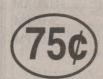


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Bill Partin's Bonofit Roping Rounds Up A Large Crowd

The Bill Partin Benefit held Saturday, March 16th at the Cross Plains Roping Club arena was a huge success!!! Once again Cross Plains and the surrounding communities came together in a joint effort.

Participation in the benefit was overwhelming! There were 259 teams entered in the roping which brought in over \$12,000.00, after paying the winning ropers. The roping alone made over \$6,000.00 for the Partin family. At the end of the day and after all monies were tallied, the total made for the Partin family was \$12,711.00.

Saturday was a fun-filled day for everyone, while accomplishing a caring project.

A special "thank you" goes out to all who participated, donated and volunteered. Without the support of friends, family and area communities, this would not have been possible. Thanks



Having Fun — Bill Partin (left), Scott Mackey, and Bill's son, A.G. enjoy the turn out of great friends for this benefit.



American Legion Meeting Thursday The American Legion Post

#423 will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, March 28th at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Our guest speaker will be from the W.A.S.P. Museum. A meal will be served. All members are invited. For more information call 325-260-3924 254-725-4422. Don't miss it!

Cross Plains Public Library will host Patrick Dearen for "Meet the Author" in April

Cross Plains Public Library's Dearen has gained recognition "Meet the Author" series is excited to present western writer Patrick Dearen on April 18, 2013 at 7:00pm in the library conference room.

Dearen is the author of 20 works - 11 novels and 9 nonfiction books, including "Perseverance" (which is set partly in Comanche County in the early 1930s) and "To Hell or the Pecos," a western set in the Pecos River country in

An authority on the Pecos and Devils Rivers of Texas,

for his knowledge of old-time cowboy life. In the late 1980s and early 1990s, he preserved the firsthand accounts of 76 men who cowboyed before 1932. Dearen has been honored by Western Writers of America, West Texas Historical Association, and Historical Permian Association.

Mark your calendars to join us for this informative presentation, followed by light refreshments.

Holy Week to be Observed at First **United Methodist Church**

Methodist Church is that one sanctuary. cannot experience the true joy of The Easter morning celebration the Resurrection of Jesus without will begin with a 7:00 sunrise also experiencing the depth of the service at the pavilion near pain he suffered in death on the Bubba's BBQ. John Swift will be

begins on Palm Sunday (March enjoy coffee and donuts at the 24) with Jesus' triumphant entry Methodist Church both after the into Jerusalem to participate sunrise service and at 9:30 prior in the Passover with his to the worship service. disciples. Maundy Thursday Beautiful Easter lilies that have commemorates the last supper been donated by members of the that Jesus served to his close church will line the aisles and the followers. Good Friday is the altar area, making the perfect somber acknowledgment of his background for the celebration crucifixion. Then comes the service at 10:45 a.m. glorious Easter morning The members of the Methodist celebration of Christ overcoming Church warmly invite those who death and rising from the grave. are looking for a special way to with the waving of palm leaves attend these services. during the regular 10:45 worship Please feel free to call the church Thursday communion service and information.

A traditional belief in the at 6:00 p.m. in the church

bringing the message for that The time known as Holy week service. Participants are invited to

Palm Sunday will be celebrated celebrate the message of Easter to

service. Both the Maundy at 725-7377 for further

the Good Friday services will be Friends of the NRA Committee meeting planned Thursday in Baird

The Friends of the NRA Committee will hold a fourth organizational meeting at the Baird Dairy Queen restaurant, located on I-20 and Highway 283 in Baird, on Thursday, March 21st

beginning at 7:00 p.m. A third organizational Friends of the NRA Committee meeting was held on Thursday, February 28th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains.

The Committee voted to hold its first-ever fund-rasing banquet at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, loon Saturday, September 7th. The banquet will begin at 5:00 p.m., with the doors opening and the banquet should con-

clude around 9:00 p.m.



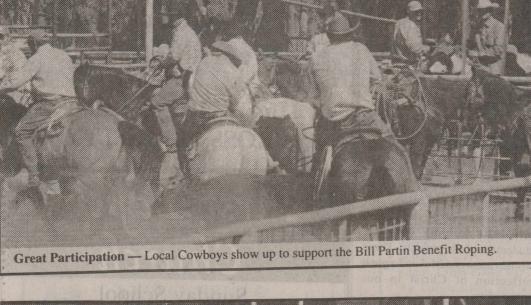
are co-chairmen of the committee which will be putting on this donated over \$250,000 to supyear's banquet. Michelle Ratliff is secretary of the committee. cated at 217 Oak Street in Clyde, Lyn Walker is treasurer of the

> tering for the banquet this year, tional, historical, and gun safety but have not yet decided on the course and more than 175 other caterer.

