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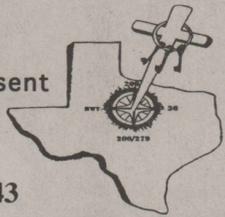
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Lady Buffs are Region II Track Champs, head to State

The Cross Plains' boys and girls track teams traveled to San Angelo on April 25th and 26th

to participate in the Region II track meet. The top two finishers in each event plus a third

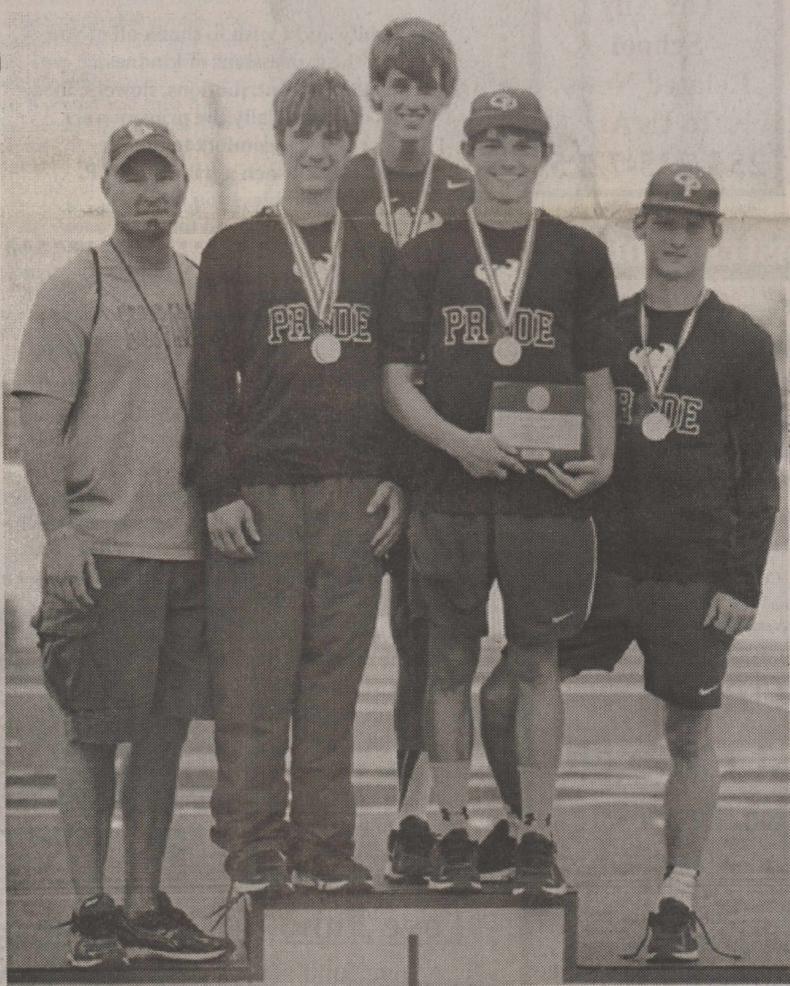
place wild card qualify for the state meet in Austin on May 10th. The Lady Buffaloes won the Regional team title, while the

boys' team pulled in an impressive fourth place finish. Cross

Plains will be sending six girls and four boys to participate in

eight different events at the state track meet.

More Girls' Track Pictures inside Page 5



While setting a new school record the boys 4x200 M Relay Team is State Bound! Left to right: Coach Daniel Purvis, Colton McWilliams, Tyler Henderson, and Tristen Stephenson.



Twenty-One students from Cross Plains Advance to Regional UIL Academics

Cross Plains High School will travel to the Regional UIL Academic meet to be held at Abilene Christian on Saturday, May 3rd.

This year 21 students advanced from District and qualified to compete against other schools in the region at ACU.

With the One-Act Play also advancing to the Regional Competition at Clyde on Friday,

May 2nd, Cross Plains has a chance to win overall champion at the Regional UIL Meet. Last year, Cross Plains came in second at ACU.

The Goal this year is to win the Regional meet and carry a bus load of student to the State UIL Academic Competition to be held in Austin the last week in of May. Students are busy preparing along with their UIL

Academic coaches in hopes of making state a reality.

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, cotton candy, roasted corn, hamburgers, sno-cones, etc. at the festival.

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

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Texas Heritage Bank

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MusiClyde is this weekend

For those of you who have not heard, MusiClyde is a music festival in downtown Clyde, May 2nd-3rd. Proceeds go to Clyde Downtown Renewal.

Friday night is IGNITE. IGNITE is a music preview and party for all individuals and businesses who have sponsored this event. Sponsorships start at \$100 and go up to \$5,000. To become a sponsor call Lauren at 698-7900. Without sponsors this event would not succeed. Playing that night are Tim Palmer, Zach Harmon, Elliott Park, The Soul Stirrers and Possum Posse.

Saturday Morning at 10:30 a.m., BUTTERMILK BISCUITS AND BLUES takes place in Callahan Hall. It is a gospel brunch featuring the Soul Stirrers, who are in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Also singing is the C³ Gospel Choir, Christy Patton and Elliott Park. A mouth-watering array of southern comfort food awaits all who buy tickets. Tickets can be purchased from Clyde City Hall or online at musiclyde.ticketleap.com.

Saturday night, from 7:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m., everyone is invited to the new Platform in downtown Clyde. It is going to

be a 3-band night at the PLATFORM PARTY! Belle Plain Revival, The Secret and Possum Posse. We'll have food trucks on site. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs. It is free event to celebrate our new Platform Park and the Downtown Renewal Project.

MusiClyde is coordinated by Clyde Texas, Inc. Clyde Texas Inc. is a non-profit organized by Clyde citizens to promote community development. Anyone interested in participating in Clyde Texas Inc. can contact us through our website: clydetexasinc.com.

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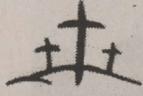
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Sunday School.....10:00am
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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

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

Pastor Max Evans

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Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

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Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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Music- Connie Swift
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Pastor Kathy Monroe
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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



Cross Plains Elementary March Students of the Month- The Cross Plains Elementary Students of the Month of March are Kiley Morgan and Cody McWilliams. Kiley is in 4th grade and was nominated by her homeroom teacher, Kelly Hyles. Cody is in 5th grade and was nominated by his homeroom teacher, Karri Shepard. Pictured (left to right) are Cross Plains ISD School Board Member Jack Shepard, Cody McWilliams, Kiley Morgan, and Cross Plains ISD School Board Member John Fred McWilliams.



People helping people is the true meaning of community! The Cross Plains Senior Center depends on donations to fund their food and social programs. Homer Parson, Ron Bell, and Neil Belote presents a check for \$200.00 from the American Legion Post #423 to Carie Wheeler, Dannes Turner, Donna Wagner, Vivian Wooten and Mozelle Richardson.



American Legion Post 433 donates \$200 for project graduation! The check was presented to Lurene McNutt to be used for project graduation. Pictured are (left to right) Vice Commander, Homer Parson; Lurene McNutt; Post Commander, Ron Bell; Adjutant, Neil Blote; and Superintendent, Phil Mitchell.

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Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School
9:30

Wednesday

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Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.

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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.

Love Fund

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

Love Fund

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

Thank You!

My family and I wish to thank all of you for the expressions of kindness. The calls, cards, contributions, flowers, food, visits and especially the prayers were a great comfort to us.

This was all such a tribute to D.P.

God bless you all,

May Jones and family

Love Fund

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

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Clyde woman announces publication of inaugural book

The much-anticipated inaugural book; *Life, Love and Lies: A Billie Starnes Series*, by author Codie Surratt has finally arrived. With positive reviews and acclaim, this book has captured the attention of readers all over the country and soon to be international.

One reader said, "I am on Chapter 5 and already sad that I'm eventually going to finish the book and will have to wait for the next book...LOVE the flow, love the characters, love the story!"

Another stated, "A fast read. Stayed up too late at night reading. Couldn't put it down. Waiting for the next book."

Billie Starnes is a tough, no nonsense 30-something heroine that is married to her empire. A true rags-to-riches story, Billie hustled to build her Public Relations firm into the powerhouse that it is today. Representing high profile clients from all over the world. She will stop at nothing, and will let nothing stand in her way of total domination. But when a drunken romantic interlude, a past that she knew nothing about and a future she never planned for threaten to burn the entire empire down, she has to dig deep to figure out how to save her company, and her livelihood.

With rich dialogue, a robust cast of characters and a plot line with as many twists and turns as a modern day soap opera, you can't go wrong with this book. The first offering of the Billie Starnes series can currently be purchased on Amazon in paperback and Kindle versions.

The author, Codie Surratt, is a 1993 graduate of Clyde High School. She graduated from St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas with a Masters Degree in counseling psychology. She also graduated from Montana State University Billings, with a B.A. in Mass Communications. She and her husband and their 3 furry dog babies can be found traveling the US with his job and her laptop.

To find out more & follow this author on various social platforms, please visit her website below.

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To order your copy today, please visit Amazon. <http://www.amazon.com/Life-Love-Lies-Billie-Starnes/dp/149428572X/> refer 11 bnp 1 pappe-UTF8&cid=



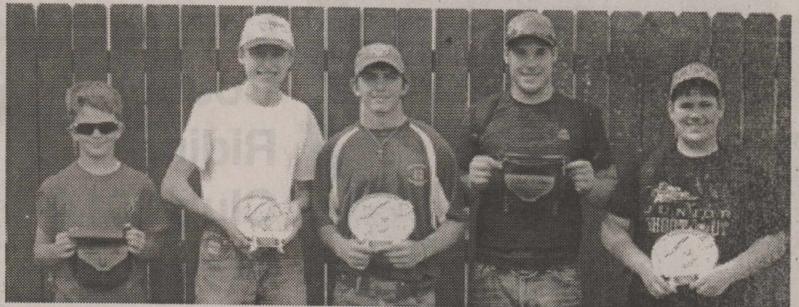
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CODIE SURRATT

CODIE SURRATT'S INAUGURAL BOOK COVER



CHS GRADUATE CODIE SURRATT ...publishes new book



4-H shotgun team members with their awards at the Taylor County 4-H Whiz-Bang Shoot included (l-r): Matt Jacob, Will Meier, Colton Bradley, Brandon Hobbs and Ted Pitzer. Also participating but not pictured was Sam Horan.

Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Team Successful at Taylor County 4-H Whiz-Bang Shoot

Several members of the Callahan County 4-H shotgun team participated in the Taylor County 4-H Whiz-Bang Shoot held Saturday, April 26th at the Abilene Clay Sports shooting range. Those participating were Colton Bradley, Brandon Hobbs, Sam Horan, Will Meier and Ted Pitzer. Matt Jacob, fellow teammate from Runnels County also participated in the event. Despite strong gusty winds and blowing dust, these

young men were able to attain great scores with some recording personal bests. At the end of the day, each one of these team members had placed in the top seven of their age division. The event was a high overall (HOA) placing shoot, meaning awards were given for highest scores in each age group for skeet, trap and whiz-bang combined.

In the Junior division Matt Jacob won 1st place HOA and

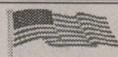
broke his personal best record combined score by 18 targets! In the Senior 1 division, Colton Bradley won 5th place HOA. In the Senior 2 division, Will Meier won 5th place HOA, Ted Pitzer won 2nd place HOA and Brandon Hobbs won 1st place HOA. Team members are looking forward to the next competition which will be the Tom Green County 4-H Whiz-Bang in San Angelo this Saturday, May 3rd.

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Citizens of Cross Plains

I, James Nichols, would appreciate your vote for a place on the City Council.

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Kit (Swift) Fox

When mentioning wild canine (dog) species, most people's minds conjure up images of wolves and coyotes. Very few think of a delightful and stunningly beautiful canid that is not much larger than a house cat, yet roams the countryside with adept secrecy.

The Kit Fox (*Vulpes velox*) is a small canine that lives throughout the western third of this state, including the most of the Panhandle, the western portions of the Edwards Plateau, and the entire Trans-Pecos region. It prefers to live in grasslands and open desert habitats, although it apparently also thrives in and around cultivated fields and pasture lands.

The Kit Fox, also known as the Swift Fox, is the smallest of all North American foxes, only about the size of a full grown Jack Rabbit. Adult males, the larger of the two sexes, can achieve a total length of almost three feet, of which 1/3 is tail length. The maximum weight is a diminutive five pounds.

The fur on the upper parts is sandy in coloration, highlighted with white and black, giving it the appearance of being grayish. The back of the ears are a distinctive yellowish brown. The sides of the muzzle are highlighted with black, as is the angle from the eye to the base of the ear, although these are not necessarily always distinctive. The legs are usually reddish.

The Kit Fox is a dietary generalist, with small mammals taking up the vast majority of their diet. They have been known to feed on kangaroo rats, rabbits, mice, lizards, amphibians, fish, small birds, and insects. One dietary study showed that mammals comprised sixty two percent of their food intake, insects comprised twenty nine percent, and the remaining eleven percent was made up of the other food items. Interestingly enough, no game birds nor poultry were devoured, even though two densites were no more than five hundred feet from an area where chickens were raised.

The reproductive habits of this species consist of males and females pairing up for a season of monogamous breeding in October and November, although the pairs generally only stay together for one season. Breeding takes place during the winter months, only one time annually, and most litters are born in late March or early April. The number of young born de-



Kit Fox (*Vulpes velox*)

pend greatly on the condition of the female with large rotund females giving birth to as many as six, while less hefty females give birth to three or less. The birthing place is typically a small den. Here, the young will be reared while the female leaves to gather food, usually only at night or early mornings.

Kit foxes were at one time almost forced to extinction by those who were attempting to poison wolves and coyotes.

When these practices ceased, the Kit Fox population swelled to the stable levels of the present day. It is still closely monitored not only in this state by Texas Parks and Wildlife, it is also under the watchful eye of the United States Fish and Wildlife Services.

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

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1 Eden newspaper

5 Tex Ritter sang "High _____" title

6 Dolly Parton's "_____ Can Do"

7 TXism: "that'll _____ your butter!" (exciting)

8 TX-Mex prison mafia: "El _____"

9 TXism: "in the _____ of luxury"

12 resell Cowboy tickets

17 Stephens of Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader films

19 Aloha State

21 TXism: "a _____ man" (good roper)

22 actress De Carlo of "Calamity Jane and Sam Bass"

23 breathe a "_____ relief"

28 "fender bender" result

29 Confederate general Robert

30 "Cattle Kings of Texas" writer, Dian

31 TXism: "shook _____ with _____ molars" (hot chili)

35 TX "Racehorse" Haynes (abbr.)

36 hurricane with 105 mph winds (2 wds.)

42 bank customer

44 Gulf sandbar

46 TX Tommy Lee Jones 1978 film: "Eyes of _____"

48 TXism: "hungry as _____ dog"

49 365 days (abbr.)

DOWN

1 TXism: "would melt the _____" (hot chili)

2 "Ch _____ & Democrat Voice" is in this city

3 TXism: "_____ like a stuck pig"

4 TXism: "chew _____ awhile" (ponder)

9 cougar: mountain

10 honky tonk shout: "_____ drinks over here!"

11 TX h.s. rally before Friday night

12 TXism: "he's a little _____ in the hat size" (slow)

13 Natural Bridge Caverns is largest one in TX (2 wds.)

14 unauthorized absence (abbr.)

15 Dallas or Houston HOV _____

16 Colorado tree

18 former TX eatery: "Steak and _____"

20 this TX Isaac was the "Barbed-wire King" (init.)

23 TX-born comedian & actor, Martin (init.)

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36 TX George H.'s was director of this agency in 1976 (abbr.)

37 electronic bank

38 TXism: "horny _____"

39 "to _____ own self be true"

40 these TXns began voting in 1918

41 real name of TX "Bum" Phillips

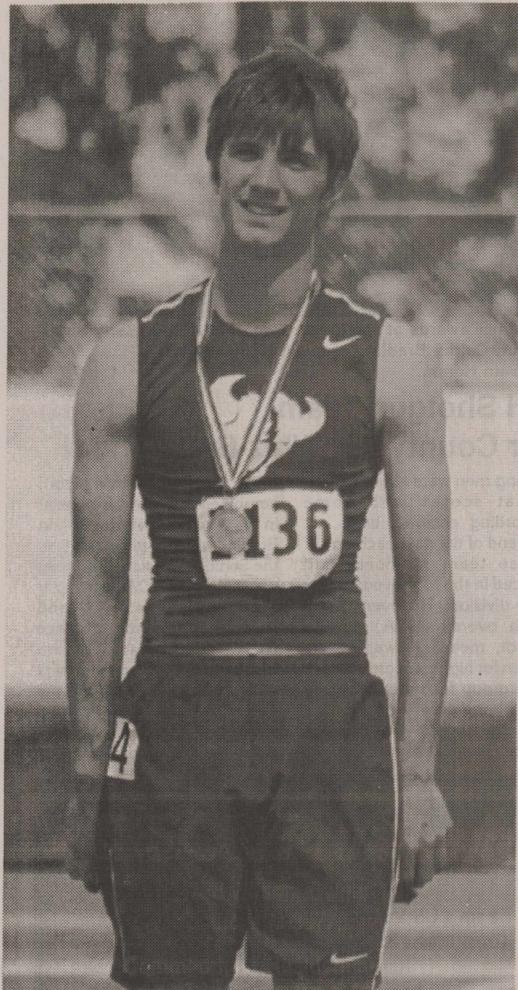
43 TX Rayburn (init.)

45 TX actress Damell (init.)

47 Japanese warrior

48 _____ vera

55 Beaumont FM



State Bound in 300M Hurdles- Colton McWilliams

Varsity Boys Results from Region II Track Meet in San Angelo

300 M Hurdles		
Colton McWilliams	1st	41.81
STATE BOUND!		
4X100 M Relay		
Colton McWilliams		
Rylan Laminack		
Tristen Stephenson		
Tyler Henderson	4th	44.65
4X200 M Relay		
Colton McWilliams		
Rylan Laminack		
Tyler Henderson	2nd	1:34.07
Tristen Stephenson		New School Record!
Field Events		
Triple Jump		
Rylan Laminack	10th	39'2.75"
Long Jump		
Rylan Laminack	6th	20'5"
Pole Vault		
Korbin McLean	10th	9'6"
Logan Phillips	13th	8'6"
Shot Put		
Bronc Dillard	14th	39'3"
Justin Willis	15th	38'1.25"

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Incoming 6th - 9th Grade 12 pm to 4 pm

Registration Form is located on the

Cross Plains ISD website

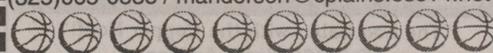
Pre-registration is due May 16, 2014

Walkups are welcome the day of camp.

Contact Information:

Mykia Anderson, Head Girls Basketball Coach

(325)665-0838 / manderson@cplains.esc14.net



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Callahan County Riding Club 2014 Schedule

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.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Virgil A. Partin, order amending defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Alice S. Melton, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant.

David Michael McClure III, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Michael Felder, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Christopher Dwayne Horn, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Melinda K. Hurt and John B. Hurt, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Audora Valdez Huff and Terry L. Huff, divorce granted.

Stacey Ann Thomas and Russell Herman Thomas, divorce granted.

Annalisa Kaitlyn Young and Dusty Dalton Young, divorce granted.

Martha Fay Hyepock and Danny Lee Hyepock Sr., divorce granted.

John Aust and Christine Aust, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Dedra R. Burns, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 180 days in jail, \$389 court costs.

Amber L. Bales, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 2 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs.

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County Burn Ban reinstated by Commissioners' Court

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to reinstate the countywide outdoor burn ban for another 90 days effective immediately.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, April 28th during the commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird. On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second from Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the county commissioners voted 5-0 to reinstate the Countywide Burn Ban.

The Burn Ban order follows:

CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 240.906 of the Local Government Code, the Callahan County Commissioners Court had found that dry conditions in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and, whereas, such a finding authorizes the issuance of an order which prohibits or restricts outdoor burning.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the following regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Callahan County, Texas.

(1) Action prohibited:

A. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others.

B. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly engages in any activity outdoors which could allow flames or sparks that could result in a fire, or orders such activities by others.

(2) Enforcement:

A. A violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor. B. This order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer in Callahan County

(3) This order is effective and enforceable for 90 days after the date of adoption which is indicated below.

