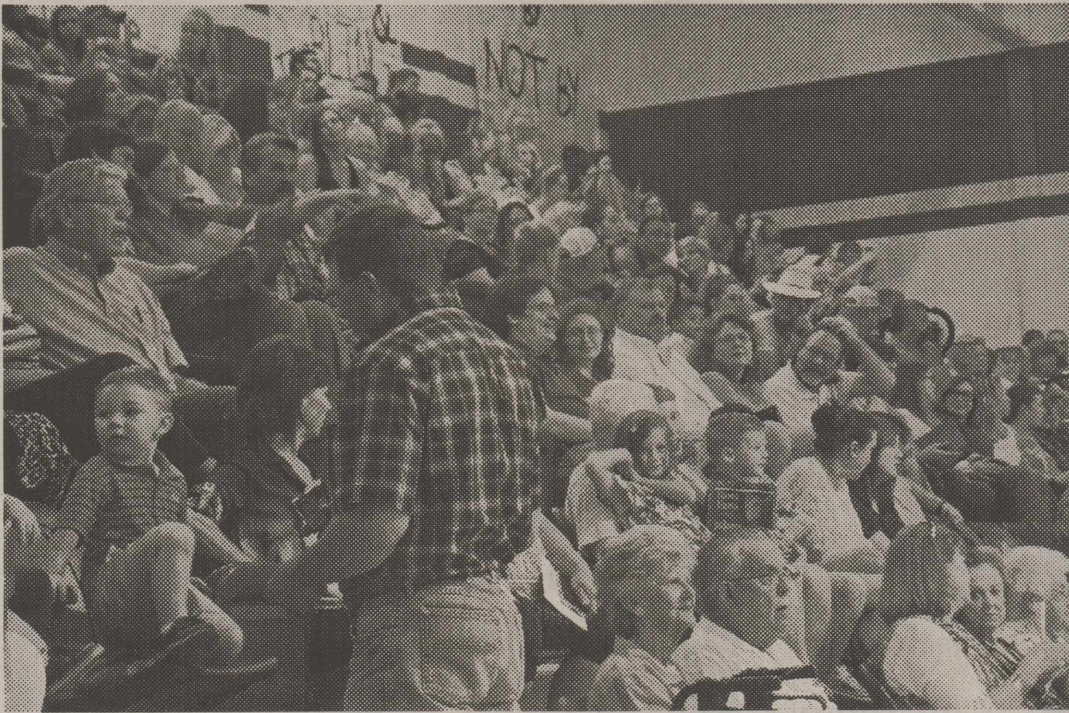
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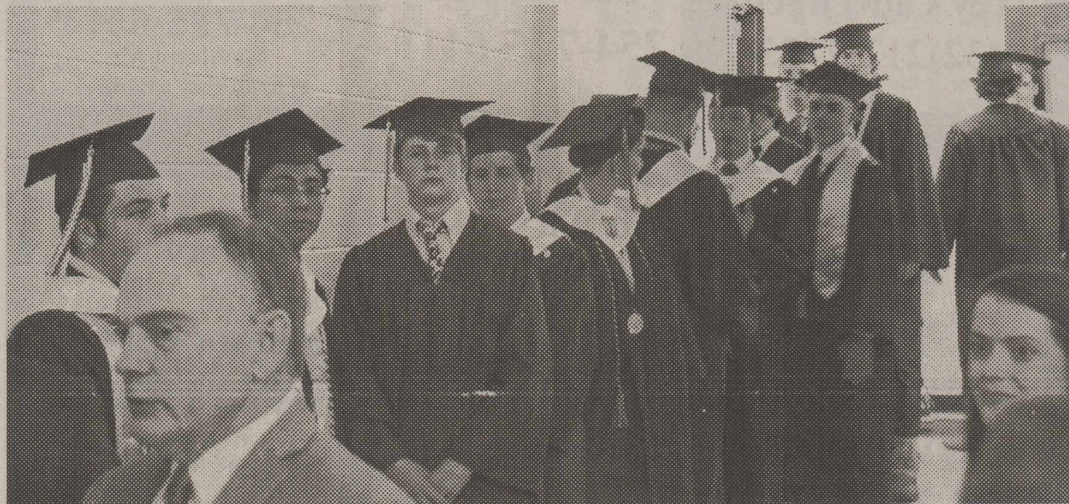
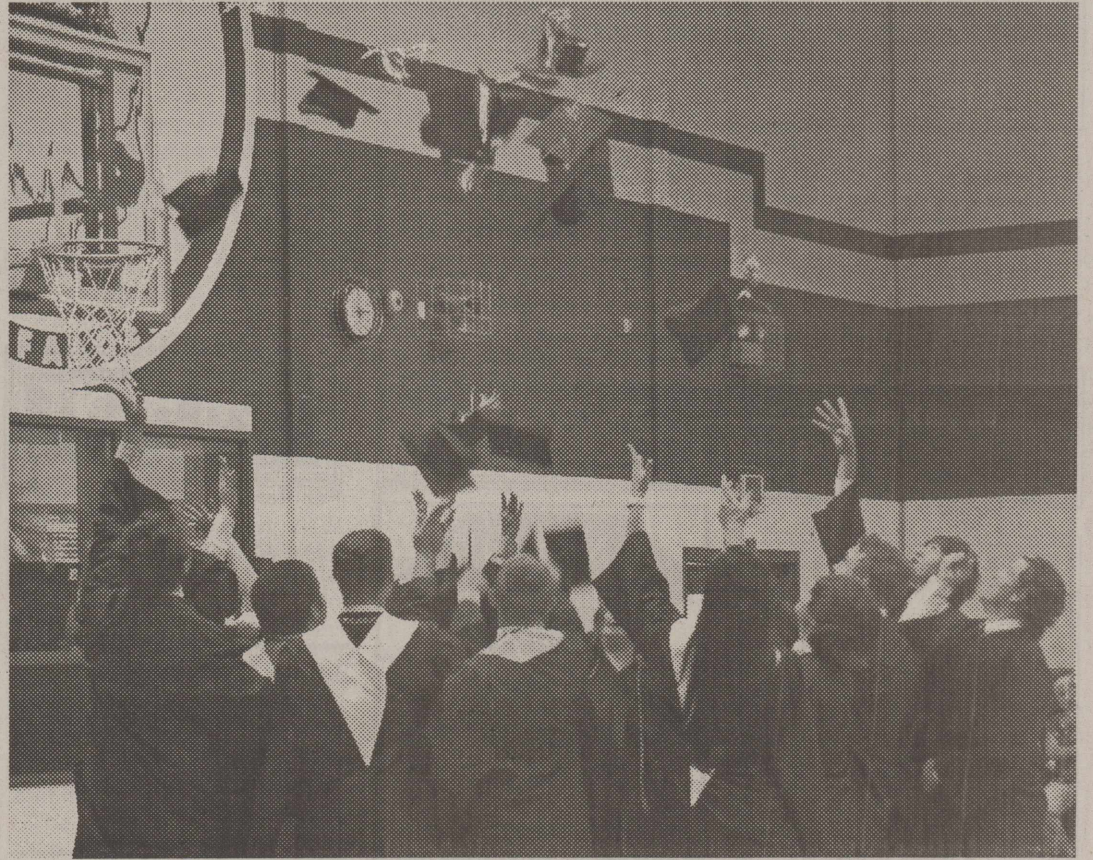
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21 CPHS Seniors Graduate on Friday Night



Waiting for the Graduates



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Creed Goode with his great grandmother, Wesley Ingram

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Project Graduation: Wow, What a Night

Project Graduation was a great all-nighter for 20 of the 21 Cross Plains High School Graduates.

Everyone had a great time enjoying each other for (a last time in a while) that they will all get to be together to visit, reminisce and enjoy each others company!

Lots of wonderful food was enjoyed and lots of prizes were given away!!

507 Prizes were drawn for and over \$2500 cash was away with 20 Seniors names drawn (by the way all 20 and their guest stayed all night!)

I for one think some coach needs to pick this crew up and start a volleyball league! I'm a volleyball player and know volleyball and these kids can play! We adults were all amazed at their ability to play a great competitive game!

Ping pong also got pretty wild... those ball can travel

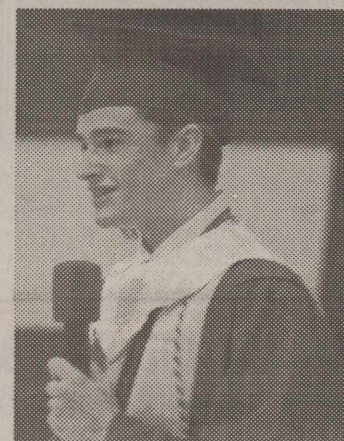
pretty far in a big room. Board games and movies were also enjoyed by the bunch. Yeah, we did it again!!

We will never know this side of heaven what a difference Project Graduation makes in the life of a Senior! We keep them safe alcohol, tobacco, drug free environment for a great night!