The committee did state this year's banquet will be a nonalcohol event.

Jack Cannon, Senior Field Representative for the NRA said the Friends of the NRA is a grassroots offshoot for the NRA Foundation 501 C nonprofit organization. He said the NRA Foundation is a nonpolitical organization which has held some

1,100 fund-raising banquets nationwide over the last year. He said the Friends of the NRA port youth shooting sports, FFA organizations, 4-H shooting sports clubs, Boy Scouts, Junior ROTC, law enforcement or-The group also discussed ca- ganizations, as well as educa-



Top Roper's —Steve Goldsmith presents the Top Heeler Roy Diaz with a buckle and Kenny Callaway

(second from right), walks away with the Top Header Buckle.





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COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School Morning Worship......11:00 AM Evening Service....

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time..... David Braun, Pastor

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Pastor Max Evans

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Kevin Morton, Pastor

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433 North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas 76443 **Minister: RICK AUSTIN SUNDAY:**

Bible Class: 9:45 A.M. Worship:10:45 A.M.

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) They are studying from a book written by Lottie Beth Hobbs

entitled -"Your Best Friend" and when completed with that study they will start with her book - "If You

Would See Good Days"

Avoiding Tree

first tree care company you find. But doing your homework is imperative to saving money, ensuring quality, safe work, and avoiding tree care scams.

Before even beginning your search, be aware that the credentials of someone calling themselves an arborist can vary widely. An arborist is a professional who cares for trees and other woody plants by pruning, fertilizing, monitoring for insects and diseases, consulting on tree related issues, and occasionally planting, transplanting and removing trees. Be wary of tree care scammers-don't just hire someone with a chain saw who knocks on your door!

"With hundreds and possibly thousands of dollars at stake, not to mention the integrity and appearance of your property and your personal safety, make sure that you take your time in deciding which company you should hire." warns Gerstenberger, senior advisor for safety, standards & compliance for the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA). "Disreputable companies are renowned for ripping gutters off, breaking fences and bird baths, and even dropping trees on houses. Then they typically fold up and leave, never to be seen again," adds Gerstenberger.

Homeowners searching for qualified tree care companies

should look for the following: •Proof of Insurance: Ask for current certificates of liability and workers' compensation insurance, if applicable. Be aware that if the tree care company you hire doesn't have insurance or is not a legal company - you, the homeowner - could be held responsible as a contractor.

•Good References: Ask for local references, and check on the quality of their work and level of service. Don't be rushed by a bargain and don't pay in advance.

·Solid Reputation: Verify professional affiliations the company might have, such as memberships in busil or professional organizations such as the Tree Care Industry

·Comparisons: Get a second opinion and quote. Always get the estimates in writing.

•Up-to-Date Knowledge: Ask if they follow ANSI Standards. A professional arborist will be aware of the current safety, pruning, fertilizing, and cabling standards.

•Contract: Insist on a signed contract as to cost, dates when work is to be performed, and exactly what is to be done.

There are also inherent dangers for one attempting

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pruning large limbs, felling trees and especially climbing into trees are hazardous activities even for trained professionals. For safe and efficient post-storm work, hire

a tree care professional with the experience, expertise and equipment to safely take down or prune damaged trees.

Use these tips to help avoid being the victim of tree care scam artists. To report a tree care scam, contact the Attorney General's office in your state, the Better Business threat. Bureau or the FBI.

Find a professional. A professional arborist can assess your landscape, and work with you to determine the safest course of action, Contact the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), a public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture since 1938. It has more than 2,000 member companies who recognize stringent safety and performance standards and who are required to carry liability insurance. TCIA also has the nation's only Accreditation program that helps consumers find tree care companies that have been inspected and accredited based on: adherence to industry standards for quality and safety; maintenance of trained, professional staff; and dedication to ethics and quality in business practices. An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the Find Qualified Tree Care program. You can use this service by calling 1-800-733-2622 or by doing a ZIP code search- www.treecaretips.org.

Desert Reign will be in concert at Brushy **Creek Cowboy Church**

Desert Reign will be in concert at Brushy Creek Cowboy Church on March 24 during the 10:30 service.

The church is located at Putnam, Texas on the North access road of IH 20 east of

Concert is free, everyone is welcome. Come expecting a blessing!