(4) This order does not apply to outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for firefighter training; public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations, or, harvesting of agriculture crops.

(5) Further, a person is not in violation if prior to the setting of any outdoor fire, he or she first obtains the permission of the appropriate volunteer Fire Chief. In this instance the Fire Chief will have the authority to set the conditions, restrictions, and/or precautions which must be observed.

(6) See Attachment A for welding precautions and Attachment B for grilling precautions.

ORDERED by the Callahan County Commissioners Court on the 28th day of April, 2014, and executed on the same date.

(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

Attest:
(s) Donna Bell,
County Clerk

ATTACHMENT A

Due to high fire danger and dry foliage these restrictions were put in place for the protection of the Citizens and their property in

Callahan County. It was not intended to take away a person's livelihood.

WELDING WILL BE PERMITTED IF THE PROPER PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN.

1. The individual welding must have a spotter.

2. Two wet fire extinguishers must be available.

3. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times.

4. Must have water sprayer available for use.

5. Must wet down sufficient area (and re-wet as often as necessary).

These safety precautions must be taken and also, please use common sense and good judgment if the conditions are windy. If the job is not an emergency put it off until another date.

Violations will be punishable by a penalty of a fine of up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not exceeding 180 days. An individual, or individuals, could be liable for damages, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality, one could face possible felony charges.

ATTACHMENT B

Due to high fire danger and dry foliage these restrictions were put in place for the protection of the Citizens and their property in Callahan County.

OUTDOOR GRILLING WILL BE PERMITTED IF THESE PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN.

1. Individuals grilling must attend the grill at all times.

2. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times.

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State Bound in 800M Run- Shelby McWilliams

Varsity Girls Results from Region II Track Meet in San Angelo

Pole Vault		
Allanta Wheeler	2nd	9'0"
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High Jump		
Kenzie Halsel	3rd	5'0"
Shot Put		
Taryn Estes	4th	34'5"
Discus		
Jurnee Thomas	7th	94'10"
800 M Run		
Shelby McWilliams	1st	2:26.94
		STATE BOUND!
4X100 M Relay		
Allanta Wheeler		
Grace Goode	3rd	52.41
Kristin Wright		STATE BOUND!
Ariel Sneed		
4X200 M Relay		
Ariel Sneed		
Kristin Wright	1st	1:50.76
Grace Goode		STATE BOUND!
Shelby McWilliams		
4X400 M Relay		
Grace Goode		
Kristin Wright	1st	4:15.05
Kenzie Halsel		STATE BOUND!
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Advancing to State in the 300M Hurdles- Kenzie Halsel



4x100M Relay Team is State Bound! Ariel Sneed, Kristin Wright, Grace Goode, Allanta Wheeler.



Girls 4x200M Relay team advancing to State! Ariel Sneed, Kristin Wright, Grace Goode, Shelby McWilliams.



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-Wishing for More
A Williamson County game warden was off duty, when he and his family heard a loud noise from outside their home. When he looked outside, he saw a set of vehicle headlights in a creek bed. The warden told his wife to call 911, while he grabbed a flashlight and went to investigate. When he got to the vehicle, a man was climbing out of the passenger's side and a woman was sitting behind the wheel. The warden made sure everyone was okay and the man insisted that police should not be called. When asked why, his response was that he had priors and the woman was only 20 years old. Since these facts were irrelevant to the wreck, the warden asked him what he had inside the vehicle that he didn't want the police to see. When he hesitated, the warden asked him how much marijuana was still in the vehicle since he could smell it. The man said he thought all the weed was gone, but asked the woman if any was left, she said, "I wish." Williamson County

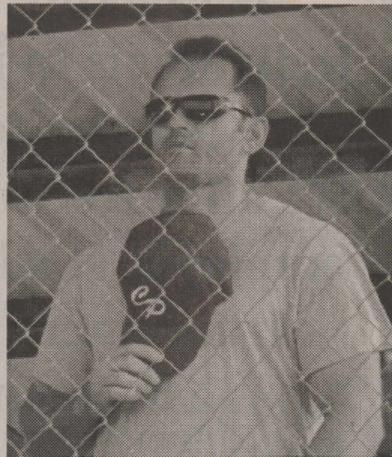
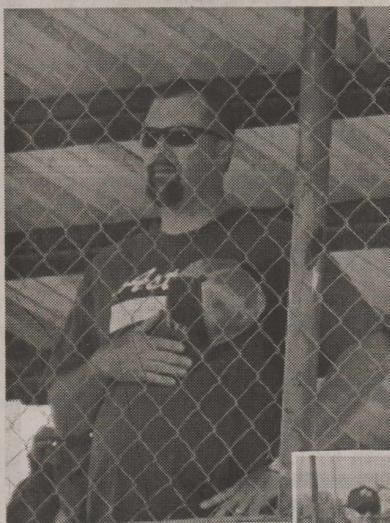
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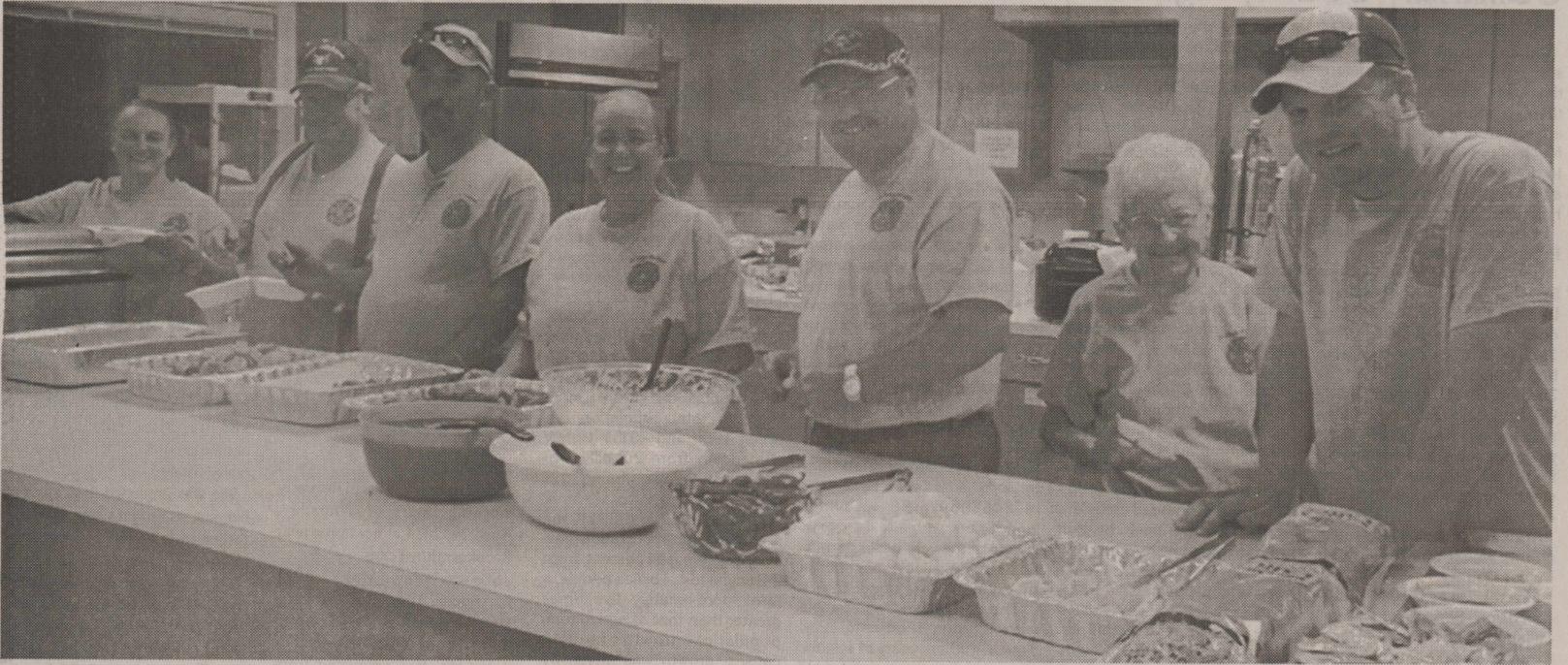
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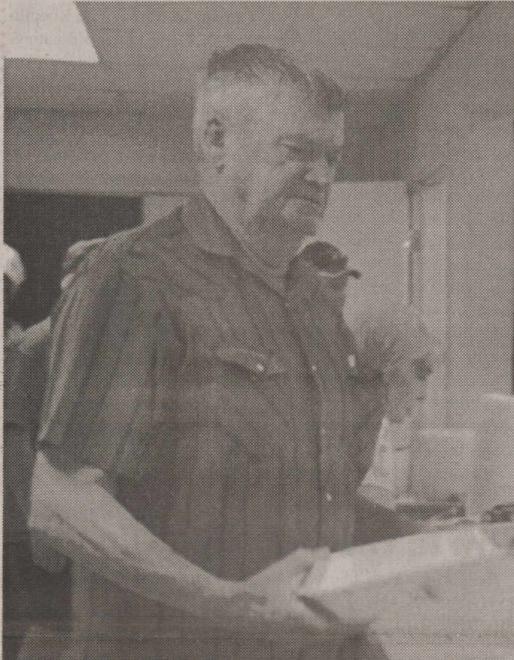
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Some of the volunteers working the serving line and in the kitchen at the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry last Saturday night. From left to right: ReNetha Thompson, Rickey Carouth, Gerald Brown, Netha Carouth, Roger Hinkle, Beverly Brown and Chris Thompson.



Stan Painter, the first person through the serving line at the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry last Saturday night.



Ricky Brown, right and Judy Foster, left, are at the CPVFD Fish Fry last Saturday night. Proceeds from the Fish Fry will go toward the construction of the new firehouse.



