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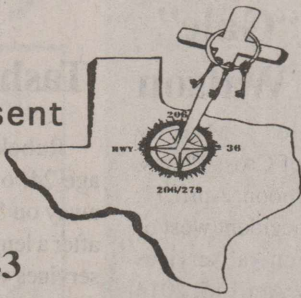
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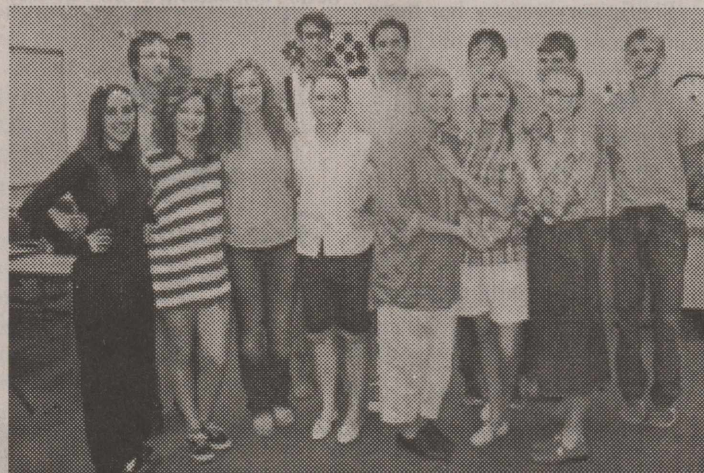
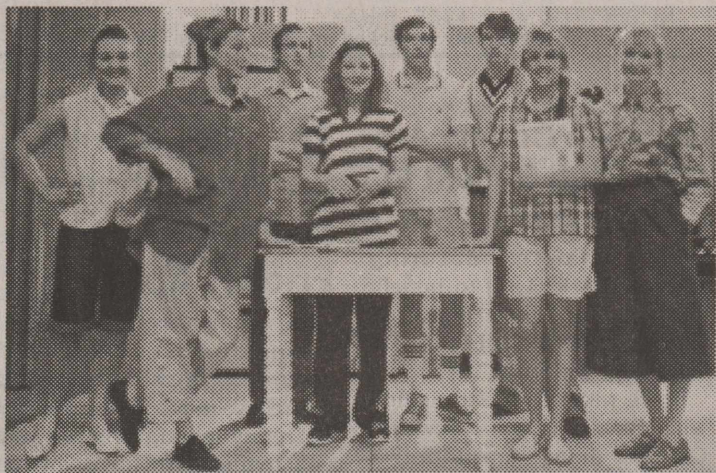
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High School District Track Meet Champions. More pictures and results on page 8-10.



Cross Plains VFD Fish Fry to be held Friday, April 25th

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will hold their Annual Fish Fry Friday, April 25th from 5 until 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center on Main Street in Cross Plains. Dinner is \$8 for adults and \$5 children 12 and under.

The Cross Plains firefighters will be cooking and serving catfish, chicken, French fries, and hushpuppies, along with pinto beans, coleslaw, iced tea and dessert. New on the menu this year, homemade onion rings.

Stop by and enjoy dinner visiting with your friends and neighbors, or take dinner home with you. To go orders are welcomed.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is building a new firehouse. Proceeds from the dinner go toward the building and toward the maintenance and repair of the firetrucks.

Can't make the dinner, but want to help out the Cross Plains Fire Department? Send your tax-deductible donation to CPVFD, P. O. Box 339, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Area Rain Report



It's not often that we receive rain. However when we do, it something to shout about. We would like to share the area rain totals for your area. Call in and give your name and location and how much rain received that day. We will run the rain totals reported in the newspaper.

Call the Cross Plains Review at (254) 725-6111.



Easter Sunrise Service

Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 20th, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. Everyone invited to Bubba's Smokehouse located at 401 S.E. Ave. A Cross Plains, TX. The service will be held out side under the pavilion weather permitting otherwise will be inside. Coffee and Donuts will be served.

Cross Plains One-Act Play Wins Area

Cross Plains High School won again and will advance to Regionals to perform their production of *Close Ties* by Elizabeth Diggs on Friday, May 2nd at the Naoma Huff Performing Arts Center at Clyde High School. The judge awarded performers and crew with the following awards: Kenzi Halsel-

Honorable Mention All Star cast, Tyler Henderson, Kristin Wright and Cutter Halsel were all chosen to All Star Cast and Kelli Bennett won Best Actress. Michael Carpenter was chosen Best Lighting Crew member. Stephen Saltus, Hannah Cowan, and Allanta Wheeler have won acting awards in previous com-

petitions. Crew members Tristen Stephenson, Taryn Estes, Tyler Wright, and Lindsay Ames have also been given awards for their work in previous performances. Cross Plains will be competing against Hermleigh, Slidell, DeLeon, Archer City, and Hico. If they advance, they will be performing at Austin for

the State Title in 1A One-Act Play. Please come and watch a day of great One-Act Play performances that will begin at 2:00 p.m. At this time, it looks like *Close Ties* will be the third play to perform. The cast and crew of *Close Ties* hope to see you there!



Cross Plains Fire Department responds to fiery crash

When the call came though Friday afternoon that a tanker truck had exploded west of Cross Plains on Highway 36, firefighters from the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department rushed to the fire station.

Not knowing the magnitude of the explosion or the extent of fire, Cross Plains VFD immedi-

ately sent four fire trucks out to the scene to work the accident and extinguish the burning 18-wheeler.

The Baird and Eula Fire Departments each rendered mutual aid. Baird sent two fire trucks to the accident and Eula sent four trucks. The Department of Public Service, TXDot, the Callahan

County Sheriff's Dept. and the Cross Plains Police Dept. all assisted in redirecting the traffic around the scene, as Highway 36 was closed for several hours. Cross Plains EMS and Citizens EMS were both on the scene. A big "thank you" goes out to all the organizations that helped with the accident and fire.

Owen's 1st Birthday

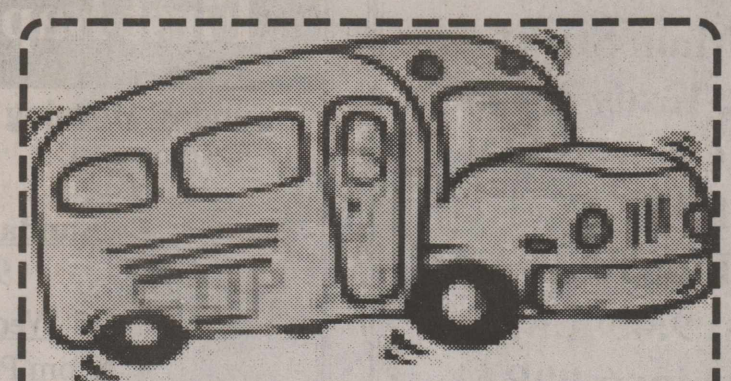
Owen Clay Turner will celebrate his 1st birthday on April 24, 2014 at Cooks Hospital.

We are organizing a card shower for him. If you would like to send Owen a birthday card you can mail it to PO Box 323 Cross Plains, Texas in care of the Turners, or you can bring it by Connie's Cuts and Curls Wednesday - Friday or drop it by the Senior Citizens Monday -

Friday. Cards need to be in by Monday the 21st as Dannes will deliver them on the 22nd.

Lets show our love and support and "shower" Owen and his mom and dad on his special day!!!

Any questions you can Connie Kirkham: Home: 254-725-6500, Shop: 254-725-6313, Cell: 325-665-0154.



Early Release

Thursday, April 17 at 1:00 p.m. for Easter!
Buses will run at 1:10 p.m.
School will begin at regular time on April 21, 2014



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Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers **Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley**

Sunday School.....10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

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

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Ministry Activities
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM

Thomas Estes, Pastor
Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor
Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Service 9:00 AM
Music- Connie Swift
Lead Singers: 4His Glory
Pastor Kathy Monroe
208 N. Ave. D

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

SUNDAY:
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
Bible Class: 9:45 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)
Office: (254-725-6117)
Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

OBITUARIES

Kara "Gale" Murphy Watson

Kara "Gale" Murphy Watson, age 80 of Cross Plains, died Friday afternoon, April 11, 2014 in an auto accident west of Cross Plains. Funeral services were on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at the First Baptist with Pastor Ronnie White officiating; burial followed in the New Cottonwood Cemetery. The family received family and friends on Monday, April 14 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Chapel for a time of remembering and visitation.

Gale was born on July 24, 1933 to R.L. and Mary Eula (Hayes) Murphy in Baird. She worked at the State School for 21 years. Gale Married James Watson on June 2, 1950 in Cottonwood. She was also a quilter and enjoyed making quilts. She was a member of the Queen Esther Chapter #833 and this year was her 50th year. She loved her farm and feeding and watching the animals, such as the deer, turkeys, birds, and especially the frogs.

She is survived by her husband, James A. Watson of Cross Plains; two daughters, Mary Mary Matulka and husband, Jerry of Richardson and Rebecca McCoy of Lone Oak; one son, James M. Watson and wife, Judy of Houston; three grandchildren, five great grandchildren and one great great grandchild; and special friends Sharon and Richard Parr.

Rebekah Tashianne Odell

Rebekah Tashianne Odell, age 24, of Cross Plains, passed away on Sunday, April 13, 2014 after a lengthy illness. Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Lutheran Faith Cemetery in Winters; Higginbotham Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She was born on June 15, 1989 to Mitchell and Connie (Cotter) Odell in Abilene. She was a good student and enjoyed crafts. She read and taught herself how to crochet as well as other crafts.

She is survived by her parents, Mitchell and Connie Odell of Cross Plains; sister Rachel Thackerson and husband Jackson of Stephenville; two brothers, Remington Odell and wife Rebecca of Bastrop, and Rafferty Odell of Stephenville; and one niece Rylee Thackerson.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hendrick Diabetic Association, 1742 Hickory St. Abilene, Texas 79601.



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Senior Citizens Center Activities

April 21-April 25

Monday-21st Exercise 11:00
Tuesday-22nd Exercise 11:00
Wednesday-23rd Manicure -Girling Home Health
Thursday -24th Exercise 11:00
Friday -25th 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

April 21 -April 25

Monday 21th-Swiss Steak, white rice, carrots, bread, dessert
Tuesday 22th - Baked Chicken, English Peas Salad, Pickled Beets, Bread, Dessert
Wednesday 23rd - Pizza, Lettuce/Tomatoe, Corn, Dessert
Thursday 24th - Fried Fish, Coleslaw, Pinto Beans, Hushpuppies, Dessert
Friday 25th - 1/2 Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Tomatoe Soup, Crackers, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Callahan County 4-H Rifle Club Benefit to be held April , 25th

Oplin Dance Featuring Muddy Creek Band to benefit Callahan County 4-H Rifle Club Friday April 25th, from 7:30pm-10:30pm

There will be a silent auction with Baked Goods, Jewelry, Quilts to many items to list!

Come out and support 4-H Shooting Sports and have some family fun!

\$5 for adults, \$1 for Kids 12 and under, kids under 5 yrs. free.

The DAV Mobile Service Office in Abilene on Friday, April 25th

So many veterans feel confused about benefits and services they've earned. There's so much to know...and so many changes from one year to the next. That's why the nonprofit D-A-V (Disabled American Veterans) offers help. The DAV Mobile Service Office will be at the following location to personally provide the best counseling and claim filing assistance available. Like all D-A-V services, help from the Mobile Service Office is free to all veterans and members of their families.

The Mobile office will be in Abilene on Friday, April 25, 2014; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; DAV Taylor County Chapter #36, 2555 Grape Street, Abilene, Texas.

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Love Fund

A love fund at Texas Heritage Bank has been established for Tiffany Phillips for property loss due to a fire.

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Love Fund

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

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.

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Love Fund

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

Cross Plains' retail sales in 2014 are down slightly

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2014 are lower by less than one percent, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, April 9th.

Cross Plains' 2014 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$71,634.27, which is 0.76 percent lower than the \$72,185.03 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2013.

The payment to the city for April 2014 was \$16,393.80, which is 9.03 percent higher than the \$15,034.90 payment made in April 2013.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today, Wednesday, April 9th, that state sales tax revenue in March was \$2.09 billion, up 5.6 percent compared to March 2013.

"The growth in sales tax revenues was led by business spending in the oil and natural gas mining, wholesale trade and construction sectors," Combs said. "Collections from restaurants were also strong. This marks 48 consecutive months of growth in state sales tax collections."

Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their April local sales tax allocations totaling \$554.5 million, up 6.2 percent compared to April 2013.

Combs sent Texas cities \$362.4 million in April 2014, which is higher by 5.6 percent compared to April 2013 and higher by 6.2 percent year-to-date.

She reported \$36.1 million in April 2014 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 2.6 percent compared to April 2013 and higher by 1.9 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$125.3 million in April 2014 sales tax allocations, which is 7.1 percent higher than April 2013 and up 7.2 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$30.7 million in April 2014 allocations, which is 15.5 percent higher than April 2013 and higher by 19.0 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$554.5 million in April 2014, which is 6.2 percent higher than April 2013 and up 6.8 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in February.

For details of April sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2013	2014
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$72,185.03	\$71,634.27
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$15,034.90	\$16,393.80

special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments for this month include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2014 started the year 57.70 percent higher than the 2013 payments. The city has received \$60,771.32 in 2014, while the 2013 tax payments to the city totalled \$38,535.44.

Baird's monthly payment for April 2014 was \$15,356.24, which is 79.23 percent higher than the \$8,567.67 payment made in April 2013.