Desert Reigns promo graphics can be accessed at www.desert-reign.org

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Redeemer Childhood **Learning Center BBQ Lunch and Art Sale**

Redeemer Childhood Learning Center Spring Fling BBQ Fund Raiser Lunch and Art Sale. It will be held on Sunday, March 24, Church Fellowship room located at 1711 Conrad Hilton in Cisco. Food will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. It is a free will donation.

fund raiser on to meet the needs of this non-profit Christian preschool. This allows the school to meet its overhead, make updates to the supplies and building, and be able to purchase new items that will benefit the Cross Plains. children and staff.

that will be on display and sale during the fund raiser. These will surely be one of a kind pieces of art! RCLC wants to take the time hope to see you there.

Come one, come all to the to thank Kisity Grose from Waverly's and Kelly Hudman from the Cisco College for taking time out of their busy schedules to work with our 2013 at the Redeemer Lutheran students on these projects. These women are wonderful and a great reflection of Christ in our community.

We also want to give a huge shout out and thanks to Bubba's Each year the school puts this Smokehouse in Cross Plains for helping us out with the briskets, smoked sausage, and sauce again this year. He cooks a very tasty meal and you can support his business by going by the corner of 401 E. Ave. A & Hwy. 36 in

Each plate will have brisket, This year is a little different in sausage, potato salad, red beans, that we will have an art sale. Each a fine glass of tea and your choice student has made two art projects of either cobbler or banana pudding for dessert. We haven't forgotten the sliced onions, pickles, and jalepenos either. We

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court

Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jeffrey Don Champion, theft by check. Randy Kyle Hair, theft by

Alexander Joel Jacinto, theft by check. David T. Lewis, driving while

intoxicated (DWI). Jimmy D. Lee, terroristic Kevin R. Leonard, DWI.

Grant E. Simington, terroristic Lowell T. Davis, DWI.

Jessica N. Miranda, possession of marijuana. Jerry W. Lobstein, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Seth Bryan, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation

Erin C. Jones, request for extension of probation

Marriage Licenses

Philip Wright Saunders IV of Baird and Kimberly Leigh Ramos of Clyde.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Jack Powers vs. Trugreen LP and Trugreen Inc., debt/ contract.

Civil Minutes

Gerald Lynn Brown, Jr. and Margarita Lara, divorce granted.

Jason Eric Stephenson and Amanda LeAnne Stephenson, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Terry Miller, motion to dismiss to theft granted in the interest of justice.

Lucio Olvera, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Steven J. Cox, order dismissing motion to revoke probation and amending conditions of probation granted.

Seth Bryan, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation

Samuel A. Mars, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$459 court costs.

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6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Children's Chairs 6:30p.m.

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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New Coke Machine for Cottonwood Firehouse — Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Contro;; Group Board Chairman Roger Hinkle (left), Firefighter Jim Grindstaff and Fire Chief Joe Terstegge try out the new Coke machine in front of the firehouse.

when we'd all go to the Coffey Store. The kids would always get candy and a Coke. Norman or Dixie would get the candy bars out of the glass case. Then you'd put your hand down into the Coke case and pull a wet Coke bottle out from the ice cold water. Now, those were the days. Everyone would congregate at the Coffey Store, rain or shine, hot or cold. If you had a package or somebody had something for you, they'd leave it at the Coffey Store, then Ruth and Charles Waggoner operated the Cottonwood General Store, then the Neebs, then the Bennetts. Then Barbara (Worley) and Eddie Albrecht had a store. Other folks have had stores in Cottonwood at different times. a store in Cottonwood—and 20

Cottonwood. Until now.

There is a brand new shiny bright red Coke machine—in Cottonwood—out in front of the firehouse. So, if you're out in Hunt at the church for the kids. Cottonwood and thirsty, come see the new machine. Don't worry about the quarters in your pocket. It makes change—and has 20 oz. bottles of Coke, Diet Coke, Water, and several other drinks.

Slow down and watch out for hogs when you come through Cottonwood. Hogs-both wild and domestic-have been out around the intersection early in and Glenn Jr. threw her a very the mornings.

Easter is next Sunday, March 31st. The Cottonwood Baptist Church is holding their monthly Fellowship Dinner right after the It's been 20 years since there was services Easter Sunday. So, bring your family and a covered dish years since you could buy an ice with you to church and enjoy the doing work outside.

Remember back in the old days, cold bottle of Coke in fellowship after the services. The dinner is also a farewell to the pastor David Braun and his family. We'll miss you David! There also will be an Easter Egg

> We heard from Evelyn "Faye" Purvis Meehan over the weekend. Faye was born and raised here in Cottonwood a few years back. It was great to talk to her. She'll be going home soon from her stay in the hospital.