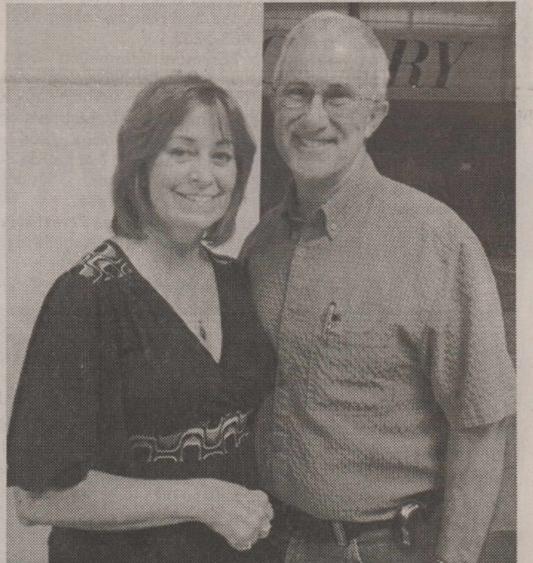
Alvin and Vondeen Hutchins standing in line at the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry.



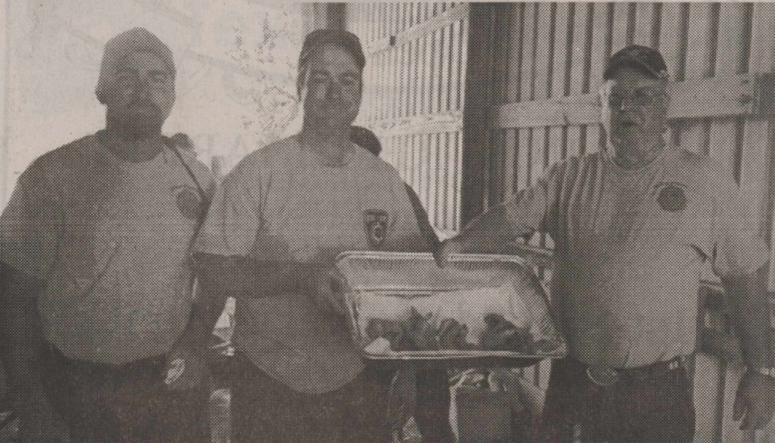
Firefighters Joe and Kathleen Terstegge cooking onion rights at the CPVFD Fish Fry.



Lowe's Market Manager, Steve Bitsko buying a dinner ticket from Judy Foster at the CPVFD Fish Fry.



Pastor Kevin and Lee Anne Morton at the CPVFD Fish Fry last Saturday night.



From left to right: Firefighters Josh Loftin, Blake Foster, and Randy Foster, chief fish fryers at the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry last Saturday night.



A large crowd attended at the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry last Saturday night. The line extended out of the dining room door and into the lobby for much of the evening.



Firefighters Blake Foster, left and Josh Loftin, right, frying catfish at the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry last Saturday night.



Dora and James Warlick in the serving line at the CPVFD Fish Fry last Saturday night.



Peggy Winfrey Cross Plains Mayor, Ray Purvis in line at the CPVFD Fish Fry.

Callahan County Agricultural newsletter for May

May 2014

Callahan County received some much needed moisture this past weekend. Hopefully there is more to come as we emerge from a cold, dry winter. Much of the wheat crop was lost to dry weather and freeze damage. The new farm bill should be helpful to livestock producers.

Livestock Forage Program Producer Meeting

The Callahan County Farm Service Agency will be holding a Livestock Forage Program producer meeting on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 9:00 am in the Callahan County Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the Callahan County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting will be to present the program rules and regulations for the 2011 through 2014 Livestock Forage Program, which is currently being administered.

AgriLife Extension sets multi-county wheat tour for May 3 in Taylor County

Several Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices will collaborate on the annual Multi-County Wheat Tour beginning at 8:30 a.m. May 2 at the Taylor County variety plots located off State Highway 351 on County Road 52, also known as Mesquite Lane.

Participants will hear reviews on this season's planted varieties along with an overview of the current small grain situation, both offered by Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension small grains and oilseed specialist at College Station.

The tour will then move to the Callahan County plots to view varieties there and hear Dr. David Drake discuss managing wheat for forage and grain. Drake is the AgriLife Extension agronomist at San Angelo.

"With the continuing dry weather, this year's variety plots should definitely reveal, the survival of the fittest," said Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Taylor County. "It's been a tough year and continues to be, but I think wheat producers who attend this tour will take home some valuable information on which varieties stand a chance of some level of production and which don't under current growing conditions."

The tour will conclude at the Eula Lions Club where Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist in San Angelo, and Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension economist in College Station, will present "Economics of Wheat Forage and Market Situ-

ation," and "Market Strategies," respectively, prior to lunch and sponsor updates.

Following the industry-sponsored lunch, Paul Weiser, Texas Department of Agriculture, Lubbock, will make a presentation on laws and regulations. Three continuing education units will be available.

Pritz said the tour is free and open to the public but asks those attending to RSVP by calling his office at 325-672-6048 or the AgriLife Extension offices in any of the participating counties. Those are Callahan, 325-854-5835; Shackelford,

Texas Beef Checkoff

As allowed under the Texas Agriculture Code, cattle industry organizations have requested permission from the Texas Department of Agriculture to create a producer funded and managed, state-level beef checkoff program financed through a refundable assessment at each point of cattle ownership transfer in Texas.

The Texas Beef Checkoff program will be managed by a council appointed by the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture from producer nominees submitted by the Texas Beef Council. The managing council will be the Beef Promotion and Research Council of Texas.

Any producer, regardless of age, who has owned cattle in Texas any time between June 6, 2013, and June 6, 2014, is eligible to vote. Youth younger than 16 years of age must have a parent or guardian co-sign the ballot. A non-producer (ie. Dealer, order buyer, etc) is not eligible to vote.

Eligible voters may vote at any Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county office during each office's normal business hours. The voting will begin on Monday, June 2, 2014, and continue through Friday, June 6, 2014. If an eligible producer is unable to access a county office during the voting period, a mail-in ballot may be requested from the Texas Department of Agriculture between May 19 and June 2, 2014, by calling 512-463-3285.

For more information about the Texas Beef Checkoff and the referendum contact Lance Williams, Texas Department of Agriculture, PO Box 12847, Austin, TX, 78711 or call 512-463-3285 or visit TexasAgriculture.gov.

New App Tackles Feral Hogs The Texas A&M AgriLife Ex-

tension Service has developed a new app to help landowners learn strategies to control feral hogs.

"Feral hogs are fast becoming the number one single most destructive species threatening agriculture and wildlife in the U.S.," said Mark Tyson, AgriLife Extension wildlife and fisheries associate at College Station. "They contribute to poor water quality issues, disturb native ecosystems and wreak havoc on landscapes and gardens. Their growing numbers are now making them a menace on our roadways, with collision damage often exceeding several thousand dollars per incident." For 99 cents, Tyson said the AgriLife Extension app, available at <https://itunes.apple.com/app/ferl-hog-management/id78487089?mt=8>, provides landowners with the key to a wealth of the very best information now available on control measures.

"This app, which is compatible with iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch, gathers years of science-based information and field experience from a host of sources into a single, easy-to-use format right at your fingertips," Tyson said. "This app provides valuable features, notably control methods like snare-building and strategic shooting, as well as bait recipes and trap design. The visuals are outstanding, with the vivid photographs providing users with the detailed examples many of us need to help us further understand the management practices outlined."

"With the information in this app alone, a landowner could conceivably identify, plan and implement a highly effective feral hog management plan to rid his property of feral hogs, and, with vigilance, keep it hog-free."

For more information, contact Tyson at 979-845-4698 or Mark.Tyson@ag.tamu.edu.

Crops exceed livestock values in 2012 Ag Census

In 2012, crop sales exceeded livestock sales for only the second time in Census history; the other time was in 1974.

In 2012, the average farm size was 434 acres. This was a 3.8 percent increase over 2007, when the average farm was 418 acres. The amount of land in farms decreased in 31 states, but increased in 19 states.

In 2012, the average age of principal farm operators was

58.3 years, up 1.2 years since 2007.

Source: ProFarmer's First Thing

Fewer farmers feed more people

The global agricultural population, defined as individuals dependent on agriculture, hunting, fishing and forestry for their livelihood, accounted for over 37 percent of the world's population in 2011, the most recent year for which data is available.

This is a decrease of 12 percent from 1980, when the world's agricultural and non-agricultural populations were roughly the same size. Although the agricultural population shrunk as a share of total population between 1980 and 2011, it grew numerically from 2.2 billion to 2.6 billion people during this period.

Between 1980 and 2011, the non-agricultural population grew by a staggering 94 percent, from 2.2 billion to 4.4 billion people, a rate approximately five times greater than that of agricultural population growth. In both causes, growth was driven by the massive increase in the world's total population, which more than doubled between 1961 and 2011, from 3.1 billion to 7 billion people.

Source: AFBF Executive Newswatch

!!!CONTINUING TO RECEIVE AG NEWSLETTERS!!!

Due to the increasing cost of postage and our shrinking postage budget, the Callahan County Extension office is having to make some changes in the way that the Ag. Newsletters are distributed. The newsletter is currently posted on the county website and mailed to producers. However, at some point in the future we will be going to email only. We are asking producers to email the County Extension office at Callahan@ag.tamu.edu with your email addresses.

Sincerely, Jerry Warren

County Extension Agent

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

OBITUARIES



Sue Walker "Thingy" Lewis

Sue Walker "Thingy" Lewis, age 62, passed away in the early morning hours of Thursday, April 24, 2014 at her home near Brookesmith, Texas.

She was born on May 22, 1951 in Abilene, Texas to Forrest and Helen Walker. They moved to Cross Plains when she was four years old. She graduated from Cross Plains High School and then from college, Summa Cum Laude, at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls in 1973. She was active in sports, continuing to play softball and volleyball as long as she could.

Sue met her best friend, T.J. Lewis, in 1983 and they married in 1985. She taught school in Childress, and worked in various sales positions until 1983, when she went to work for 3M Company. She took disability leave when she could no longer stand or walk and retired in 2012. She never lost her sense of humor or her desire to help others. She spent many hours on the phone notifying people about meetings. One of the things liked best was doing The Children's Moment at Central United Methodist Church. She

loved her God, her family, life on The Ranch, and all the animals.