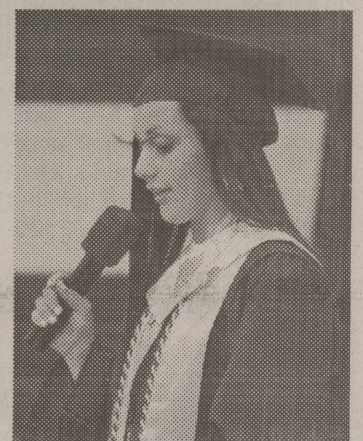
We do know that in the 29 years we have been doing this, there has not been a wreck or any tragedy involving our youth of our caring community. When I say we, that involves you.

Our committee could never do this without the generous, caring people of our great town and our exes of Cross Plains. We may be small of numbers but our folks have HUGE hearts!!

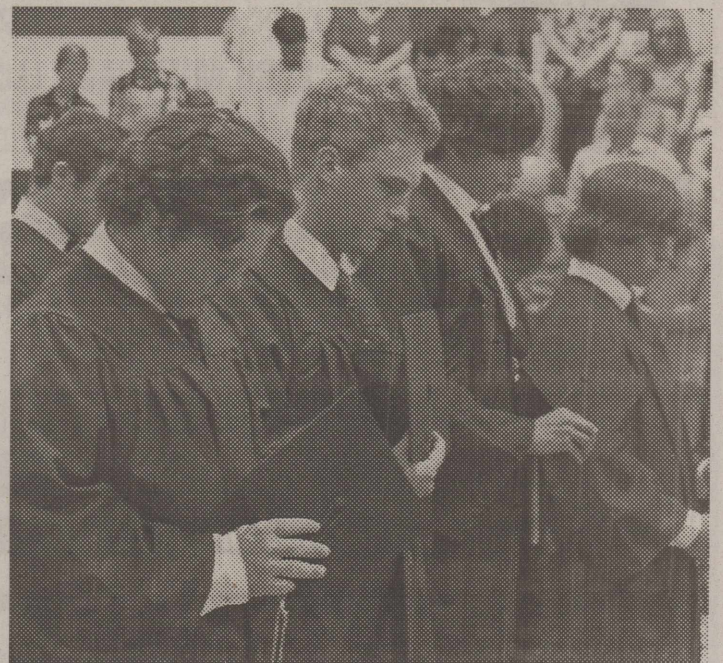
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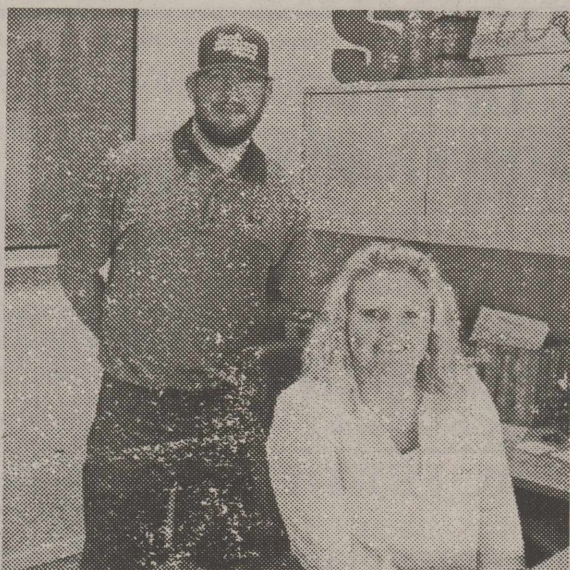
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The dinner will be held at 6:30 in the Family Life Center at the Baptist Church as opposed to the Community Center site as announced early. A silent

auction starting at 5:30 will allow bidders plenty of time to check out all the items that have been donated to benefit Project Pride. One item of particular interest in the silent auction is a photo on canvas of the old Burkett Bridge taken by Brad Jones. This item was in the Lord's Acre at the Methodist Church last fall, was purchased and immediately donated to Project Pride for the auction. Another item sure to draw lots of interest is a brick

excavated from the old cellar on the Howard Museum grounds last month. It is being displayed in a nice wooden box with a certificate of authenticity. Bill Cavalier of Michigan City, IN will give the keynote address at the banquet. Bill is certainly no stranger to Cross Plains, having come in the first time in 1986 with a small group of other serious fans of Howard's writings. He will share ways in which the local writer has influenced his life over

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(all panels held in the Methodist Church)

Fri. 11:00 ~~~ "From Fan to Pro"

Fri. 1:30 ~~~ "The Clubs of REH"

Fri. 2:30 ~~~ Glenn Lord Symposium

Fri. 3:30 ~~~ 2017 REH Foundation Awards

Sat. 11:00 ~~~ "90 years of Solomon Kane"

Sat. 1:30 ~~~ "The Games of REH"

Sat. 2:30 ~~~ "What's Up With REH"

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Fri. 6:30 ~~~ First Baptist Church

Bill Cavalier, Speaker

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"A Taste Of The Big Country"

Join us for special event featuring author Tiffany Hareluk (Jimmy and Patsy's daughter), as the Cross Plains Public Library offers lunch with a tasting of recipes from her latest book *The Big Country Cookbook*. From (Paulette) Foster's Chocolate Cake to Jessica's (Melson) Favorite Green Chili Hominy, *The Big Country Cookbook* has histories and recipes that span over one hundred years and cover sixteen counties. Tiffany shares recipes and interviews from iconic restaurants such as Perini's, Owl Drugstore, and the Beehive; and historic families like the Kirkhams and Bonners.

The Library Board will be serving twelve dishes from the cookbook, including recipes from local cooks, the Anson Christmas Ball, and Perini's. There will be appetizers, entrees, side dishes, desserts, and even a special bread and beverage. This week we take a closer look at Whitney Kirkham Henderson and her Texas Gold Cake (recipe below) - one of the three desserts from our local cooks to be served. Whitney has been making this cake for many years and it is a favorite "go-to" dish. She didn't start cooking until

she was sixteen, spending every afternoon with Gigi - her grandmother Alice Roby. They would cook and cross-stitch together, and Gigi would attempt to teach Whitney how to crochet, but Whitney admits that she could "do the first row and go on for miles, but never figure out how to turn around and comeback." (She blamed it on being left-handed.) Both ladies loved to cook and experiment with recipes and adjust them to suit their tastes. Whitney is a superb cook like her mother, Connie Kirkham, and told me that there is one recipe that she can never tweak to make better - her mom's chili. "It's perfect," she said, "there's simply nothing I could do to improve it."

Whitney says that the only man in the family who cooks is her husband, Matt. "He does a lot of the cooking and makes up his own recipes. He is experimenting cooking with wine and," as Whitney says, with a wink, "everything tastes better with wine." Whitney graciously volunteered to make her Texas Gold Cake for this event and will donate one to our silent auction. The tasting will be held at First United Methodist Church

on Saturday, August 11, with presentation by Tiffany and our local cooks at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. Cost is \$10/adults and \$8/children 12 & under. Tiffany will have her cookbooks for sale and will accompany them for lunch.

Come join us for fun and enjoy a "Taste of the Big Country!"

Whitney Kirkham Henderson's Texas Gold Cake

As found in *The Big Country Cookbook* by Tiffany Hareluk, reprinted with permission

Ingredients:
1 box yellow cake
1 stick butter, melted
3 eggs, divided
4 cups powdered sugar
8 ounces cream cheese, softened

Preheat oven to 300° and spray a 9 x 13 dish with cooking spray. In a large bowl, mix cake mix, melted butter, and one egg into soft dough. Press into bottom of pan. With a hand mixer, combine powdered sugar, softened cream cheese, and remaining two eggs until smooth, about 1 to 2 minutes. Pour on top of dough, and smooth. Bake for 40-50 minutes until top is golden brown.

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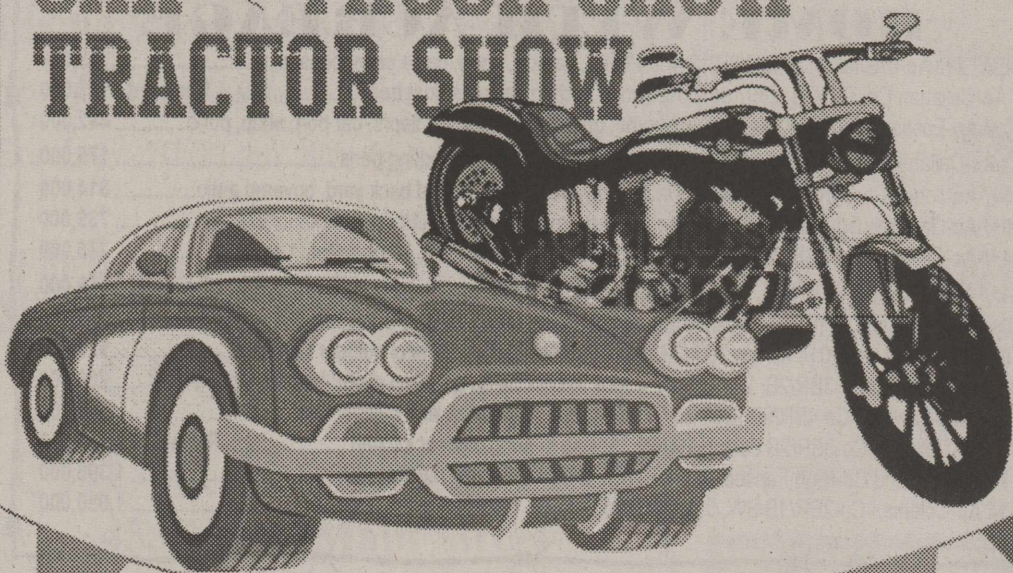
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Dannes Turner presents Billie Fulcher with a red rose. The roses were donated to the center by Tim and Martha Dillard.