—The 2014 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 53.43 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2013. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$294,337.79 in 2014. The 2013 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$191,836.29.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for April 2014 was \$45,764.81, which is higher by 4.36 percent compared to April 2013 when \$43,851.06 was reported.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2014 payments to the town totalled \$3,537.81, which is lower by 31.38 percent from the 2013 payments to the city in the amount of \$5,156.35.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of April 2014 was \$843.15, which is higher by 42.62 percent compared to the April 2013 payment of \$591.16.

—Countywide, sales tax payments for 2014 in Callahan County are higher by 39.83 percent compared to the 2013 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2014

amounting to \$430,281.19 while the 2013 payments to the county towns totalled \$307,713.11.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of April 2014 was \$78,358.00, which is higher by 15.15 percent compared to the April 2013 payment in the amount of \$68,044.79.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 2.00% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city, 0.50% is allocated to the community's economic development corporation and 0.50% of one percent to reduce property taxes.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent of city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.



CROSS PLAINS SENIOR CITIZENS EMPLOYEES ACCEPT A DONATION FROM THE CALLAHAN-SHACKELFORD COUNTIES FARM BUREAU

Farm Bureau donates \$150 to Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center

Callahan-Shackelford Counties Farm Bureau donated \$150.00 to Cross Plains Senior Center to coincide with Texas Food Connection Week.

Callahan-Shackelford Counties Farm Bureau farmers and ranchers reached out to customers to talk with them about issues of food and agriculture February 16th-22nd during

Texas Food Connection Week. "Texas Food Connection Week was an opportunity for local farmers and ranchers to reach out to their customers," Phil Williams, County Farm Bureau president, said. "Texans want to know where their food comes from, and many want to meet the men and women who grow it. Customers have questions,

and we want to help answer their concerns and curiosities."

Texas Food Connection Week was established to connect farmers and ranchers with consumers and initiate discussions about agriculture and food-related issues, including affordability, nutrition, food safety, animal welfare, profitability and productivity.

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held Friday night, April 25th

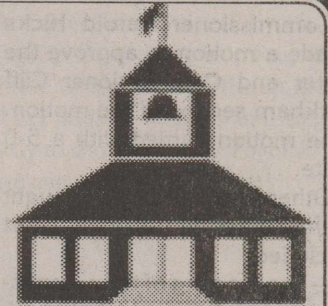
The concession in the kitchen opens at 5 p.m. and the music begins at 5:30 p.m.

The meal for sale in the kitchen this time will be taco salad, as well as the sandwiches, desserts, coffee, tea and sodas.

A short Bluegrass session is planned for this musical.

Come and hear a bluegrass performance as well as the performances of the regular musicians.

School Days



Bad Weather Make Up Days

Cross Plains ISD had to cancel two school days this past winter due to bad weather. Unfortunately, we will have to make those days up on May 9 and May 26.

GLOWIN' FOR OWEN FUN RUN

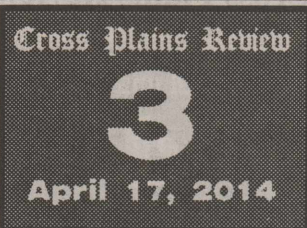
Let your light shine before others...
Matthew 5:16
Glowin' for Owen Fun Run
scheduled for April 19th

Glowin' for Owen Fun Run to be held at Cross Plains High School track on April 19, 2014. Registration for the two mile run/walk is \$25.00 for ages 13 and up or \$18.00 for ages 12 and under. Registration fee includes a t shirt (if registration is received before April 10th) and two glow necklaces and two glow bracelets. Check in at 7:00 p.m. with a short meeting to follow, and the run/walk starts at 8:00 p.m. Registration can be

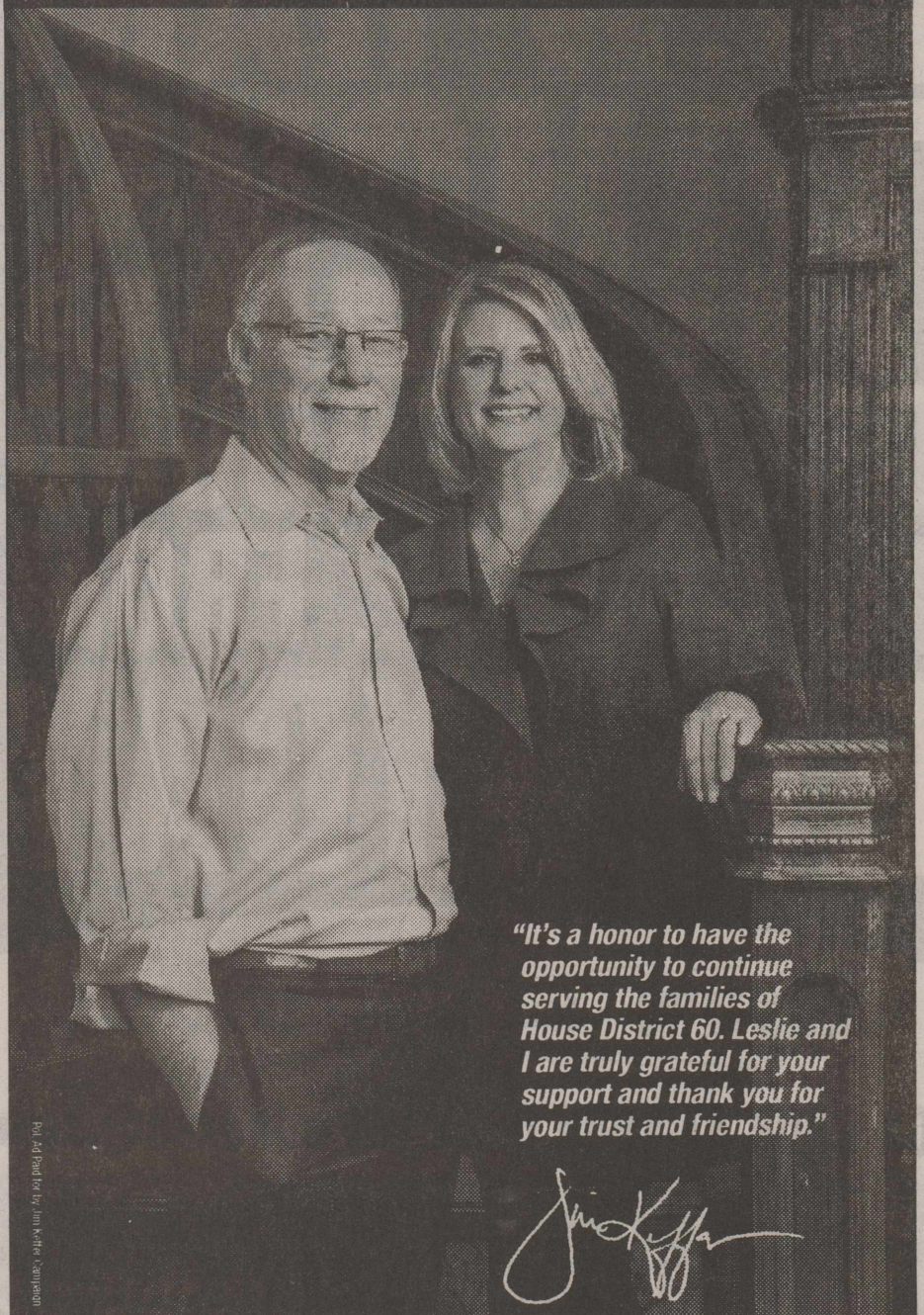
done on-line at garymosesfitness.com/5kcr or by contacting 325-998-1044. There will be a prize for the best glow outfit and T Shirts will be available for purchase for \$15.00.

All proceeds go to Owen Turner, an 11 month old currently fighting Leukemia at Cooks Children's hospital. Owen is the son of Joseph and Allison Turner of Godley, and grandson of Greg and Dannes

Turner of Cross Plains, and Wayne Ann Davis of Godley.



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Sheriff's Department commended for passing of recent jail inspection

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court approved a letter commending County Sheriff Terry Joy and his staff for the Certificate of Compliance they received after the recent annual jail inspection by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

The letter, dated April 9th, said:

Sheriff Terry Joy
Callahan County Sheriff's Department
400 Market Street
Baird, Texas 79504

Sheriff Joy:

On March 19, 2014 the Texas Commission on Jail Standards completed their annual jail inspection. There were no deficiencies noted by the Jail Inspector Jimmy Barton. The Certificate of Compliance demonstrates your outstanding leadership and the diligent work of your staff.

Congratulations to you Sheriff Joy, Jail Administrator Julie Lemon, and all your staff.

The citizens of Callahan County should be proud of your combined efforts. We appreciate the work all of you put forth all year to make this inspection a complete success.

(s) Roger Corn
County Judge

(s) Harold Hicks
Commissioner Precinct #1

(s) Bryan Farmer
Commissioner Precinct #2

(s) Tom Windham
Commissioner Precinct #3

(s) Cliff Kirkham
Commissioner Precinct #4

Commissioner Harold Hicks made a motion to approve the letter and Commissioner Cliff Kirkham seconded the motion. 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, Commis-

sioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell present. Also present at the meeting were: Joe Terstegge and Deana Terstegge.

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meetings were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comments, there were none.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to lift the burn ban and Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Later during the commissioners' court meeting, after receiving concern from local fire departments, Commissioner Farmer made a motion to rescind his motion to lift the burn ban. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0. Burn Ban remains in effect.

—Judge Corn made a motion to table agenda item concerning proposal from Unifirst. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to accept the TxDOT Lateral Road Mileage Report of 482 miles. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

—Discussion and potential action shall occur on a request by the Cottonwood Historical Association for a certain road located in Callahan County leading to the Cottonwood Cemetery to be declared by the commissioners' court to be a public road. Judge Corn asked for public comment or for any statements regarding this matter from any person attending the meeting.

Mr. Joe Terstegge and Mrs. Deana Terstegge made brief comments.

Judge Corn then asked: "Is there any motion from the commissioners' court regarding this matter. Hearing none, no action is taken. This matter is concluded, and now we will move to the next agenda item for today's meeting."

—Sheriff Joy and Jailer Julie

Lemon brought before the commissioners' court the need for a new heating and cooling system for the jail. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table any action until a later time. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the Sheriff's monthly report. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—No action was taken on the agenda item on County Road Signs-TxDOT multiple use agreement.

—Judge Corn made a motion to table item: County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant Agreement. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Judge Corn made a motion to table item: County Signature Authority Resolution. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made the motion to approve the Callahan County Homeland Security Grant Debarment Policy & Procedure. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the Callahan County Homeland Security Grant Purchasing Policy. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:16 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, which passed with a 5-0 vote.

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WEEKLY MENU

April 21-25, 2014

	MONDAY 21	TUESDAY 22	WEDNESDAY 23	THURSDAY 24	FRIDAY 25
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A	Oatmeal	Chicken-n-Biscuit	Pancake/Sausage	Sunrise Sandwich	Oatmeal Round
K	Blueberry Muffin	w/ syrup	On a stick	Cereal	Yogurt
F	Cereal	Fruit & Juice	Oven Roasted	Fruit & Juice	Cheese Stick
A	Fruit & Juice	Cereal	Potatoes	Milk	Fruit & Juice
S	Milk	Milk	Fruit & Juice		Milk
T			Cereal		
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L	Corn Dog	Beefy Queso	Chicken Sandwich	Chicken Nuggets	Pizza Choice
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Turkey Creek Rodeo Club to host first playday of 2014 season

The TCRC playday series is about to begin! The 2014 season will run from April to August on the 4th Saturday of each month. Events will be Horsemanship, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, and Goat Tying. There are age groups for any age, from the youngest kids to adults. The first playday will be April 26th. Books open at 9 AM and the playday will start at 10 AM. Kids will be awarded ribbons each playday for best times and scores. Year-end awards will include buckles and other great prizes. To win prizes you must be a member and make 3 of the 5 playdays. Membership is only \$25 and covers your whole family for the year. You can contact Ginger at 817-694-7991 or Suzi at 214-236-5515 for more information.

Need some help getting started or brushing up on your skills from last year? We got you covered! Friday evenings before each playday will be clinics for each event, starting at 6 PM.

Each event will have its own clinicians to help the kids learn new things and improve on their skills. Hot dogs will be provided. This month's featured clinicians are Tonya Yeary and Traci Williams. These ladies will be teaching barrels and poles. They both have a love for teaching children and are experienced horse people. We appreciate their dedication to making this playday season as successful as possible for the kids!

On April 26th, Baird will be having their parade and ranch rodeo. We would like to invite all members to come out and ride in the parade to represent the club. Plan on wearing denim or dark blue. We will be meeting at Baird rodeo grounds at 3 PM. The parade starts at 4:30 PM. After that, stay around and cheer for some of our local cowboys competing there that evening.

The TCRC rodeo arena has been undergoing much needed

renovations, thanks to some outstanding volunteers! However, we are in desperate need of more volunteers to help with the fabrication of the new arena. Work days are planned for April 15, 16, and 17, and 22, 23, and 24. A few people giving a lot of time will get things done, but if many people will give a little time, amazing things can happen. We also need people to do things like weed eating. Please consider showing up to help out! Let them know you value and appreciate their hard work. Help is also needed upstairs during the playdays. If you have any questions on helping out please call Ginger at 817-694-7991 or Suzi at 214-236-5515 for more information.

