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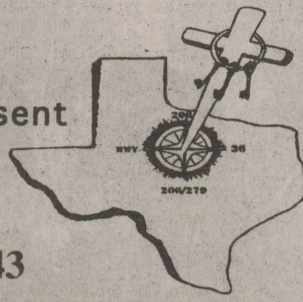
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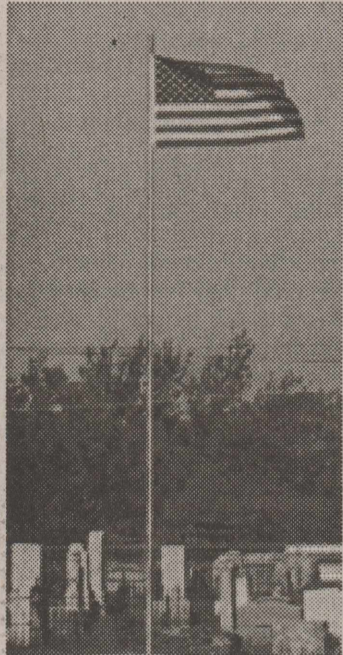
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Cross Plains VFD fights two fires recently

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department fought two grass fires recently, both on Monday of last week. First, a fire broke out off of FM 2228, north of Cottonwood. Cross Plains VFD, assisted by Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control, Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department and other fire departments, extinguished the fire.

Later in the day, a fire was reported west of Cross Plains off of Highway 36. The newer rapid response firetrucks that CPVFD has purchased in the past few years quickly got to the location and started fighting the fire. The large brush trucks (that the department converted from military trucks) soon followed and began attacking the fire. The tanker truck (also converted from a military truck) arrived and refilled the firetrucks on the scene. These vehicles all

handled the job they were designed for and contained and extinguished a potentially devastating wildfire.

The new building currently under construction will allow faster dispatching and easier access for the firetrucks to get on the road quicker when getting to a fire and quicker water fill up.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control and Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department also helped fight the fire on Highway 36. Local Police and Sheriff's Department provided traffic control on the scene.

Thanks goes out to Subway, Dairy Queen, Food Plaza and others who supplied sandwiches, hamburgers, water and other beverages for the firefighters while they were on the scene. Thanks to the Cross Plains EMS for their assistance.

Cross Plains VFD Fish Fry raises over \$8,000 toward new building

Hundreds of local and area residents came out to the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Friday, April 25th, to support the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department at the Annual Fish Fry. Through dinners and donations, the evening netted \$8646.00 toward the approximately \$80,000 that is needed to complete the new firehouse.

The firehouse, located off of Highway 36, is currently under construction. The slab is down, the walls are up and the roof is on. More donations are needed to complete the building.

The building will replace the Fire Station on North Second Street that was built about 50 years ago. Many of the large brush trucks and the converted military brush trucks that the department has acquired in the last several years barely fit through the old building's bay doors.

A big "thank you" goes out to everyone who came for dinner or made a donation and to these friends and businesses who helped make the dinner a success: First Baptist Church, Jean's Feedbar, Hutchins Custom Processing, Randy Montgomery, Mike and Ed's Smokehouse, Lowe's Market, Mexico City Caf, The Cross Plains Review, KTAB & KRBC Television, Wendlee Broadcasting, and other businesses and friends who helped make the fish fry such a success: We appreciate your support.

If you weren't able to make the Fish Fry and still want to help with the new building, you can send your tax-deductible donation to CPVFD, P. O. Box 339, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Your support is greatly appreciated.

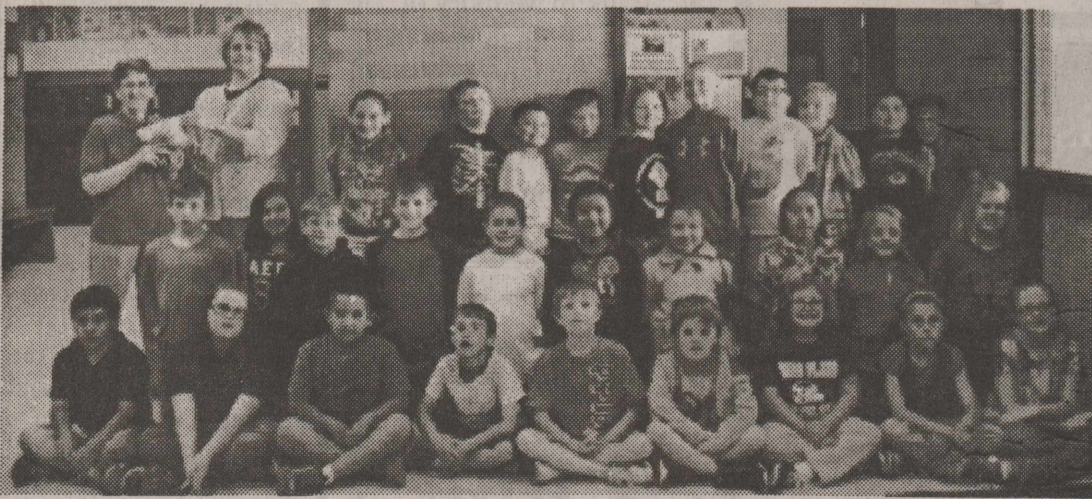
American Legion Post #423 held flag dedication on Monday, May 5th

To honor the 248 veterans whose final resting place is the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery, the American Legion Post has repainted the flag pole and replaced the flag that has long since deteriorated. A light has been installed so that the flag can properly fly continuously over the graves of those veterans and the American citizens buried

there. A flag dedication was held on Monday, May 5th at the cemetery with members of the American Legion as well as many from the community attending. Thanks to Debbie Gosnell, City Administrator, for her words of appreciation, to Matt Sowell who played Taps while the flag was being raised,

and to Higginbotham Lumber Company, who donated the flag. The American Legion is very active in our community having made donations to the Senior Citizens, Project Graduation, scholarships, assisting veterans to appointments at the VA hospital, restoration and maintenance of their building and many other things. So when you buy

that raffle ticket, know that it is being put back into the community. This year a Thompson M-1 .30 caliber rifle and a Springfield 1911 .45 caliber pistol are being raffled together. You can get a ticket at Food Plaza. The drawing will take place on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7th.



Third graders present Project Pride first round of donations

The Third grade class enthusiastically presented Project Pride the first round of monetary donations that they collected for their Community Involvement Project totaling \$114.34. Mrs. Richards stated that the class is

looking forward to the final count on May 22. On this date, the class will pick up all of the donation cans in town and throughout the school. The Social Studies class will tally the donations and present a final

monetary donation to Project Pride. All students agreed that team effort helps achieve more than individual effort. The students have developed great pride for our community from this project while learning

ways they can make a difference in their community.

To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe. (A quote from: Anatole France.)

If you are still interested in helping the class with their Community Involvement Project, you still have time to make a donation.



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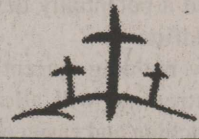
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Pastor Max Evans

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Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
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Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

Ladies Class - Wednesday:

10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)

Office: (254-725-6117)

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While setting a new record the boys 4x200 M Relay Team is State Bound !

Left to right: Coach Daniel Purvis, Colton McWilliams, Tyler Henderson, Rylan Laminack and Tristen Stephenson

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Has been established at Texas Heritage Bank For Owen Turner son of Joseph and Allison Turner and grandson of Greg and Dannes Turner

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Sunday School 9:30

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Callahan County Riding Club 2014 Schedule

May: Sat. May, 17, Sat. May, 31

June: Sat. June, 7, Sat. June, 21, Sat. June, 28

July: Sat. July, 12, Sat. July, 19

August: Sat. Aug, 2, Sat. Aug, 9, Sat. Aug, 23, Sat. Aug, 30

Members participating in the Buckle Series are required to attend at least 9 play days. They must have a \$50.00 sponsorship or if the participant did not make the 9 required they can buy in at \$10.00 for each play day needed up to 3. Also parents/guardians must work in the concession stand once per person participating and bring a case of drinks and a dessert. Sign-ups will be between 6:00 and 6:30 pm

Trainers will begin at 6:30 pm Competition begins at 7:00 pm

Any rain-outs or make up days will be held on the open weekend or on Fridays or Sundays depending on weather and options of membership

Follow the club on Facebook at Callahan County Riding Club or you can call Paula Kinslow for more information 325-893-4054 or 325-829-1381.

2014 Cross Plains Sports Banquet



6:30, Thursday, May 15 at the 1st Baptist Church Family Center

Time to celebrate the victories and accomplishments of our high school teams and individuals.

Meal includes:

Prime Rib Eye Steak

Baked Potato

Green Beans Wrapped in Bacon

Red Beans

Rolls

Cobbler

Tea

Meals are \$15 at the door. It's been a great year on the fields and courts. Lots of championships, playoff appearances and school records. Come be a part of the celebration of our high school athletes.

Love Fund

A Love Fund has Been Set at Texas Heritage Bank in Memory of Brenda Waggoner to help the family with expenses.

LOVE FUND

A love fund has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank In Memory of Ricky Smith to help the family with expenses. Ricky is the son of Ileen Smith and the father of Holly Smith both of Cross Plains.

Love Fund

There is a Love Fund set up for the family of Billy Bell at the Texas Heritage Bank

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Senior Citizens Center Activities

May 12 - May 16

Monday-12th Exercise

Tuesday-13th Exercise 11:00 / Guardian Home Health Manicures

Wednesday-14th Blood Pressure Girling Home Health

Thursday -15th Exercise 11:00

Friday -16th Exercise 11:00

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

May 12 - May 16

Monday 12th-Hamburger Steak, Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert
Tuesday 13th - Salmon Patties, Baked Beans, Hush-puppies, Tarter Sauce, Dessert
Wednesday 14th - Butter Beans & Ham, Spinich, CornBread, Dessert

Thursday 15th - BBQ Chicken, Pinto Beans, Potatoe Salad, Bread Dessert
Friday 16th - Turkey Wrap w/ Cheese, Pasta Salad, Fruit, Cookie

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

TxDOT begins yearly seal coat project

ABILENE - Each year the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Abilene District seal coats select roads as part of a maintenance program to prolong the life of the roads. Seal coating offers three major benefits: it protects the road base by keeping water from seeping in; it seals cracks and stops them from spreading; and it provides a new skid surface which improves safety. Contractors Northeastern Pavers Inc. of Grandbury, TX Time began this \$4,336,163.00 project on May 1, 2014, with 34 estimated

days to complete. Roads scheduled for work are: FM 1178 in Callahan County FM 600, FM 707, FM 605 in Jones County FM 1235, IH-20 SR in Taylor County. FM 1610, FM 1206 in Borden County. US 87, IH-20 SR in Howard County. Motorists are asked to slow down in work zones and obey all warning signs, flaggers and pilot cars. Motorists should avoid areas where work is being done if at all possible. Loose rocks are likely during the seal coat process.

AgriLife Extension to Honor County Governments during Cooperative Extension Centennial

COLLEGE STATION—This May, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service joins other Cooperative Extension services around the United States in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the federal Smith-Lever Act on May 8, 1914. This act provides for cooperative agricultural extension work at the nation's land-grant colleges—and county governments are vital partners in that work. As part of the celebration, AgriLife Extension representatives will present Extension's Building a Better Texas Award to every County Commissioners Court in Texas for decades of cooperation and support. County Extension offices are located in 250 of Texas' 254 counties, and Extension serves every county.

Callahan County Extension Agent, Jerry Warren said, "We want our county government to know how much we appreciate the partnership we have developed over the years. Without their support, we would not have been able to serve the people of Callahan County as well as we have, and many Texans would have missed opportunities to benefit from the practical, university-based information that Extension offers."