Have a Safe and Fun Summer

Summer has arrived and that means a lot of fun, and a bit of danger. The snakes are out and while most aren't dangerous, snake shin guards are a good idea if you are going to be out in the brush. Lawrence Farm and Ranch keeps them on hand; while you're there, you might want to look at a new pair of gloves. Those tractors, metal fencing, and trailers can get hot enough to fry an egg on, so be sure to be careful.

Everyone is breaking out the boats and heading to the lakes. Time to dig out the fishing poles, buy some new lures, and most of all... check everyone's life vests to make sure they fit. The kids have grown over the last year, it's worth the \$20-\$40 to make sure they are safe. Higginbotham Brother's has life vests and floaties for toddlers to adults. While you're there, check out their supply of fishing poles, lures, and bait buckets. They even carry battery operated aerators to make sure the minnows stay alive on the long drive to the lake.

Dry itchy skin is one of the more unpleasant parts of

summer. A trip to Patsy's Flowers and Gifts for some of their wonderful handmade goat's milk lotion is a great idea. With a variety of fragrances, you are certain to find just the right one for you. The best way to keep your skin looking young and feeling comfortable, is to stay hydrated and prevent sunburns. Lowe's has sunscreen in both lotion and spray form. Be sure to stock up on waters, Gatorades, and ice. Staying hydrated is critical for your summer health. When you are out with the children, apply sunscreen often and make sure they drink water each time you do. If you wait until your thirsty to get a drink, you are already playing catch up. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce wants your summer to be fun and more importantly safe.



Help Beautify the Library Park

The Cross Plains Public Library is seeking donations to purchase and install this beautiful bronze statue of two children reading a book in the library's park. Total costs for the statue, cement pad, donor plaque, and installation are just under \$5,000.00. To date, we have raised/pledged \$3710.00.

Donors of \$50 or more can have their name inscribed on a plaque that will be mounted on the concrete base, or they

can have the name of a loved one inscribed as a memorial or living tribute instead. (A \$100 donation will entitle you to both!)

If you want to donate, you can stop by the library, or mail your check to CPPL, P O Box 333, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Please include your phone number, indicate what name you want listed on the plaque, and whether it is for you, or it is a memorial or living tribute.

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4H Swim Party June 29th at Albany Pool

4-H is COOL!

Jump on in and join us for some fun!

Callahan County 4-H will be having a swim party on June 29th 6:00 - 8:00 PM at the Albany Pool.

Want to learn more about 4-H?

Come and talk to current members! Bring a Friend!

Outside food and drinks are allowed (no glass bottles or containers)

Current Callahan County

members and Adults are free Non 4-H members are only \$2.00

For more information contact the Callahan County Extension office at (325) 854-5835

Individuals who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Callahan County at (325) 854-5835

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Fish Fry and Parade Set for Thursday, June 7th

The Barbarian Festival Parade is coming up soon on Thursday, June 7th. Make plans now to get your Little League Team, Softball Team, group or organization in the parade. You can drive your classic car, tractor, old pickup truck, motorcycle, mule, 4 wheeler, golf cart, or lawnmower. You can ride your

horse or your bicycle. Come on out. Let's have a great parade. Motorcycle stunt man Brian Jackson will be here for the parade and will do a Stunt Show following the parade.

Parade starts at 6 p.m. Line up is at 5:30 at the Methodist Church. To get more information on the parade, call Terrie Parum at 325-642-9978.

The Senior Center will host a Fish Fry that evening, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Firefighters will be cooking the fish. This is a major fundraiser for the Senior Center. Dinner runs from 5 until 7 p.m.

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Citizens Stand at 4-way Stop to Take Donations for Cross Plains VFD and EMS

Cross Plains VFD Firefighters, EMS Personnel, their families and caring Cross Plains citizens stood at the 4-way stop over Memorial Day weekend to collect donations for CPVFD and EMS from passing motorists.

Each individual worked a two hour shift; some of them worked multiple shifts.



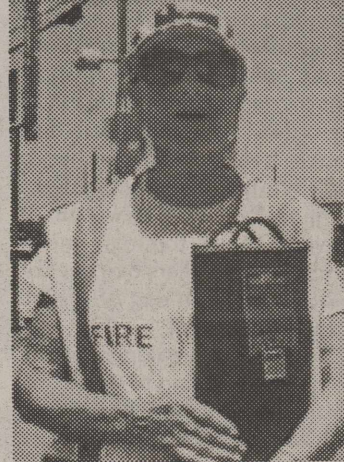
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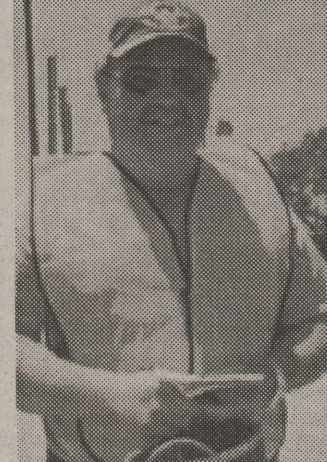
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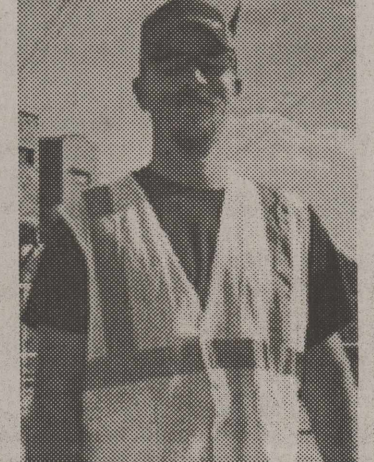
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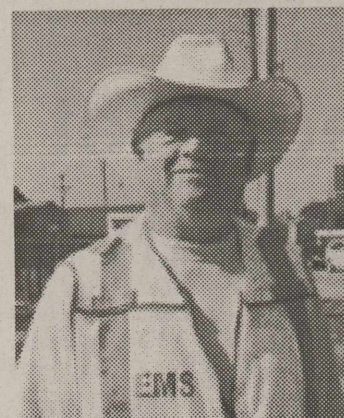
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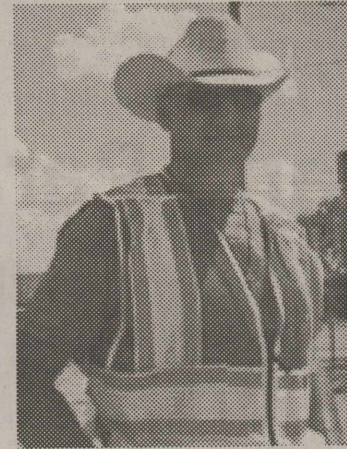
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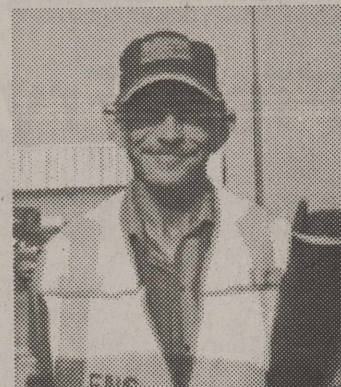
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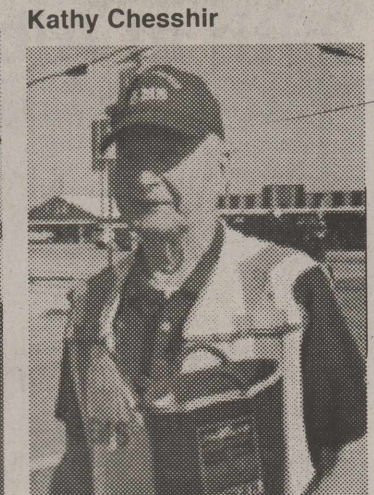
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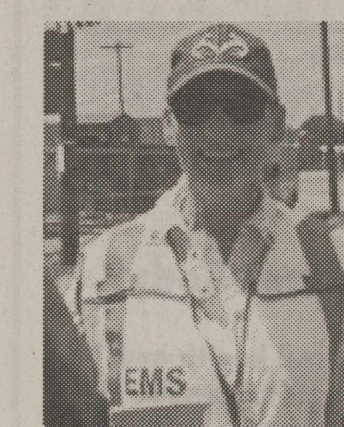
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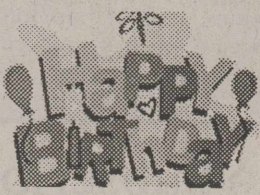
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Camille Newton Glasshoff
Teresa Kennedy
Jack Larimore

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Bobby Johnston
Donna (Erwin) Ames
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Fred Smith
Rolan Bryan
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Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Monday, May 21st

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on May 21, 2018, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending: Angie Campbell, Deputy County Treasurer; Karl Wing, County Extension Agent; Oliver Sutton, Juan Sandoval, Nicki Harle, and Matt Stubbs.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All commissioners were present.