> Ethel Champion celebrated her 75th birthday last Saturday in San Angelo. Her sons Calvin, Monty nice party.

> Speaking of birthdays, Bill Woody's 80th birthday is coming up later this month.

The Burn Ban is still on. No outdoor burning or welding of any kind. Be extremely cautious

You Can Be

Sponsor of the Barbarian **Festival**

Plans are underway now for the 15th Annual Barbarian Festival to be held on Saturday, June 8th, at Treadway Park. The festival features live music, arts and craft booths, food booths, kids games and rides, an Antique Tractor Show, and an Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show.

A prize drawing is held benefiting the festival's Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt scholarship fund which awards a scholarship each year to a Cross Plains High School senior.

None of this would be possible without the generous support that we receive from local businesses and residents. You can join in the fun and be a sponsor of the festival. Call Don at

254-725-6498 for more details or visit the festival's website at BarbarianFestival.net.

Many local businesses have already stepped up to help sponsor the festival: Reed Construction, Box R Outfitters, Salamander's Apparel, Susan J Schaefer CPA, City of Cross Plains, Cross Plains EDC, J & S Ag Fabrication, Boss Hawg, Trinity Liveoak Real Estate, AAA Stowaway Storage, Kimmy's Rustic to Rhinestones.

Thank you to all of the Barbarian Festival sponsors.

If you have signed up to be a sponsor and your name is not listed above, or you would like to be a sponsor, please call 254-725-6498

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Notes

Library Hours

Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Wednesday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. **CLOSED FRIDAY**

March 11-14, 2013 Patrons	189
Books Checked Out	129
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Genealogy Back to Basics meets every Second and Fourth Mondays from 1:00 p.m. to conference room.

Postal Cancellation Contest

It's that time of year again when Project Pride starts gearing up for the annual Robert E. Howard Days, scheduled for June 7-8 this year. In keeping with a long tradition, the local Postal Service will be offering a special cancellation on Friday.

Folks are encouraged to put on their creative hats and start doodling on a cancellation design. The general theme of this year's celebration will be on the Dark Horse Comics and one of the leading writers, Tim Truman.

Cancellation designs must be 2 3/4 inches by 1 1/2 inches in a horizontal lay-out with "Robert E. Howard Station," "June 7, 2013" and "Cross Plains, Texas, 76443" incorporated into the design.

Designs may be submitted to Project Pride, PO Box 534 or sent in a PDF file ProjPride@yahoo.com.

Deadline for submissions is March 29th.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

March 25-29

Monday 25th - Excercise 11:00/Blood Pressure **Check Sponsered by Encompass** Tuesday 26th - Excercise 11:00 Wednesday 27th- Excercise 10:45/11:45 Door Prizes Sponsered by Care/GAME NIGHT Thursday 28th - Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Bonnet Parade 11:30/Excercise 11:00 Friday29th-GOOD FRIDAY/Center Closed

HOME DELIVERED MEALS MUST CALL TO ORDER, AND OR CANCEL A MEAL NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M.

Do you have any talents that you would like to share? Call the Senior Citizens Center at 254-725-6521 so you can share your talent with the Seniors during lunch time.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MARCH 25-29

Monday - Hamburger Steak/Potatoes/gravy/ English Peas/Bread/ Dessert/Drink Tuesday - Chicken Spaghetti/Lett/Tom Salad/ Corn/Bread/ Dessert/Drink Wednesday - Chili Beans/

Cheese/Onions/Pickled

Drink

Beets/ Cornbread/Dessert/

Thursday -**EASTERMEAL** Ham/Sweet Potatoes/ Green Beans/Cornbread Salad/Bread/Dessert/Drink Friday -GOOD FRIDAY Center Closed

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

Rock-A-Thon at **Senior Citizens**

Are you ready to "Rock"??? May 2, 2013

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens details.....

Senior Citizens Take-Out Orders

The attendance at the Center is growing every day and we are very excited about it, but with growth, we sometimes have to make some adjustments. One will be holding a Rock-a-Thon in adjustment will be take-out the Spring. Ophelia Merrill will orders. To eliminate waiting time, be leading us as we taise money of both dining in and taking out, for future improvments to the we will fill take-out orders at Center. Stay Tuned for more 12:15. We appreciate your support and willingness to help us work through our growing pain

3:00 p.m. in the library Barbarian Festival is June 8th, reserve your booth now

The Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 8th under the shade trees at Treadway Park on Highway 36, just east of Cross Plains. The festival, now in its 15th year, features live music, arts & crafts booths, games, rides, food, beverages, antique and classic car and truck show, tractor show and lots of family

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

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

One of the highlights of this year's Barbarian Festival is the Antique and Classic Car Show presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Bring your old T-Bird, Belair, Mustang, old pickup truck or other classic and show them off at the festival. There's no entry fee, but space is limited. You can find the registration line barbarianfestival.net.