AgriLife Extension provides dozens of popular programs, including Texas 4-H and Youth Development, Texas Master Gardeners and Junior Master Gardeners, Texas Superstar plants, Walk Across Texas, Do Well Be Well with Diabetes, Better Living for Texans, Texas Master Naturalists, the Passenger Safety Project and many more. It also works one on one with local farmers, ranchers and landowners; provides wildlife services; diagnoses plant diseases; tests soil, water and forage; trains food handlers and pesticide applicators; and even trains county officials in the basics of serving their communi-



Callahan County Extension Agent, Jerry Warren, third from the left, presenting the award to Callahan County Judge Roger Corn and the Callahan County Commissioners. Pictured left to right include: Harold Hicks, Judge Roger Corn, Extension Agent Jerry Warren, Bryan Farmer, Tom Windham, and Cliff Kirkham.

ties. Headquartered at Texas A&M University in College Station, AgriLife Extension is a member of The Texas A&M University System. It is linked in a unique partnership with the nationwide Cooperative Extension System through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture and through Texas county governments. County governments help provide locations and funding for county Extension office facilities, oversee budgets and appropriations, and help AgriLife Extension staff identify program goals.

"As many Texans know, you can call on your county Extension agents for help with a wide variety of subjects," said Dr. Darrell Dromgoole, AgriLife Extension's associate director for county programs. "Extension strives to meet the needs of Texans by asking them what educational programs and services would help in their daily life. Our strong support from county governments allows us to develop those programs and deliver them directly to the people."

Dr. Douglas Steele, director of AgriLife Extension, said, "By building coalitions with county

governments and collaborating with other public and private groups and organizations—and with the help of our more than 100,000 volunteers—AgriLife Extension conducts educational programs that address the diverse range of contemporary and emerging issues affecting the residents of our state. By presenting this award, we hope to show just how much the spirit of cooperation within each county means to us, and to all Texans, as we celebrate a century of success in Extension education and look forward to extending knowledge and providing solutions in the future."

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CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU

May 12- May 16



	MONDAY 12	TUESDAY 13	WEDNESDAY 14	THURSDAY 15	FRIDAY 16
BREAKFAST	Cheese Stick Blueberry Muffin Cereal Fruit & Juice Milk	Chicken-n-Biscuit w/ syrup Cereal Fruit & Juice Milk	Pancakes Sausage Cereal Fruit & juice Milk	Sunrise Sandwich Cereal Juice Fruit Milk	P.B. & J Sandwich Cereal Fruit & Juice Milk
LUNCH	Chicken & Broccoli Penne Garden salad Baby carrots Apple slices Breadstick Milk	Steak fingers Gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Roll Pineapple tidbits Milk	Taco Bowl Garden Salad Salsa Seasoned Corn Snowball Salad Milk	Chicken Quesadilla Black Beans Baby Carrots Salsa Orange Smiles Milk	Pizza Choice Garden Salad Fresh Veggie Cup Mixed Fruit Milk

DPS Urges Motorists to use caution around Motorcyclists May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding drivers on Texas roadways to use extra caution around motorcycles as part of Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month, observed during the month of May. "Unfortunately motorcyclists are at a disadvantage when traveling on any roadway because of the size of their vehicle compared to others on the road," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Driving is a tremendous responsibility, and DPS encourages all motorists to actively watch out for each other. Motorcyclists can help protect themselves by wearing helmets and always obeying traffic laws; and other drivers can do their part by looking twice and giving motorcycle riders additional space." In 2013, 494 people died on Texas roadways while riding motorcycles and scooters, representing a five percent increase from the previous year. However, those deaths accounted for approximately 15 percent of all traffic deaths

in the state last year. DPS recommends all drivers "Share the Road" and "Look Twice" for motorcycles, which are Texas Department of Transportation public awareness campaigns highlighting motorcycle safety. Motorists should use caution, especially at intersections and when changing lanes—two common places where serious motorcycle collisions occur. Half of all fatal motorcycle crashes in Texas occur because a car or truck driver never saw the motorcyclist. Motorcyclists must be properly licensed to operate a motorcycle in the State of Texas. Currently, more than 440,000 motorcycles and mopeds are registered in Texas, and that number is expected to grow. Each year the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit trains about 42,000 motorcycle operators. The Motorcycle Safety Unit coordinates training courses at more than 200 locations around the state for both basic

and experienced riders. For more information on motorcycle training or to find a training location in your area, please call 1-800-292-5787 or visit www.dps.texas.gov/msb. Drivers and motorcyclists can significantly reduce their chances of being involved in a serious or fatal crash by adhering to basic safety measures, including:

- Perform a visual check for motorcycles by checking mirrors and blind spots before entering or exiting a lane of traffic, and at intersections.
- Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic.
- Allow more following distance—three or four seconds—when behind a motorcycle, so the motorcyclist has enough time to maneuver or stop in an emergency.
- Never tailgate. In dry conditions, motorcycles can stop more quickly than cars.
- Never drive while distracted.



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Cross Plains Public Library receives \$11,384.20 in free Books

One thousand, two hundred and thirty-two NEW books for children ages 0-9 have been delivered to the Cross Plains Public Library for distribution to the community from the First Book National Book Bank. These books retail for \$11,384.20 and include multiple copies of 28 different titles. Now retired, library director Linda Burns has divided up the books, reserving some titles for upcoming "Book-to-Movie" events for children, some titles for the LAP and LAPsit program, others for giveaways during Teen Read Week, Christmas Family Night, and Halloween, others for the After-School Adventure Program, the Jeremiah 29 Project and some for the Cancer Walk.

A copy of each hardcover

book from First Book will be added to the library's collection. In addition, Cross Plains Elementary will receive copies of each book for their library. These free books include nature cards, read-along books with CDs, princess puzzles, fabric books and baby comfort quilts in addition to Captain America, Spiderman, Mater, Winnie the Pooh, Phineas and Ferb, and Thor titles.

Parents of pre-school children are encouraged to enroll their children in LAP and LAPsit this fall as this will be a special year for the children. The free books from First Book will allow us to give each child lots of books and toys to take home this year.

Grand Ole Oplin May line-up

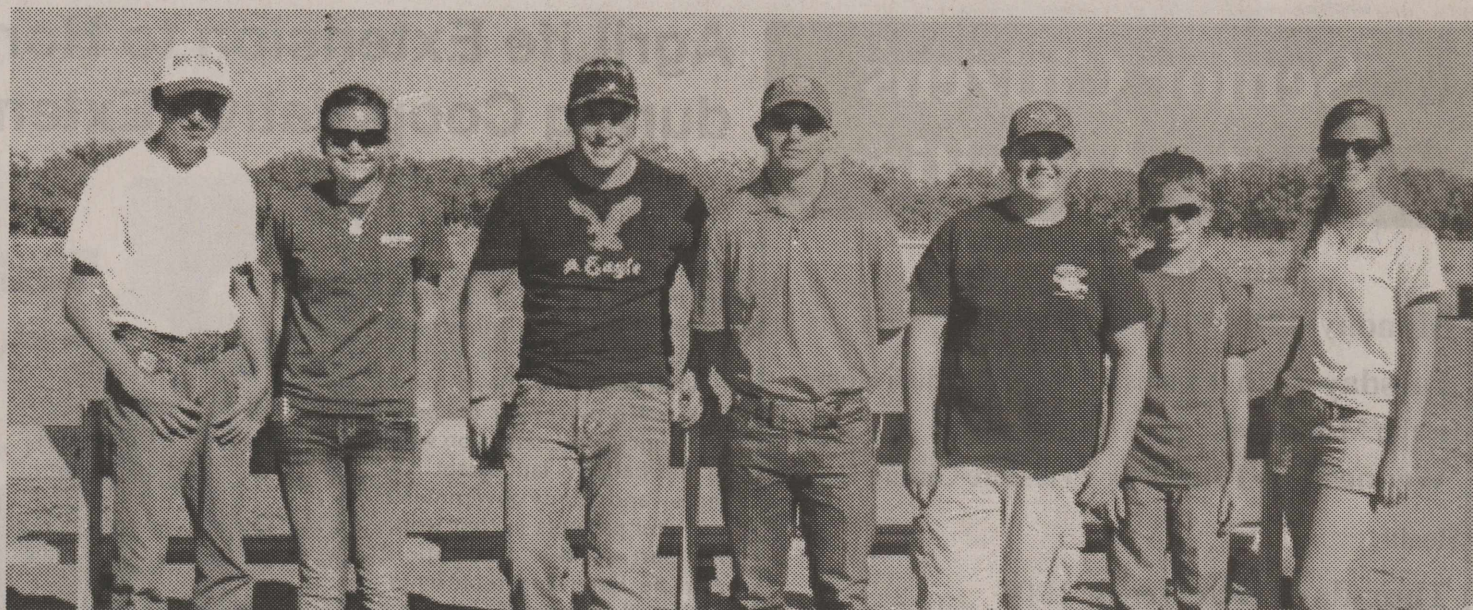
The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good friends, good music and lots of dancing.

On May 9th MIDNIGHT BLUE will be here playing all your favorite country tunes, MIDNIGHT BLUE will be returning on May 16th playing some more of your favorite country tunes, and on May 23rd MUDDY CREEK will be back to entertain us some more. The band playing on May 30th has yet to be announced, but we'll let you know soon.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926.

Our Friday dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m. Admission is only \$5.00 per person. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our functions.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to THE GRAND OLE OPLIN, we'll be happy to see you!



4-H shotgun team members awaiting the awards ceremony at the Tom Green County 4-H Whiz-Bang Shoot. Pictured are (L-R): Will Meier, Megan Jacob, Brandon Hobbs, Colton Bradley, Ted Pitzer, Matt Jacob and former team member Drucilla Meier.

4-H Shotgun Team members participated in annual Tom Green County 4-H Whiz Bang, winning top awards and christening the new field

The Callahan County 4-H shotgun team had another successful competition this past weekend. Colton Bradley, Brandon Hobbs, Will Meier and Ted Pitzer along with teammates from Runnels County Matt Jacob and Megan Jacob, all traveled to San Angelo to participate in the Tom Green County 4-H Whiz-Bang held Saturday, May 3rd at the new Tom Green County Shooting Sports Complex. Shooters participated in three traditional 4-H shotgun events: American skeet, American

trap and whiz-bang, shooting 50 targets in each event. The team shot well and several were involved in exciting shoot-offs to determine final placing in the events: Drucilla Meier, former Callahan County 4-H shotgun team member who now lives in Kerrville, was present to assist with the shoot and support the team.

Competing in the Junior division, Matt Jacob placed 2nd in skeet, 2nd in trap and 2nd in whiz-bang. In the Intermediate division, Megan Jacob placed 3rd in skeet. In

the Senior 1 division, Colton Bradley placed 4th in trap and 6th in skeet. In the Senior 2 division, Brandon Hobbs placed 1st in whiz-bang, 2nd in skeet and 2nd in trap. Ted Pitzer placed 1st in skeet and 6th in whiz-bang.

Ted Pitzer shot a perfect round of American skeet (50 straight targets). Because this was the inaugural event at the Tom Green County Shooting Sports Complex, Ted was presented with a unique "New Field Christened" certificate for the first-ever perfect round in

American skeet competition at this range.

Awards were presented to the shooter with the highest combined score in all three events in their age group/category. The High Overall Ladies Junior/Intermediate award was presented to Megan Jacob. The High Overall Senior 2 award was presented to Brandon Hobbs. Both Megan and Brandon received a custom-designed Lone Star Silversmith belt buckle for their achievement.