This is just the beginning of an exciting year for TCRC, with more events to come. We hope to see you at the arena! Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for information and great pictures of these coming events.

Willingham family reunion set for May 25, 2014



MEMBERS OF THE SAM & ETTA WILLINGHAM FAMILY—Back row standing: Louise Willingham Bates, Lloyd Willingham, Leland Willingham, Minnie Willingham McCracken, Bill Ray Willingham. Front Row seated: L.B. Willingham and Zela Mae Willingham Parker.

Sam & Etta Willingham Family Reunion set for May 25th at Golden Corral

The descendants of the late Sam and Etta (Boston) Willingham will come "home" for their annual Memorial Day Family Reunion on May 25, 2014.

Family members will be traveling from the states of Nebraska, New Mexico and all across Texas.

Sam and Etta Willingham were from Oplin and their children went to school in the old Oplin School building which

is now the "Oplin Community Center". Of the eight siblings born to Sam and Etta, only one is still living, Billy Ray Willingham! Bill is 83 years old and lives in Abilene.

There are many nieces, nephews, cousins and "in-laws."

Most of the Willingham family members who are deceased are buried in the Oplin Cemetery. New flowers will be placed on family graves in the Oplin and

Baird cemeteries.

The Willingham Reunion dinner and festivities will be held in the party room at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Abilene, located at 4100 South Danville Drive in Abilene, on May 25th at 11:00 a.m.

Mark your calendars for May 25th, and plan to attend.

For more information please contact: Mary Payne, 501 Stella Street, Baird, Texas 79504.

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Farm Bureau donates \$300 to Callahan County Meals on Wheels

Callahan-Shackelford Counties Farm Bureau donated \$300.00 to Callahan County Meals on Wheels program to coincide with Texas Food Connection Week.

Callahan-Shackelford Counties Farm Bureau farmers and ranchers reached out to customers to talk with them about issues of food and agriculture February 16th-22nd during

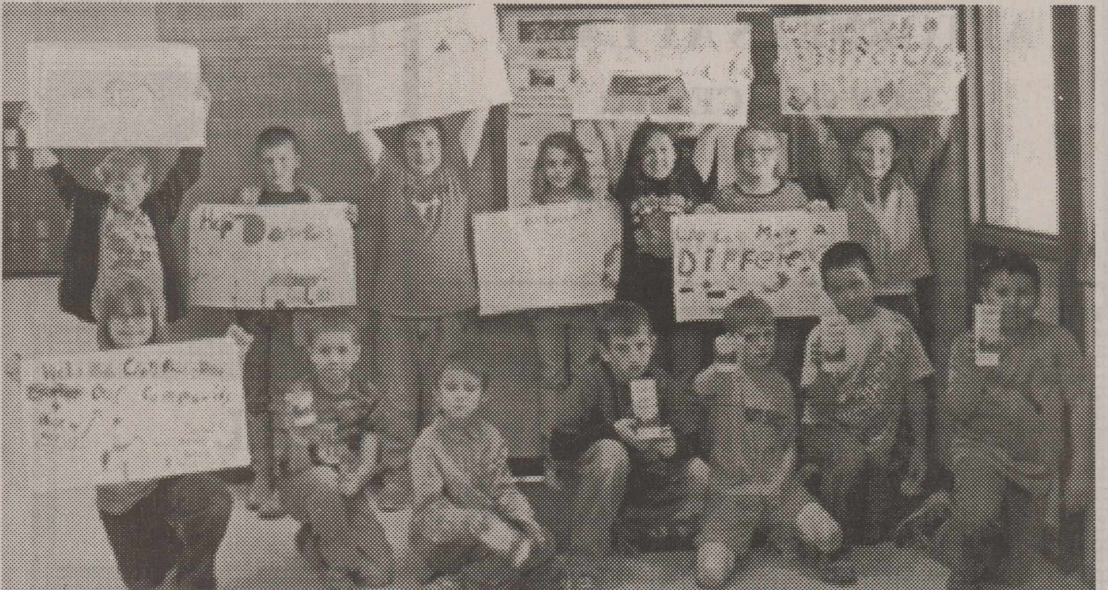
Texas Food Connection Week. "Texas Food Connection Week was an opportunity for local farmers and ranchers to reach out to their customers," Phil Williams, County Farm Bureau president, said. "Texans want to know where their food comes from, and many want to meet the men and women who grow it. Customers have questions,

and we want to help answer their concerns and curiosities."

Texas Food Connection Week was established to connect farmers and ranchers with consumers and initiate discussions about agriculture and food-related issues, including affordability, nutrition, food safety, animal welfare, profitability and productivity.



Mrs. Richards' third grade class



Mrs. Dillard's third grade class

Third Grade Helping Project Pride

Recently, the Third Grade visited the REH house in an effort to educate the students about how local groups and individual actions can help improve the community. "We were looking for ways to teach the students about prideful involvement in our community," reported Mrs. Richards. The students noticed that the Howard house was in need of repainting, the chimney

needed brick repair, and the picket fence was deteriorating too.

Upon returning to school, the students created posters telling about the need to help the REH house. They also, made money cans that ask for help by donating your change, and they earned credit by making oral presentations to the classes throughout

the school.

So, if you happen to see a poster created by one of these students please remember what they are trying to achieve. Pride in Community and self, by asking for donations to help Project Pride to repaint and fix up the REH house. What an uplifting way to show we care. Together, we can make a difference!

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MusiClyde will be held downtown May 2nd-3rd

Carlton Dillard to Sing at Music Festival in May

MusiClyde just got more exciting! A longtime friend of Clyde, Carlton Dillard will be joining the lineup of artists for Clyde's music festival. For the last 25 years, Dillard has served as music director at River Bend Church in Austin, Texas. However, Dillard has been a local favorite ever since his time as music director at First Baptist Church in the 70's and 80's.

Dillard will sing with the festival headliners, The Soul Stirrers as well as perform some of his own music. You can see Dillard perform during Friday night's event, IGNITE and Saturday morning at BUTTERMILK BISCUITS AND BLUES. Bringing his passion and talent, Dillard is a welcomed and anticipated addition to this year's MusiClyde event.

Clyde Texas Inc., a non-profit, is coordinating Clyde's

fundraising event MusiClyde. The music festival proceeds will go toward the revitalization of downtown Clyde. The new platform pavilion currently being built on North First Street is just the beginning of many things to come. The plans include pecan trees, light posts, green spaces, new sidewalks, and much more. Come be a part of this effort and join the fun during MusiClyde, May 2nd-3rd.

Tickets for MusiClyde can be purchased at City Hall during regularly scheduled business hours. You may also purchase tickets from musiclyde.ticketleap.com

Saturday night's PLATFORM PARTY will be open to the public with free admission. If you would like to reserve preferred seating, you may purchase tickets for

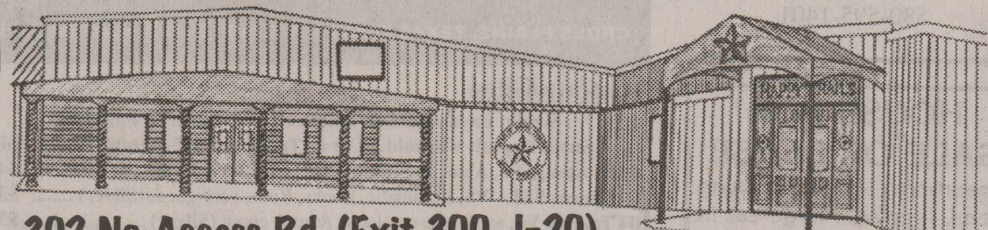
\$10. Earlier in the day, come join us for brunch and help contribute toward the Clyde fundraising event at BUTTERMILK BISCUITS AND BLUES. The price of admission is \$50, and this will not only cover food and entertainment but also go towards the revitalization efforts of downtown Clyde. There will also be a sponsors only event held the night before, called IG-NITE.

MusiClyde organizers are still looking for sponsors and volunteers to help make this inaugural event a success. If you are interested please contact Lauren at 325-698-7900, musiclyde@aol.com or visit our site at musiclyde.com. The next volunteer meeting will be held on Monday, April 28th at 7:00 PM at Callahan Hall in Clyde, TX.

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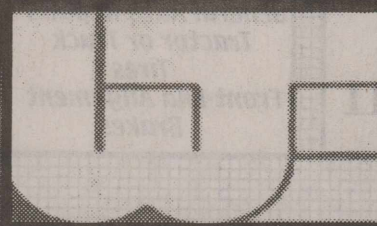
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ACROSS

- 1 Monte _____ TX
- 5 weed chopper
- 6 Cowboy play-by-play announcer. Sham
- 7 museum in Eagle Lake: Prairie
- 8 female lead in the "Duke's" last film "The Shootist"
- 17 TXism: "more than _____ way to skin a cat"
- 18 Southwest Airlines is known for its _____ rates
- 21 music disc (abbr.)
- 22 TXism: "it's all water under the bridge"
- 23 music event (2 wds.)
- 24 TXism: "attracted like _____"
- 29 Lubbock is in _____ TX
- 30 TXism: "scared the living daylight out _____"
- 31 this Tex was Glenn Miller soloist (init.)
- 32 TX Carol Burnett was on "The _____ Show"
- 34 TXism: "_____ walking drunk"
- 35 TXism: "_____ shooter" (slingshot)
- 36 town between Houston and Baytown
- 37 TX Ben Hogan won _____ Hickok Award in 1953
- 38 gullets
- 39 angora producers
- 40 TXism: "you can write _____ ink"
- 41 this Yelstin was Russian president in TX George H.'s term
- 42 TX Charley Pride's "It's _____ Little Bit Longer"
- 44 tooth problem
- 45 frontier TX Comanche chief: _____ Beard
- 46 TXism: "bought a pig _____ poke" (messed up)
- 47 Catholic admin. district
- 48 early name: "El Paso del Rio _____"
- 50 TXism: "_____ it up!"
- 51 TXism: "_____ as dirt"
- 52 ex-Cowboy DB Reno
- 53 dir. to Denton from Abilene

DOWN

- 1 large TX media corporation
- 2 upscale store no longer in TX: _____ Taylor
- 3 in Freestone Co. off 84
- 4 court directive
- 9 TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
- 10 TXism: "stirred up a hornet's _____"
- 11 frontier lawman Masterson
- 12 TXism: "sure _____ shooting"
- 13 Wamba, TX was named for a brand of _____
- 14 near Boerne: "Cave Without _____"
- 15 Dallas street: Star Trek _____
- 16 TX president, Johnson (init.)
- 19 TX Lefty Frizzell's "Always _____ Your Kisses"
- 20 ambassador bldg.
- 22 brew 13-down
- 24 Abbott's job (abbr.)
- 25 rasslin' mat
- 26 anger
- 27 Mc _____ TX
- 28 TXism: "straight as a _____ star's teeth"
- 40 TX Debbie Reynolds book: "If _____ Then"
- 41 "_____ Maverick" was a poker player from TX on popular ABC TV series
- 42 actress Greer who was a TX resident (init.)
- 43 TX Willie has held 28 "Farm _____" concerts so far
- 44 pond fish
- 47 dainty dog
- 49 a founder of CAF, Col. Lloyd _____

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HS Boys	Total	Shot Put	Discus	LJmp	HJmp	TJmp	Pole Vault	3200 Run	400 Relay	800 Run	110 H	100 m	800 Relay	400 Run	300 H	200 Run	1600 Run	1600 Relay	TOTAL
Brooksmith	33									12			8				1	12	33
Cross Plains	218	10	7	16	16	16	24	5	20	7	12	12	20	11	15	9	2	16	218
May	153			1	8			24	16	10	10		12	14	6	8	24	20	153
Panther Creek	81	20	24							10		11		6		10			81
Rising Star	38	20				5		2		4	1				2		4		38
Santa Anna	76	1		14	7	10					8	8	16		8	4			76
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HS Boys: District 4-10-14

High Jump				Long Jump			
Place	School	Athlete	Height	Place	School	Athlete	Distance
1	CP	Josh Branch	5' 10"	1	SA	Michale Valencia	20' 6 3/4"
2	May	Isaac Williams	5' 10"	2	CP	Rylan Laminack	19' 8 3/4"
3	SA	Colby Nelson	5' 8"	3	CP	Colton McWilliams	19' 3"
4	CP	Colton McWilliams	5' 8"	4	SA	Colby Nelson	19' 2"
5	CP	Ben Branch	5' 4"	5	CP	Josh Branch	18' 9 3/4"
6	SA	Jed Herrod	5' 2"	6	May	David Woods	17' 11 3/4"
7				7			
8				8			

Triple Jump				Discus			
Place	School	Athlete	Distance	Place	School	Athlete	Distance
1	SA	Michael Valencia	40' 4 1/2"	1	PC	Nico Parra	131' 1"
2	CP	Rylan Laminack	39' 6 1/4"	2	PC	Kelly Loyd	107' 3 1/2"
3	CP	Ben Branch	37' 10"	3	PC	Allen Pricer	102' 9"
4	R.Star	Robert Tucker	37' 7 3/4"	4	CP	Bronc Dillard	99"
5	CP	Holden Sencclair	37' 6 1/2"	5	CP	Justin Willis	95' 6 1/2"
6	R.Star	Ben Boucher	36' 3 1/2"	6	CP	Wesley Carver	87' 1/2"
7				7			
8				8			