The Barbarian Festival, now in its 15th year, is held the second Saturday in June in conjunction with Robert Howard Days, a celebration of Robert Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian. Howard lived most of this life in Cross

A week without advertising makes a business weak.

Children's Community Easter Celebration!

First Baptist Church

Come Join'the fun! Easter Egg Hunt to celebrate the Risen Savior, Jesus Christ. Saturday, March 30th 10:00 am Behind the church. Open to ages birth through the 6 Grades.

> Sponsored by The Children's Ministry First Baptist Church

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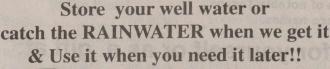
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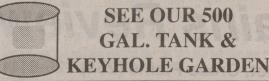
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Ex-Cross Plains High School Athletes To Be Honored

A tea/coffee is planned for made to hang in the gym foyer. Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains ISD athlete and would like to attend, Cafeteria for any CPHS graduate please call Connie Kirkham who participated in a State level 325-665-0154, Shana Hinyard competition or made All-State 325-660-5719, Valeta Brown teams in any sporting event.

group and one large photo of attendance. every athlete attending will be

If you are a state qualified 325-624-5440 or Barbara Sowell Photos will be made of each 254-725-7625 to confirm your

Regional network luncheon in Cisco on April 5th

host a regional network luncheon Other locations for luncheons sponsored by Texas Midwest this year are Hamlin on March Community Network (TMCN) on Friday, April 5th at the Myrtle Wilks Community Center, 1498 17th and Robert Lee on April Interstate 20 West. Community leaders from neighboring communities are invited to attend, enjoy the local cuisine and discuss mutual concerns. The lun- nomic development, regional cheon is held from 11:30 to 1:30; cost is \$12.50/person; reservations are requested.

2 days in advance can be made one community cannot do by calling or emailing the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or tmcn@tmcn.org. Reservations and projects to market the refor the luncheon can also be gion for business and tourism made by calling Levi Goode at the Wilks Community Center,

March and April to bring local leaders from visiting communilocal economies. The focus of the luncheons this year will be Director of the Community Foundation of Abilene. She will provide information on a specific funding opportunity for volunteer fire departments as well

Cisco community leaders will as ways to fund local projects. 21st, Dublin on April 3rd, Tye on April 10th, Early on April

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for community and ecopromotion, education, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities work-Reservations requested at least ing together to accomplish what alone." TMCN sponsors networking events during the year development.

TMCN Member cities are: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Each year TMCN conducts a Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, series of network luncheons in Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, ties together to discuss issues Comanche, Cross Plains, De that affect quality of life and Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, "Capturing the Wealth in Your Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Community". Discussion will be Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising led by Katie Alford, Executive Star, Robert Lee, Rising Star, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, San Saba, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 25-29

BREAKFAST Monday-Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted juice, Milk Tuesday-Sausage-n-Blanket, Assorted juice, Milk Wednesday - French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Assorted

Thursday - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted juice, Milk Friday -Easter Holiday

LUNCH

Monday -Sack Lunch, Milk (District Academic UIL contest). Early out 11 a.m. Tuesday - Steak Fingers w/ gravy, Whipped potatoes, Green beans, Roll, Pineaple Tidbits, Milk

Wednesday-Taco Salad, Seasoned Corn, Fresh fruit bowl, Milk

Thursday-Pizza, Garden salad, Fresh veggie cup, Mixed fruit,

Scranton groups to combine meetings in May

The annual meetings of the Scranton Cemetery Association and the Scranton Exes will be combined and held this year on May 4, 2013 at the Community Center. The events will be a part of the Scranton Homecoming, scheduled for the first time in recent years on the first Saturday in May.

According to a letter to constituents by Scranton Exes President Diane Boland and Cemetery Association Secretary Robert Shrader, the changes make the cemetery business meeting more accessible to persons living outside the immediate area, and they bring efficiency to planning the annual events in recognition of the decreasing number of Scranton Exes. In addition, the earlier date means weather should be more comfortable for attendees.

The homecoming business meeting was previously held on the first Saturday in June. The cemetery association had conducted its annual business meeting the first Thursday in

Registration for the Scranton Homecoming begins at 9 a.m. The business meetings are scheduled for 10 a.m. The Scranton Exes will provide sandwiches, chips, cookies, iced tea, coffee and water for the noon meal and snacks.