Sue is survived by her husband, T.J. Lewis; sons, Gerry Lewis and wife Eva of Azle, Jeff Lewis and wife Stephanie of Brookesmith; grandchildren, Tova Dad and husband Joe of Amarillo, Zeke Lewis and wife Allie of Amarillo, Scott Lewis and Matthew Lewis of Brookesmith, brother, Randy Walker and wife Vickie of Cross Plains; sisters-in-law, M. Ruth Bryant of Georgetown and Lunelle Robinson of Abilene. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; infant sister; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2014 at Blaylock Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Central United Methodist Church with Rev. Tim Boeglin and Dr. Gerry Lewis officiating. A private family burial with Dr. Gerry Lewis and Rev. Tim Boeglin officiating will be held at Glen Cove Cemetery. Online condolences are welcome at www.blaylockfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Blaylock Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to Brookesmith V.F.D. P.O. Box 713 Brookesmith, TX 76827; Winchell V.F.D. P.O. Box 714 Brookesmith, TX 76827; or the charity of your choice.

A special thanks to Dr. Chris Stevens, Christy McGinn, and Ashley Simms, Solaris Hospice staff and Guardian Healthcare staff.

Grand Ole Oplin May line-up

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

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

announced, but we'll let you know soon.

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

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

After School Adventure Program

The May After School Adventure Program (ASAP) at the Cross Plains Public Library will introduce the library's Summer Reading Program theme. On Wednesday, May 7th at 4:00 p.m. we will be showing the

movie *Igor*. A story about a gifted scientist to present the upcoming Fizz, Boom, Read! Program. The movie will be 87 minutes long so plan to be with us until 5:30. We'll see you then!

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Vivian Wooten (on the left) accepts a check for \$300 from The Big Read coordinator, Michelle Kaiser (on the right) on behalf of the Senior Citizens' Center. The Center received funds for "Experience True Grit" programming: John Wayne Movie Marathons, and "True Grit Day." Other organizations who received Big Read funds for programs were First United Methodist Church and Main Street Pool House and Surf Shop. The Cross Plains Public Library is delighted to be able to distribute monies from The Big Read with other venues. In addition, Coleman Public Library received funds for partnering with Cross Plains once again for The Big Read.



Vivian Wooten (on the right) receives a check for \$50 on behalf of the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center from Beta Sigma Phi member Michelle Kaiser (on the left). Beta Sigma Phi is distributing funds from their net proceeds of this year.

LIBRARY NOTES

Library Hours

Monday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
 Tuesday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Wednesday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
 Thursday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
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Patrons	88
Books Checked	133
Programs	42
Meet the author	21
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Copies	13
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Interlibrary Loans	2
Reference	11

Memorials

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 In Memory of D.P. Jones

Bill and Belva Young
 In Memory of D.P. Jones

Kenneth and Ann Beeler
 In Memory of D.P. Jones

Books and Miscellaneous

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 Ethel Vollmer
 James Warlick

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 Wilma Lawrence
 Sandra Ross
 Beverly Ross
 Helen Parson
 Lavonne Childress
 Sue Bennett

District 7 4-H Photography Contest

The District 7 4-H Photography Contest was held on April 3rd in San Angelo. Entries from 23-area counties participated in this annual event. The objective of the 4-H Photography project is to develop life skills in composition, light, story line, posing, and awareness. It also encourages 4-H members to use photography as a meaningful communication tool in their lives. The District 7 contest provides a photography project showcase opportunity for those 4-H members participating.

Callahan County had several individuals participate in this years contest, below are the results:

MADDIE COLLINS

Animals-Domestic
 Blue Ribbon
 Animals-Wildlife
 Blue Ribbon
 Catch-All
 Blue Ribbon
 Elements of Design
 Blue Ribbon
 Marine/Aquatic
 Blue Ribbon
 Nature & Landscape
 Blue Ribbon

Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship

Attention CPHS seniors: Is college in your future? Are you seeking a career in a technical trade? Perhaps 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.

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 Plant/Flora
 Blue Ribbon
 JENNIFER DEMENT
 Animals-Domestic
 Red Ribbon
 Food
 Blue Ribbon
 Nature & Landscape
 Blue Ribbon
 LONDON IVY
 Animals-Domestic
 White Ribbon
 Digital Darkroom
 Red Ribbon
 Dominant Color
 Blue Ribbon
 Elements of Design
 Blue Ribbon
 MAKENNA ARISPE
 Animals-Wildlife
 Red Ribbon
 Marine/Aquatic
 Blue Ribbon
BEST IN CATEGORY
 Nature & Landscape
 Blue Ribbon
 Night Photography
 Blue Ribbon
BEST IN CATEGORY
 People
 Red Ribbon

MORGAN FULGHAM
 Animals-Wildlife
 Blue Ribbon
 Catch-All
 Blue Ribbon
 Details & Macro
 Blue Ribbon
 Elements of Design
 Blue Ribbon
 EMERY FULGHAM
 Catch-All
 Blue Ribbon
 Plant/Flora
 Blue Ribbon
 MADELYN SHEFFIELD
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 Dominant Color
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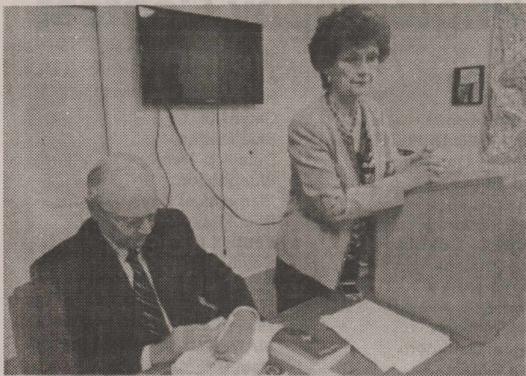
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Mark Norris was the winner of the original raffle.

Thanks for donating the tickets back to re-raffle. ☺



Denzel Holmes, assisted by his wife Margie, autographs a copy of his latest book.

MTA Welcomes Denzel Holmes

On Thursday, April 24th Denzel Holmes and his wife Margie were guests of the Cross Plains Library for a Meet the Author. He told his audience, of old and "yet" to be readers, of his journey to be author. He stressed that to write takes passion and patience. Learning the craft through study, reading, researching background material, talking to other authors, all lead

to success. One of the first things he learned in writing was the common mistake of writing too much. So he had to condense his story. His books, including his latest and best selling book "Concho", are now available in the library. Concho is centered in West Texas in 1873-74. He strives to make his characters come alive and to have fun with them.

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Early Voting

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 10, 2014 for the purpose of:
Electing two (2) Full term Council Members for two year terms and one Full Term Mayor for a two year term.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

City Hall; 201 S. Main; Cross Plains, Texas

between the hours of **8:00 a.m.** and **4:00 p.m.** beginning on **April 28, 2014**
and ending on **May 6, 2014.**

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Debbie Gosnell
City Hall; PO Box 129
Cross Plains, Texas 76443

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

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours
City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, Tx	May 5, 2014	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, TX	May 6, 2014	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Senior Citizens Center Activities

May 5 - May 9

Monday-5th Hot Dogs & Live Music 5:00-7:30
Tuesday-6th Exercise 11:00 Game Night 6:00
Wednesday-7th Exercise 11:00
Thursday -8th Exercise 10:45 -Bingo 11:15
Friday -9th Exercise 11:00 State Track Meet Austin, Tx

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

May 5 - May 9

Monday 5th-Cinco De Mayo Chicken Fiesta Salad, Chips, Picante Sauce, Dessert
Tuesday 6th - Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Fruit Cup, Dessert
Wednesday 7th - Cheese Burger (lett/tom/pick/onion) Oven Fries, Dessert
Thursday 8th - Pork Pot Roast/ brown gravy (carrots, onions, potatoes, celery) Bread, Dessert
Friday 9th - BBQ Sausage, Pinto Beans, Onion/Pickle, Fruit, Cookie
MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Admiral Cemetery Association meeting set for May 3rd

The Admiral Cemetery Association will conduct its annual membership meeting and workday at the cemetery on Saturday, May 3rd. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at noon. Families with loved ones buried in the cemetery are asked to come out and help remove trash, trim trees and bushes, and fill in graves that have settled. The business meeting will include a financial report and an election to fill the expiring terms

on the Board of Directors. The Admiral Cemetery Association is a non-profit corporation chartered by the State of Texas for the purpose of improving and maintaining this historic site. All donations to the Admiral Cemetery Association's Maintenance Fund are greatly appreciated and are accepted at First Bank of Texas, P.O. Box 968, Baird, Texas 79504.

Driver's License Office in Baird is now open

The Driver's License Office on the second floor in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird is now OPEN. The Baird office will be open on the first, third, and fifth Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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.**

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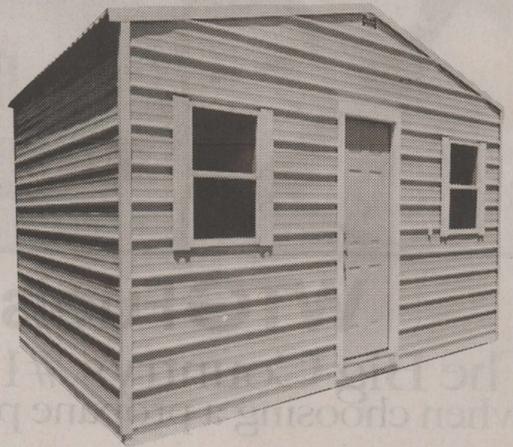
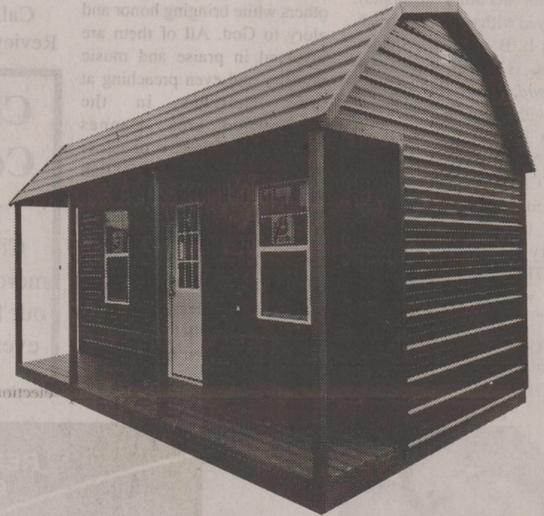
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May 5 - May 9



	MONDAY 5	TUESDAY 6	WEDNESDAY 7	THURSDAY 8	FRIDAY 9
B	Sausage	Cheddar omelet	Breakfast	Waffles	Cinnamon Breakfast
R	Kolache	wrap	Pizza	Sausage	Pastry
E	Roasted	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal	Yogurt
A	Potatoes	Fruit & Juice	Fruit & Juice	Fruit & Juice	Cheese Stick
K	Cereal	Milk	Milk	Milk	Fruit & juice
F	Fruit				Milk
A	Juice				
S	Milk				
T					
L	Toasted Ham & Cheese	Salisbury Steak w/ brown gravy	Crispy Tacos Garden Salad	Spaghetti w/ meatballs	Submarine Sandwich
U	Broccoli	Mashed Potatoes	Charro Beans	Garden Salad	Sweet Potato Tots
N	Garden Salad	Carrot Coins	Salsa	Green beans	Cucumber Dippers
C	Orange Smiles	Sliced Peaches	Rosy-Applesauce	Breadstick	Sliced Pears
H	Milk	Roll	Milk	Strawberries & Bananas	Milk

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Country, Blues, Christian-Country you name it, they got it!!