Walmart donates to Cross Plains High School Project Graduation

The Brownwood Walmart has kindly donated a \$150.00 gift card to the Cross Plains High School Senior Project Graduation. The gift card was acquired through the efforts of the Cross

Plains Masonic Lodge Members. We would like to personally thank Mr. Ernie Koon and his staff at the Brownwood Walmart for all of their help.

Fax Any School Related News To Us At 254-725-7225

More sponsors signing up now for the Barbarian Festival- You can be a sponsor

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival! On the second Saturday in June over a thousand local and area residents gather at Treadway Park for the Barbarian Festival, and enjoy arts and crafts, jewelry, candles and other kinds of booths, kids games, pony rides, a variety of food, live music and lots of fun. This year's festival is on Saturday, June 14th.

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

For a donation less than \$100.00, you name or your

company's name represented in print advertising.

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

Those businesses that have already signed up to sponsor the festival are: Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, Sisters Restaurant, Callahan County Sheriff's Dept., ResourceCare, Cooks Fish Barn, Connie's Cuts & Curls, Micro-Mold Plastics Inc., Snippets, Complete Home Maintenance, Cunningham Ran-ch, 36 West Motel, McCreedy Rods and Rides, Bear Branch Ranch, AAA Stowaway Storage, Barr Fabrication, Salamander's Apparel, Reed Construction/Box R Outfitters, City of Cross Plains,

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Susan Schaefer CPA, Turner Landscaping, and The Cross Plains EDC, Tim's Floral and Gifts, J & S Ag Fabrication, Live Oak Land and Real Estate, Subway, and the Rodenberger Family.

If you've sent in your sponsorship, and we didn't mention you, please accept our apologies, it was in error. Please call and let us know, so we can add you to the sponsor list.

You can mail your sponsorship donations to the Barbarian Festival Committee, P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443 before May 10, 2014 or call Don Childers 254-725-6498 for sponsorship information or raffle item pick-up. If you have any questions about the festival contact Susan McNeel Childers 325-669-0329 or Cindy Payne 254-725-6992.

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Coyote

Any outdoorsman who has spent a generous portion in the field has probably heard at one time or the other the eerie call of an animal synonymous with the great southwest, the hard-luck loser and mortal enemy of the cartoon Roadrunner - the Coyote.

The Coyote (*Canis latrans*) is the most common of the six species of the family Canidae that have called Texas home at one time or another. Other members of this family include the foxes and wolves, although the two species of wolf that once occurred in this state can no longer be seen here. Coyotes are habitat generalists, and can be observed in just about every county of the state. They are quite common in the Trans-Pecos eco-region, thriving in the creosote flatlands that separate the mountainous sky islands.

At first glance, adult Coyotes closely resemble the Red Wolf, only they are much smaller and thinner than their exterminated cousin. They can best be described in size somewhat comparable to a medium-sized dog, with a total length (snout to end of tail) of forty eight inches. The tail is proportionately long and is approximately fifteen inches in length. The legs are disproportionately long, giving the animal an almost gangly appearance. Adults typically weigh anywhere from thirty to forty pounds.

The coloration of the Coyote can be described as being grayish brown with an obscure undertone of black along the upper parts, while the underside is white. The face, including the slender muzzle and broad ears are more tan in coloration, as are the outsides of the legs. The tail coloration is similar to the upper parts, ending in a black tip.

Contrary to the cartoon version from Warner Brothers, Coyotes are just as varied in their diets as they are in the selection of their habitat. Based on the stomach contents of one study in particular, poultry made up nearly thirty-five percent of their diet. Insects made up almost eleven percent, while rabbits and other small mammals combined for twenty percent. Other interesting portions of their diet include cattle at seven percent, goats at four percent, and deer at five percent. Most of these



Coyote (*Canis latrans*)

larger items are infrequently subdued by single Coyotes, and rarely are these prey items healthy, robust adults.

During the winter, females come into heat and attract a suitable male to mate with. Following a few days of copulation, this pair will designate a territory in which to rear their young. This territory is selected by a plethora of reasons, including security, water availability, and prey items. The normal litter size ranges from two to twelve, with the average litter being six pups. These pups are usually born approximately two months after conception takes place. They are born helpless, but grow rapidly. They feed on milk from their mother for about two weeks, then begin to feed on food regurgitated by the parents for another two weeks. The pups begin to feed on small rodents and insects after this time, and are trained by to hunt and fend for themselves by their parents during the summer months. They generally disperse from the family unit at about one year of age.

Non-breeding Coyotes will often group together to hunt in small packs, usually limiting the group to a half-dozen. It is in these packs when the calling card of vocalization becomes an important way to communicate. Coyotes are among the most vocal of all mammals that occur in North America, and the howling of an entire pack can be intimidating to even the most avid outdoorsman.

Coyotes are known to occasionally breed with domesticated dogs, and many times these hybrids will retain the tendencies of the wild parent. These breedings, while rare, result in animals known as coy-dogs. Most coy-dogs, while being fertile, are incapable of breeding back into the coyote population due to the randomness of their breeding season, instead breeding back into the domesticated bloodline until the Coyote genes are absorbed.

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

Early Voting

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 10, 2014 for the purpose of: *Electing two (2) Full term Council Members for two year terms and one Full Term Mayor for a two year term.*

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on **May 1, 2014**

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Location	Date	Hours
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I do not believe that you can sit on the sideline and let others do the work and expect the community to flourish. It takes hard work and dedication to keep a community alive and thriving and I am willing to continue to volunteer my time to help achieve those goals. I am open minded and listen to the voice of the people and will continue to listen and vote as the majority of the community demands.

I appreciate the opportunity to have served this community and look forward to continue working with you, the citizens of Cross Plains.

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Dodgeball Tournament set for Thursday, May 15th, Baird HS Gym

Enlist your friends to be on your team and enter the Dodgeball tournament to benefit the Baird Class of 2017. Whitney Chovanetz is currently taking entries for the event. Students, grades 3rd-6th, may enter the elementary division. The cost is \$12 per team. Five students per team, at least one student must be a girl, and no more than three 5th or 6th graders per team.

The high school division is for 7th grade thru 12th grade. Five players per team and one must be a girl. The entry fee is \$12 per team. The elementary division play will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 15th at the new gym. The high school division will begin at 4:30.

The OPEN division is for grades 9th thru adult. The cost per player is \$15 and first and second place winners in this

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Admission will be charged at the door: Students \$2 and adults \$3. ALL tournament participants will get in free. There will be a concession stand to benefit the Baird Class of 2017 as well. Mrs. Chovanetz hopes that students from other schools and adults from all around will enter to play. Everyone is welcome to come out and watch and help support the Baird Class of 2017. For more information, contact Whitney Chovanetz by email at wchovanetz@baird.esc14.net or phone 325-665-6927. Entry Forms can be found and downloaded on the Baird ISD homepage @ <http://www.bairdisd.net/>. Entry deadline is Monday, May 12th.



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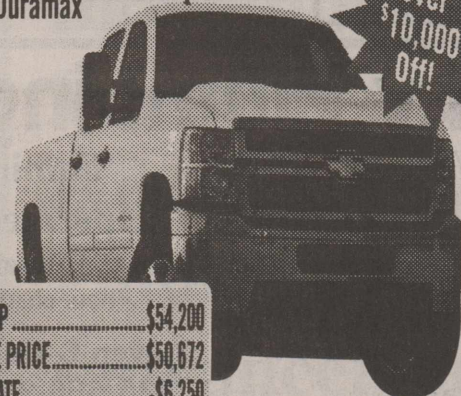
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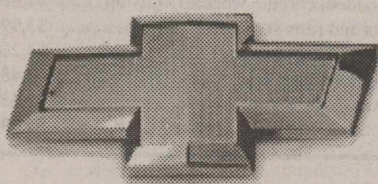
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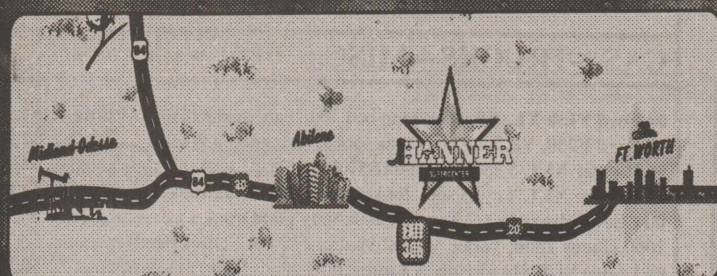
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athletics, should contact the Big Country FCA office in Abilene for application information. Other important considerations for the position are: West Texas background with an understanding of rural West-Central Texas; ability to fund raise; and be a dependable, self-starter.

Application evaluations will begin May 22nd with interviews to begin on or around June 1st. Contact information for the Big Country FCA:

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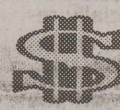
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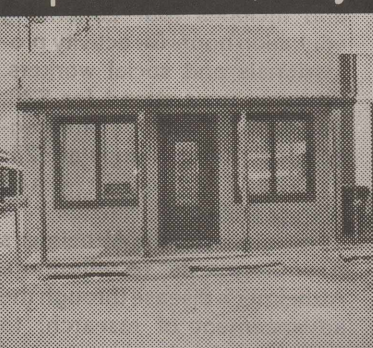
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Abilene's Western Heritage Classic gets underway Thursday

ABILENE, Texas (April 15, 2014) The City of Abilene will showcase its strong western traditions during the 30th Annual Western Heritage Classic (WHC) May 8-10, 2014 at the Taylor County Expo Center. This internationally recognized three-day event is designed to showcase the intricacies and vast history of the cowboy lifestyle.

The weekend festivities kick off with a parade and street dance on Thursday, May 8th, at 6:30 p.m. Wagons, riding clubs, antique cars and tractors, bands and floats all sport a western theme in this colorful display and celebrate until sundown singing and dancing along to classic country tunes on the historic streets of downtown Abilene (N. 1st and Cypress St.).

RANCH RODEO

Created for friendly competition among local ranchers in 1985, the WHC Ranch Rodeo attracts some of the largest U.S. ranches. Working cowboys compete in events designed to test their ranch-handling skills, such as roping, bronc riding, wild cow milking, team penning, and branding. The competition is held Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in the coliseum. Rodeo tickets are \$25.00 on Friday and \$30.00 on Saturday, which includes free ground admission. Tickets are required for children two years and older.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Cheer on your little cowboy or

cowgirl as they join in the fun of the Stickhorse Rodeo and Steer Dummy Roping contest on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Children must be pre-registered by May 5 to participate. Other activities little ones can take part in are a barrel race, bronc riding and a boot race.

WORKING RANCH HORSE COMPETITION AND RANCH HORSE SALE

The ranch horse competition demonstrates the skill and agility of ranch cowboys and their ranch work partner. Reining, roping, and cutting are showcased. The Ranch Horse Association of America (RHAA) Working Ranch Horse Competition's national semi-finals are on Friday at 7:30 a.m., and the finals are held on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the coliseum where the "Best Ranch Horse in the World" is named.

At the Western Heritage Classic Invitational Ranch Horse Sale exclusive working ranch horses from a select group of ranches will be available for purchase.

RHINESTONE ROUND UP 2014

The Friday night Rhinestone Round-Up brings a bit of glamour to the WHC. The round-up includes fine food, great music and live entertainment for the community and cowboys to enjoy. Headlining this year's round up is Texas music star, Aaron Watson. The gala is held in the Taylor County Expo Dis-

play Building at 7:30 p.m. Tickets to attend are \$100 and can be purchased online.