There will be plenty of time for visitation with friends. Scheduled afternoon events include a program, a group picture and a drawing for a raffle to raise money for the Scranton Exes.

Prizes for the raffle include \$300 cash and \$100 cash, both from Ken McCulloch of Cisco, a country painting by Jackie Reese of Abilene, a full quilt by Ruth Ray of Cisco, a woman's denim jacket and a gold purse by Ann Etta Dunning of Cisco.

Other donations for the raffle include a tote bag from Sarah Matthews of Clyde, a blouse and jewelry from Angela David of Fort Worth, crocheted clothes hangers from Bobbie

Taylor of Cisco and a framed Big Country sunset photo from Robert Shrader of Austin.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at the homecoming until drawing time for \$1 each or 25 tickets for \$20.

At the Exes business meeting, members will elect officers for the next year. The Cemetery Association agenda includes a financial report and election of one member to the board of directors for a five-year term.

Attendees may wish to stay for the monthly Scranton Musical that night. The community center kitchen is scheduled to open at 5:00 p.m.

The Scranton Community Center is located just east of the Callahan/Eastland Counties line between Cisco and Putnam on RR 1864.

Scranton supporters unable to attend who wish to assist with expenses of either group may send a contribution to a shared post office box: Scranton Exes or Scranton Cemetery Association, PO Box 149, Cisco, Texas 76437-0149.

Fresh veggie cup, Mixed fruit, Milk Friday - Easter Holiday Project Pride Looking For Membership Drive Old Photos

This year the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will celebrate its 25th Anniversary. To commemorate the event, the Fire Control Group is looking for photographs of the past firemen and fire chiefs, firetrucks, fundraisers and events that the group has had in the past-primarily photos from the beginning in 1988 to about 2003.

If you have any photos that the group could use, please call Beverly Brown at 254-725-7369. The photos can be scanned and returned to you--or someone can come to your location and scan

real fun starts on June 7-8 with the Robert E. Howard Days. Of course there has been a lot of recent fun with the Library Trivia Goudey Memorial mural in the historical mural they had funded Plains anytime soon. in Goudey's memory.

restored home where Howard tours. wrote all his vast assortment of stories and poems.

spend some time enjoying the young fellow won't forget Cross Can't beat a deal like that.

during the two day celebration, 725-6562. Imagine the surprise for the opportunities abound for other museum docents a few years ago areas of involvement. If you like

There's still plenty of time to when a young man from Russia to help with mass mailings, join Project Pride before all the came through the front door just there's a place for you. If you minutes before it was scheduled like to help with dinner to close for the day. As he had decorations, there's a place for not been registered for the event, you. If you like to set up tables it was a total surprise to see him. and chairs, there's a place for you. Contest and dedication of the Dan His visit was even more special If you like to clean pavilions, as we've never had a visitor from there's a place for you. If you like library. Goudey was involved Russia before. The Howard folks to work in a gift shop, there's a around the edges of the core of took him under their collective place for you. Project Pride the Howard movement and the wings as they left for the farewell members provide the leadership, folks coming in June will surely BBQ at Caddo Peak. Bet that so you just have to follow along.

Memberships remain at the Anne Rone is lining up the \$3.00 per individual and \$5.00 per In addition to taking care of all docents for the week-end and family level as they have been the details involved in facilitating invites anybody interested in since Pride was organized in such an event that draws Howard giving tours of the museum to 1989. You can join this team of scholars and fans from around the contact her at 725-9480. ambassadors by mailing your world, Pride members provide Informational scripts are available name and address along with a tours of the local museum all day for each room and Ann. will be clieck or cash to Project Pride, PO Friday and Saturday. And this is organizing training sessions for Box 534 or catch Tom where the real fun begins; those interested in such a neat Stephenson on one of his walks visiting with folks from all over activity. Docents can also play an around town. More information and showing off the wonderfully important role with the year round can be obtained by contacting Anne, Arlene Stephenson at In addition to providing tours 725-4993 or Era Lee Hanke at

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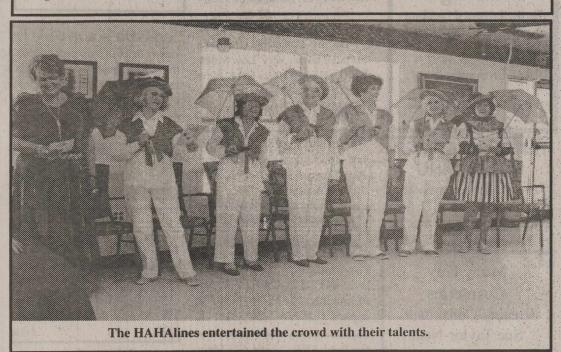
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having a great time here and just Country" show for us. They wanted to share with you a little are the Red Hat Society and bit. We have had Margie WOW it was a great show. We Hartsfield visit and sing for us. had a Leprechaun do a jig for us, She is such a hoot! She sings they sang Irish Eyes and Wild some country, a little bit Irish Rose. Then they sang Little rock-n-roll and gospel music. Brown Jug and Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-The variety is so nice. The Loo-Ra. Sid Perkins and Rosa residents REALLY do like her.