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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.

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Chamber of Commerce

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Amy Jo Dean
Tom Dewbre
Veronica Holmans
Clint Conelly
Vickie Ringhoffer
Amy Jo Hart

May 2

Dayna Bennett
Brenda Switzer
Steve Foster
Richard Wilson
Joe Pope
Ector Mireles
Linda Kay Kelly
Bruce Hubbard
Terry Fortune
Jerry Fortune
Kenneth Hopson
Michelle Melder
Travis Crockett
L.J. Eppard

May 3

Dorland Cross
Karen Covington
Edith Hinsley
Debby Johnson
John Allen Matthews
Rev. Bill Reed, Sr.
Lakeney Walker

May 4

Tammy McKenzie
Tiffany McKenzie
Gary Kelly
Chris Porter
Ector Mireles, Sr.

May 5

John Lowitzer
Jane Reagan
Karla Kay Hester
Veronice (Cowan) Plagens
Bobby Cearly
Lea Ann Cavage
Mrs. Rhonda Lawson
Judy Jackson
Rueben Pippens
Nancy (Larkin) McQucca
Eddie Duncan

May 6

Timothy Teasdale
John Peters
Glena Ruth Thomas
Mary Ella Weaver
Joy Rebecca Fortune
Mrs. Mike Buroughs
C.V. Dickson, Jr
Herbie Strength
Louis Hayes

May 7

Mrs. Roger Butler
Dana Sue Watson
Monique Black
Debra Anderson
Trampas Lee Belew
Myia Rose

Volunteers Needed

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

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

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

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

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

I will have a schedule soon so please call to sign up!

Connie Kirkham- 254-725-6500, (Shop) 254-725-6318, 325-665-0154.

Get Waisted in Cross Plains

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

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



Glenn and Ruthie Lawrence

Glenn Lawrence to be 2014 Western Heritage Parade Marshal

Glenn grew up in Callahan County and graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1961. Glenn met Ruthie Roby and they were married May 14, 1965. Horses have been a part of their lives since they met horseback at a trail ride in 1964. They then moved to Abilene and Glenn worked for the Abilene Police Department until retiring with thirty one years of service. He then worked as the Jones County District Attorney Investigator and retired a second time with eleven years of service.

Glenn and Ruthie have two children, Tamara and husband David Raughton; and Tye and wife Trebie. They are blessed with two grand daughters, Taylor and Torie.

The Western Heritage has been on Glenn and Ruthie's Anniversary most years.

Glenn and Ruthie served on the Western Heritage Classic Parade committee for the last twenty-six years along with the downtown Street Dance for 16 years. Glenn drove the black Percheron teams into the arena during the Grand Entry until failing health.

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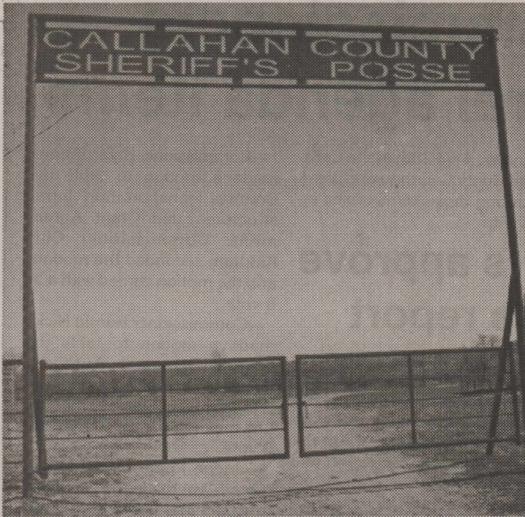
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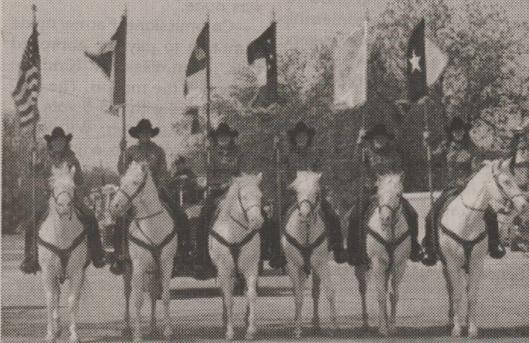
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NEW CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE—rodeo grounds entrance.



CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE PRESIDENT— Seth Goldsmith carrying the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Flag and Sheriff's Posse Vice-President, Jeff Bureson carrying the Texas Flag led Saturday's Parade.



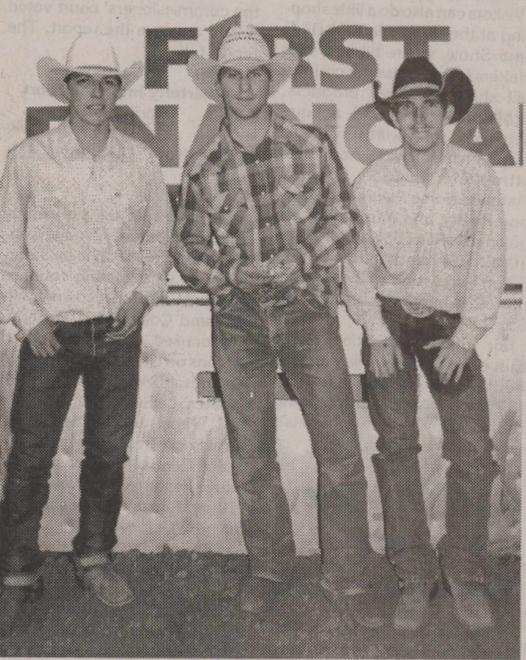
THE HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY—6 white horses with beautiful cowgirl riders followed the rodeo parade leaders.



TOP HORSE—Jody Gerngross's horse was named "Top Horse" and received a custom-made bit.



CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE—flag bearers and rodeo contestants faced filled bleachers for the prayer and National Anthem.



WILD BURRO RACE WINNERS—The wild Burro Race with a \$550.00 cash pot was won by the team of Laramy Richardson, Chancey Lee and Brady Biery.



RANCH RODEO WINNERS—the LaReata Ranch received custom-made championship rodeo trophy belt buckles and \$1,250.00 cash.



THIRD PLACE WINNERS—the Cunningham Ranch of Cross Plains received halters and \$500.00 cash.

Very Interested Spectator attends Callahan County 2014 Ranch Rodeo

A very interested spectator attended the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Ranch Rodeo last Saturday night. His name is Ossi Kantoluoto of Finland and this was his first ranch rodeo, ever!

Ossi is a seventeen year old exchange student living with Kent and Karen Ivey of Big Spring while attending Big Spring High School.

Ossi's father back in Finland, is a farrier by trade and shoes all types of horses in several European Countries.

He specializes in race horses and enjoys great demand for his services.

Due to this background with horses Ossi was very impressed

with the quality of our local horses and very very impressed with the skill of the team members, especially the ladies!

Cowgirls are quite rare in Finland and the talented Cowbells of Callahan County held Ossi in awe. He comments that Finland could certainly use such an enjoyable show!!

The Finlanders are a hearty people as we are reminded by a soldier's statement when their country was invaded by Russia in the early days of World War II, "there are so many Russian soldiers and Finland is so small. Where will we bury them all???"

Ossi, all of Callahan County is so glad you came to the Ranch Rodeo and glad you enjoyed it.

Submitted by Tom Ivey



KIDS GOAT SCRAMBLE—winners are Parker Mackenzie and Will Scott each received \$25.00.



LARAMY RICHARDSON—was named Top Hand and received a custom-made knife with Scabbard.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS—CCSP Ranch Rodeo was Lloyd/Trotter Cattle Ranch, who received custom made saddle blankets.



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Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Spring Ranch Rodeo 2014 a Big Success!

Last Saturday, April 26th, 2014, Baird was abuzz with rodeo fans, contestants and their families for the first rodeo parade, ranch rodeo and rodeo dance in many years.

The Bankhead Highway Days celebration sponsored by the Baird Chamber of Commerce preceded the rodeo activities with downtown vendors, antique autos, horseshoe & washer pitchin', kids' pony rides & a petting zoo from 9:00 am to 4:00pm.

The 4:00pm rodeo parade began at the newly restored Callahan County Sheriff's Posse arena, proceeded through downtown and concluded back at the arena. It was led by mounted Sheriff's Posse President Seth Goldsmith with the Sheriff's Posse flag and mounted Sheriff's Posse Vice-President Jeff Bureson with the Texas flag followed by the Hardin-Simmons University famous 6 white horses ridden by college cowgirls with flags, the Baird Volunteer Fire Department firetrucks came next, followed with flags, floats, wagons, buggies, antique cars & tractors, clowns on motorbikes, kids on gocarts, and more than 100 cowboys &

cowgirls of all ages on horses.

The Callahan County Sheriff & Baird City Marshall provided traffic control and security for the rodeo parade, ranch rodeo and rodeo dance. Streets were lined with crowds of Baird & Callahan County residents as well as visitors enjoying their 1st local rodeo parade in a long time.

The 6:00pm spring ranch rodeo kicked off with a grand entry led by mounted riders with American & Texas flags, 50 mounted ranch rodeo contestants, a boy & cub scout honor guard, a rodeo invocation and the National Anthem sung "acapella" by Baird High school student, Miss Ivey Smith.

Ranch rodeo events included cattle branding, penning, doctoring and milking. 10 ranch rodeo teams with 4 members plus an alternate competed for prizes & money.