CHUCK WAGON COOK-OFF

Travel back to the cattle drive era and enjoy a mouth-watering meal cooked up by some of the Southwest's best chuck wagon chefs on Saturday, May 10th from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dozens of chuck wagons will be competing for the top spot in various categories - meat, bean, potato, bread and fruit dessert. Over 1,000 guests enjoy this annual country meal tradition for a ticket price of \$15 per person. Plates are judged for authenticity, and winners are announced that afternoon.

Visitors can also do a little shopping at the world's largest Bit & Spur Show, where bit and spur makers from across the country will showcase their products. Other collectible and antique items on display will be available for purchase or trade. Additional attractions include Cowboy Matched Horse Races and Cowboy Poetry and Music. Tickets go on sale Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m. Grounds admission is \$7 on Friday and \$10 on Saturday. Children ages 5 to 12 are \$5.

For more information about the event, visit www.westernheritageclassic.com, or call (325) 677-4376. For lodging reservations visit www.abilenevisitors.com/.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Clinton Neidig, Jr., theft by check.

Robyn Moon Schafer, theft by check.

Evan J. Guajardo, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Ronald P. Duncan, DWI.

Francis L. Caffey, DWI.

Sabrina McKinley, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.

Dangelo M. Dickerson, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Kelly J. Maddox, motion for dismissal of judgment nisi granted.

Kelly J. Maddox, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Antonio Zaragoza, judgment revoking probation, sent to jail.

Ronald L. Miller, motion to dismiss to purchase/furnish alcohol to minor granted, sentenced to prison on other case.

Michael E. Davis, motion to dismiss to criminal trespass granted, sentenced to prison on other case.

Joseph L. Williams, motion to dismiss to assault causing bodily injury, family violence granted, sentenced to prison on other case.

Cedris D. Sherman, motion to dismiss to unlawfully carrying of a weapon granted, sentenced to prison on other case.

Joseph L. Williams, motion to dismiss to resisting arrest, search and transport granted, sentenced to prison on other case.

Joseph L. Williams, motion to dismiss to criminal mischief granted, sentenced to prison on other case.

Marriage Licenses

Justin Corey Patterson of Baird and Layce Danae Tyler of Tuscola.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Equipment Performance Management Inc. vs. Michael Arendell, debt/contract.

Civil Minutes

Tanessa Jo McClure and David Michael McClure, III, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Joseph L. Williams, plea of guilty to DWI, 12 years in prison, \$484 court costs.

LEGAL NOTICE

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 30th day of April, 2014, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 30th day of April, 2014, seized, levied upon, and will on the 3rd day of June, 2014, at the Courthouse, 100 West 4th, Baird, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the Texas Property Tax Code.

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T-1941 The County of Callahan, Texas v Suniga Pablo et al 2 acres, more or less, the Southwest 1/4 of Section 75, BBB & C, Ry Co. Survey, out of Abstract 87, Callahan County, Texas (Vol. 213, Page 241, Deed Records), Account #R000001646

T-1961 The County of Callahan, Texas v David Melton et al

10 acres, more or less, Section 35, BBB & C Survey, out of Abstract 80, and a 14' x 76' Fleetwood Manufactured Home, Label #TEX0064420, Serial #TXFL1A831031602, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 550, Page 462 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas), Account #R000001172/00000013912

T-1970 The County of Callahan, Texas v J.L. Hutchison et al 1.42 acres, more or less, Section 42, Deaf & Dumb Asylum Lands, out of Abstract 721, Callahan County, Texas (Vol. 40, Page 554, SAVE & EXCEPT Vol. 264, Page 358, Deed Records), Account #R000004909

T-1977 The County of Callahan, Texas v Manuel Ramos et al Lot 10, Block B, Union Hill Subdivision, Callahan County, Texas (Vol. 177, Page 693, Official Public Records), Account #R000016053

T-1977 The County of Callahan, Texas v Manuel Ramos et al 18' x 76' Solitaire Manufactured Home, label #NTA1535908, serial #EHIMOK6985, Callahan County, Texas, Account #P000004634

T-1977 The County of Callahan, Texas v Manuel Ramos et al Manufactured Home, 24' x 56', label #TEX0150095 & TEX0150096, serial #4310183794A & B, Callahan County, Texas, Account #P000004232

T-2001 The County of Callahan, Texas v Jason James et al West 1/2 of Lots 5 & 6 and the South 25' of the West 1/2, Lot 4, Block 19, Original Town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 224, Page 1, Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas), Account #R000011291

T-2001 The County of Callahan, Texas v Jason James et al LSE: 10968 0.0078125 RI, DUGAN UNIT, ATWELL TECHNICAL SER, RRC#: 10968 ACRES:0.000, Account #N000027272

T-2001 The County of Callahan, Texas v Jason James et al 50' X 150' of Block 63, Original Town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 516, Page 251 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas), Account #R000011615

T-2008 The County of Callahan, Texas v Marcella Lovell Manufactured Home, 18' x 76', Serial # EHIDOKD545, Label # TRA0532460, Callahan County, Texas, Account #P000003226

T-2008 The County of Callahan, Texas v Marcella Lovell

Lots 14 and 15, Block A, Pecan Meadow Addition, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas (Vol. 136, Page 8, Official Public Records), Account #R000013021

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

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(s) Terry Joy
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.

Texas Historical Commission awards grant Callahan County Courthouse awarded preservation grant

FORT WORTH, Texas—The Texas Historical Commission (THC) announced Round VIII grant recipients of its nationally recognized Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program at its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, April 30th in Fort Worth. Commissioners awarded matching grants totaling more than \$5 million to 18 Texas counties to help preserve their historic courthouses.

The communities to receive funds in Round VIII of the program are: Callahan, Dickens, Dimmit, Houston, Hunt, Jefferson, Kames, Lamar, Lee, Limestone, Lipscomb, Lynn, Polk, Rains, San Saba, Upshur, Wilson, and the city of Hidalgo. The awards are all emergency grants totaling \$5,906,955 that included funds held in reserve from the previous grant cycle.

The THC requested \$20 million for the Round VIII grant cycle, but was appropriated \$4.2 million by the 83rd Texas Legislature. While the significant reduction is a temporary setback for the 76 counties that currently qualify for additional funding, Round VIII emergency grants will address serious building deficiencies affecting usability, including flooding, fire and electrical hazards, and structural and safety issues in historic (more than 50 years old) county courthouses.

A total of 24 grant applications requesting more than \$18 million were submitted in Round VIII. Pending additional funding from the Texas Legislature, the THC anticipates continuing the highly successful program with additional rounds of grant opportunities.

"The goal of this program is to assist as many communities as possible," said THC Architecture Division Director Sharon Fleming. "Counties receiving grants this round are in imminent danger of experiencing a catastrophic event, such as a fire, electrical hazard, or structural mishap that could cause injury or further endanger the building to the point where it is unusable. The Texas Historic

Courthouse Preservation Program strives to not only preserve our historic courthouses, but make them functioning, safe, and up-to-date facilities."

In 1998, Texas' courthouses appeared on the National Trust for Historic Preservation's list of America's Most Endangered Historic Places. As a result, the Texas Legislature established the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program, and appropriated funding to preserve and protect them.

Leaky roofs, poor site draining and water seeping through walls, threats to structural integrity, equipment, and threats to county records are all serious problems facing Texas' historic courthouses. With less money to work with, the THC program's current grant cycle will provide smaller, but a larger number of grants to assist with emergency needs.

In the previous seven rounds of the program, the State of Texas has allocated \$247 million, and counties have provided local matches of approximately \$174 million, to fully restore more than 60 of the state's historic county courthouses. The successful partnership created more than 10,000 jobs and generated more than \$21 million in local taxes.

"With strong support from the Texas Legislature and the Texas Land Title Association we remain committed to restoring all of the historic county court-

houses, while also ensuring they do not become vulnerable again," said THC Executive Director Mark Wolfe. "These structures are symbols of pride and democracy, and need to be nurtured to guarantee they continue to safeguard the real stories of Texas for future generations."

Many of the state's more than 230 historic courthouses are in disrepair due to insufficient funding for building care and maintenance.

For more information, contact the THC's Architecture Division at (512) 463-6094 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us.

The Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program was established in 1999 by Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature to restore Texas' county courthouses to their original splendor and make them safe, functional, and a source of pride for Texas communities. The Texas Historical Commission administers the \$247 million program.

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Alzheimer's Association workshop scheduled Wednesday, May 21st in Abilene

Abilene, TX - April 29, 2014 — In conjunction with Wisteria Place, the Alzheimer's Association - North Central Texas Chapter will offer a special presentation and training workshop on "Memories in the Making", an art program for people with memory loss. The workshop will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21st, at Wisteria Place, located at 3202 South Willis Street in Abilene. Refreshments and lunch will be served.

A box of watercolor paints, a little inspiration, and guidance from a caring person is all it takes for someone with dementia to create a beautiful work of art. Memories in the Making® is a method of inspiring, helping and encouraging people to express themselves creatively, regardless of the type or severity of their memory loss. The paintings created by participants in the program have been exhibited across North Central Texas.

Lisa Buck, Memories in the Making Coordinator for the Alzheimer's Association, will share the philosophy, inspiration and method of painting with people with dementia. The presentation is richly illustrated with paintings and stories by people with dementia and prepares in-

dividuals to facilitate MIM sessions on their own. Artists, volunteers, and staff at area long-term care facilities are invited to find out why more than 20 chapters of the Alzheimer's Association nationwide offer Memories in the Making®.

"This workshop is a way of introducing the program to a larger Abilene audience," says Ms. Buck. "Facilitating the painting sessions is an especially rewarding experience for volunteers. It only takes an hour a week, but the impact on the lives of people who have lost their hobbies and professions to dementia is tremendous."

The cost is \$40 per person, and includes four continuing education hours for activity professionals and social workers. Students may attend for \$20. For more information or to register, call Karen Rampy at 325-672-2907 or email krampy@alz.org.

The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

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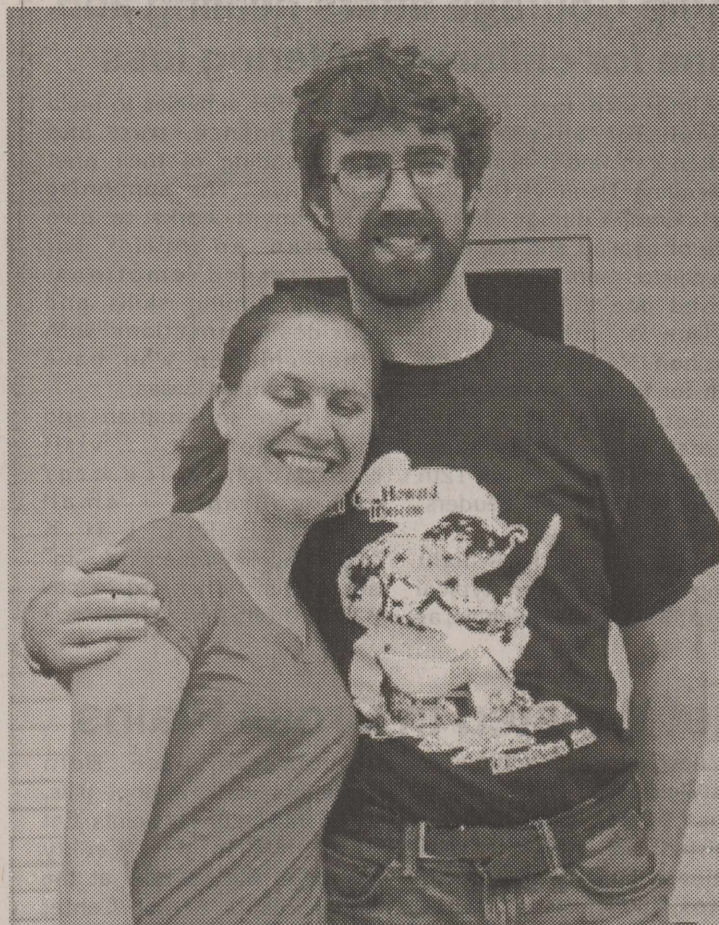
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Rachel King and Mark McGranaghan of Johannesburg, South Africa visit REH Museum.