—No action was taken on the burn ban. The burn ban remains lifted.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to change the speed limit to 25 miles per hour on County Road 507. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve Breviloba, LLC road crossing permits for pipeline bore under County Roads 465, 443, 406, 457 and 218. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Clark made a motion for Precinct

4 to purchase a work truck. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve payroll. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills and pay the approved payroll. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 A.M.

Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Tuesday, May 29th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on May 29, 2018, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending were: Scott Kniffen and Matt Stubbs.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All commissioners were present.

—Commissioner Clark made a motion to reinstate the burn ban. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the overtime report with 64 unapproved hours. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—After discussion, no action

was taken on the agenda item: order regulating the use of certain fireworks - July 4th firework season.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills as amended. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:37 A.M.

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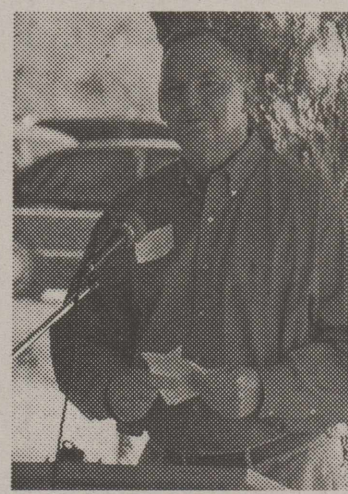
Memorial Day Service at Pioneer Cemetery



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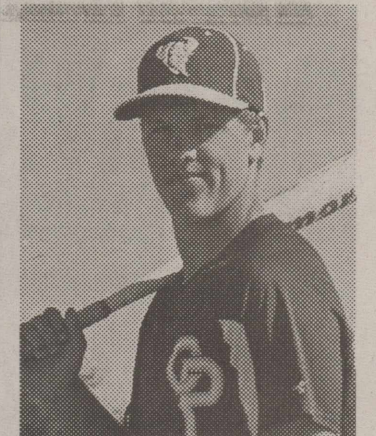
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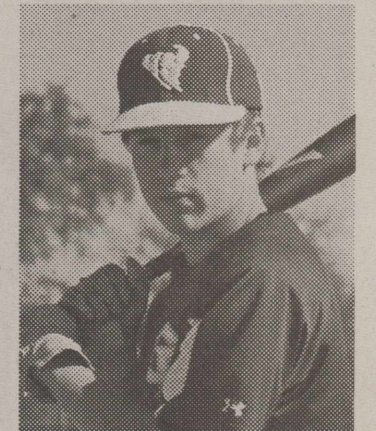
Guest Speaker Bill Boyd

Three Buffaloes Earn Spots All-District Baseball Team

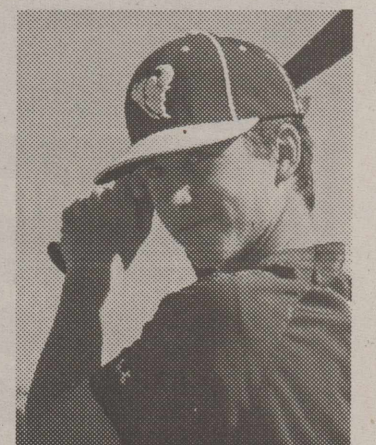
Three Buffaloes make the All-District Baseball Team. Ty Tipton, infielder, made the first team. Trent Tollett, pitcher, Joe Crockett, outfielder, were named to the second team. Congratulations to all the Buffaloes!



Ty Tipton



Joe Crockett



Trent Tollett

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The Memorial Day Service at Pioneer Cemetery was well attended.

Bob McCowen gave the welcome and invocation, followed by the Dedication to the Heroes and a raising of the flag by John Swift and Russ Miller.

John Kirby performed the National Anthem, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by David Ames and Brennon Jones.

Jim Fleming introduced the Guest Speaker, former CPHS Coach Bill Boyd.

Special music for the ceremony was performed by John Kirby, followed by everyone singing "God Bless America."

Reuben McCowen read the announcements and introduced the board.

Jim Fleming recognized the Veterans.

Our Fallen Heroes were recognized by Tripp and Ketch Thomas, Sterling and



Raising the Flag - John Swift and Russ Miller

Avery Switzwer, Brandon and Brennon Jones, and David Ames. The heroes were remembered by the playing of "Taps" and a moment of silence.

Market at Clyde Saturday, June 9th

Market at Clyde is Saturday, June 9, 9-4, at the Chamber Building on North First and Cedar Street. All merchandise offered at Market at Clyde is hand made, hand crafted or home cooked by local artist and artisans. If you still have Fathers Day, graduation or wedding gifts to purchase this will be your opportunity to purchase unique items. The merchandise is exceptional in quality and variety.

There is no way to describe the wide variety of merchandise. There are items such as finely tooled wooden wine glasses, bowls or writing pens. Beautiful jewelry from precious and semiprecious stones as well as fun and casual jewelry. Personal care products created with essential oils, soaps, creams, balms, scrubs and more. Tee-

shirts and other wearing apparel. Decor and art for your home, office or gift giving. Items for your pets such as pet collars and more. And of course the wonderful, made from scratch home baked breads, jams, jelly and more from the kitchen. These wonderful vendors will even visit with you about the creation of their merchandise and often take personal orders.

Market at Clyde always sponsors a local nonprofit. The nonprofit in June is Texas Sentinels. This is an organization that builds homes for wounded veterans. In addition to building homes they also give other services to wounded veterans. This organization is chosen because 100% of the money donated goes to the cause of wounded veterans. Come visit with the representatives of Texas

Sentinels and find out how you can help this wonderful cause.

Shoppers are also rewarded just for visiting with our vendors. Vendors put together a beautiful gift basket of items that they donate. Each shopper may enter into the drawing for this basket that is given away at the end of the day. Don't miss this opportunity.

If you would like to learn more about Market at Clyde visit the Facebook page, Market at Clyde Texas. Continue to watch for articles and ads in this paper. To see more of the merchandise and learn more about Texas Sentinels watch KTAB4u at 4pm (channel 32) on June 7. If you are interested in becoming a vendor call 325-518-3939 or email themarketatclyde@gmail.com.

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Alton & Mary Payne's
60th
Wedding Anniversary
Reception

Alton and Mary Payne are to be honored on their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a reception at the First Baptist Church of Baird on Sunday, June 10th from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. The couple married in 1958 in the First Baptist Church. The reception is being hosted by their children, Joe and Tracey Payne of San Angelo and Richard and Susan Payne of Abilene.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND!

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding
Misdemeanor Filings
Isaac Contreras, possession of

marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Randall L. Matlock, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Chelsa Castaneda, motion to dismiss to possession of a prohibited weapon granted for plea to other case.

Winston Pleasant, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Marriage Licenses

Miller Blanton Scott of Baird and Kaci Ann Stricklin of Richardson.

Donny Jay Smith of Putnam and Jamie Lynn Garcia of Baird.

Eric Wade Orear and Jennifer Kay Beck, both of Ft. Worth.

42nd District Court James Edison, presiding Civil Minutes

Discover Bank vs. Andrea P. Martin, summary judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$10,759.73 from defendant granted.

Lamar Williams vs. L & S Enterprises, LLC and Craig Stephen Allen, order of non-suit without prejudice granted.

Criminal Minutes

Sidney Bullard, judgment revoking probation granted.

Jeff Honea, judgment revoking probation granted.

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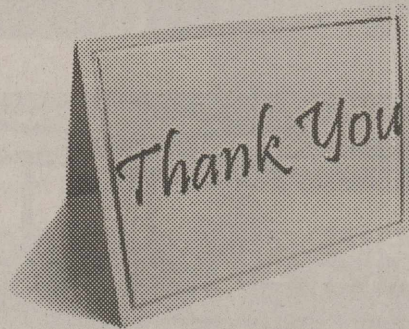
Patricia Rice, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 6 months in jail, \$339 court costs.

Melissa Hopper, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$250 fine, \$359 court costs, \$180 restitution.

Amy Fulcher, motion to dismiss to securing execution of a document by deception granted in the interest of justice.

Justin L. Clark, order amending conditions of probation granted.

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The Origins of Memorial Day

After the guns fall silent and the parades pass by, how should a family, friends, and a community continue to remember those who give their lives for their country? While politicians and scholars debate the impact of particular wars, those closest to those men and women who perished in war are left with the bitter tears and broken hearts. As a way to honor the fallen and grieve their loss, Memorial Day was established as a day for that purpose. The modern observance has its roots in the Civil War.

It had been a tradition for many years in many areas up to the 1860s, but especially in the rural South, for cemetery associations, churches, and families to take a day in spring to clean the wild growth of weeds at the graves of loved ones as well as plant flowers or decorate the graves in some way. As much as it was an act of remembrance and respect for those who had passed on, it was also a time for communities and families to come together.