Intermission featured 2 goat scrambles with 49 kids participating for a cash prize. (ages 8 to 12 & ages 3 to 7).

The ranch rodeo concluded with an open wild burro race. Six teams with 3 members each competed for a winner-take-all cash award. The announcer was Evan Johnston

and the judges were Dunn Clements & Nathan Dixon. Total attendance exceeded 500 enthusiastic rodeo supporters.

The winning ranch rodeo team La Reata Ranch comprised of (Jody Gerngross, Brice Davis, Wes Ashlock & Jason Gerngross) received custom-made championship trophy rodeo buckles & \$1,250.00 cash.

The 2nd place team Lloyd/Trotter Cattle Ranch (Josh Rhodes, Wesley Harrison, Callan Wills, Jared Scott & Galton Wills) received custom-made saddle blankets and \$750.00 cash. The 3rd place team Cunningham Ranch (Kyle Cunningham, Joe Stoker, Robert Loveland & Scott Mackey) received custom-made halters with lead ropes and \$500.00 cash.

Top Hand award with a custom-made knife & scabbard was won by Laramy Richardson.

Top Horse award with a custom-made bit was won by Jodie Gerngross and his horse.

Fortunately, no hard luck cowboy award was earned because there were no serious injuries. The awards were presented by Sheriff's Posse

President Seth Goldsmith and Sheriff's Posse Secretary/Treasurer David Ratliff.

The kids' goat scrambles were won by Will Scott & Parker Mackenzie who received \$25.00 each.

The open wild burro race with a \$550.00 cash pot was won by the team of Laramy Richardson, Chancey Lee & Brady Biery.

The 9:00pm rodeo dance at the Baird Activity Center enabled cowboys & cowgirls to wind down and kick off the dust by dancin' to the country music of the Cory Bivens Band.

It was a great day reminiscent of the good old days from times past. We will always cherish with pride our ranching heritage here in rural West Texas. Hats off to the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse and its many supporters for keeping our western tradition alive!

"THE TRUE MEANING OF AMERICA, YOU ASK? IT'S IN A TEXAS RODEO." - Audie Murphy, 1921-1971 (Texan, most decorated World War II Army combat veteran & western movie actor).

Submitted by John Compere Baird, TX (Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Life Member)

Abilene celebrates Western Heritage Classic May 8th-10th

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

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

RANCH RODEO

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

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Cheer on your little cowboy or

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

WORKING RANCH HORSE COMPETITION AND RANCH HORSE SALE

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

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

RHINESTONE ROUND UP 2014

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

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

CHUCK WAGON COOK-OFF

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

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

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

Denton Valley Cemetery Meeting is Sat.

The annual Denton Valley Cemetery meeting is scheduled for this coming Saturday, May 3rd at 11:00 at the Denton Valley Baptist Church. Anyone is welcome to come to the meeting. We discuss all the details of the status of the cemetery and then break for lunch provided by the Denton Valley Cemetery committee. The board of trustees meet after lunch for our annual meeting. Questions can be directed to our president, Amanda Hatchett at 325-370-5159 and donations to support the cemetery can be sent to our treasurer, Anna Beth Farmer at 10511 FM 604 S., Clyde, Tx. 79510.

County Commissioners table several agenda items

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court tabled several agenda items during the commissioners' court meeting held

Monday, April 28th at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. Among those items tabled included:

Commissioners approve County Agent's report

The Callahan County Commissioners' voted to approve and accept the County Agent Jerry Warren's report during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, April 28th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the report. The report follows:

Quarterly Impact Report April 2014

Agriculture & Natural Resources

The County Extension office held a multi-county Forage Conference in Cross Plains on January 28th. Participating counties included Callahan, Brown, Eastland and Coleman. The Seminar focused on Weed Control Options on Native and Improved Pastures, FSA & NRCS Program updates, Let the cows bale your hay, Wheat variety trials, Economics of Graze out vs. Grain, Insect Control on Coastal and Native Pastures. Approximately 110 producers attended and received 5 CLU's.

4-H and Youth Development

In the months of January, February, & March, Callahan County 4-H members participated in the Veterinary Science project. 4-H Members met once per month at the Callahan County Vet Clinic with the help of Dr. Monty

Ancinec. The 4-H vet science project is to teach 4-H members about animal health and behavior, and how modern veterinary practices increase animals, health, comfort, recreation and livestock values.

In the months of January, February, & March, Callahan County 4-H members who were involved in the animal projects competed at Major Livestock Shows throughout the state.

On January 11th Callahan County 4-H members who were involved in the animal projects competed at their local Livestock Shows.

On January 16th—January 18th Callahan County 4-H members who were involved in the animal projects competed at the Callahan County, Jr. Livestock Show.

On February 1st the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Program held their annual Shooting Sports orientation.

On March 15th the Callahan County 4-H Horse Club held a horse clinic. Topics covered at the clinic were explanation of Horse show rules and show requirements, Basic horsemanship and they practiced show events.

On March 19th and March 21st Callahan County 4-H Members participated in the County Photography contest and the Best of Show contest. The top 3 places advanced to the District 7 4-H Photography Contest.

On March 29th Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports held the 7th Annual Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match.

—Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to table the County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant Agreement. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Harold Hicks made a motion to table the County Signature Authority Resolution. Commissioner Tom Windham seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Judge Roger Corn made a motion to table the proposal from Unifirst. David Rodriguez, representative of Unifirst, was unable to attend. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

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

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

—Under public comment, there was none.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 9:53 p.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion passed with an unanimous 5-0 vote.



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National Day of Prayer Service

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

The First United Methodist Church will host a National Day of Prayer Service at noon on Thursday, May 1 at the Church at 1000 N. Main.

The National Day of Prayer is an annual event held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. Locally, prayers will be offered for our nation, military and first responders; for our churches, schools and community; and for our Christian Missionaries.

Several local pastors, church leaders and musicians will participate in the short service. The Sanctuary will remain open for those wishing to remain and pray.

A light lunch will be served immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall with carryouts available for those needing to return to work.

For more information, please contact the Methodist Church at 725-7377 or you can email us at fumccrossplains@gmail.com.

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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.

Scranton Exes Homecoming set for Saturday

On the 50th anniversary year of the closing of the Scranton school system, former students, teachers and residents will return to the campus Saturday, May 3rd for the annual Scranton Exes Homecoming. All that remains of the school physical plant is a building constructed during the mid 1950s, now used as the Scranton Community Center, and the ruins of the depression-era, stone gymnasium. But event organizers promise a day of celebration and good times as Scranton Exes gather to renew old acquaintances, enjoy good food and maybe exchange a tall tale or two.

Scranton Exes Homecoming registration begins at 9 a.m. Before other events at the community center, attention will focus on the nearby Scranton Cemetery at 10 a.m. for a ceremony to dedicate the new plaque from the Texas Historical Commission, designating the Scranton

Cemetery as a Texas Historic Cemetery. Judge John Bailey of the Texas 11th Court of Appeals and Eastland County Judge Rex Fields are scheduled to appear there as special guests.

Scranton Exes and Scranton Cemetery Association business meetings will begin at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at noon with the meal provided by the Scranton Exes organization. In the afternoon, there will be entertainment and plenty of time for visitation.

In its last year of operation, the Scranton school system had a total enrollment of 89 students in grades 1-12. The class of 1964 had five graduates: Glenda Eudy Shalver, Janet Waller Kaase, Ken McCulloch, Norris Starr and Sonny Thompson. All survive, live in the Big Country and are still married to their original spouses. The five families met at the Mitchell home of Norris and Marie Starr earlier this month for a 50th-

year graduation party.

More than a century ago the community's school, the Scranton Academy, had in excess of 350 students, some of them coming to board and attend college preparatory classes from as far away as Tarrant County.

Saturday night after homecoming, the Scranton Community Center will be the venue for the monthly Scranton Musical.

Area musicians will provide the free entertainment, and a meal will be available for purchase. The menu will be Chopped Brisket on a Bun, Homemade Potato Salad or Coleslaw and Drink of Your Choice - all for \$5.00. Of course, there'll be slices of those renowned homemade Scranton pies and coffee, iced tea and soft drinks for purchase, too.

The kitchen will begin serving at 5:00 p.m.

It's Also Child Neglect Prevention Month

On April 1, a three-year-old boy drowned in Denton County in his family's backyard pool. Mom was watching him blow bubbles in the backyard through the kitchen window. Her phone rang and then a baby in the home began to cry. By the time she checked again on the toddler, he was face down in the pool. And he was gone.

Five days later, in a cluttered home in Montgomery County, a young father took a nap on an adult bed with his five-month-old and one-year-old sons. When he awoke, the infant was cold and blue.

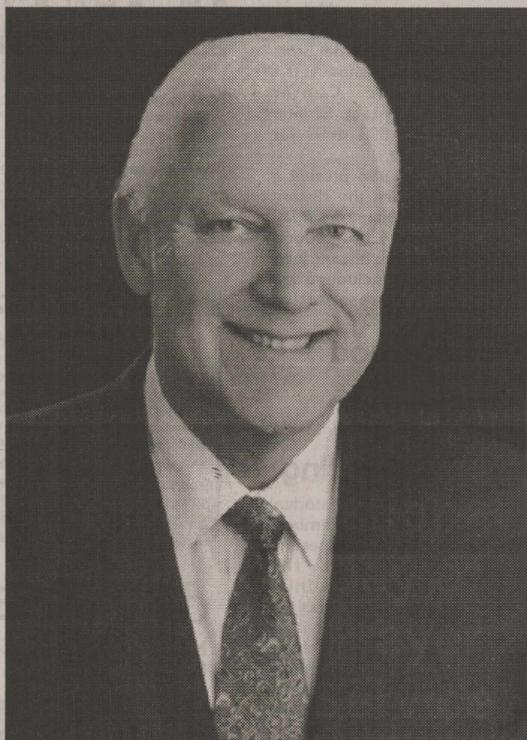
In the child welfare world, these are common, seemingly every day occurrences. But even after hearing the details of these and hundreds of cases like them, that sick feeling in the gut persists.