South Africa comes to Cross Plains

Another first at the REH Museum, visitors from Johannesburg, South Africa!!

Rachel King is originally from Dallas and Mark McGranaghan is from England. They met at Oxford University in England where they were both working on PhD's in archeology. Both were currently employed by the Rock Art Research Institute at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. Rachel explained their jobs as "researching the relationship between ancient hunters/gatherers and the farmers in an unexplored area of

South Africa. The institute seeks to understand, through rock art, how people in Africa perceived and responded to social changes during the last ten thousand years and through the colonial process. In this manner the institute strives to produce a history of the continent that is based on African perceptions rather than just colonial records."

And these people took dead aim on Cross Plains, Texas?

While both are fans of fantasy and sword stories, Mark was the Howard scholar of the two. He was hard pressed to name his favorite of all of Howard's characters; perhaps leaning towards the boxing stories. He echoed the comments of other visitors that Howard's boxing hero, Steve Costigan, could well have been the model for the Rocky Balboa movies.

Busy weekend at the Museum

Sometimes a day develops into a steady stream of unscheduled visits to the Museum. Such was last Saturday when one scheduled and two drop-by visits keep docents busy.

George and Donna Hill of Richland Springs were spending the weekend at Lake Brownwood and decided to make a quick visit to Cross Plains, hoping to just walk around the Museum and take some pictures for their nephew who is a true Howard fan. A Project Pride member working at the Museum on other matters quickly invited them in for a tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beissaer, their son and a friend, E. Green just stopped on a whim as they traveled from Midland to Copperas Cove for a family reunion. They, too, were totally surprised to find a tour guide at the Museum who readily gave them a tour of the house.

Michael Cuellar and Lawrence Sutherland from Dallas made a quick trip from Dallas. Cuellar teaches World Literature to sophomores in the Irving High School and was hoping to expand his knowledge of Robert E. Howard as a noted Texas writer who has had a world-wide impact on the sword and fantasy

genre.

Then there was Sutherland who is studying the Sanskrit language. As he explained it as simply as he could, "Sanskrit is the primary liturgical language of Hinduism, a philosophical language in Hinduism, Buddhism and a scholarly literary language that was in use the Indian cultural zone. Today it is listed as one of the 22 scheduled languages of India's Indo-European studies.

The Sanskrit literature encompasses a rich tradition of poetry and drama as well as scientific, technical and philosophical texts. Sanskrit continues to be widely used as a ceremonial language in Hindu religious rituals and Buddhist practice in the forms of hymns and mantras. Spoken Sanskrit has been revived in some villages with traditional institutions."

Simple? Right.

All of the visitors had a general idea of the scope of Howard's writing and were hoping to learn more about his characters other than Conan.

Every day is a new adventure at the Museum.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson



D.J. and Emelita Cheek of Dumfries, VA visited REH Museum.

Retirees from VA visit REH Museum

D.J. and Emelita Cheek from Dumfries, VA will be retiring to Texas at some point and were passing through on their way to their potential new home new Sidney, TX. Emelita has already retired from her job with the state of VA and is already enjoying a slower life style. D.J. graduated from ACU before going to work in Washington D.C. where he has been with the Defense Depart-

ment for 30 years.

Cheek has been a Howard fan for many years and has read extensively in most of Howard's genres. They have also seen several movies that are based on Howard's stories of Solomon Kane and Conan as well as the "Whole Wide World" movie that focuses on the relationship of Howard and Novalyn Price, the young local English teacher.

Barbarian Festival Booths Early Booking Deadline May 10th

The Barbarian Festival is only about a month away. It's time for you or your organization to plan what you will do at the festival. Booth space is available for \$50 per booth for an approximately 12'x12' space. If you plan now and you can save - both space is only \$35, if booked before May 10th.

You or your organization or business could have an arts and crafts booth, sell books, jewelry, candles, or other items. You can hand out information about your organization, raise money for charity and even bring your

mascot along to the festival. You could have a kids booth - and have games or face painting or another activity that kids will enjoy. You could have a food booth and sell hot dogs, cotton candy, roasted corn, hamburgers, sno-cones, etc. at the festival.

Start planning your booth and sign up now. If you need more information or the vendor application, you can find it on line at barbarianfestival.net or call Diana Miller, Vendor Chairman at 254-725-9418

Pioneer Cemetery Work Day to be held Saturday, May 17th

There will be a Pioneer Cemetery work day held on Saturday, May 17, 2014 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in preparation for the annual Memorial Day Service.

The mowing will be done by the regular mowing crew, but a few other things need attention. The pavilion should be cleaned, old flags and flowers picked up and fire ant poison put where needed.

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

Anyone with an interest in the cemetery are invited to help. If you are not able to work, supervisors are always welcome.

Your support is appreciated by the board members and the Pioneer families.

Pioneer Historical Association, Lou Brooks, Secretary.

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Voting locations for Republican Primary Runoff Election told

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to reduce the number of early voting and election locations for the May 27th Republican Primary Runoff Election.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, May 5th during a regular meeting of the commissioners' court held at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

County Clerk Donna Bell requested approval from the commissioners' court to have only one Early Voting location and four election day locations for the May 27, 2014 Republican Primary Runoff Election. The turnout for the election is expected to be low.

Any registered voter may vote at any of the locations.

Early voting will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. May 19th through May 23rd at the Callahan County Courthouse located at 100 West 4th Street, Room #102 in Baird.

On Election Day, May 27th, voting will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Justice of the Peace Office, 208 Oak Street in Clyde.

Eula School, located at 6040 FM 603 in Eula.

Callahan County Courthouse, 100 West 4th Street in Baird.

First Baptist Church, located at 301 N. Main in Cross Plains.

Commissioner Harold Hicks made a motion to have one location for the Early Voting and four locations for Election Day for the May 27, 2014 Republican Primary Runoff Election.

Commissioner Bryan Farmer seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court

included:

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn with Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell present. Also attending the meeting was Sam Goldsmith.

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

—Under public comment, there was none.

—County Agent Jerry Warren made a presentation of a plaque to the commissioners' court to show appreciation of the National Cooperative Extension Service for the Callahan County's cooperation and support. In May 1914, the National Cooperative Extension Service was established by the Smith-Lever Act. The Extension Service provides 100 years of Building a Better Texas.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to change the Sheriff's Deputy pay schedule from a 171 hour, 28 day pay period to a 40 hour a week pay period. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

Commissioner Hicks abstained from the vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant.

Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the resolution and order approving

the County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant program designating an authorized representative and making specific findings request by the Texas Department of Transportation. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the amount of the grant award and funding commitments for Callahan County. The amount of grant funds awarded by the State of Texas is \$264,114.00. The minimum amount of Callahan County's matching funds is \$66,029.00. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—The commissioners' court discussed the Callahan County Flood Plain concerning the City of Baird proposed facultative lagoon and ponds through Wastewater Treatment Plant. No action was needed.

—Discussion was held between Karl Komatsu of Komatsu Architecture and the commissioners' court about the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program Grant Application. A motion was made by Commissioner Kirkham to table this matter until a later time. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 11:05 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, which then carried with a unanimous 5-0 vote.



May 8

Dan McCarty
Pat Moore
Donna Kay (Ford) Bailey
Wayne Webb
Stanton Horner
Rhonda (Franke) Look
Kyle Kitchen
Maci Whitson

May 9

Mandy Coburn
Ryder Matthew Reed
Ellen Rutledge
Judy McNutt
Faye Simmons
Rolan Gene Bryan
Janey McAfee
Linda (Carouth) Bishop
Velma Proctor
Randy Huffman

May 10

Chris Brown
Margaret Price
Baylis Pope
Michael Umbarger
Billy Jo Covington
Mrs. Bill (Sarah) Thomas
Fredrick Canales
Jenny Rebecca (Hinkle) Lawson

May 11

Angel Mangrum
Rosemary Jeffries
Bowen Clark
Velma Faye Pittman
Kenneth Beeler
Gaylon Williams
Shauna (Cown) Guerrero

May 12

Emma Sue Albrecht
Paul Truair
Carolyn Adams
Lucille Koenig
Blandy (Harris) Crawford
Reaga Reid Switzer

May 13

David Peters
Eddie Elliot
Shana (Strickland) Sanders
Gary Harris
Donnie Joe Pierce
Milton Bynum
Allen Holcomb
Jason Ray Flippin
Logan Phillips
Sondra (Merrill) Pope

May 14

Authur Boyle
Carla Vest
Matthew Burleson
Nathan Strength
Steve Fortune
Chuck Grand

Camp Courage offers healing and hope for children suffering loss

Dealing with loss can be difficult for anyone, but children can find it especially challenging. Hendrick Hospice Care's Camp Courage offers a place of healing and hope for area children suffering a loss of a loved one through death, divorce or other painful transition. Registration is now open for the camp scheduled for Saturday, June 1st - Tuesday, June 4th. The camp is offered for 3rd through 12th graders and is held in Leuders, Texas.

The four-day, three-night camp offers children typical recreational camp activities, as

well as grief activities to build self-confidence, trust and understanding of their grief experience. The supportive environment works to give children an outlet for unexpressed emotions, develop coping skills and provides connections with other children who have suffered similar losses.

For more information and applications, visit hendrickhospice.org/campcourage, email HYPERLINK "mailto:acolley@ehendrick.org" acolley@ehendrick.org or call 325-670-6951.

Get Waisted in Cross Plains

A new weight loss program, Get Waisted, is coming to the Cross Plains area. At Get Waisted, we offer two great options! One is the Foodie Detox, which is a way to jumpstart your weight loss and lose up to 5 lbs per week while eating delicious plant-based foods. If you'd like to take it a little easier, our other option, The 4 Steps To Success, lets you lose 1-2 pounds per week

at your own pace. Both programs work without pills, powders, potions or points. Eat your own food. Weekly meetings will be held at the Cross Plains Senior Center each Thursday evening at 6:30pm beginning May 8th. Please join us and see what all the excitement is about. For more information email coachnancee@gmail.com or call 325-721-5381.

The Market at Clyde in The Old Firehouse, Saturday, May 10th

The Market at Clyde in The Old Firehouse on North First St will be held this Saturday, May 10th, from 10:00am-3:00pm. The bay doors will be open to welcome you.

Each item that you find at the Market is created by hand by local crafters, artist and cooks. Any vendor that offers food items has been certified by completing a Food Handlers Class and complies with all the requirements of the state.

The items offered by vendors vary from month to month and season to season, but you will be sure to find quality items in wide price ranges that appeal to a wide range of taste as well.

Many of our Crafters and Artist are recognized throughout the area and state. The Clyde area is becoming known for its artist, so come see what all of the talk is about.

When you are shopping the Market be sure to check out the

display that Charles Branton has put together to tell you about the other businesses in Clyde. After shopping with the vendors at the Market take time to visit the other unique shops that we have in Clyde. There are also comfortable restaurants with great food.

If you are a business owner and you are not sure if your business is represented on this display please call Charles at 325-829-8244. He will be happy to add information about your business.