There had already been special observances at cemeteries for the Civil War fallen while the war still raged on. After the Civil War had ended in 1865, the nation mourned the loss of nearly 700,000 lives. Brother had fought against brother; cousin had fought against cousin. Shortages of food and medicine and disruptions of the few basic services that existed added to the civilian deaths across the South. In those moments, the political and ideological divisions that had separated North and South for so long fell away, and bitter foes and separated families were reunited in grief.

Some southerners were setting aside days to honor the Confederacy's fallen. Starting in 1866, the Ladies Memorial Association in Georgia began marking April

26 as a day of remembrance, marking the anniversary of the surrender of Confederate Gen. Joseph E. Johnston as Memorial Day, an observance that soon spread. After 1868, southern states began making Confederate Memorial Day into state holidays.

However, some organizations, such as the Grand Army of the Republic, a society of Union war veterans, helped establish and spread the tradition of Decoration Day in Arkansas. The organization was founded shortly after the Civil War. In 1868, Union Gen. John A. Logan, now head of the Grand Army of the Republic, called for Decoration Day to take place on May 30 of that year to honor the deceased of both sides. Why the particular day was chosen has been a matter of speculation by historians for some time. Some theorize that it was chosen to avoid marking the anniversary of any particular battle or major event in the war while others believed it was for more practical purposes given the later arrival of spring in the North.

The organization faltered in the South in the 1870s and was reorganized across the region in the 1880s, with dozens of chapters in Texas. Decoration Day activities were just one activity but became an important tradition. Annual Decoration Day activities included work at cemeteries for both northern and southern dead and educating children about the importance of the day.

As early as the 1880s, Decoration Day began to be called Memorial Day, and this only became more common in the early 1900s. After World War I, the scope of Decoration Day began to change. More than 117,000 American soldiers died in just a few months of fighting in Europe

in 1917 through 1918. Though Armistice Day on November 11 (which became Veterans Day in 1954) came to honor the service of the soldiers of World War I, the tradition of honoring those who died in wartime continued. Now more than 50 years after the end of the Civil War, and with those survivors and their widows passing on, their children and grandchildren continued to honor the memories of the Civil War and added those who died in their generation's great conflict. Though it was recognized by many states as a holiday and had expanded into an honored tradition in many communities, it was not a holiday observed at the same time nationwide. Gradually, it expanded to include all those men and women who died in all wars.

In 1968, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act into law, which created the three-day Memorial Day weekend, moving it from the May 30 date that so many states already observed. Since 1971, as part of that act, Memorial Day has been observed on the last Monday in May as an official federal holiday.

In 2018, the Department of Veterans Affairs manages 135 national cemeteries, including eight in Texas. Hundreds of thousands of Americans have died in American wars since the nation's founding, and Memorial Day is but one moment to stop and reflect on what they died for. Though these men and women were but ordinary people with their own lives and dreams for the future, they died so that others may have theirs.

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



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Susan Schaefer, at right, with Babs Sherrill. The Cross Plains EMS handed out nightlights, grabbers and no-slip socks to the seniors at the Senior Center on Wednesday.



Susan Schaefer and George Matthews talked with the seniors about fall prevention.

Guests Arriving Daily for Robert E. Howard Days

Folks attending the annual Robert E. Howard Days that officially begins NEXT Friday morning will be in town several days before the event even starts. Dierk and Chie from Japan will be arriving this Friday to spend several extra days with their hosts, Kevin and Lee Anne Morton and numerous other local friends. They will get to experience their first Texas rodeo, although western hats and boots may not be part of their wardrobe yet!

Jeff Shanks and Heather Young along with Jeff's son, Alex, and another archaeologist from the National Park Service will be here to finish digging out the entrance to the cellar excavation project that was conducted last month. They will start work on Mon. June 4 and invite local folks to join the experience at the Robert E. Howard Museum.

In addition to Patrice from France and Derek, a new fellow from Ireland, other folks will be coming from 14 states beyond Texas with Kentucky, Rhode Island and North Dakota being represented for the first time. The most exciting aspects of the visitor's roll will be the nearly 14 people who have never been here before and a contingent of 9 folks coming with John Hanke and the Google Company in California! What a wonderful opportunity for "locals" to welcome "newbies" to the community.

A large part of the reason that more and more people are arriving early is to experience small town America at its best. Most of them are coming from large cities and have never experienced a parade down Main Street or a fish fry in a Senior Citizens Center. And they are blown away by the Barbarian Festival down in the park and the fact that they can WALK the few blocks from the

conference headquarters to eat funnel cakes and listen to country music.

The official activities of Howard Days kick-off on Friday, June 8 with coffee and donuts in the pavilion for the early birds. The coffee

gets kicked up a notch when Patrice wanders in to make a pot of "French" brew. The day follows with a bus tour around town, museum tours, panel discussions, a symposium, viewing of original typescripts and playing the board and role playing games based on Howard's authentic writings at the library, awards presentation, silent auction and celebration dinner. All of the panel discussions will be held at the United Methodist Church and the auction / dinner will be at the First Baptist Church.

Saturday gets off to a later start as attendees take in the Barbarian Festival before heading off to more panel discussions. New this year will be the opportunity to just relax and visit with some of the experienced and versatile visitors to learn more about Howard and his contributions to the literary world. This time will run simultaneously with the gaming going on in the library.

The last gathering on Sat. evening will be highlighted by a very special ending to the annual event: a diverse group of folks will gather on the porch of the museum and recite one of Howard's best known poems in several languages. Last year the poem was shared in English, French, German, Japanese, Italian and Spanish. Pretty heady stuff for a Cross Plains writer back in the twenties and thirties!

Dinner reservations for the Friday night dinner (6:30 at the Baptist Church) cost \$15.00 and MUST be made by Sat. June 2 in order to enjoy The Staghorn's signature chicken fried steak dinners.

More information may be obtained by contacting Arlene at 725-4993, Era Lee at 725-6562, the Project Pride or the Robert E. Howard Days pages on Facebook.

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What's Bugging You? Mosquitoes!

According to the World Health Organization, about 725,000 people are killed every year by mosquito-borne diseases. Malaria alone affects 200 million, of which an estimated 600,000 die. Mosquitoes also carry dengue fever, yellow fever and encephalitis. This makes the mosquito one of the deadliest in the world. Karl Winge of Texas A&M

Agrilife Extension will be presenting "What Bugging You? Mosquitoes" at Senior Citizens Center in Cross Plains on June 8th at 12:00 during lunch. "They are a common pest that can ruin a day or an evening outside with family or friends", says Karl. He will be talking about two different type of mosquitoes that make

Callahan County their home. He will also be talking about facts, prevention of bites, and control of mosquitoes. If have any question about mosquitoes, you can call the extension office at 325-854-5835.

Summer is the Perfect Time for New T-Shirts and Clothes

School is out. Time to go hang out at the lake, swim in the tank, go on vacation, and pack up those winter clothes - the ones that we've been keeping handy just in case winter showed up again.

What a perfect opportunity, to go through your summer wardrobe, donate what you don't want, and make room for what you do.

Circle R keeps bringing in new dresses, covers, T-shirts and shorts. While you're looking at their last delivery, don't forget to check out their tanning options. Being the only tanning

salon in town, they could start getting busy.

T-shirts and baseball caps are in stock at Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, they have some excellent patriotic options.

Custom bags and T's are an option at Junkin Daze, only need a couple, not a problem, let Terrie know what your looking for and she can do it. Trips are easier if everyone has their own bag with their name on it.