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We will be having an Easter Egg hunt on the front lawn here on Good Friday, March 29th. Hope to see you there.

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Cottonwood Country Musical **Scheduled** April 5th

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Cookie Robinson

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Commissioner Staples salutes farmers, ranchers during national agriculture week, March 17-23

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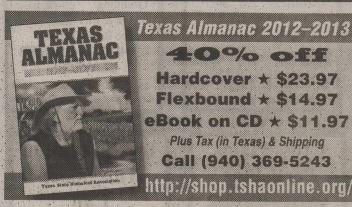
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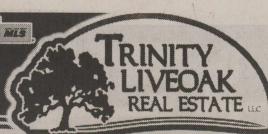
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APPLICATION FOR

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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/ 463-6792).

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Contact: Sanders Storage P.O. Box 204 De Leon, TX 76444 254-893-7335





Mutton Busting Winner — Steve Goldsmith and Clay Koenig presents buckle to Jordan, from the wall area.



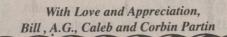
The boys and I are overwhelmed by the love and generosity shown to us by the community. The Benefit Roping on Saturday was such a wonderful event enjoyed by everyone! We appreciate everyone who had a part in it.

Special thanks to Neva Yates, the entire Cunningham family and especially Jessica, the Goldsmith family, and the many others who had a part in helping with this benefit.

An extra thank you to all the ropers, little bronc riders and the mutton bustin riders, arena hands, announcers, the chuck wagon gang, gate keepers, contributors to the silent auction and cake auction along with those who baked the goods and to those who generously bought all of the items! Just know we appreciate every act of kindness and are very blessed!!

Phillipians 4:19
"And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in Glory in Christ Jesus."

Psalms 20:7 "Some trust in chariots, some trust in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God."

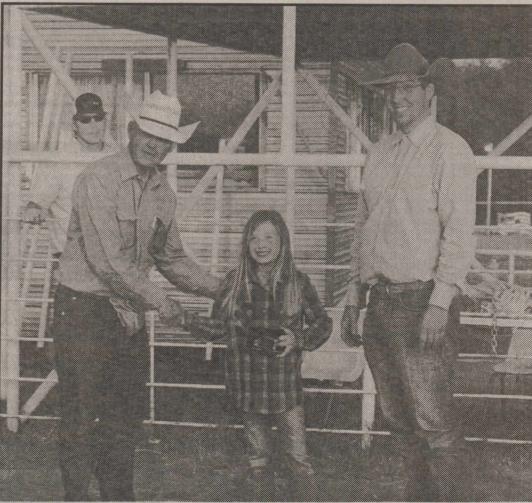




#7 Roping Winners — Teri Simmons and Gary Wilson.



Roping Winners #9 — Roy Diaz and Shantill.



Winner of Mini Bronc — Steve Goldsmith (left) and Clay Koenig congratulates Makayla Massey on winning the buckle for the Mini Bronc Ride.

Fast Trac" New Venture Course to offer entrepreneur training for Veterans, veterans' spouses and active-duty military personnel to encourage business start-ups

ABILENE, TEXAS—Due to set realistic financial goals for the success of the FastTrac" New Venture, entrepreneur training program, the West Texas Innovation Network is sponsoring another Fast Trac" New Venture Course beginning April 1, thru June 3rd 2013, every Monday evening, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The class will be held at the United Way of Abilene, 240 Cypress Street, Abilene, TX. 79601. This course has been specifically designed for veterans, veterans' spouses, and active-duty military personnel. Support for this "veterans only" class has been provided through a grant from Community Foundation of Abilene.

The 30-hour course is designed to help veterans successfully launch their business ideas in a grouporiented environment. In this

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your business, determine the unique features and benefits of your product/service and find your target market and discover your competitive advantage. Other topics of the course include, development of the essential framework for starting a business, identifying potential sources of funding. Seasoned entrepreneurs, quest speakers, and business owners will share unique experiences and perspectives on starting a new business. The FastTrac" NewVenture for the veteran entrepreneur will research opportunities to do business with the government, focus on developing a team of advisors, and build on your leadership skills to strategically define your business concept.