If you have handcrafted items and are interested in becoming a vendor call Linnie at 325-518-3939 or 325-893-2252, or Cheryl at 325-548-2015 or 325-518-9487. If you are not sure about how to become certified in Food Handling call Linnie and she will direct you to the proper website to answer your questions.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Feels like summer is here with the weather being so hot! Seems like it was just a week or so ago that we had frost one morning.

Mother's Day is coming up on Sunday. The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be holding their annual day before Mother's Day Bake Sale on Saturday, May 10th in front of Lowe's Market in Cross Plains. The ladies start 9 a.m. Come and get a cake, pie, cookies or other baked good that Mom will love!

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group were called out on two fires a week ago Monday, one off of FM 2228 and the other on Highway 36. They were assisted by Rising Star Fire Department and other departments in the area.

The Burn Ban is On. No burning is allowed. Welding is permitted, as long as you have a spotter, two wet fire extinguishers, a large supply of water and a water sprayer. You'll need to wet down the area often while you are welding. Outdoor grilling is permitted, as long as you cook in an enclosed cooker or keep the lid closed on the grill, have a supply of water available and stay with the cooker while it's cooking. Wind can easily spread embers from your

barbeque pit. If you have questions about the Burn Ban - or if you see smoke - call the Sheriff's office at 325-854-1444.

The Barbarian Festival is just about a month away. The festival parade is on Thursday, June 12 at 6 p.m. You can drive your mule (or ride your other kind of mule, horse or pony) in the parade. Or drive your old car, new car, golf cart, 4-wheeler, bicycle or other vehicle in the parade. You can even walk your dog! Start figuring out what you'll ride, because June will be here soon! Joe Terstegge is the parade chairman. Also, the night of the parade, the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will be having a baked potato dinner from 5 to 7. You can get your baked potato and have a great place to view the parade. Bring a lawn chair.

The next Game Night at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center is on Tuesday, May 20th. If you'd like to mark your calendar, Game Nights are the first and third Tuesdays. Everyone has a great time playing dominoes and Mexican Train, shooting pool and just visiting with their friends. You'll spot many current and former residents of Cottonwood at Game Night.

Cross Plains Elementary

No Child Left Behind- Title 1 Parent Involvement Meeting

After Awards Assembly on Thursday, May 8th at 11:15 in the Auditorium

Thank You

Thank you to the outstanding Board of Directors of Cross Plains Public Library, the dedicated volunteers, the loyal patrons and the precious children who encouraged, supported, assisted, and befriended me during the last seven years serving as library director. It has been a blessing and an honor to have had the opportunity to work with and get to know so many generous and loving people in our community. Each one of you have touch my heart and life and I will be forever grateful.

Linda Burns

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1 newspaper based in Pearsall; "Nueces Current"

5 long period of time

6 this Lawrence moved Exxon HQ from NY to TX

7 21-across recorded a version of Ray Charles' hit "What'd I Do"

8 dip in gravy

9 TXism: "the iron in the fire" sidekick of Crackle and Pop

16 the 2nd bullet to hit JFK entered the back

21 this TX Roy sang "Oh Pretty Woman" and "I'm Hurting" (init.)

22 TX Kenny Rogers sang "Can't Make It on My Own"

23 TXism: "table grazed"

24 TX Tech grad Demetrio Lakas was president of this Central American country

30 star actress in 1990 "Leatherface: The Texas Chainsaw Massacre III"

34 ___47 assault rifle

35 gourd that has tasty fruit (2 wds.)

36 what's left after eating an apple

37 TXism: "___ la vista" (see ya later)

39 TXism: "thail ___" (zebra)

43 1937 Hop-a-long Cassidy film: "Texas"

44 TX Tommy Lee Jones is one in film "The River Rat"

45 MLB league for Astros and Rangers (abbr.)

46 "out on a ___"

47 TX George W. to TX George H.

1 nat'l gun group

50 genus of moths

53 boot width

54 TX actress Duncan (init.)

55 TXism: "___ the town" (celebrate)

56 collection of historical TX info.

59 this is low among Cowboy fans

60 this TX Rafter was CBS anchorman

61 TX Ted Poe's work time zone (abbr.)

62 home of the Ozona Lions (abbr.)

3 in Wichita Co. on hwy. 370

4 hit of 21-across: "___ the Lonely"

9 TX Waylon sang "You Asked Me ___"

10 Highlands: "Pearl ___ Jacinto"

11 state where Emmitt & Troy are enshrined in the Hall of Fame

12 TXism: "false-alarm chili"

13 TXism: "___ for sore eyes"

14 first colony to break with England (abbr.)

15 affirmative vote in the TX legislature

17 illegal deer hunters

19 TX Tanya sang "One Love ___"

20 Bowie Co. birthplace of Bonanza's "Hoss"

24 nickname of TX's 26th gov., Ferguson

25 a Gulf tide

26 rock guitarist need

27 TX Sunset Carson film: "___ Billy the Kid" (1946)

28 "M" of TX "MD Anderson" center

29 "San ___"

31 ex-Cowboy Jones was "___ Tall"

32 to do this is human

33 this TX Brown won '60 shot put bronze

38 New Orleans pro football team

40 ___ Paso, TX

41 rattlesnake casa

42 TXns see these big mammals at the zoo

49 ___ & Eve

51 "___ Bum" Phillips

52 TXism: "does a bull ___ milk?" (no)

57 cowboy contest

58 "___ and burn"

Volunteers Needed

The Cross Plains EMS and Cross Plains Volunteer fire Department, Will once again have their annual Memorial Day Fundraiser at the 4 way intersection of Hwy 36 and 279.

The event begins on Friday, May 23rd from noon to 8:00 p.m. and will also be running Saturday, May 24th from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Monday, May 26th from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

We need volunteers to stand for two hour increments or as long as possible.

Our goal is for the community to stand so the volunteers of EMS and the Fire Department don't have to!

Please help us as we "Stand" to support our local volunteers who give of their time and energies.

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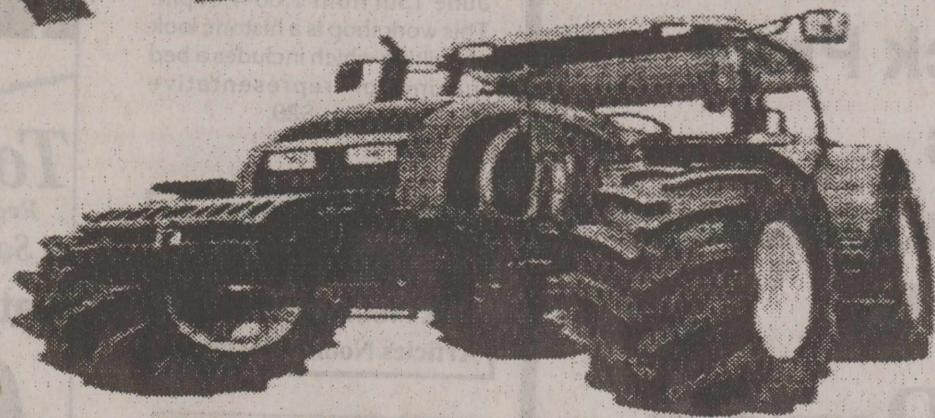
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Robert E. Howard Days Quail Appreciation Day in Breckenridge May 14th

The annual Robert E. Howard Days scheduled for Friday and Saturday June 13th-14th will soon be upon us.

In Paris, France, guest of honor Patrice Louinet is putting the final touches on the papers he will present during the celebration. He will participate in several of the panels where the group of "armchair scholars" will discuss history as it was reflected in Howard's writings. Howard was almost addicted to reading history of all eras and often used the people or places as the focal point of his stories.

In Japan, Dierk and Chia Guenther are packing all the technical gadgets necessary to record the research he is doing around the area during the week they will be in town. Guenther is head of the Literature Department at the University of Tokushima and is doing background research of Howard to be included in future studies. During the week following the Howard Day, they will be visiting in depth with local residents knowledgeable of Howard's time here in Cross Plains. As a gesture of appreciation for all this help, they have offered to do a presentation on the culture of Japan, including a demonstration of origami. Plans for this

event at the Methodist Church are still in the developmental stage.

In Scotland, the four delightful ladies are boarding the plane for a month in the states. They usually spend a month in Arizona before coming on over here for the weekend. A son, Al Harron, will join them at some point as he, too, is busy with last minute details on his participation in the panel discussions.

All the stateside visitors don't have to plan so far ahead, but 35 of them have already registered for the event. Several of the early registrations are coming from folks who have never been here before and have never experienced the welcome mat put out by Cross Plains folks.

Project Pride is now taking reservations for the Celebration Dinner on Friday, June 13th, 6:30 in the Community Center. Fifteen dollars will get you a big delicious chicken fried steak from the Staghorn and the opportunity to rub elbows with a lot of interesting people.

Checks or money may be mailed to Project Pride at PO Box 534, or PayPal is available at ProjPride@yahoo.com or handed to Tom as he walks downtown each day.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Shackelford and Stephens counties are partnering on a "Quail Appreciation Day" program and tour set for Wednesday, May 14th beginning in the Stephens County Ag. Center in Breckenridge.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by the program at 9 a.m. Adjournalment is set for 4:30 p.m. The Ag. Center is on the north side of U.S. Highway 180 at County Road 245 in Breckenridge.

"The region in and around our two counties has historically been prime quail habitat and for generations we've enjoyed the rich culture surrounding the hunting of wild quail," said Rocky Vinson, AgriLife Extension agent in Shackelford County. "Unfortunately, we haven't enjoyed those glory days in quite a while."

"The goal of this program is to offer some thought and actually show some possibilities that are currently being demonstrated at various sites in an effort to once again, reestablish viable wild quail populations across the area."

Individual preregistration is \$10 by May 7th and \$20 thereafter. The fee includes lunch and refreshments. To preregister, contact Rocky Vinson by email at or by phone at r-vinson@tamu.edu or by phone at 325-762-2232 ext. 7.

The program's keynote speaker will be Dr. Dale Rollins. Rollins is the state coordinator

for the Reversing the Decline of Quail in Texas initiative, director of the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch at Roby and the retired AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo.

His topics will include getting to know your quail, Appreciating Quail?, restocking, cows and quail, foods and feeding, predators including fire ants, and research updates.

Rollins will also discuss continuing education opportunities that are available to the public including QuailMasters, for serious students of quail management and the Bobwhite Brigade for Texas youth.

Following lunch, the group will travel to Ft. Davis for three tour stops. Stop one will deal with establishing management goals, plant identification and quail habitat evaluation. Stop two will cover "Dummy Nests and Eggshell CSI," which is a type of predator monitoring system using planted chicken eggs. Stop three will include predation management alternatives, predator assessments and a "Run for your Life" interactive quail habitat exercise.

Three CEU's will be given to those who hold a private or commercial pesticide applicator license.

For more information contact Vinson at 325-762-2232 ext. 7, r-vinson@tamu.edu.

Sincerely, Robert Pritz
Taylor County
Extension Service



Dannes Turner (center) receives proceed from the Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale to benefit the Owen Turner Love Fund. With Dannes are library board president Wilma Lawrence (L) and library director Linda Burns (R). The event raised over \$ 400 to help with Owen's medical bills.

Texas Secretary of State meets with Texas CEOs

Austin, TX— Last week, Texas Secretary of State Nandita Berry was the lead speaker for a roundtable discussion of Texas CEOs hosted by YTexas, a statewide consortium of chief executives working for a bright future in Texas.

"The Texas Economy is powered by the hard work and entrepreneurial risks taken by business leaders like those at this event," said Secretary Berry. "In Texas we support business investment through low taxes, predictable regulation and a fair legal system, but it is Texans like these who actually make economic growth happen."