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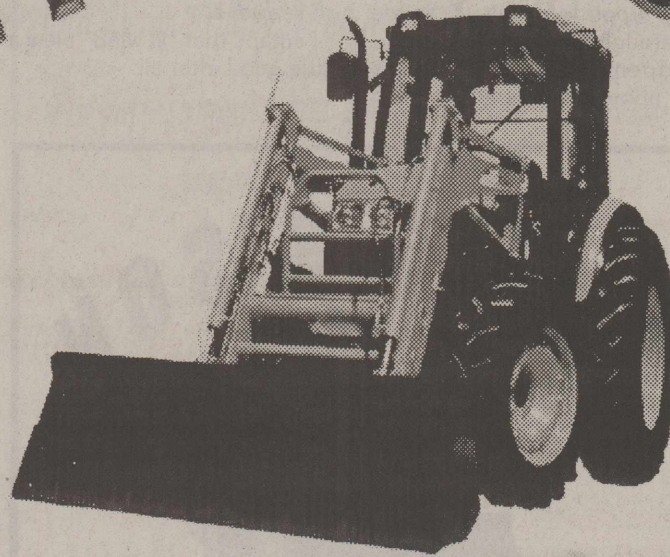
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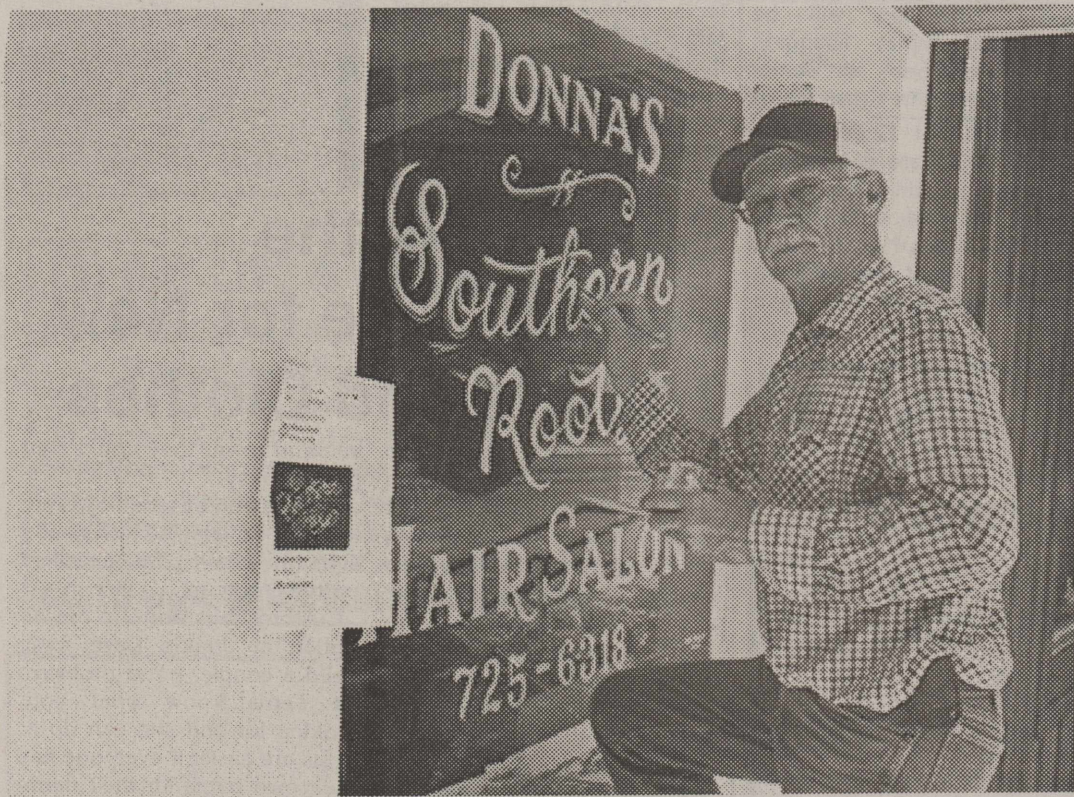
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Artist at Work - Local Artist and Signpainter Bob Golson puts the finishing touches on the window at Donna's Southern Roots Hair Salon

Parenting Classes Begin June 5th

Family Services Center and Cross Plains First United Methodist Church are pleased to announce that Parenting Wisely Classes will be offered at FUMC Cross Plains this summer located on Main Street.

Classes will be held on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am to 11:30 am from June 5th to July 31st

The classes are evidence based with fun videos. This program is proven to assist with building respect among family members, reducing family conflict, and increasing

parenting skills. The classes cover topics that families have identified as problems such as communication, problem solving, daily routines, and conflicts between siblings. The classes are provided at no cost for qualifying families. Family Services Center is looking for parents/guardians of children 3-12 years of age to begin classes on June 5th

Childcare is available upon request prior to class.

Family Services Center and First United Methodist Church are "Building Healthy Families... Together" and bringing

awareness to communities on how to strengthen families in our communities. If you are a parent/guardian and would like to take advantage of this great program please contact Family Services Center at 325-646-5939 or message on Facebook at Family Services Center in Brownwood.

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By John Jefferson

THE COAST IS CLEAR-ING

We've camped a lot. Throughout the west, along the coast, once at a boat ramp in a crowded state park, another time -- after arriving after dark at a Tennessee park -- beneath a turkey roost that we didn't know about until the turkeys started coming down all around us just at dawn -- long before we had intended to wake up. But this was the first time on a yacht.

Vicky needed a short vacation from her stressful career and wanted to hear the gulls and count the waves. And I'm always ready to go anywhere. But finding a place to stay on the Texas Riviera -- Rockport, Aransas Pass and Pt. Aransas -- proved challenging.

Several places we had stayed before Hurricane Harvey were still under repair from the 150-plus mph winds, torrential rains, and surging sea water. We turned to the Internet for help.

One thing that popped up intrigued us -- a moored yacht at Cove Harbor, near Rockport. The price was comparable to a decent coastal hotel; being adventurous, we booked it. Thus, began our allegory.

The description sounded ideal -- a 1970s Chris Craft on the water with a great view of the sunrise. All true. Directions were the problem. A promised video never arrived. We can follow directions, but these were impossible! We asked Siri for help, and she took us back into Rockport, then back to Cove Harbor. It only took four hours to get to Rockport, initially, but another three hours, a phone call and a text to finally find the gate! Then the key box wouldn't open with the furnished combination. More contacts; more lost time. Finally, an apology and the correct, recently-changed combination got us in. Exhausted and disgusted, we climbed aboard. Refreshments on the deck with a trophy breeze eased the pain. The rest wasn't bad, although his water system went dry, and



A house in Bayside, near Rockport, twisted by the force of Hurricane Harvey last September, shows the effects of 150-plus mph winds. Blue tarps covering damaged structures and boarded-up windows still exist throughout the Coastal Bend as recovery is ongoing, but the area is open for business. Photo by John Jefferson.

the water closet was lame. A promised bottle of wine was lacking, but we didn't care.

Rockport, Aransas Pass, and Pt. A. are still recovering. Some visible damage remains. The Aransas Pass Progress newspaper had water throughout its offices, and still got the paper out on time by setting up elsewhere -- for four months! Only two gas stations are open in Pt. A., plus boating gas at marinas. Filling up at the H.E.B. pumps in Aransas Pass is recommended. The venerable old Tarpon Inn in Pt. A. made it through another storm and is open. Accommodations are about 50% operational in

all three towns. Bait may be scarce.

While on our yacht, we heard about a coastal boating accident. A young man was apparently thrown from a boat and struck by the propeller. Details are sketchy, but Harvey might have changed some navigation lanes, creating dangerous hazards. And this is Safe Boating Week!

The good news is that fishing is widely reported as being as good or better than EVER! And the beaches are virtually FREE of seaweed!

Perhaps that "ill wind" blew a little good after all. JJ

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 423 Fundraiser for the Epilepsy Foundation

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 423 is partnering with The Epilepsy Foundation of Texas for a Change for Epilepsy fundraiser. The fundraiser will run from now until the end of July. Donation jars have been placed around town at various businesses for anyone who would like to donate.

Cross Plains Independent School District School Board Minutes

A Called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

CALLLED MEETING

May 30, 2018 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

(1) Consider the Appointment of a Person to the Cross Plain

ISD Board of Trustees

(2) Perform Oath of Office for Newly Appointed Board Member

(3) Consider Bids for a General Contractor for the Construction of a New Safe Room/ Elementary Gym

(4) Personnel

(A) Resignations (if any)

(B) Recommendations for Employment Adjourn If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.

You Can Be A Part of the Barbarian Festival

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You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival! On June 9th over a thousand local and area residents will gather at Treadway Park for the Barbarian Festival, and enjoy arts and crafts, jewelry, candles and other kinds of booths, kids games, a variety of food, live music and lots of fun.

This year's festival features a County Fair and a "Local Market" of items from local crafters.

You, your business or your organization can sponsor the Barbarian Festival. Sponsorship are available from \$50 to \$250, depending on the package you choose.

You can also donate items to our raffle that benefits the

Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Funds. We will draw for the items during the festival and your business will be mentioned as donating the item. Donated items will be accepted in lieu of cash for sponsorship.

Those businesses that have already signed up to sponsor the festival are: Wildlife Nutrition Center, AMA TechTel, ResourceCare, Texas Heritage Bank, American Legion Post #423, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Panhandle Recovery, Trinity Land Ranch, First United Methodist Church, Robert E. Howard Foundation, Rusty and Shelley Burke, Conan Exiles, Strength Paint and Body, Liveoak Farms Ranches Homes, Rodenberger Family, Lash Confessions, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, Circle R Boutique, Bullock's Backwoods Beer

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Fun for the whole family at Abilene Outdoor Adventures this Saturday

Have you wanted to find a way to get outside, get more involved in outdoor activities, and get more connected to nature? Bring your family out to Grover Nelson Park for some free outdoor fun at Abilene Outdoor Adventures on June 2, 2018 from 9 AM until 4 PM. The City of Abilene, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Abilene Zoo, and various other organizations have collaborated to provide Abilene Outdoor Adventures, an event that will provide fun for the whole family.