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Herbert Bickley named TxDOT Abilene District Engineer

New district head brings 30 years of experience to role

Abilene-Herbert Bickley. P.E., has been named as Abilene District Engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). In this role, he will oversee the department's functions in Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties.

Bickley comes to Abilene from TxDOT's Lufkin District. where he had served as Director of Transportation Operations since 2000. A 30year TxDOT veteran, Bickley started with the department in 1976 as a summer employee in San Augustine. After working five summers while attending Angelina College and then Texas A&M University, he graduated in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in computer

maintenance operations office that same year.

He returned to Texas A&M University and earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1987 while working for TxDOT's Bryan Area Office. Upon graduation, he returned to the Lufkin District to work in the Livingston Area Office. After becoming a registered engineer in 1991, he accepted the position as the district's traffic engineer.

While in Lufkin, Bickley served in several positions including assistant director of operations and Livingston area engineer in addition to his most recent position as Director of Transportation Operations. He was the 2010 recipient of the Dewitt C. Greer Award, one of the highest honors awarded to a TxDOT engineer each year.



HERBERT BICKLEY

Gardu-o, P.E., who recently accepted a position with TxDOT's administration as Chief Procurement and Deputy Administrative Officer.

Bickley has one daughter, Cassie, who attends Angelina College in Lufkin, and one son, Brant, who lives in New York

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Woman's Club annual Fish Fry is Saturday

The Clyde Woman's Club seventh annual Fish Fry will be held this Saturday, March 23rd at the Clyde Woman's Club Building located on South First and Rusk Streets in Clyde

This year's fish fry will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Advance ticket prices are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 3-12 years of age. Ticket prices at the door the day of the fish fry are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 4-12 years of age.

Clyde Woman's Club project chairwoman Dot Burson said this year's fish fry will include the usual menu items, including all-you-can eat fish, Word Estes' famous pinto beans, french fries, hush puppies and homemade coleslaw. Water and sweet or unsweetened tea will also be served. The sweet and unsweet Express in Clyde. Club members will also provide homemade however it is not all-you-can-

Those attending may dine in the day of the event or takeout orders will also be available.

Tickets for this year's fish fry are available at Estes Real Estate, First Financial Bank-Clyde, First Bank Texas-Baird/Clyde, the Clyde Journal or from any Clyde Woman's Club member.

The Clyde Woman's Club will again provide meals to both nursing homes in Clyde and Baird, courtesy of First Finan- ing financial assistance include: cial-Bank, First Bank Texas-Baird/Clyde and Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Proceeds from this year's fish fry will go toward the upkeep of the Clyde Woman's Club build-



The Clyde Woman's Club Fish Fry Committee is made up of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club, the Board of Directors and the Building Maintenance Committee.

According to Burson, the antea is being donated by Chicken nual fish fry is one of only two fund-raising projects held annually by the Woman's Club. She brownies included in the meal, said the other fund-raiser is the annual Tour of Homes every December, and proceeds from that fund-raiser go toward two \$1,000 college scholarships presented to two Clyde High School senior girls.

The Worr an's Club representative said many area businesses and individuals help to keep the fish fry costs down thanks to their generous donations and they wish to give out a special "thank you" to those businesses and individuals. Those provid-Andrew Ladyman, Anita's Conoco Food Mart, Aristocuts, Bailey-Howard Funeral Home, Bible Hardware, Big Country Title, Big Country Trophies, Blake Fulenwider Dodge/ Company.

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Christian Motorcycle Ministry group Visit the Museum -David and Janet Hart (left), and Chris and Amy Garrett were recent visitors to the Robert E. Howard Museum. David and Janet are from Chico, TX., and her son Chris and his wife Amy Garrett from Jasper. The Harts are the head of a motorcycle ministry program that also works with the homeless shelters in Denton. Chris has lead a Christian rock band providing music for the ministry, but is ready to move his musical career in another direction, In her time away from her Wal-Mart job, Amy enjoys sculpting with various materials.

Janet and Chris were the real Howard readers, Janet having been a collector of the Conan stories since the '70's. Chris was surprised to learn that the creators of the Howard biographical cartoon strip that runs in the monthly Dark Horse Comics are regular attendees at the June Howard Days. Both had read most of Howard's other genres as well, and were eager to expand their libraries from the gift shop.

As they had already spotted Jean's Feed Barn on the Internet, they were eager to check out their research for a late lunch before heading on down the road.

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