YTexas Founder and CEO, Ed Curtis, stressed the diversity of businesses present at the roundtable discussion.

"We worked to have a variety of businesses in Texas including fields like education, technology, talent acquisition, and even non-profits," said Curtis.

The discussion centered on ways that the business community and the state can partner together to improve the lives of Texans.

"One of the most impressive things is that these business leaders are not just looking to strengthen Texas' already strong economic environment but also to invest in the cultural and civic aspects that makes Texas such a wonderful place to live," said Secretary Berry.

Members of YTexas liked what

Secretary Berry had to say. The group is a statewide community of Texas chief executives who help their peers at companies that are moving to this state.

"It is fantastic to see Secretary Berry working with YTexas to establish strong and productive relationships with Texas CEOs," said Dan Graham, chief executive officer of BuildASign. "She was incredibly personable and helpful, and I know I can reach out to her office whenever I have the need."

In addition to BuildASign, other contributing organizations included SureScore, Aquasana, ScanSee, and the E3 Alliance.

As the 109th Texas Secretary of State, Secretary Berry serves as an economic ambassador for the state, helping to recruit businesses to Texas and promoting the unique economic environment.

This roundtable discussion was the first of similar events YTexas plans to host to help encourage connections with other Texas stakeholders.

"I want to thank Secretary Berry for helping us lead the first of these roundtable discussions," said Curtis. "It reflects the exciting things that are happening in this state from collaboration across all sectors."

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What's In A Name?

Sue Reich noted quilt historian is coming to Abilene for the Stars Over Abilene Quilt Show on June 13-14, 2014. Ms Reich brings with her a collection of vintage signature quilts. Signature quilts are inked, stamped, or embroidered with names. They are a historical document recording those belonging to a family, community or

organization.

A ladies group or club, church members, or other organization might create a signature quilt as a token of friendship presented to a leader or departing member. Signature quilts are also created to raise funds. Donations are collected for each signature and often the quilt is then raffled off to raise even more money. A current variation of the signature quilts is a prayer quilt with signed blocks that serve as a visual reminder of family and friends lifting them up in prayer given to someone facing serious illness or other need.

The quilts in the Sue Reich collection can be viewed throughout the Abilene Quilt Show. Free Walkthrough Talks of the signature quilts will be conducted Friday at 11:00am and 5:00pm (approximately 20 minutes in length) and Saturday at 1:00 and 4:00pm. Saturday, June 14th, 11:00-12:00 noon Sue Reich will present a lecture including a slide show of representative quilts that feature signatures. This will be followed by a private walk through of the signature quilts displayed on the floor of the quilt show. Cost for this lecture is \$5.00.

So what's in a name? In the case of signature quilts it signifies a slice of history and social interaction. In many ways they can be an early version of today's Facebook friends list! You are invited to "like" the 20th Stars Over Abilene Quilt show Friday June 13 10:00am to 6:00pm and Saturday June 14 10:00 to 5:00 pm.

If there is a signature quilt in your collection the Abilene Quilters Guild would love to have it included in the Stars Over Abilene quilt show at the Abilene Civic Center downtown. Contact Shaula Patton at 325 893 4699 for entry information.

Ms. Reich will also present a workshop entitled the History of Quilting Timeline on Friday June 13th from 1:00-4:00pm. This workshop is a historic look at quilting which includes a bed turning of representative vintage works. \$20

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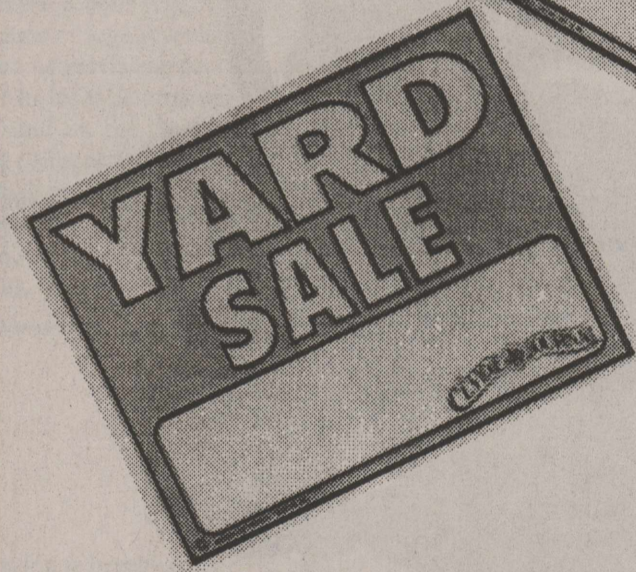
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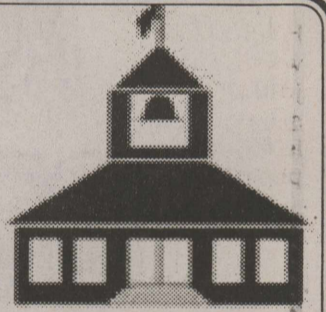
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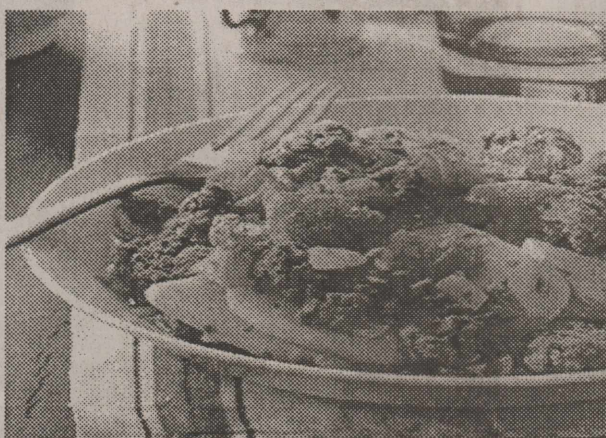
The Recipe Corner

Hamburger Casserole

Prep Time: 10 Minutes Cook Time: 40 Minutes

Ingredients:

- * 2 pounds ground beef
- * 4 pounds potatoes, peeled and sliced 1/4 inch thick
- * 1 large onion, sliced
- * 1 teaspoon salt, optional
- * 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- * 1 teaspoon beef bouillon granules
- * 1 cup boiling water
- * 1 can (28 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained
- * Minced fresh parsley, optional



Directions

* In a Dutch oven, layer half of the meat, potatoes and onion. Sprinkle with half of the salt, if desired, and pepper. Repeat layers. Dissolve bouillon in water; pour over all. Top with tomatoes. Cover and cook over medium heat for 45-50 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Garnish with parsley, if desired.

Yield: 10 servings



4-H RIFLE CLUB—Callahan County 4-H Rifle Club members attending the H.O.T. 4-H Invitational on May 3, 2014 in Brady are: Maddie Collins, Emery Fulgham, Haley McAlmond, Raven Ratliff, Brady Bulla, Ana Monsey, Ryder Ratliff, Morgan Fulgham and Zachary Corder.

Callahan County Rifle Club attends Brady H.O.T. 4-H Invitational

The Callahan County 4-H Rifle Club traveled to Brady for the H.O.T. 4-H Invitational on Saturday, May 3, 2014. It was a beautiful weekend and McCulloch County 4-H hosted a good match for our 4-Hers.

There were seven Callahan County competitors and they had many brothers, sisters and other family members who attended the match.

Some spent Friday and Saturday nights on the range camping area. All Competitors went to the winners stand for their medals and several placed in every event they entered.

Everyone had a great time and the weather was almost perfect.

The Callahan County Shooting Sports will host the Fun Shoot on Saturday, May 17, 2014.

We expect a large attendance and hope the weather will be as good as it was the Greenway



MADDIE COLLINS & ZACH CORDER AT BRADY MATCH.

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between Clyde and Baird.

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See Ya there!!

Snyder Job Fair Organized By Community Partners on May 22nd

Snyder, Texas—Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas will assist Snyder community partners in providing a job fair on Thursday, May 22, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The partnership and sponsors include Snyder Chamber of Commerce, The Coliseum, Western Texas College, United Supermarkets, Snyder Daily News, Development Corporation of Snyder, and Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas.

Employers have expressed an urgent need for quality workers. In an effort to fill multiple job opportunities, currently available in Snyder and the region, the job fair will be designed to connect individuals seeking various types of employment with Snyder employers. Employment opportunities will include, but not limited to sales, general managers, healthcare, clerical, facility maintenance, food service, store clerks, equipment operators, production line operators, and lab techs.

Employers may register at HYPERLINK "http://www.workforcesystem.org/jobfair" www.workforcesystem.org/jobfair. Registration is free of charge for both employers and job seekers. Each

booth will give employers an opportunity to visit with job seekers, and includes a table, chairs, internet connection. Early registrations will have access to electricity.

Job seekers and employers may check this website daily to see employer registration list.

For more information contact Workforce Solutions, 191237th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549 at 325. 574.1739, or garolyn.jergins@workforcesystem.org robert.puls@workforcesystem.org or steve.collins@workforcesystem.org

The Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board is one of 28 boards in the state charged with oversight and policy-making responsibility for workforce and training programs in a nineteen county region. Additional information on the Board's economic development efforts or services for business customers may be obtained by calling the Workforce Board at (325) 795-4200 or by visiting the website at www.workforcesystem.org. Equal Opportunity Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

Driver's License Office in Baird is now open

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

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

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All-Star Lineup presents a Faith-Based Message

May 17, 2014, Moody Coliseum on the Campus of Abilene Christian University, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PlayMaker, presented by the BIG COUNTRY CHEVY DEALERS, is designed to motivate and inspire youth, parents and youth workers to live life with a purpose. The country is at a crucial point where living a life filled with character is critical for future generations.

Jae Head, Actor (The Blind Side, Hancock, & Strings), Bob Shipley, Football Analyst for the University of Texas, Willie Franklin, Evangelist & Former NFL Player, Case Keenum, NFL Quarterback for the Houston Texans*, Case McCoy, Former Quarterback for The University of Texas*, Colt McCoy, NFL Quarterback for San Francisco 49ers* are among the impressive list of speakers.

Four quarters of non-stop

action will be filled with inspirational messages as scheduled and time-out speakers share life changing stories to motivate and inspire the lives of those present. The creation of PlayMaker is a stirring story itself. The Hamlin Boys Club developed a plan to gather a group of people and talk about character, honor and overcoming obstacles. Their purpose was to raise funds for a new school bus for Hamlin ISD. Within 48 hours overwhelming support of the concept took it to the next level. PlayMaker, the event scheduled to touch the lives of a few hundred, is now set to touch the lives of thousands. For more information, visit www.playmakerdifference.com. Tickets will go on sale April 1. Make a difference in someone's life.

* Current NFL players are subject to team schedules.

Texas Workforce Commission announces Texas Rising Star Workgroup Public Meeting

AUSTIN — The Texas Rising Star (TRS) Workgroup will hold a second public meeting in Austin on Thursday, May 15 at 9 a.m. to receive additional input on draft recommendations for TRS measures. The meeting will take place at the Texas Workforce Commission's offices located at 1117 Trinity Room 304 Austin, Texas 78778. TRS is a TWC certification program aimed at improving the quality of child care services provided in Texas. A Texas Rising Star Provider is a licensed or registered child care provider that voluntarily meets requirements exceeding the state's minimum licensing standards for child care facilities. The TRS program provides graduated levels of certification as providers meet progressively higher certification requirements. House Bill 376 enacted by the 83rd Texas Legislature called for the establishment of the TRS Workgroup for the purpose of reviewing the certification criteria and providing recommendations to TWC no later than May 2014. More information about the

TRS Workgroup is available on the TWC website: www.texasworkforce.org/svcs/childcare/texas-rising-star-workgroup.html Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide input to the TRS Workgroup at the May 15 public meeting. The TRS Workgroup is seeking comments on the draft recommendations which include revisions to the proposed TRS structure based on public comments from the first public meeting held in March. The draft recommendations can be viewed at: www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/childcare/public-meeting-notice.doc. In addition to the public meeting, comments may be emailed to: TRSWorkgroup376@twc.state.tx.us no later than May 15, 2014 by 9:00 a.m. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids, services or special accommodations should contact Kim Bergmann at 512-463-7903 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

USDA Seeks Applications for Grants to Provide Development Support to Rural Cooperatives

TEMPLE, TEXAS, May 1, 2014 — USDA Rural Development Texas State Director Paco Valentin today, Monday, May 5th, announced that grant applications are being accepted from qualified non-profit organizations and institutions of higher learning to help rural cooperatives develop new markets for their products and services.