Participants at the event can enjoy fishing education and fishing for catfish at the Neighborhood Fishin' Program's (www.neighborhoodfishin.org) Grover Nelson small pond. Some loaner tackle and bait will be available for youth only, so bringing your own tackle is encouraged. Also, the first Saturday of June is Free Fishing Day -- so no one needs a fishing license to fish public waters on this date. Other activities at Abilene Outdoor Adventures will include archery, seeing one of the official longhorns State of Texas Longhorn Herd, wildlife education, kayak demonstrations, falconry demonstrations, and plant identification activities. There will also be camping demonstrations, geocaching, Knockerball, fitness activities, live music from Elvis and Johnny Cash tribute artists, and more! Event participants that register at the event will

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Celebrating REH Fans

Such will be the focus of the upcoming Robert E. Howard Days. The majority of the folks who visit the REH Museum throughout the year mention how they became attracted to Howard's stories as teenagers when they discovered the CONAN comics and soon branched out to his many other character stories in the paperbacks. Many say that Howard's writing style just draws the reader into the story with his descriptions of the environment, the detailed action of the characters and the suspense of wanting to stay with the story to the end. Others say that Howard's background and his lack of travel opportunities parallel their own lives.

Then come the comments that their own careers have been influenced by their addiction to the local writer and his contributions to the literary world. Some have become successful writers; some have dabbled in writing; some have gone on to teach writing at all educational levels; some have gone into teaching literature; some have gone into researching and analyzing Howard's writings and some have pursued advanced degrees in various areas of Howard studies.

Thus the idea of celebrating all of these fan levels hit the planning tables back in December. Members of the Robert E. Howard Foundation

and the Robert E. Howard United Press Association began exploring various "fans" who have excelled in all aspects of the Howard World. Gradually the bits and pieces came together and the agenda was set for the annual Robert E. Howard Days to be held June 8 - 9 right here in Cross Plains.

Friday, 11:00 at the First United Methodist Church will find five of the regular attendees at Howard Days sharing their journeys from "Fan to Pro." Following at 1:30 will be another group of folks discussing the "Clubs of REH." A quick search on the Internet will find a bunch of these that focus on various aspects of the Howard Movement.

At 2:30, the program kicks up a few notches as a number of scholars present their essays, dissertations, etc. at the "Third Annual Glenn Lord Symposium." Following these heady presentations will be the 2018 Robert E. Howard Foundation Awards for noticeable contributions to the advancement of Howard studies via everything from the old fashioned written word through all kinds of digital media, blogs, podcasts, websites and documentaries.

After a free morning Saturday for the Howard folks to enjoy the Barbarian Festival, the seriousness gets underway again with the 11:00 panel celebrating 90 years of the Solomon Kane character created by Howard.

At 1:30 the group will look at the gaming industry that has naturally developed around Howard's characters. Several of the attendees have served as content resources for these role playing and board games to keep the story lines true to Howard's original versions.

The final 2:30 panel will take a look at some of the latest developments and future plans for the whole Robert E. Howard movement. Afterwards, Rusty Burke, Cross Plains historian from Washington D.C. will lead a leisurely tour that is now the location of the Museum.

Then comes the grand finale to the awesome event as a group gathers on the front porch of the Museum about sunset to share one of Howard's best known poems in all of the languages represented by the visitors. Looks like there will be verses read in English, French, German, Japanese, Italian, Spanish and Irish this year.

All of these panels, etc. are free and open to the public. The only charge for the whole week-end is the 6:30 Friday night dinner at the Baptist Church where \$15.00 will get you a chicken fried steak dinner from The Staghorn. Reservations must be made by Sat. June 2 and may be mailed to Project Pride, PO Box 534 or paid via PayPal at projpride@yahoo.com

More information is available by calling Arlene at 725-4993 or Era Lee at 725-6562.



Jeff Shanks, Project Leader, explains details of the dig.

National Park Service Archaeological Team to Return to Museum

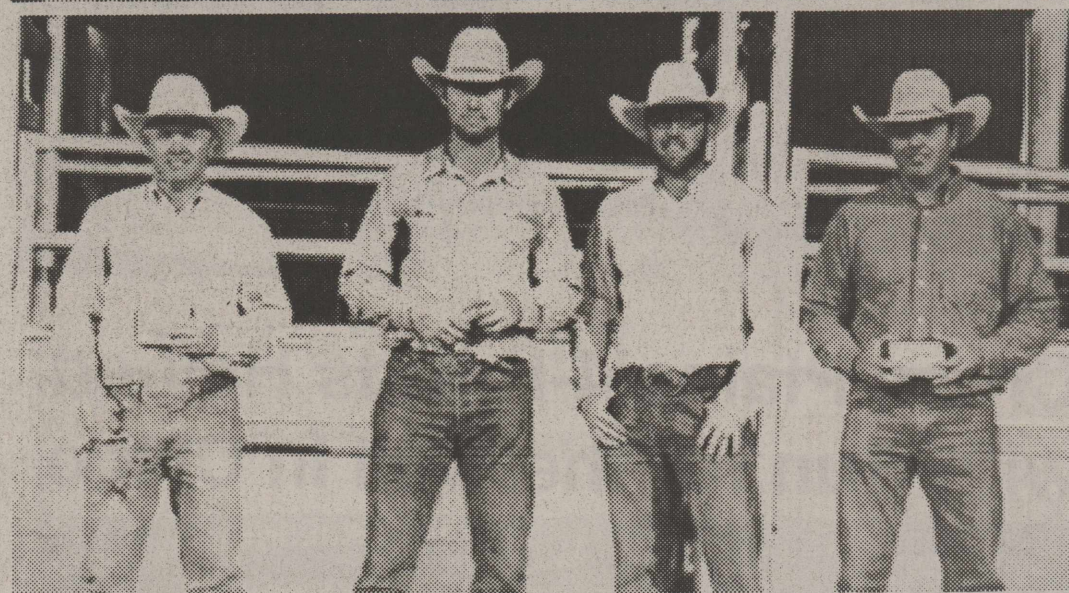
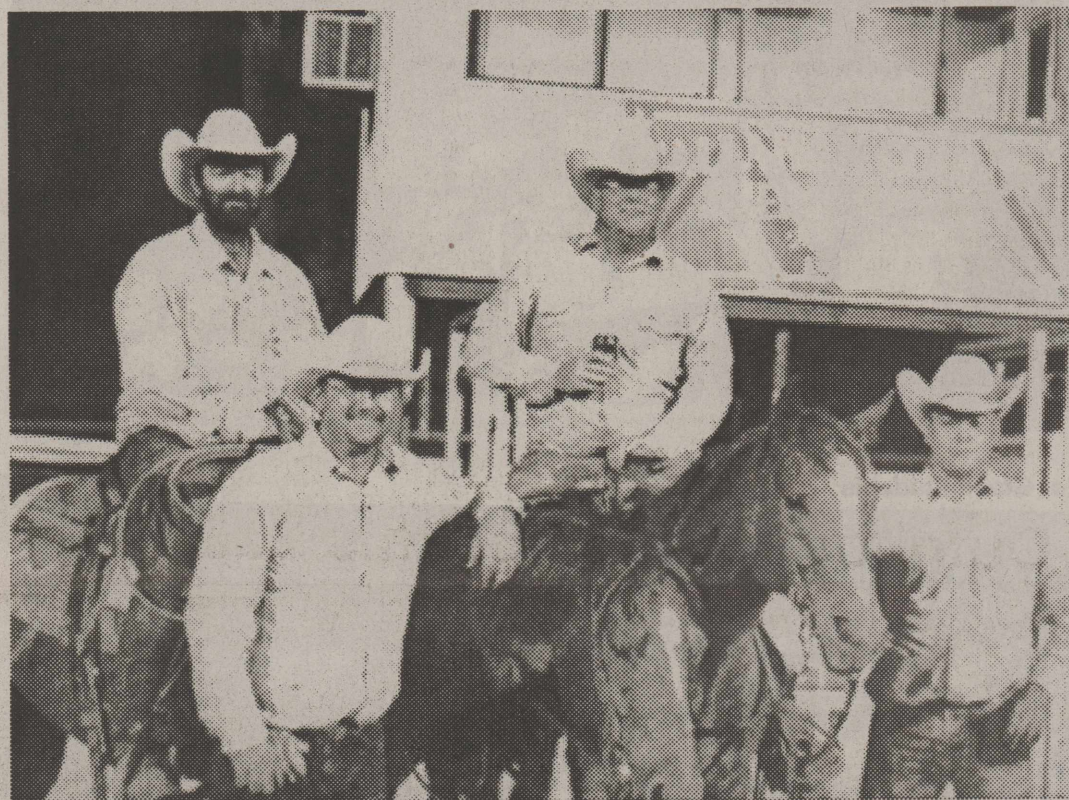
Monday through Thursday, June 4-7, will find the National Park Service archaeologists returning to complete the excavation of the entry to the old cellar on the grounds of the Robert E. Howard Museum. The team was here last month and had completely dug out the main portion of the cellar to find a fascinating collection of old canning jars. A few intact jars with a bit of something still inside had been uncovered. These had been taken back to the Southeast Archeological Center in Tallahassee, FL for analysis and documentation. Hopefully the team will come back with a definitive report as to the contents of those old jars that were most likely put in the

cellar by Dick Grider's mother. In addition, a few pieces of old medical equipment had been unearthed that might well have been Dr. Howard's. These items were also taken back for analysis and may come back in display form.