Shot Put				Pole Vault			
Place	School	Athlete	Distance	Place	School	Athlete	Height
1	PC	Kelly Loyd	42' 1 1/2"	1	CP	Korbin McLean	9' 6"
2	PC	Rowdy Escobar	42' 1 1/4"	2	CP	Tristin Stephenson	9' 0"
3	CP	Justin Willis	40' 3"	3	CP	Logan Phillips	8' 0"
4	CP	Bronc Dillard	38' 8"	4			
5	PC	Allen Pricer	36' 7 3/4"	5			
6	SA	Jordan Washington	35' 8 3/4"	6			

3200 Meter Run				100 Meter Run			
Place	School	Athlete	Time	Place	School	Athlete	Time
1	May	Isaac Williams	10:56.40	1	PC	Hunter Harper	10.85
2	May	Eli Williams	11:48.46	2	CP	Rylan Laminack	11.1
3	May	Matthew Blankinshj	12:33.06	3	SA	Jacob Herrod	11.28
4	CP	Charles Thompson	13:03.46	4	CP	Tristan Stephenson	11.31
5	R.Star	Miguel Luna	13:43.24	5	SA	Michael Valencia	11.35
6	CP	BillyWoodward	13:48.72	6	PC	Carl Morris	11.79
7	R.Star	Gus Reyes	14:08.66				

400 Meter Relay				800 Meter Relay			
Place	School	Athlete	Time	Place	School	Athlete	Time
1	CP	Rylan Laminack, Colton McWilliams, Tristin Stephenson, Tyler Henderson, Alt: Kiefer Steinle, Josh Branch	45.18	1	CP	Colton McWilliams, Tyler Henderson, Tristin Stephenson, Rylan Laminack Alt: Kiefer Steinle, Josh Branch	
2	May	Matthew Radle, Zach Davis, David Woods, Christian Scott, Alt: Justin Howard, Aaron Sadler	46.02	2	SA	Lucas Diaz, Jacob Herrod, Colby Nelson, Michael Valencia, Alt: Jed Herrod	
3	B-Smith	Jaston Stephens, Devin Eason, Cade Stephens, Phoenix Burns	54.31	3	May	Christian Lopez, David Woods, Brant Harris, Matthew Radle, Alt: Justin Howard, Caleb Hardy	
4				4	B-Smith	Phenix Burns, Cade Stephens, Travis Crouch, Harley Williams	

800 Meter Run				400 Meter Run			
Place	School	Athlete	Time	Place	School	Athlete	Time
1	PC	Colton Moore	2:16.12	1	May	Christian Scott	54.87
2	May	Christian Lopez	2:16.52	2	CP	Tyler Wright	58.02
3	CP	Holden Sencclair	2:20.96	3	PC	Haydon Harper	58.43
4	R.Star	Tommy Gann	2:21.37	4	May	Aaron Sadler	58.87
5	May	Aaron Sadler	2:21.90	5	CP	Sean Armer	59.90
6	CP	Korbin McLean	2:39.62	6	CP	A.G Partin	1:02.20

200 Meter Run				110 Meter Hurdles			
Place	School	Athlete	Time	Place	School	Athlete	Time
1	PC	Hunter Harper	24:28	1	May	Zach Davis	16
2	CP	Josh Branch	24:92	2	SA	Colby Nelson	16.17
3	May	David Woods	25:52	3	CP	Ben Branch	17.59
4	SA	Jed Herrod	25:56	4	CP	Josh Branch	18.05
5	May	Matthew Radle	25:87	5	CP	James Briggs	18.43
6	CP	Kiefer Steinle	25:87	6	RS	Ben Boucher	18.75
7				7			
8				8			

1600 Meter Run				300 Meter Hurdles			
Place	School	Athlete	Time	Place	School	Athlete	Time
1	May	Isaac Williams	5:04.50	1	CP	Colton McWilliams	43.28
2	May	Eli Williams	5:15.18	2	SA	Colby Nelson	44.46
3	May	Christian Lopez	5:22.05	3	May	Justin Howard	46.90
4	RS	Tommy Gann	5:40.84	4	CP	James Briggs	47.00
5	CP	Nolen Silcair	5:43.93	5	RS	Ben Boucher	47.52
6	B-Smith	Tanner Munn	5:51.87	6	CP	Ben Branch	48.96
7				7			
8				8			

1600 Meter Relay			
Place	School	Athlete	Time
1	May	Zach Davis, Justin Howard, Christian Scott, Isaac Williams, Alt: Aaron Sadler, Hunter Kilgo, Sean Armer, Kiefer Steinle, Colton Bradley, Tyler Wright, Alt: James Briggs, A.G. Partin	3:46.40
2	CP	Tanner Nunn, Devin Eason, Travis Crouch, Jayton Smith	3:54.68
3	B-Smith		4:15.71

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Rylan Laminack hands off to Colton McWilliams in the 4x100 M Relay.

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Brookesmith						6	10		6	6		16	6	8	1		12	71
Cross Plains	18	18	13	19	16	18	4	20	13	21	15	20	22	20	12	14	20	283
May	1	2	8	10	4			16	8	6					6	6	16	83
PC			10		10					10					10			40
R. Star		1			1		14						3		2			21
Santa Anna	12	10		1					4							10		37
Point Verify	31	31	31	30	31	24	28	36	31	27	31	36	31	28	31	30	48	535



Allanta Wheeler hands off to Grace Goode in the 4x100 M Relay. The relay team placed 1st.

HS Girls: District 2014

High Jump				Long Jump			
Place	School	Athlete	Height	Place	School	Athlete	Distance
1	Kenzie Halsel	CP	5'	1	PC	Sarita Short	15' 11 1/2"
2	Lindsey Almes	CP	4' 8"	2	CP	Allanta Wheeler	15' 6"
3	Sarah Mote	May	4' 4"	3	May	Megan Dewell	14' 11 1/2"
4	Megan Dewell	May	4' 4"	4	CP	Kersey Wyatt	14' 5 3/4"
5	Kristin Wright	CP	4' 2"	5	May	Shelby Honea	14' 4"
6	Jaylie Jones (Alt. for Are)	SA	4' 2"	6	CP	Ariel Sneed	14' 2 1/2"
7				7			
8				8			

Triple Jump				Discus			
Place	Athlete	School	Distance	Place	School	Athlete	Distance
1	Sarita Short	PC	33' 9 1/2"	1	SA	Brianna Sosa	113' 2 1/2"
2	Shelby McWilliams	CP	31' 10"	2	CP	Alyssa Wheeler	100' 9"
3	Kersey Wyatt	CP	31' 4"	3	CP	Nicole Eisenbach	93' 8 1/2"
4	Abi Brown	May	28' 8 3/4"	4	CP	Jurnee Thomas	86' 3"
5	Cheyenne Hass	CP	27' 5 1/2"	5	May	Shylee Jenkins	75' 10 1/2"
6	Brittany Bush	R.Star	25' 7 1/8"	6	Rising Star	Halley Reid	71' 10 1/2"
7				7			
8				8			

Shot Put				Pole Vault			
Place	Athlete	School	Distance	Place	School	Athlete	Height
1	Briannah Sosa	SA	35' 3"	1	CP	Allanta Wheeler	8' 6"
2	Taryn Estes	CP	33' 3 3/4"	2	CP	Kristin Wright	7' 6"
3	Alyssa Wheeler	CP	33' 2"	3	B'Smith	Jessie Harris	6' 0"
4	Nicole Eisenbach	CP	32' 1 3/4"				
5	Kristen Yancy	SA	27' 11 1/2"				
6	Shylee Jenkins	May	26' 9"				

3200 Meter Run				100 Meter Run			
Place	School	Athlete	Time	Place	School	Athlete	Time
1	B'Smith	Riley James	13:52.41	1	PC	Sarita Short	12.33
2	R.Star	Lyanessa Brubaker	15:49.37	2	CP	Ariel Sneed	13.09
3	R.Star	Jessica Reyes	16:11.96	3	CP	Allanta Wheeler	13.34
4	CP	Kelli Bennett	17:33.72	4	May	Megan Dewell	14.02
5	CP	Alexis Mauricio	19:53.25	5	May	Shelby Honea	14.52
6				6	CP	Hannah Cowan	14.65
7				7			
8				8			

400 Meter Relay				800 Meter Relay			
Place	School	Athlete	Time	Place	School	Athlete	Time
1	CP	Allanta Wheeler, Grace Goode, Kristin Wright, Ariel Sneed, Alt. Kenzie Halsel, Lindsey Ames	52.96	1	CP	Grace Goode, Kristin Wright, Ariel Sneed, Shelby McWilliams, Alt. Allanta Wheeler and Kenzie Halsel	1:53.24
2	May	Shelby Honea, Sarah Mote, Shayla Stephens, Megan Dewell, Alt. Abi Brown, Hannah Williams	57.27	2	B'smith	Shylan Seamans, Nicole Allgood, Holly Andrews, Jessie Harris	2:10.56
3				3			
4				4			
5				5			

800 Meter Run				400 Meter Run			
Place	School	Athlete	Time	Place	School	Athlete	Time
1	CP	Shelby McWilliams	2:34.43	1	CP	Loralei Woodard	1:06.79
2	May	Tabbie Meador	2:54.28	2	CP	Lindsey Ames	1:07.19
3	B'Smith	Riley James	2:57.37	3	B'smith	Shylan Seamans	1:09.21
4	SA	Shelbie Murray	2:57.46	4	CP	Allanta Wheeler	1:11.12
5	CP	Natalie Anderson	3:13.78	5	RS	Brittany Bush	1:16.22
6	CP	Inez Salazar	3:16.90	6	RS	Elizabeth Sanchez	1:37.32

200 Meter Run				110 Meter Hurdles			
Place	School	Athlete	Time	Place	School	Athlete	Time
1	PC	Sarita Short	21.50	1	CP	Kersey Wyatt	17.68
2	CP	Loralei Woodard	30.65	2	CP	Cheyenne Hass	19.28
3	May	Sarah Mote	31.02	3	B'smith	Emily Gomez	21.86
4	CP	Lindsey Ames	31.42	4	CP	Alexis Mauricio	23.37
5	RS	Makayla Self	32.00	5			
6	B'Smith	Jessie Harris	32.40	6			
7				7			
8				8			

1600 Meter Run				300 Meter Hurdles			
Place	School	Athlete	Time	Place	School	Athlete	Time
1	SA	Shelby Murray	7:21.15	1	CP	Kenzie Halsel	50.18
2	CP	Inez Salazar	7:27.27	2	B'smith	Nicole Allgood	54.59
3	May	Hannah Williams	7:31.81	3	CP	Kersey Wyatt	56.37
4	CP	Natalie Anderson	7:50.88	4	CP	Cheyenne Hass	1:02.37
5	CP	Kaylee Phillips	8:58.69	5			

1600 Meter Relay			
Place	School	Athlete	Time
1	CP	Kristin Wright, Kenzie Halsel, Grace Goode, Shelby McWilliams, Alt. Loralei Woodard, Allanta Wheeler	
2	May	Abi Brown, Tabbie Meador, Megan Dewell, Sarah Mote, Alt. Shayla Stephens, Shelby Honea	
3	B'Smith	Jessie Harris, Nicole Allgood, Riley James, Shylan Seamans	

Midnight Blue to play at Grand Ole Oplin this Friday

The Grand Ole Oplin will like invite everyone out for an evening of good music, good friends and a real good time. On April 18th, MIDNIGHT BLUE returns to play some more of your favorites and on April 25th, MUDDY CREEK will be back with us again. The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F. M. 604 South and F.M. 2926.

Our Friday night dance begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m. Admission is still only \$5.00 per person. Snacks are invited 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, come on out to the GRAND OLE OPLIN, show our bands your support and dance the evening away!

Callahan County 4-H Rifle Club Benefit to be held April, 25th

Oplin Dance Featuring Muddy Creek Band to benefit Callahan County 4-H Rifle Club Friday April 25th, from 7:30pm-10:30pm. There will be a silent auction with Baked Goods, Jewelry, Quilts to many items to list! Come out and support 4-H Shooting Sports and have some family fun! \$5 for adults, \$1 for Kids 12 and under, kids under 5 yrs. free.

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The Opera House Country Musical Show is Saturday

The Opera House Country Musical Show will be this Saturday, April 19th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Opera House located in Anson. A bar-b-que supper will be held before the musical. We will start serving at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 a plate, and that includes a drink and dessert. For further information, call Tommy Self at 512-484-7834 and leave a message.