"USDA Rural Development's mission is to provide assistance that will increase the economic conditions of rural communities," said Valentin. "These funds will promote start up, expansion and operational improvements as cooperatives work to grow and strengthen their businesses and provide sustainable, well-paying jobs to rural residents."

USDA is offering Rural Cooperative Development Grants (RCDG) to non-profit corporations and institutions of higher education. The grants may be used to conduct feasibility studies, create business plans, help rural cooperatives develop markets and provide training for cooperative leadership. Grants are awarded competitively on an annual basis to Rural Cooperative Development Centers, which in turn provide technical assistance to individuals and cooperatives.

Through this notice, USDA may award up to \$5.8 million in grants. The deadline for paper applications is June 30, 2014. Electronic copies are due June 24, 2014. For information on how to apply, see page 24380 of the April 30, 2014 Federal Register, HYPERLINK "http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-04-30/pdf/2014-09869.pdf" http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-04-30/pdf/2014-09869.pdf or contact the USDA Rural Development Texas State Office at (254) 742-9780.

Individual grants of up to \$200,000 are available with matching funds required. Grants may be used to pay for up to 75 percent (95 percent when the applicant is a 1994 Land Grant Institution) of the project's cost. Recipients are required to match 25 percent (5 percent for 1994 Land Grant Institutions) of the

award amount. The grant period is limited to a one-year timeframe.

President Obama's plan for rural America has brought about historic investment and resulted in stronger rural communities. Under the President's leadership, these investments in housing, community facilities, businesses and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way — strengthening America's economy, small towns and rural communities. USDA's investments in rural communities support the rural way of life that stands as the backbone of our American values. President Obama and Agriculture Secretary Vilsack are committed to a smarter use of Federal resources to foster sustainable economic prosperity and ensure the government is a strong partner for businesses, entrepreneurs and working families in rural communities.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, has a portfolio of programs designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America.

One Hour Can Save Lives

Do you have an hour a week you could volunteer to help others? The Cross Plains Senior Center delivers meals to homebound Monday-Friday and are needing volunteers for the 2nd and the 4th Monday of each month. If you would like to deliver on Mondays or would be willing to be a substitute if needed, please call the Center. 725-6521

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Contact Information:
Mykia Anderson, Head Girls Basketball Coach
(325)665-0838 / manderson@cplains.esc14.net

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CROSS PLAINS COMMUNITY GARDEN PLANNED

Plans are underway now for the development of a **community garden!** Many residents have expressed an interest in developing a garden for community use. Plans are currently under discussion to do just that. The First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains, under the direction of Pastor Kevin Morton, is offering a large plot of land designated for the garden. The intent is to have it available for **fall 2014 planting.**

Whether you are new to the gardening experience or a lifelong gardener with no existing space to establish your own plot, a community garden will be an excellent way to enjoy the outdoors, get some healthy exercise, share your gardening expertise with others and reap your rewards. Please consider requesting a plot for you or your family or taking a role in overseeing the project. Prior to beginning the fall planting season, informational gatherings will be scheduled to provide helpful gardening tips ranging from getting started to food canning and storage options.

The high school AG Department and the Cross Plains Garden Club are interested in supporting this effort. We hope that local churches and other organizations will also want to be involved.

We'd like to hear from you with any questions or ideas. We want this to be a fun and fulfilling experience and your input will help us accomplish that objective.

A lot of up front work is being addressed now to establish plot size, water sources, etc. More information will be available over the next several weeks including the date of a community meeting for interested residents.

Please contact **Diana Miller** at (254) 725 - 9418 if you are interested in participating.

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DPS Launches Mounted Horse Patrol Unit at Capitol

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) announced the official start of its Mounted Horse Patrol Unit (MHPU) during a ceremony today, Tuesday, May 6th, at the Texas State Capitol. The MHPU will be assigned to the Capitol Complex to enhance security and law enforcement capabilities. DPS Director Steven McCraw, Texas Public Safety Commission Chair Cynthia Leon and Commissioner Steven Mach, Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo and Houston Police Department Senior Officer Gregory Sokoloski, among other officials and guests, attended the ceremony.

"Texas' majestic Capitol Complex draws more than one million guests each year, in addition to the thousands of state and civilian workers who report there for work on any given day," said Chair Leon. "This new law enforcement capability throughout the Capitol Complex will prove to be a valuable resource in keeping the public safe."

"In light of the ever-changing threats facing Texas, the Mounted Horse Patrol Unit is a logical extension of the department's security measures to protect the Texas Capitol and the entire population within the Capitol Complex," said Director McCraw. "These expertly trained troopers and horses will enhance the department's ability to provide a safe environment for all who visit and work at the Capitol."



Texas Department of Public Safety announces Mounted Horse Patrol Unit during a ceremony at the Texas Capitol on Tuesday, May 6th

The MHPU currently includes four troopers and three recently acquired horses. The MHPU primarily will perform high-visibility patrols and provide support as necessary during large events throughout the Capitol Complex. When called upon, the MHPU may also be deployed to other areas of the state as needed. Troopers who serve in the MHPU are trained in both urban and rural police techniques, and are also equipped to respond to unique situations, such as track-

ing suspects hiding in rough terrain or responding to emergency rescue missions.

"The Mounted Horse Patrol Unit positions the Texas Department of Public Safety to be even further prepared and equipped to protect the public in the face of any given circumstances," said Gov. Rick Perry.

"The Texas Legislature and all of Texas rely on the Department of Public Safety to safeguard the Capitol Complex, and I am confident this Mounted Horse

Patrol will be an effective measure in achieving that goal," said Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

"Whether on foot, or now on horseback, I'd like to thank our DPS officers for their outstanding job protecting all visitors and employees in the Capitol Complex," said Texas House Speaker Joe Straus.

The MHPU joins other special DPS units assigned to the Capitol Complex, including the bike patrol, motorcycle unit and explosive-detection canine teams.

Cross Plains High School Class of 1942 celebrated 72nd Class Reunion

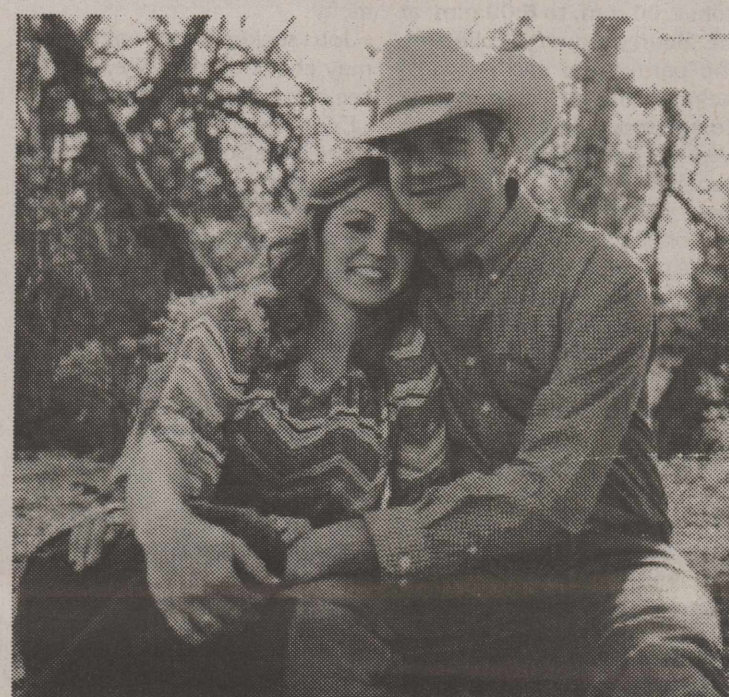
Would you believe....

The CPHS class of 1942 had its 72nd class reunion this past week at the E'legante Suites in Abilene. Yes, there were several members that were still able to make the drive; eat a hearty meal; have a good night's sleep; arise the next morning and have a big breakfast at 8:00 a.m.; conduct a business meeting to determine where we will have the 73rd class reunion! Most of the stories had been told many times in the past, but there some long juicy happenings that we did not realize our group initiated. However, there was nothing mentioned about the temporary bridge built across Turkey Creek west of the school that allowed some to play "hooky" and return to the campus just in time to catch the bus, or who put the cow in the school house on a cool fall night or who constantly yelled "AGGIELAND, AGGIELAND, GO HOME" at a local teacher taking tickets at the local football games or who wrote love letters to a cute blonde that were never received because Miss Annie Mae, the principle, inter-

cepted some along the way. There was one remark made before breakfast that most could not understand, "I hope my Icy Hot is not out-smelling my cologne!"

Members and spouses in attendance were outgoing president Mary Jane Stafford Barclay, Willis, TX, incoming president Donnel Clark and wife Imogene, Cross Plains, Frances Pierce Galloway, Abilene, associate member Doris Marie Hall Givens, Odessa, Juanita Burks Hoover, husband, George and son David Browning, Plano, last but not least Mike Ratliff and friend Betty Jo Fraley, Cross Plains. There are at least 15 other living class members that could not attend. It is difficult for us to remember that the Class of '42 has a membership ranging in age from 88 through 92, with most still active!

If at all possible the 2015 class reunion will be held somewhere in the central part of the state for the convenience of all members and anyone else who would like to attend.



KAYLA WINDHAM AND BLAKE O'QUINN TO WED IN STEPHENVILLE THIS SUMMER.

Windham O'Quinn to exchange vows in July

Tom and Jan Windham of Baird would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kayla Windham to Blake O'Quinn, son of Steve & Renetta O'Quinn.

The couple will be married on July 19, 2014 at The N at Hardway Ranch in

Stephenville, Texas. Kayla is a graduate of Baird High School and Texas A&M University.

Blake is a graduate of Plains High School and Texas A&M University.

They are both currently employed by Glen Rose ISD.

Grand Ole Oplin May line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good friends, good music and lots of dancing.

Starting the month off on May 2nd MUDDY CREEK will be joining us playing all your favorite two-steps and waltzes, on May 9th MIDNIGHT BLUE will be here playing all your favorite country tunes, MIDNIGHT BLUE will be returning on May 16th playing some more of your favorite country tunes, and on May 23rd MUDDY CREEK will be back to entertain us some more. The band playing on May 30th has yet to be announced, but we'll let you know soon.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Our Friday dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m. Admission is only \$5.00 per person. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our functions.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to THE GRAND OLE OPLIN, we'll be happy to see you!

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUNOFF Election held on MAY 27, 2014 will be tested on MAY 15, 2014 @ 3:00 P.M. at CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 102 to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

s/Donna Bell
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion /DECUSUVA PRIMARIA se llevara a cabo el 27 DE MAYO DE 2014 se probara el 15 DE MAYO DE 2014 a las 3:00 P.M. en El Palacio de justicia del Condado de Callahan el Cuarto 102 para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

s/Donna Bell
Firma del/dela Oficial