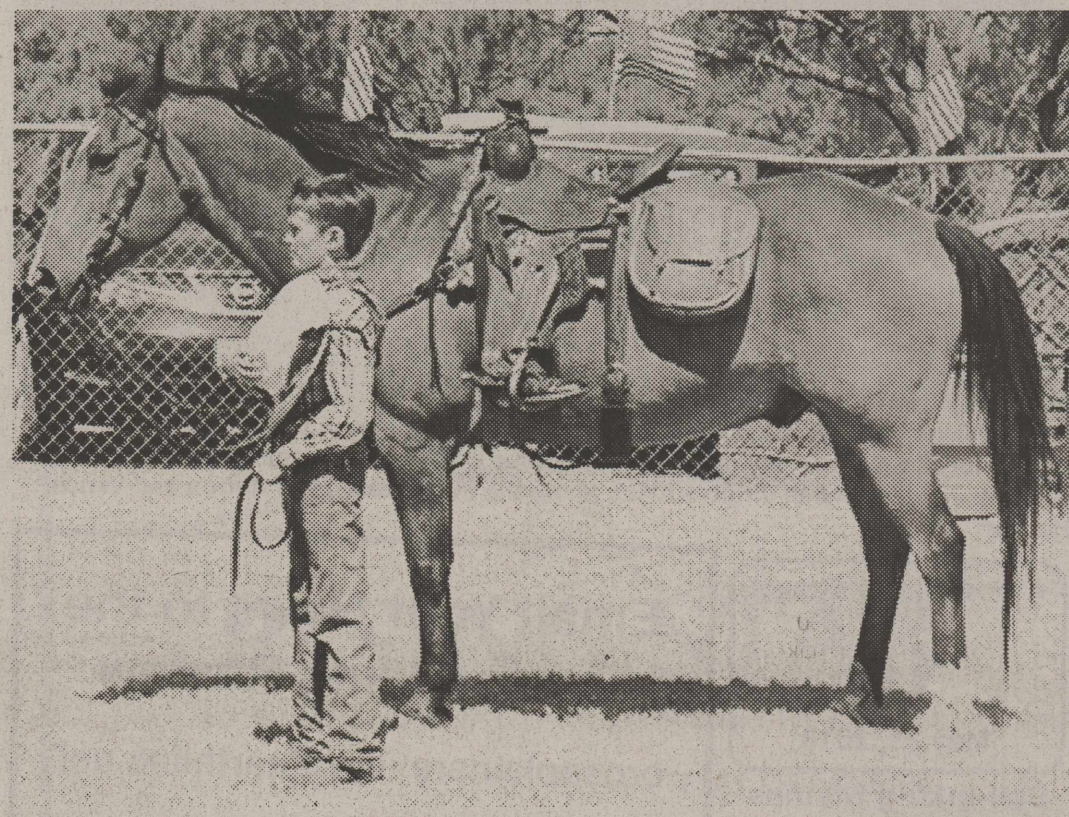
Jeff Shanks, his teen-age son Alex, Heather Young and another archaeologist, Andrew, will complete the returning team from the National Park Service. Jim Mitchell, the full time volunteer from Georgetown who has since joined Project Pride and registered for the upcoming Robert E. Howard Days, will also be returning for the extended dig. Dierk and Chie from Japan will be arriving early for Howard Days and are excited to get out there and see what it's all about. Other Howard Day regulars are also expected to be arriving early just to be a part of the once in a lifetime experience.

As with the April dig, volunteers are welcome and indeed encouraged to get involved with this exciting opportunity. Sifting and washing will once again be set up. A lot of information about this project can be found on Facebook on the Robert E. Howard House Archaeology Project page.

Other questions may be addressed locally to Arlene Stephenson, 725-4993.



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Cookoff entries, vendors sought 2018 Festival by the Lake is planned Friday and Saturday, June 29th, 30th

The 2018 Festival by the Lake sponsored by the Clyde Festivities Committee is set for Friday, June 29th & Saturday, June 30th at the Clyde Lake.

There is no admission fee to the festival area, however the Men of Clyde will be on hand to accept donations to help cover cost of the event.

This is the twelfth year the Festival by the Lake has occurred. Last year's attendance was estimated at over 13,000 and is expected to be exceeded this year, according to Festival chairman Sheree Gray. The festival committee is pleased to report that all measures of safety will be taken with a presence of law enforcement and medical teams in case of need.

FAMILY FUN

Activities for all ages include carnival rides, air castle and maze, gyro-ball ride, bungee cord jump area, bucking mechanical bull, horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments and more being planned. The knocker balls (bounce balls) which are inflatable balls two players wear and try to knock each other down, will make their return appearance again this year. That area will be expanded this year.

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

The fireworks on Friday night, June 29th will shot off by Gray Electric.

The fireworks display on Saturday night, June 30th will be

shot off by Richard Sheffield and Chad Sheffield.

Live entertainment scheduled:
Friday, June 29th: 5:00-7:00 - Kacey Toliver & Wildfire.

Friday, June 29th: 7:00-9:00 - Guadalupe Pirates.

Friday, June 29th: 9:00-11:00 - Mark McKinney.

Saturday, June 30th: 2:00-4:00 - Michael Knight.

Saturday, June 30th: 5:00-7:00 - AJ Johnson & His Western Riot Band.

Saturday, June 30th: 7:00-9:00 - Daniel Brown & Kind Liars.

Saturday, June 30th: 9:00-11:00 - Bo McDowell

The City of Clyde also constructed a new \$10,000 roof over the band stage area for this year's concerts.

COOK-OFF COMPETITION on Saturday

Information and registration forms for cook-off teams can be picked up at City Halls in Clyde, Baird, and Cross Plains. Categories that require an entry fee include brisket, ribs, chicken, beans & dessert.

A new addition of a hamburger patty category for kids only will also be included this year. That category will be cooked on Friday, June 30th, and will be judged on Friday night.

Another new category of competition again this year, not requiring an entry fee, is "Best Damn Campsite". Cook-off campsites will be judged on how they are decorated to capture the spirit of the event. They will be judged on Friday night,

June 30th.

Cook-off teams meet at 5:00 p.m. Friday for final instructions. Deadline is Friday at 5:00 p.m. FOOD and MERCHANDISE

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

GREAT SPONSORS for a GREAT EVENT

The Festival committee is most appreciative of the support of the following businesses and organizations that make the 2-day event spectacular: City of Clyde, Mister Car Wash, Clyde Economic Development Corporation, Blake Fulenwider Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge, First Bank Texas, Gray Election, Tytan Heating & Cooling, and Clyde's One-Stop.

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CAMP SITES AVAILABLE

For camping information at Clyde Lake contact David at 893-5339 or visit the City of Clyde's website with a link at clydefestivalbythelake.com. Clyde Lake is located 8 miles south of Interstate 20, east of FM 604, at FM 3217. The City's Facebook page is also located on the City of Clyde's website.

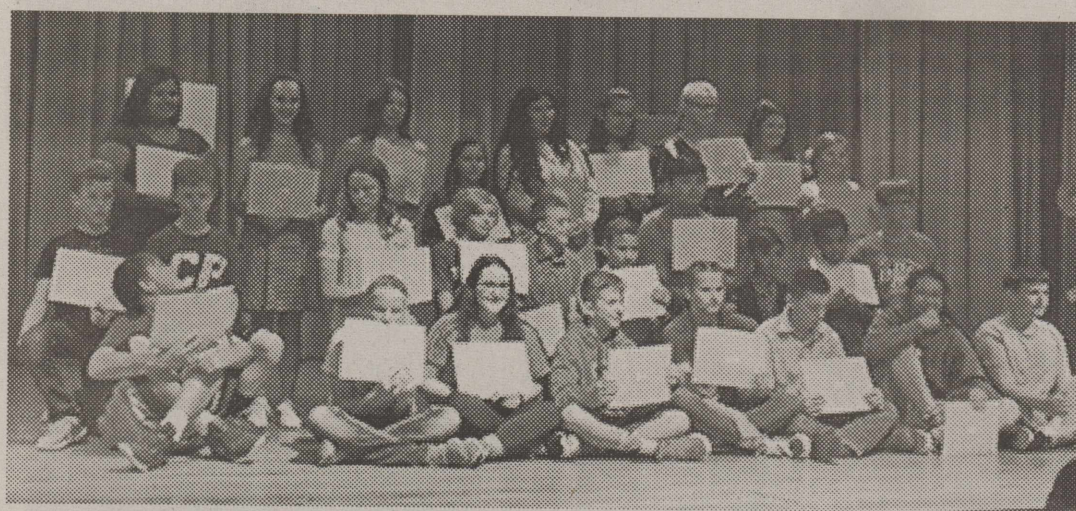
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Cross Plains 4-H Kids Helped with Run for the Wall in Cisco



Cross Plains 4-H served cookies and cold water to the motorcyclists participating in Run for the Wall as they came through Cisco on Saturday, June 19th. From left to right: Jayden Shank, Virginia Allen, McKenna Podlevsky, Jolie Hutton and Vance Hutton

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