Cross Plains Review Needs You! We need any interesting stories, any pictures (old or new), so we can concentrate on our amazing community! Give us a call at (254) 725-6111 or fax us at (254) 725-7225 or email us at crossplainsreview@earthlink.net

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JH Track- Bryce Petree clears a height in the high jump

Jr. High District Track Results from Santa Anna Track Meet

Team Results

Girls

Team	Points	Place
May	151	1st
Cross Plains	129	2nd
Rising Star	109	3rd
Panther Creek	87	4th
Santa Anna	51	5th
Olfen	22	6th
Brookesmith	8	7th

Field Events

Girls

Pole Vault

Triple Jump

Long Jump

Hailey Sargent	1st	13' 5 1/2"
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High Jump

Discus

Katy Morgan	1st	74' 7"
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Shot Put

Team Results

Boys

Team	Points	Place
Cross Plains	237	1st
Santa Anna	98	2nd
Panther Creek	91.5	3rd
May	63	4th
Rising Star	51	5th
Brookesmith	21.5	6th
Olfen	0	7th

Field Events

Boys

Pole Vault

Triple Jump

Long Jump

Joe Crockett	1st	16' 1 1/2"
Kaiden Petree	2nd	16'

High Jump

Dobbs McWilliams	2nd	5'
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Discus

Larson Walker	2nd	93' 4"
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Shot Put

Running Events

Girls

2400 M Run	
Jackilann Shepard	1st

400 M Relay

Hannah Crocket	
Katy Morgan	
Shana Yates	
Chloe Alford	2nd

800 M Run

Harley Dodge	2nd
Jackilann Shepard	3rd

100 M Hurdles

100 M Run

Hailey Sargent	1st
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800 M Relay

400 M Run	
Eddie Calvagna	1st
Joe Crockett	2nd

300 M Hurdles

Shana Yates	3rd
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200 M Run

Hailey Sargent	1st
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1600 M Run

1600 M Relay	
Cross Plains	2nd

Running Events

Boys

2400 M Run	
Jevon Tillery	1st
Riley Potter	3rd

400 M Relay

Dobbs McWilliams	
Creed Goode	
Eddie Calvagna	
Kaiden Petree	1st

800 M Run

Dakota Willis	1st
Jevon Tillery	3rd

110 M Hurdles

James Willis	2nd
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100 M Run

Kaiden Petree	2nd
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800 M Relay

Gage Brock	
Joe Crockett	
Creed Goode	
Kaiden Petree	1st

400 M Run

Eddie Calvagna	1st
Joe Crockett	2nd

300 M Hurdles

Bryce Petree	2nd
James Willis	3rd

200 M Run

Dobbs McWilliams	1st
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1600 M Run

Dakota Willis	1st
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1600 M Relay

Dobbs McWilliams	
Joe Crockett	
Creed Goode	
Eddie Calvagna	1st



JH Track- Joe Crockett hands off to Creed Goode in the 4x100 M Relay

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Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship

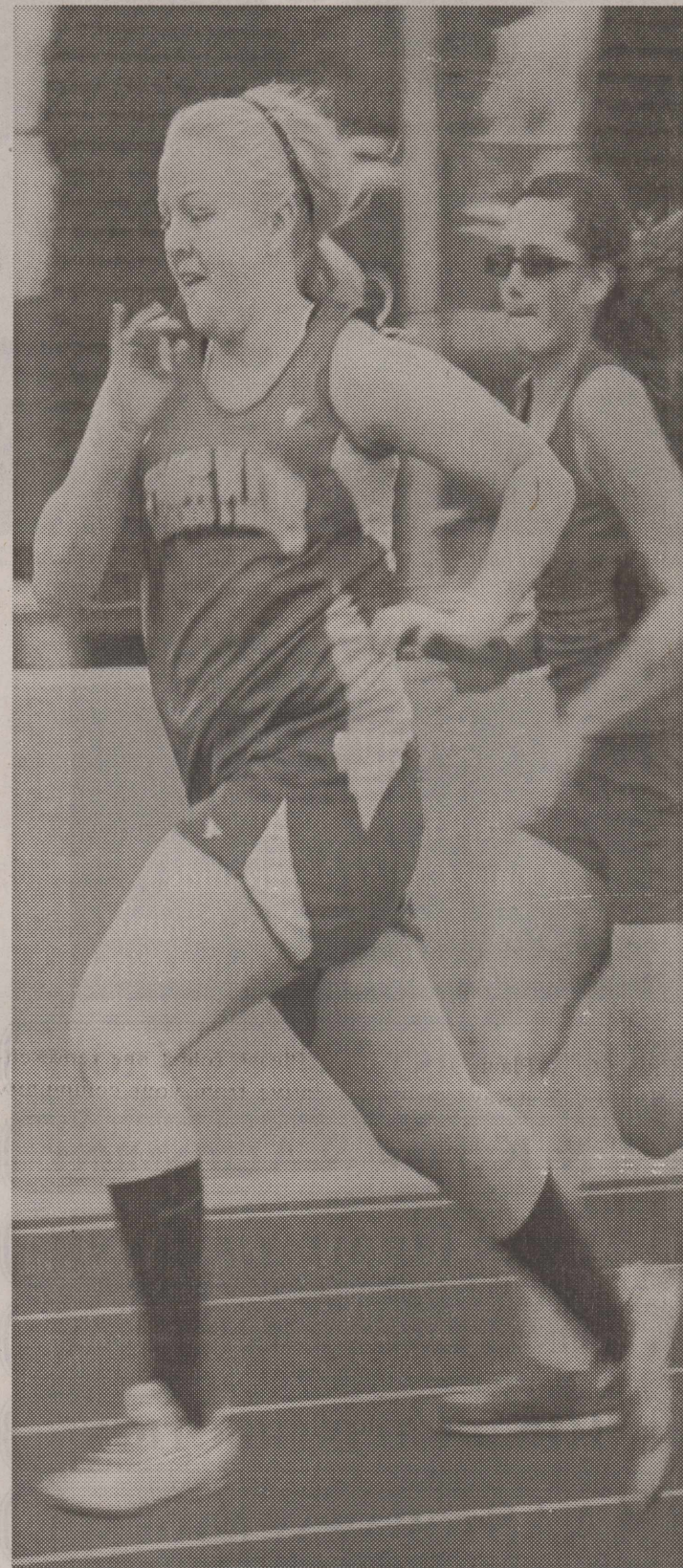
Attention CPHS seniors: Is college in your future? Are you seeking a career in a technical trade? Per-haps you are hoping to succeed in the arts?

If you are graduating from Cross Plains High School in 2014, we would like to hear from you!

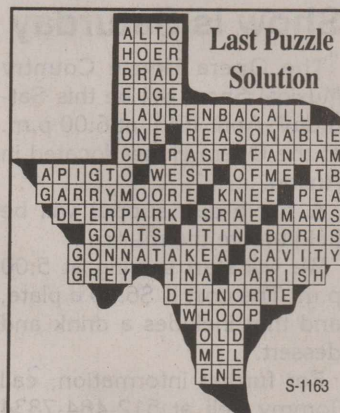
From now until May 2, we are accepting applications for our annual \$500 scholarship. Seniors may pick up an application from the Cross Plains High School Counselor. The winner will be announced at the awards ceremony.

This annual scholarship is made possible through community support of various events sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Do not forget the deadline to submit your application for this scholarship is May 2, 2014.



Jacy Bien competes in the 100 M Dash



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Seated; Mary Ella Weaver; Standing (left to right) Carlene Howard, Debbie Eudy, Sarah Stone and Diana Miller.



Garden Club News

Members of the Cross Plains Garden Club enjoyed sharing information, visiting with local residents and assisting gardeners with plant selection during their annual plant sale which was held last Friday, April 11th. A special thank you to the Cross Plains Public Library for the use of their building frontage and adjacent park area for the event. And, thank you local gardeners for donating plants and potting supplies for the sale. Your contributions really made our as-

sortment pop!

As a reminder, our May meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 9th in the Mozelle Richardson room of the Texas Heritage Bank at 1:00 p.m. Immediately following the meeting, club members and visitors will reconvene to the garden of local resident Larry Killgo. Larry will discuss his successful strategy for an early start to spring planting as well as his gardening expertise and helpful gardening tips. If you're not a

club member, but would like the opportunity to tour Larry's lush spring garden please plan to attend our May meeting or contact us at (254 - 725 -9418.

If you've been thinking about joining the Cross Plains Garden Club or would like to know more about us, you can find us on facebook at Cross Plains Garden Club, Cross Plains, TX.

Submitted by Diana Miller

Cottonwood Historical Association annual meeting

The Cottonwood Historical Association Board Members are hosting the annual meeting May 3, 2014 at the Cottonwood Community Center. Everyone who has ties to Cottonwood whether it be through family or if you chose to call Cottonwood your home and are interested in the history and the preservation of the community and its historic buildings and cemeteries are encouraged to attend.

The speaker this year is Martha Robinson Malone. Martha's ancestors settled in Cottonwood in the 1860's. Her presentation will include interesting history of Cottonwood and the surrounding areas as well as a picture slide show.

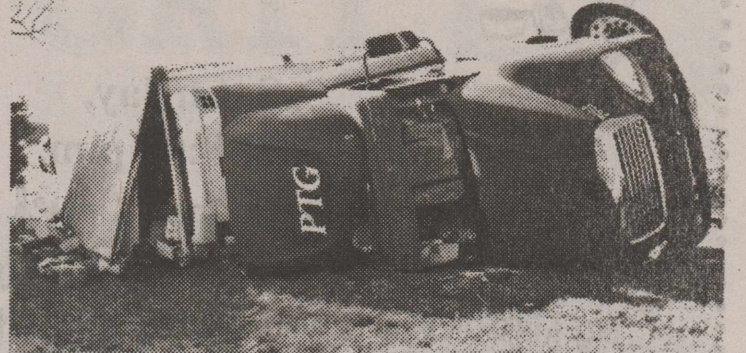
As in the past, the board members will be supplying the meat for the meal. Others are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

The coffee and visitation begins at 9 a.m. with the business meeting starting at 10 a.m. and the meal following.

Come have an enjoyable time recounting history and visiting with your friends and neighbors.



CROSS PLAINS FIRE TRUCKS—head out to the scene of Friday's accident between an 18-wheeler and Mrs. Watson's Ford F-150.



A PTG TRUCK HAULING GROCERIES—laid over on its side spilling groceries from the roof of the truck onto the highway.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CREW—removes contents from wrecked 18-wheeler into their trailer for disposal in the landfill.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Christopher D. Horn, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Marriage Licenses

William Thomas Reynolds and Jennifer Marie Porter, both of Baird.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Patricia Louise Page and Glen Leslie Rucker, divorce.
Bobby Don Jones and Melissa Gayle Jones, divorce.
Connie Elaine Stout and Joshua Taylor Alvey, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Janie R. Arledge and Chester Arledge, divorce granted.
Kara Ann Parker Rogge and Russell Duane Rogge, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Joseph P. Johnson, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$459 court costs.

Hwy. 36 site of multiple 18-wheeler accidents last week

A Cross Plains woman died from injuries sustained in a two vehicle accident at 2:08 p.m. on Friday, April 11th located nine miles west of Cross Plains on State Hwy. 36 in Callahan County.

Kara Murphy Watson, 81, of Cross Plains was pronounced dead at 2:52 by Judge Burlie Taylor. The body was taken to Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

According to the DPS Report, Javier Castillo, 51, of Plainview, was driving a 1996 Freightliner, towing a trailer, and was westbound on Highway 36 traveling in the inside lane, while being passed by another tractor-trailer rig. Castillo said he thought the passing truck was getting too close, so he braked, but his brakes locked down, causing his trailer to jackknife. This jackknifing action caused the trailer to push the tractor into the east bound lane of traffic, where it crashed head on into the 2003 Ford F-150 pickup truck driven by Watson. Watson was wearing a seatbelt and alone in the truck.

The Castillo rig came to rest on the southside of the road crashing through the fence and into the tree line, where it caught fire and burned both tractor and trailer. Although both vehicles had been removed from the scene on Friday night the brush fire was still smoldering on Saturday. Castillo who was wearing a

seatbelt, was treated and released at the scene.

The weather was clear and the road conditions were dry.

Officials had hwy. 36 blocked at the intersection of FM 283 from 2:30 p.m. (soon after the accident occurred) until after 7 pm. They also blocked hwy. 36 at the Y on the edge of Cross Plains rerouting traffic onto FM 2287, then back to 36.

DPS Trooper John Land investigated the accident.

On Tuesday, April 8, 2014 a PTG truck loaded with milk and groceries was laid over on its side during an accident, the top burst open and groceries spilled from the top of the truck onto the state right-of-way.

Truck driver, Josh Whitten stated he was headed for stores at Lake Brownwood and in Brownwood. He said he had seven stops left, when at about 5:30 A.M. another truck was trying to pass him, he moved over to the shoulder of the road to allow the other truck to pass and felt his right front tire drop off the pavement.

In an effort to get his big rig back onto the pavement he turned the wheel to the left and began to skid. When the truck came to a stop it was on its side with the top smashed open and the contents spilling onto the roadway.

The weather was clear and the road conditions were dry.

DPS Trooper Lance Parker investigated the accident.

What's Your Big Idea?

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce
Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon

When: Thursday April 17th, 2014
Where: Jean's Feedbarn
Time: Lunch 12pm-1pm, Your Dutch Treat.
Please call ahead to order.

For more information,
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Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Luncheon for discussion forum on ideas to help promote the City of Cross Plains.

This is a great way to network in the community!

When: Thursday April 17th, 2014.

Where: Jean's Feedbarn.

Time: Lunch 12pm-1pm, Your Dutch Treat. Please call ahead to order.

Please select one representative from your community group, or business. Open to community individuals also.

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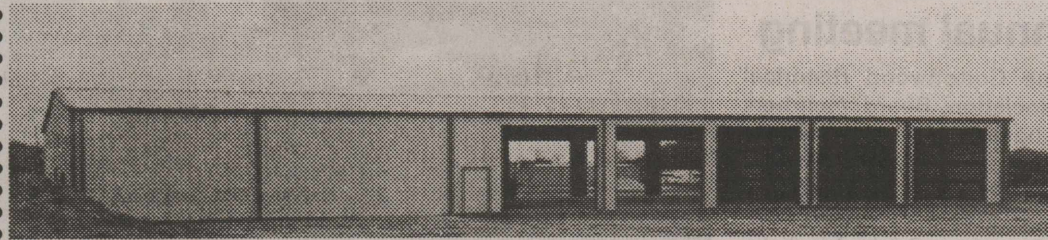
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Come join us at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center for our annual Fish Fry! Our local firefighters will be frying fish and preparing all the fixings for the dinner!



CHS Hole - In - One Project Graduation Fundraiser

Clyde High School Project Graduation will be hosting a Hole-In-One Golf Contest as a major fundraiser for Project Graduation. The tournament will be held at Shady Oaks Golf Course, Baird, Texas, on April 24-26, 2014.

Prizes will be awarded to the top ten contestants who place closest to the hole, with a Grand Prize of \$100,000 for a HOLE-IN-ONE in the final round.

Pre-Sale tickets may be purchased from any Senior, starting April 8th.

Tickets are \$20.00 for 40 shots.

Prizes for the Hole In One:

- 1st Horseshoe Bay Resort in Horseshoe Bay, TX-1 night stay with Golf for 2 people/\$100 cash/golf cap/trophy
- 2nd Gruene Mansion Inn in New Braunfels, TX-2 night stay for 2 people \$40 Gristmill River Restaurant gift card/golf cap/trophy

More prizes will be listed next week, when they come in. Thank you for your support.



If you have any questions, please contact Karen Berry at kberry@clydeisd.org, (325)669-1251 or Teri Mar @ (325)669-9784

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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

Sincerely Elvis

James L Wages Presents Sincerely Elvis! In Brownwood on April 18th, 2014. Come and enjoy a dinner and a show. BBQ sandwich meal is from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. The shows starts at 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door. Sponsored by: Lake Brownwood Lions Club

Leifton Hunter Scholarship

The Leifton Hunter Scholarship Fund was established by Leonard Wilsonin Memory of Leifton Hunter, a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School. A graduating senior will be awarded a \$250.00 Scholarship to assist with tuition, books and/or fees to further his or her education.

Requirements:

1.) The scholarship is open to any graduating senior who has enrolled in a college, university, vocational, or technical school.

2.) Please write a one page essay about one of the following topics:

1. Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.

2. Fully describe this sentence. "I am a __ year old male/female growing up in the United States in 2014 and I am most hopeful/pessimistic about..."

3. Describe a challenge that you have successfully overcome and how it has affected your life. What challenges do you anticipate facing after graduation?

Selection:

Selection will be made based on school and community involvement, financial need, and completion of brief essay.

Application Deadline:

The application deadline is April 25, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Please return the application with the essay attached to Debbie Edington at Texas Heritage Bank.



Rick Draheim of Fort Davis

Talk show host visits Museum

Rick Draheim from Fort Davis visited the REH Museum on his drive from the Dallas area back home. A long-time fan of Howard's many genres, he was hard pressed to name his favorite.

Early on he had been drawn to the extremely popular art work of the late Frank Frazetta, who had illustrated many of the Howard related publications.

Draheim, a free lance writer and a political commentator, formerly hosted a couple of talk shows, "Live and Let Live" and "America Outside the Belt Way." After discovering the Big Bend Area and Fort Davis in particular, he relocated to his

own land of dreams and became involved in local activities there. His favorite volunteer efforts revolve around the Fort Davis Historical Society where he is on the board of trustees of the Overland Trail Museum. In this role, he had an opportunity to fill in for a cancelled speaker at a lecture and chose Robert Howard as his topic!

Promoters of our museum are constantly reaching into new markets across the country, with more and more inroads into academic environments. This is definitely a trend here locally as our school is utilizing the museum as a resource more and more each year.



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American Robin

Even though the weather in west Texas has been known to rapidly change dramatically, the arrival of spring can often be foretold by the animals that can be observed. One such animal in west Texas is one of the most easily identifiable birds in North America, the aptly named American Robin.

The American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*) is probably one of the most common and well-known birds in North America, occurring in every state in the Union at least temporarily. It can be observed throughout east Texas year-round, while in the Trans-Pecos and Panhandle regions it is most commonly seen in the spring as it migrates back from its neo-tropical winter home.

This is an attractive and somewhat colorful species of bird that exhibits a bright orange breast offset by the gray upperparts. The head of the males are black, while in the females and juveniles, the head coloration matches the upperparts. It has a yellow bill, and the throat is white with black striping. There is an incomplete white ring around the eyes. The legs are long and lanky and the tail is fairly long and dark colored. It is a larger bird, with the body length of about ten inches and a wingspan that can approach seventeen inches.

Robins can be most commonly observed while searching for food in a style that can be almost comical in appearance. They will run for several steps, stop abruptly, peck at the ground, and then begin running again. This is known as a "run-stop" foraging style. They feed primarily on earthworms and insects, berries and fruits are also eaten. When not on the ground, the flight pattern is easily recognizable as it is a direct path with strong wing-beats.

These birds typically prefer to live a solitary life during the spring, summer, and fall months. However, during the winter, they occasionally will form flocks together. They are known to pair up during the breeding season, with the male and female remaining monogamous during such time. The nest is typically found in trees, and is made up of grass and mud, lined with finer grass. The three to seven eggs are small (roughly one inch by one inch) and are usually unmarked and colored a pale blue, although occasionally they will be off-white. These eggs hatch



American Robin
(*Turdus migratorius*)

in about two weeks, and the female is the primary care-giver to the helpless young until they leave the nest approximately two weeks after hatching. Juveniles are colored similar to the adults, except they have a heavily spotted breast. Up to three broods per year have been recorded.

Robins are a common to abundant bird throughout their range in Texas. This is one species of

bird that has adapted quite well to human habitation, with many individuals seen foraging in lawns and gardens. They are not bashful, and many will utilize bird feeders littered with breadcrumbs.

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Annual Howard Days plans underway

The annual Robert E. Howard Days, planned jointly by

the Robert E. Howard United Association, the REH Foundation and Project Pride is just 2 months away. June 13-14 will find between 75 and 100 guests in town from around the world for the conference. Patrice Louinet of France has been named guest of honor for the event. He is by far, the leading scholar of Howard studies on the international level, garnering numerous awards for his research and for his translation of Howard's works into the French language. He is currently working on the translation of our local museum brochure to be added to the Japanese and German versions we already have.

In addition to a variety of panel discussions focusing on Howard's use of historic events and ancient people in his fictional stories, the attendees will enjoy special tours of the Museum, a tour around the area, a special postal cancellation, silent auction, celebration dinner, poetry throw-down and lots of sharing of new ideas and newly discovered resources.

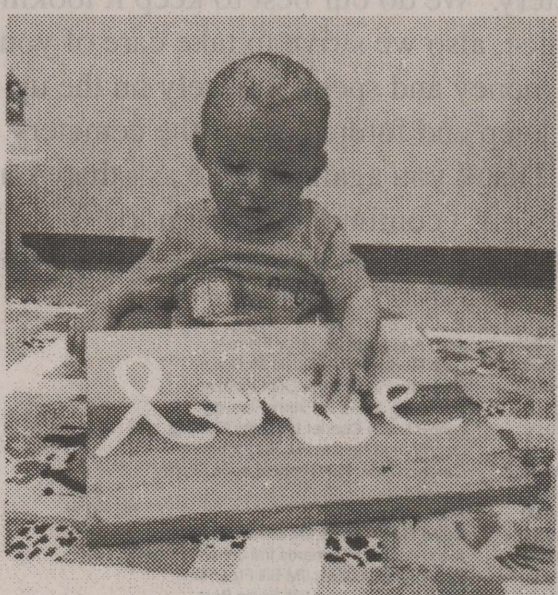
Project Pride mailed out nearly 400 invitations this week and local folks are invited to put the event on their calendars also. The only cost for the event is \$15.00 which covers the Friday evening dinner. All the panel discussions and tours are open and free to all who are interested. Although there is no charge for the activities, the out of town visitors are more than generous with donations, which routinely amount to several thousand dollars.

More information about making reservations for the dinner will be available next month. For additional information, please contact Arlene at (254)-725-4994 or Era Lee at (254)-725-6562.

DRIVE FORE CHILDREN WITH CANCER GOLF TOURNAMENT

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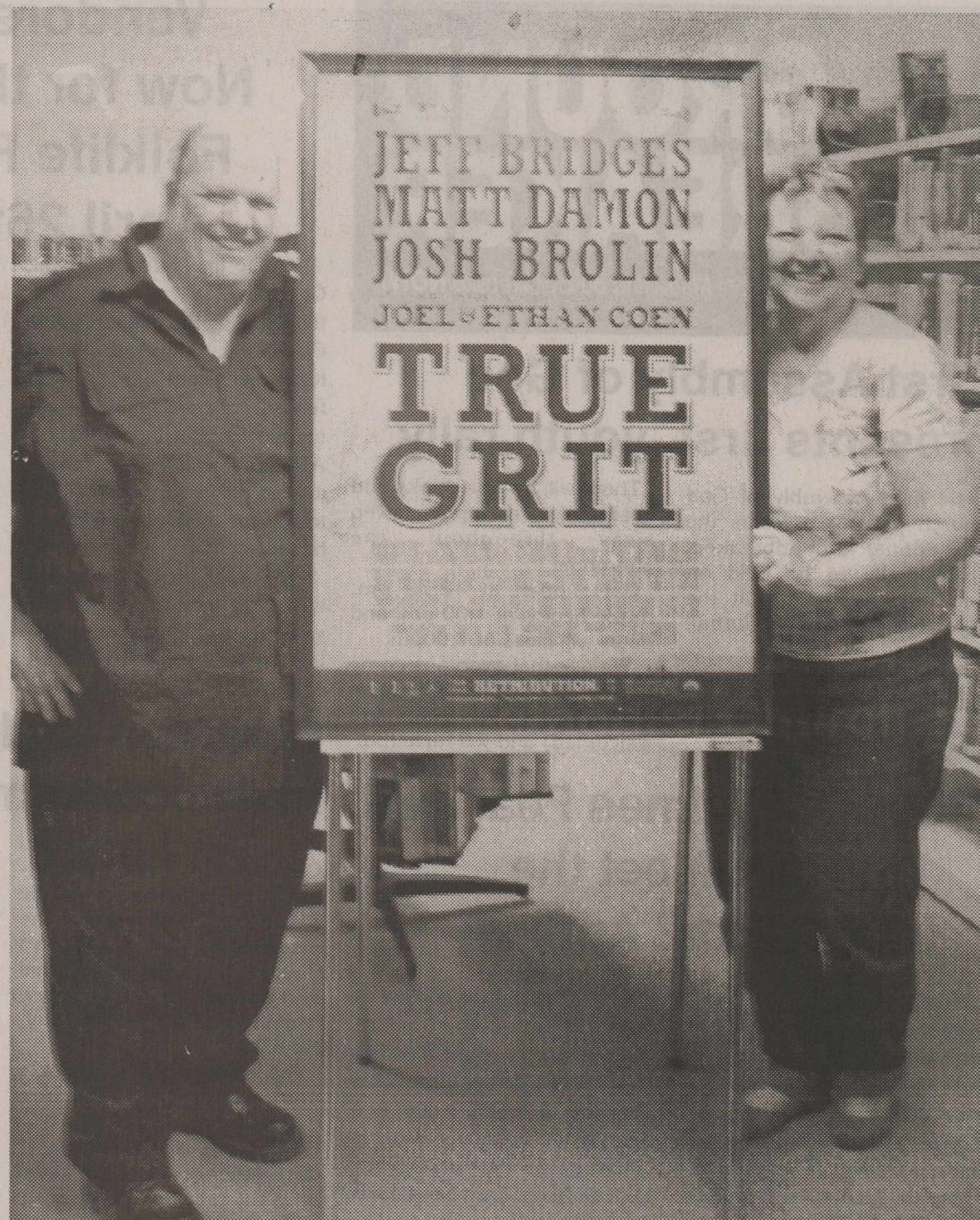
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Owen Clay Turner, At 8 months old, Owen of Godley, TX was careflighted to Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth. With a diagnosis of Leukemia, once at Cook's, treatment was started immediately. Owens Leukemia was identified as Acute Myloid Leukemia (AML), and he is currently undergoing his second round of chemotherapy. Owen enjoys babbling, smiling, laughing, chewing and throwing toys.

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Experiencing True Grit!- Author Mark Finn presented an informative program last Thursday for the library's "Experience True Grit" celebration. Project Pride hosted the event with a smorgasboard of tasty treats associated with "True Grit." Pictured is Michelle Kaiser presenting Finn with a poster autographed by the Coen brothers and Carter Burwell from the 2010 movie "True Grit." The poster will be hung in Finn's theatre in Vernon TX.

Burn Ban Reinstated

The Callahan County Commissioners made the decision to reinstate the County Burn ban this morning during Commissioners Court.

Fish orders being taken now

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Fish Program. Each year the District offers these fish to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive price.

These fish come from the Arms Fish Farm out of Dublin, Texas. Supplies are limited so get your orders in early!!

This year's selection of fish includes Bluegill, Red Ear, Grass

Carp, Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Crappie and Goldfish. In addition we are also offering Red Horse minnows, Fathead and Golden Shiners.

The fish will be delivered to Baird. Each customer will be given an appointment time for pickup to speed up the process and avoid delays. All orders are prepaid by check or money order.

For more information call 325-854-1049 extension #4.

Holy Week to be Observed at First United Methodist Church

Holy Week to be Observed at First United Methodist Church

A traditional belief in the Methodist Church is that one cannot experience the true joy of the resurrection of Jesus without also experiencing the depth of the pain he suffered in death on the cross.

The time known as Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday (April 13) with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem to part-icipate in the Passover with his disciples. Maundy Thursday commemorates the last supper that Jesus served to his close followers. Good Friday is the somber acknowledgment of his crucifixion. Then comes the glorious Easter morning celebration of Christ overcoming death and rising from the grave.

Palm Sunday will be celebrated with the waving of the symbolic palm leaves during the regular 10:45 worship service. Both the Maundy Thursday communion service and the Good Friday services will be at

6:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The Easter morning celebration will begin with a 7:00 sunrise service in the Prayer Garden at the Church. This will include a short message and singing as those in attendance await the sun rising on the perfect day. Everybody is then invited to enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice and an enjoyable time of fellowship.

Beautiful Easter lilies that have been donated by members of the church will line the aisles and the altar area, making the perfect background for the celebration service at 10:45 a.m.

The members of the Methodist Church warmly invite those who are looking for a special way to celebrate the message of Easter to attend these services.

Please feel free to call the church at 725-7377 or e-mail to fumccrossplains@gmail.com for further information.



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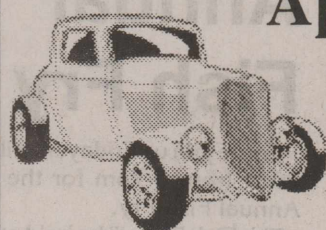
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First Assembly of God presents first youth rally

The First Assembly of God Church proudly presents the first annual Groundbreakers Youth Rally to be held on Saturday, April 26th at the Clyde Junior High football stadium.

There will be live music by Ricky Russ and the 180 band, also the Gravens Sisters will make an appearance.

There will be free drinks and hotdogs with door prizes given away throughout the afternoon.

Gates open at 12:30 pm, music begins at 1:00 pm. and gates will close at 7:00pm.

We ask that everyone come and enjoy the rally. Kids bring your parents (all ages are welcomed) and will have fun.

Denzel Holmes Featured at "Meet the Author" April 24

Mark your calendars to join us. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served. Holmes will be available to autograph his books. The Cross Plains Public Library will feature Denzel Holmes at its "Meet the Author" on Thursday, April 24, at 7:00p.m., in the library conference room. Holmes was born and grew up in Sheffield, Texas, near the Pecos River. Electricity had not reached south to the family home in 1940, so he was born at 3 AM to the light of kerosene lamps. The rural upbringing influenced his desire to write Western in later years.

After harboring the idea for forty years Denzel retired from his career as a Federal auditor and took up the pen. His first novel, co-authored with Tom Schliesing, was an epic of the German immigration to Texas, titled *Texas Victory*, published in

2003. His book *Last Race* is based on the history of Belton, TX, where he now resides. Holmes has just published his 7th book, *Concho*, where two men from different worlds converge on the West Texas Concho River. Each has dreams that both conflict and blend. The myriad of outside dangers press both men to the breaking point.

Mark your calendars to join us. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served. Holmes will be available to autograph his books.

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Homestead Exemptions deadline is April 30th

By Sarah Fay Faynan

Hello Folks! I wanted to share some news with you all about TAX EXEMPTIONS!

This is very important information for everyone. The following is a list of what you all might qualify for.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

If you purchased a property in 2013 that you currently live in, don't forget to contact Callahan County to file for your exemption. Also, if you have never filed for your exemption and you currently live in your home you can still apply. This exemptions will give you a tax break on your current property taxes. To apply you must go into Callahan County Appraisal District located at 132 W 4th, Baird TX 79504,

or call for any questions at 325-854-5865. Finally the website is www.callahancad.org or southwestdata.com.

Make sure to bring proof of residence and your driver's license. Furthermore make sure your drivers licence address matches your residence. This application is FREE OF CHARGE.

DEADLINE IS APRIL 30TH 2014.

Other Exemptions that you might qualify for
OVER 65
DISABILITY
VETERAN DISABILITY EX-EMPTIONS
AGRICULTURE

I look forward to bringing you folks a monthly update on Real Estate News.

Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for March 2014

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistics March 2014

Burglary: 11
Animal Calls: 12
Assist Motorist: 8
Accidents: 23
Alarm Calls: 12
Assault: 3
Chase: 0
Civil Matter: 13
Child Abuse: 0
Disturbances: 31
Dog Bite: 2
House Fire: 1
Vehicle Fire: 2
Grass Fire: 18
Harassment: 9
Illegal Dumping: 2
Lift Assist: 7
Medical Calls: 126
Hit & Run: 1
Mental Subject: 8
Miscellaneous: 21
Missing Person: 3
Noise Calls: 8
Reckless Driver: 22
Stray Livestock: 23
Suicide Threat: 2
Suicide: 0
Suspicious Activity: 23
Theft: 18
Threats: 5
Traffic Hazard: 0
Trespass: 5
Utility: 4

Stolen Vehicle: 2
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle: 1
Vandalism: 7
Welfare Checks: 15
Fraud Calls: 1
Juvenile Calls: 1
Robbery: 1
Total Arrests: 40
911 Calls: 234
Non-Emergency: 217
Total Calls 451

Baird 4th Annual Fish Fry

Come join us Friday, April 18, 2014 from 5-7pm for the 4th Annual Fish Fry.

The Fish Fry will be held at the Baird American Legion. Plates are \$6.00 each.

Proceeds will go to the Baird and Putnam Volunteer Fire Departments. Hope to see you all there!

Vendors RSVP Now for the Cisco Folklife Festival, April 26th-27th

Come and join us for the Cisco Civic League Folklife Festival held on the grounds of the Cisco College. We look forward to celebrating our 41st year of the festival and are happy to announce that all indoor booths are AIR CONDITIONED!!! That's a great bonus for vendors able to procure those spots for their booths!

If you or your organization wishes to be a vendor at this year's festival, contact one of the ladies listed below AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. They will explain

how you can guarantee a spot to share your unique goods and interests at this event.

Your Cisco Civic League contacts are:

Food- Lacey Johnson at (254)-442-3418

Crafts- Harryette Purvis at (254)-442-1522 or email at harryette@sbcglobal.net

Other Cisco Folklife Festival inquiries- Cisco Civic League President, LeAnn Barron at (254)-443-9461 or email llab88@cebridge.net

Scranton to dedicate historical cemetery marker

A Texas Historical Commission plaque recognizing the significance of the Scranton Cemetery to the Eastland and Callahan Counties area will be unveiled in ceremonies at the cemetery beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3rd.

The state agency recently designated the Scranton Cemetery a Texas Historic Cemetery, culminating a decade-long effort by local officials to secure the state endorsement.

The Board of Directors of the Scranton Cemetery Association has invited friends and descendants of people buried there to attend the ceremonies.

The Scranton Cemetery was

officially organized in 1896 when community pioneer settlers Joseph Jackson Ray and his wife Sarah Frances Morgan donated land for use as a cemetery and a church. Since then the cemetery has been the primary interment site for people who lived in the Scranton area.

The cemetery is located in the Scranton Community on FM 1864 near the county line for Eastland and Callahan Counties.

The dedication ceremonies at the cemetery will start a full day of activities at Scranton that include the annual Scranton Homecoming and the monthly Scranton Musical, both at the Scranton Community Center.

County Judge Honored For Education Efforts

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn has been honored by the Texas Judicial Academy for going the extra mile to be prepared to handle his duties as county judge.

Judge Corn was inducted as a Fellow in the Texas Judicial Academy March 20, 2014, at a reception in Lubbock, Overton Hotel, during the 2014 Spring Judicial Education Session.

The Academy, a partnership between the Texas Tech University School of Law and the Texas

Association of Counties, names as Fellows each year those judges who attain significant judicial education above that required by state law.

The educational program of the Texas Judicial Academy is overseen by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and includes instruction by higher court judges, law school faculty as well as representatives of the Texas Probate College and the National Judicial College.

Plan your booth at the Barbarian Festival now

The Barbarian Festival is only about two months away. It's not too soon for you or your organization to think about 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, booth 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, 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 go online to barbarianfestival.net or call Diana Miller, Vendor Chairman at 254-725-9418.

Callahan County Riding Club 2014 Schedule

April:
Sat. April 26 - First Play Day
The club will ride in the Baird parade at 4 pm on April 26th.
May: Sat. May, 3, 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

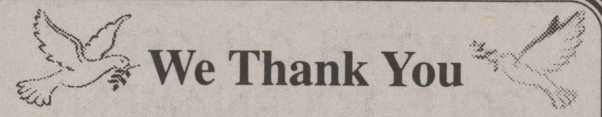
Trainers will begin at 6:30 pm Competition begins at 7:00 pm

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.

Pioneer Cemetery Financial Report Non-profit Organization

October 1, 2013-April 1, 2014



On behalf of the cemetery board, community and anyone who has interest in the Pioneer Cemetery, we would like to express our thanks to all who have helped support and maintain the cemetery. We do our best to keep it looking nice, also we strive to take care of your money and spend it wisely on the upkeep and future care of the cemetery. Thank you again and we ask that you continue your support.

GIFTS

\$20.00	Jean Alexander I/M Jerry Fleming
\$100.00	Sara McGowen I/M David McGowen
\$200.00	Charlette Fleming I/M Glen Fleming
\$25.00	D. P./May Jones I/M Jerry Fleming
\$20.00	Johny/Jimmy Conner I/M Jerry Fleming
\$50.00	Don/Wanda Nelson I/M Jerry Fleming
\$200.00	Carolyn Crider I/M George/Leona Filippin
\$50.00	Lou Brooks
\$50.00	Ramona Lewis
\$100.00	David/Elaine Norris I/M Elmer/Flo Falkner
\$100.00	Monty/Melissa Richards I/M Johnny Pancake
\$25.00	Don/Wanda Nelson I/M Bill Freeman
\$25.00	Don/Wanda Nelson I/M Regie Barr
\$25.00	Jean Alexander I/M Regie Barr
\$53.20	Umberson Estate - Westbrook Thompson
\$200.00	Pioneer Pentecostal Church
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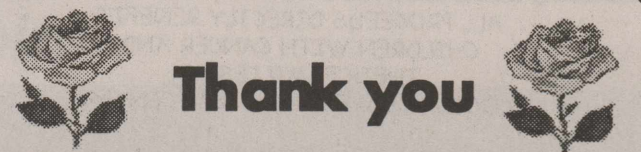
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200 Wills Way
Early, TX 76802

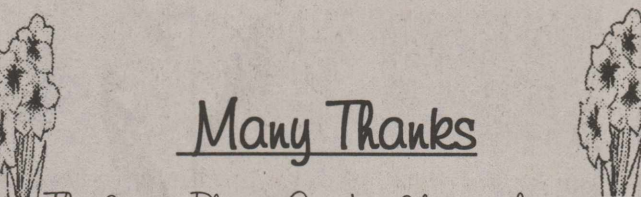
Pioneer Historical Association
Texas Heritage Bank
P. O. Box 699
Cross Plains, TX 76443

Submitted by Wanda Nelson, Treasurer

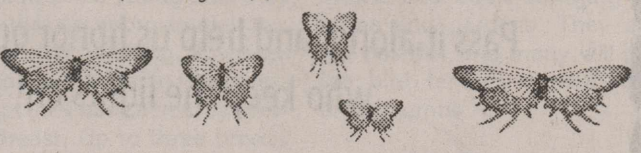


Our sincere thanks to all the friends and family who sent beautiful cards and expressed words of comfort during the illness and passing of my brother, James Ned Clark. It is so heart warming to have such dear friends and family. God Bless!

Bob and Cookie Robinson



The Cross Plains Garden Club wishes to thank Cottonwood and Cross Plains residents for making our plant sale a huge success! It is through your generosity that we are able to contribute funds to our local volunteer first responders, the Cross Plains Library, the Senior Citizen Center, the High School Scholarship program and many other worthwhile organizations. A special thank you to our Library and those who contributed plants and potting supplies for our event.



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YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE BARBARIAN FESTIVAL- SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW

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

It's Flea and Tick Season: Tips to Protect your Pets

(StatePoint) Protecting dogs from fleas and ticks is an important part of responsible pet care and this season shines a light on the prevention of Lyme disease in dogs. Distressing and harmful for your pet, parasites can cause diseases that affect you and your family.

Flea bites can cause skin disorders, infections and allergies, and spread tapeworms. And bacteria spread from infected tick bites can cause Lyme disease, a bacterial infection that can affect humans, dogs and cats.

Lyme disease is characterized by lameness, swollen joints and fever. Ticks carrying Lyme disease don't discriminate, so it is imperative to take a proactive stance in protecting not only your pet, but your family from this debilitating disease.

Whether you suspect your pet is besieged by pests or you wish to prevent the problem in the first place, experts identify three clear steps to take -- treating your pet, treating your home and treating your yard -- in that order.

"The fleas and ticks on your dog are a small component of your concern," says Caryn Stichler, vice president of marketing at Sergeants Pet Care Products. "Fleas and their eggs can live outside in grass,

soil and crevices in sidewalks, and inside on rugs, carpets, floor cracks and bedding. Treat your pet first and foremost and then the animal's environment."

Fleas and ticks multiply at an alarming rate. So act quickly this flea and tick season:

Treat the Pet
The first step is to apply a preventative treatment on your dog, such as PetArmor Plus IGR. PetArmor Plus IGR contains fipronil, the number one vet-recommended active ingredient that kills fleas, ticks, chewing lice -- helping to keep Lyme disease-carrying ticks at bay. It also contains an Insect Growth Regulator that kills flea eggs and stops the reinfestation cycle. The topical can be found at grocery, mass and drug retailers nationwide. More information can be found at www.PetArmor.com.

Treat the Home
"Washing pet bedding, vacuuming carpets and treating with household insecticide sprays, powders and foggers are good first steps to ridding your home of fleas and preventing infestations," says Stichler.

Use a spray that's pet friendly and designed to reach the hiding places of fleas -- rugs, carpets, drapes and upholstery.

Treat the Yard

Your yard should be a safe zone for pets to play, not a place to pick up parasites. Ticks, which are usually dark brown or black, have pincers and can be spotted by the naked eye. Fleas are tiny, brown insects and can be difficult to spot.

So inspect your yard wearing a pair of long white socks. Secure the infested socks in a plastic bag and throw them away. Now spray your yard and around the foundation of your home to kill flea populations lurking outside.

When it comes to the health of your pet and your family, be proactive. Clean your pet, home and yard regularly and use treatments year round to kill pests and prevent infestation.



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NOTICE OF MEETING—BOARD OF TRUSTEES CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on **April 16, 2014**, beginning at **8:00 p.m.** in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

REGULAR MEETING
April 16, 2014 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER
Open Forum

Recognize Elementary Students of the Month

New Business

Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings
Review Bills/Finance Report
Approve Budget Amendment
Approve Update 99 as Recommended by TASB
Approve Student Transfer List

Personnel

Approve Resignations
Consider Recommendations for Employment
Review Auxiliary Personnel

Superintendent's Report

Cop Sinc will be new emergency police notification plan
Coach Anderson -- 11 month contract?
Continue Discussion on Future Building Needs
Discuss 1% Increase to Teachers' Stipends
Discuss Health Insurance Anticipated Premium Increase
District Academic and One-Act Play Champions
Track Results
2014-15 Spring Meet, Baseball, and Softball Districts

Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on **April 11, 2014, at 3:00 p.m.**

Junior parent meeting set for April 21st

A meeting for juniors and their parents to discuss plans for prom is set for Monday, April 21st, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library. The date for prom is May 17th at the Swenson House in Abilene. There is a need for tables, chairs, decora-

tions, and other details need to be discussed. Please mark your calendars and attend this important meeting. Thank you for your continued support.

-Rhonda Atchley, junior sponsor

Cottonwood News By Beverly Brown

The temperatures dropping made it feel like fall and winter again. Rain gauges in Cottonwood reported 3/4 of an inch in Cottonwood on Sunday. The wild plum trees are in full bloom. The rain has helped the trees and plants start blooming.

We wish everyone a Happy Easter. Easter is this Sunday, April 20. Easter Services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church begin at 11 a.m. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after the services.

Many of the other local and area churches are also holding special services. The First Methodist Church of Cross Plains has a special 7 a.m. service in the Prayer Garden. Bubba's BBQ in Cross Plains is holding Sunrise Services in their pavilion at 7 a.m. If the weather is cold, the services will be moved inside Bubba's new dining room.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Gale Murphy Watson. Our prayers are with Gale's husband, James and her daughters and son and their families. Gale was killed in an automobile wreck last Friday. Her services were Tuesday morning at the Baptist Church in Cross Plains, with burial here in the new Cottonwood Cemetery.

There was a big variety of plants at the Cross Plains Garden Club's plant sale last Friday in front of the library. It was good to visit with Mary Ella Weaver and Diana Miller, Garden Club members who live in Cottonwood. While I was at the sale, Gayla and Lee Creamer came by to check out the plants.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Fish Fry is Friday, April 25 at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains. Mark your calendar now so you won't miss out on the fish dinner.

The Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd

at the Community Center here in Cottonwood. Martha Robinson Malone will be the guest speaker.

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.



April 17

Sandra Terrel
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Glen Champion, Jr.
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Shannon Steele
Linda (Eppard) Hoover
Claudia Clayton

April 18

Darvel Hutchins
Marilyn Robison
Linda Havener
B.J. (Reed) Fulcher
Brett Wheeler

April 19

Raymond Lynn Tatom
Dianne (Petty) Alexander
Torin McCarley
Ollie Allmond
Leigh Ann Belew
Clara Tong
Gary Self
Kevin Cheshir
Earlene Burge
Justin Whitsit

April 20

Larson Walker
Robert Johnson
Mrs. Joe Ingram
Joshua W. Hopkins

April 21

Gaven Mitchel Lawson
Caroline Wilson
Sheri (Anderson) Johnston
Carol Drennan
Richard Sowell
Stormy Lyn Paige Stephens
Judy Albrecht Shugart
Melanie (Cheshir) Masters
Bobby Perry
Royce Young
W.E. Howell
Michelle (Richardson) Rudloff
Christina Rene Horan
D.J. Hortio

April 22

Marbra Ingram Thompson
Marcella Martin
JanGarrett
Mrs. Nellie Holmans
Russ Miller
Jessie D. Whiteley
Jackie Lynn Thomas
Payton Porter
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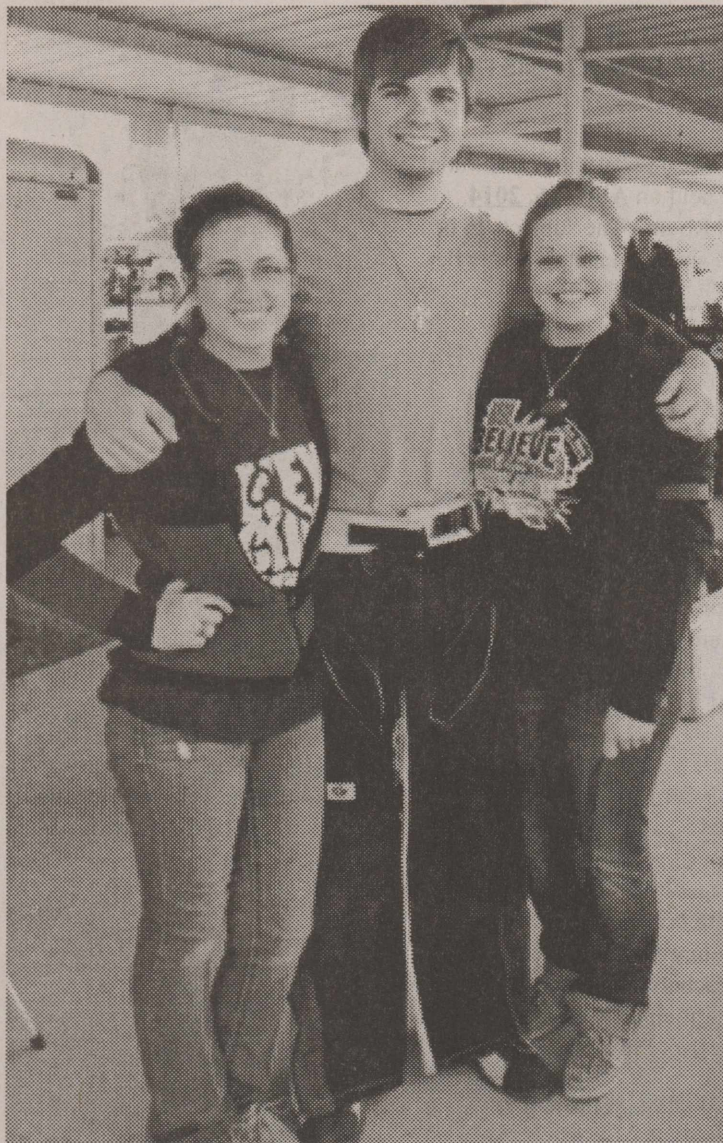
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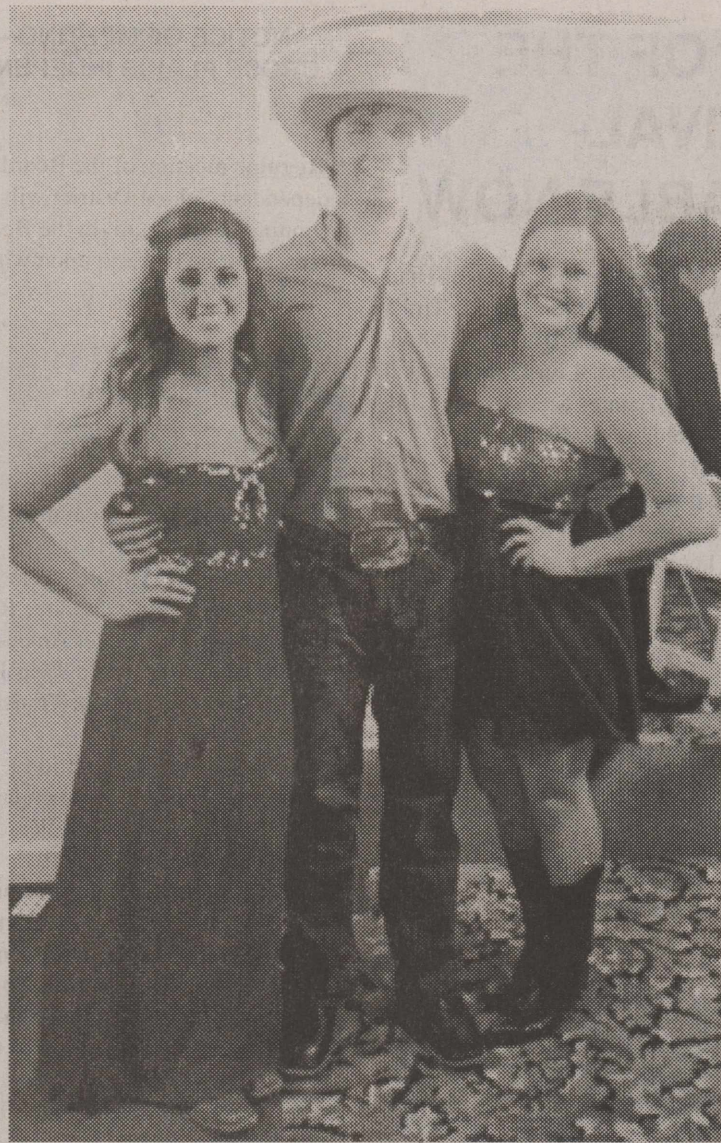
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SAME THREE SENIORS A FEW HOURS LATER. PICTURED AT THE PROM IN THE SAME ORDER AS BEFORE. WHAT A DIFFERENCE THE PROM MAKES!!

Callahan County 4-H Rifle Club Champions for 3rd Consecutive year

The Callahan County 3-Position Rifle Team won first place at the District 7 competition on April 12, 2014. The Match was hosted by Callahan County and over 80 4-H Members participated in the competition.

There were seven Callahan

County Rifle Club members who competed in the match. They were Juniors: Emery Fulgham, and Raven Ratliff. Intermediates: Mattie Collins, and Morgan Fulgham. Seniors: Cody Cedegren, Hayley Ancinec and Kailey Hart.

The Senior team won the overall Team Championship and they will compete in the State 4-H Roundup 3-Position match in Victoria, Texas in June.

The Callahan County Rifle Club is still preparing to host the

Fun Shoot in May and the State games in July.

The range is in good condition, but there are always projects to be completed.

Come visit the range anytime and see these talented 4-H members compete.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE THREE SENIORS FROM CLYDE: KAILEY HART, HAYLEY ANCINEC, AND CODY CEDERGREN ALSO PICTURED IS NATHAN TAYLOR OF COLEMAN, TX.



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MATTIE COLLINS SHOOTS FROM PRONE POSITION.



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PICTURES OF THE CROWD AT THE 3-P SHOOT.

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Cottonwood Historical Association Annual Meeting

The Cottonwood Historical Association Board Members are hosting the annual meeting May 3, 2014 at the Cottonwood Community Center. Everyone who has ties to Cottonwood whether it be through family or if you chose to call Cottonwood your home and are interested in the history and the preservation of the community and its historic buildings and cemeteries are encouraged to attend.

The speaker this year is Martha Robinson Malone. Martha's ancestors settled in Cottonwood in the 1860's. Her presentation

will include interesting history of Cottonwood and the surrounding areas as well as a picture slide show.

As in the past, the board members will be supplying the meat for the meal. Others are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

The coffee and visitation begins at 9 a.m. with the business meeting starting at 10 a.m. and the meal following.

Come have an enjoyable time recounting history and visiting with your friends and neighbors.

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Arena ready for Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, April 26th

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Ranch Rodeo will be held in Baird on Saturday, April 26th, and includes a full day of events - downtown vendors from 9am-5pm, rodeo parade at 4pm, ranch rodeo with team penning, branding, milking, doctoring and youth goat scramble at 6pm and rodeo street dance at 9pm.

The newly restored Callahan County Sheriff's Posse rodeo arena, bleachers, buildings, fences and grounds is a special success story, a source of pride and an excellent example of how caring citizens in small rural Texas communities can work together to restore an important historical site for use and enjoyment.

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Sheriff's Posse invites all who support this West Texas historical restoration project to join the organization (\$25 - annual individual membership, \$35 - annual family membership, \$500 - lifetime membership). Business sponsors may purchase an advertising banner to be displayed at all events for 5 years (\$1,500) or sponsor a one time specific event (\$500). All donations are welcomed and appreciated. Contact any Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Officer, Director or Member for information.

There will be a free hamburger cookout and rodeo arena lighting ceremony to test the new arena lights at 6pm on Friday, April 18th. It is open to the public and all are invited.

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