Neither of these children had to die - or the hundreds of others, victims of nothing more than simple neglect, preventable simply by clicking on a link at the bottom of this page.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and all across our state there are rallies and marches and vigils and readings and speeches, all festooned with the now-familiar symbol of child abuse prevention - the blue ribbon. You may have seen pinwheels at an event; an advocacy group in one of our largest cities has placed almost 6,000 "cardboard kids" in the community to represent victims of child abuse. One of those kids sits near my office in Austin.

This month is priceless to those of us who work in the child welfare field, because it serves as a well-needed call to action to every community, and jolts our awareness of a very uncomfortable everyday reality of our society: that across all demographic and socioeconomic lines, parents and grandparents and boyfriends and girlfriends beat and starve and ignore children. Because of that, society suffers and this state's future suffers.

We have to do better most of all for these individual children,



Commissioner John Specia

and for their families who also often desperately need help. Texas' future also depends on these very young children, and they must be protected.

I doubt you have heard about the Denton County drowning, or the co-sleeping death in Montgomery County. You may have only heard about the worst cases, ones that result in immediate arrests, and capital murder charges, and horribly graphic details presented publicly in law enforcement affidavits or court documents. When we are already involved with a family, we have to do a better job to identify and intercept those cases, if at all possible, and stop the terrible abuse before it occurs.

But each of us, as individual members of our community, can have even a more dramatic effect on our children, and save more lives, by paying close attention to the two most frequent causes of child fatalities investigated by Child

Protective Services (CPS): drowning and unsafe sleep.

Last year, 804 child deaths were reported to CPS to investigate. Of those, 238 were either drownings or sleep-related - 30 percent!

Of the 156 child fatalities confirmed as either abuse or neglect, 60 percent were neglect, and most of those were either drownings or sleep-related deaths.

We can save children's lives by becoming familiar with information about these easily preventable deaths. Please take advantage of these links: http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Watch_Kids_Around_Water/default.asp http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Room_to_Breathe/more_tips.asp http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Child_Safety/default.asp

And let's please stop the neglect. For our kid's sake.

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Three-Day Children's Festival celebrates reading art

Third-Annual Event features Author/Illustrator William Joyce

ABILENE - Kids of all ages will be swept into a whimsical world of fun and adventure during the third annual Children's Art & Literacy Festival (C.A.L.F.), June 12th-14th in downtown Abilene, Texas. This year's event celebrates the work of William Joyce, a globally renowned author, illustrator and pioneer in the digital and animation industry.

Named by Newsweek magazine as "one of the 100 people to watch in the new millennium," Joyce won an Academy Award for his short film *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore*, and is a three-time Emmy winner for his television series *Rolie Polie Olie*. His animated feature films include the wildly popular *Rise of the Guardians* and the star-studded family adventure, *Epic*. Joyce's beloved children's book *Santa Calls* is set in Abilene.

Thousands pour into Abilene each year to attend the festival, which marches into town at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 12th, with a "William Joyce: A Guardian of Childhood" themed ArtWalk and parade in Abilene's downtown district.

See the historic area be transformed into the celebrated worlds of Joyce's cherished works. Meet his notable characters, including Toothiana, the Queen of the Tooth Fairy Armies; the Sandman; and Nicholas St. North, who will make live appearances to meet and greet festival guests. Children are invited to get creative by dressing as William Joyce characters for a costume contest and festive parade. The evening will culminate in an artist talk by Joyce himself at Abilene's historic Paramount Theatre. The 6:30 p.m. event is open to the public.

On Friday and Saturday, the fun continues with dramatic readings all day of Joyce's most popular picture books followed by art activities. A William Joyce movie fest at the Paramount will feature four flicks, including *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore*. Throughout the weekend, Joyce character statues will be on view throughout downtown Abilene as part of the Storybook Sculpture Project. Visitors can also hop aboard the Guardian

Express Train to see other favorite literary characters brought to life in Everman Park's Storybook Sculpture Garden. Easter egg hunts inspired by *Childhood Guardian E. Aster Bunnymund* will take place at Frontier Texas!

In the past three years, Joyce has penned nine hard copy Simon & Schuster children's books. The latest, released in the fall of 2013, are *The Mischievians and Sandman* and *The War of Dreams*. His next picture book, *The Numberlys*, will make its debut in late May 2014, just in time for C.A.L.F.

Tickets are \$7 for children (2 and under are free) and \$12 for adults until May 1st. After that date, they are \$10 for children and \$15 for adults. Registrants also receive half-price admission to Frontier Texas! and free admission to The Grace Museum. The festival concludes on a high note with an optional 6:30 p.m. concert Saturday by the four-time Grammy-nominated duo Trout Fishing in America. Tickets to hear the family friendly musical act are \$5 with a festival pass and \$10 without.

The Children's Art & Literacy Festival is sponsored by the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council, an affiliate of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, and is dedicated to promoting the arts in Abilene, a city of 117,000 people located between Midland and Fort Worth. Opening in conjunction with C.A.L.F. on June 12th is a special exhibit of Joyce's works at The National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature (NCCIL) and The Center for Contemporary Arts. Entitled "William Joyce: A Guardian of Childhood," the exhibit will remain on display through September 27, 2014. The 2015 C.A.L.F. will feature best-selling storyteller David Shannon ("*A Bad Case of the Stripes*" and "*No, David!*" books).

For further information on this year's C.A.L.F. activities, please visit www.abilenecalf.com or call 325-677-1161. For information on Abilene's attractions and hotel accommodations, please visit www.abilenevisitors.com, or call 800-727-7704.

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

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

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

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

division will split a cash jackpot. The OPEN division play starts at 7:00 p.m.

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

Multi-County Wheat Tour May 2nd

ABILENE - Several Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices will collaborate on the annual Multi-County Wheat Tour beginning at 8:30 a.m. May 2nd at the Taylor County variety plots located off State Highway 351 on County Road 52, also known as Mesquite Lane.

Participants will hear reviews on this season's planted varieties along with an overview of the current small grain situation, both offered by Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension small grains and oilseed specialist at College Station.

The tour will then move to the Callahan County plots to view varieties there and hear Dr. David Drake discuss managing wheat for forage and grain. Drake is the AgriLife Extension agronomist at San Angelo.

"With the continuing dry weather, this year's variety plots should definitely reveal, the survival of the fittest," said Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Taylor County. "It's been a tough year and continues to be, but I think wheat producers who attend this tour will take home some valuable information on which

varieties stand a chance of some level of production and which don't under current growing conditions."

The tour will conclude at the Eula Lions Club where Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist in San Angelo, and Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension economist in College Station, will present "Economics of Wheat Forage and Market Situation," and "Market Strategies," respectively, prior to lunch and sponsor updates.

Following the industry-sponsored lunch, Paul Weiser, Texas Department of Agriculture, Lubbock, will make a presentation on laws and regulations. Three continuing education units will be available.

Pritz said the tour is free and open to the public but asks those attending to RSVP by calling his office at 325-672-6048 or the AgriLife Extension offices in any of the participating counties. Those are Callahan, 325-854-5835; Shackelford, 325-762-2232; or Jones, 325-823-2432. Further information is available at those numbers as well.

CROSS PLAINS REMEMBERED BOOKS AVAILABLE LOCALLY OR BY MAIL

A limited number of *Cross Plains Remembered* books - Volumes 1, 2 and 3 - are still available. If you haven't purchased a copy, you will want one to see all of the old photographs of people and places in Cross Plains. If you only have Volume 1, now is a good time to go ahead and pickup Volumes 2 and 3.

Volume 1 contains a little bit of everything, including many old street scenes, family histories, school group photos, banking history, church history, photos from the surrounding communities, and much more.

Volume 2 contains many more family histories and photographs, along with more school photos, and photos of Cross Plains and the surrounding communities and much more.

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Each volume is 254 pages and sells for \$20. Proceeds from the books go to the Barbarian Festival Committee, who compiled the books. You can order a book by sending a check to P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Indicate on the check, which volume or volumes you want. Send \$20 per book, plus \$4.50 shipping for 1 book, \$7.00 shipping for 2 books, or \$10 shipping for 3 books.

You can also pick up the books locally in Cross Plains at Texas Heritage Bank, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Salamander's Apparel, Connie's Cuts and Curls, the Cross Plains Library, the Cross Plains Senior Center and the *Cross Plains Review*.

At the *Cross Plains Review*, you can also pick up copies of *Footsteps of Approaching Thousands* by Ann Beeler, *The Cottonwood Cookbook Volumes 1 and 2*, and the *Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Book*.

Texas Students, Schools and Districts to Benefit from New Law on School Breakfast

AUSTIN, TEXAS - As schools across the country commemorate National School Breakfast Week, Texas public schools are actively working to provide school breakfast to more students in need thanks to a new law passed in 2013. Breakfast for all is a win-win for students and schools. Studies show that students who are well fed participate more in class and earn higher grades, and because schools are reimbursed based on the number of meals served, higher student participation means more money for the program.

This week, the Center for Public Policy Priorities released "Making Breakfast Big in Texas," a resource for anyone interested in ways that Texas schools can serve breakfast to all their students while maximizing revenue.

"In Texas, one in five children is at risk of going hungry, and serving breakfast at school means more children can enjoy a healthy meal and be ready to learn, and parents who are struggling to make ends meet don't have to worry that their child is going hungry until lunchtime," said Rachel Cooper, senior policy analyst at the Center for Public Policy Priorities. "Serving breakfast is a win-win for everyone." A coalition of food and nutri-

tion advocacy groups, including CPPP, the Texas Food Bank Network and Children at Risk, worked with lawmakers during the 2013 legislative session to pass the breakfast expansion bill. Senate Bill 376, authored by state Sen. Eddie Lucio Jr., gives schools with more than 80 percent of students who qualify for free and reduced priced lunch the opportunity to serve free breakfast to every student every day. Groups are now working to answer questions and ensure school districts and administrators get the most out of the new law. "The implementation of SB 376 is essential in closing the gap of hungry children," said Dr. Robert Sanborn, CEO of Children at Risk.

"Expanding school breakfast participation in Texas schools is a proven tool to reduce the risk of hunger and boost academic outcomes for hundreds of thousands of low-income students," said Celia Cole, CEO of the Texas Food Bank Network. "We encourage every Texas school to take advantage of this opportunity to ensure every Texas child starts the school day nourished and ready to learn."

The new law takes effect this fall. Visit forabettertexas.org/breakfastforall for more resources.

What's In A Name?

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

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

The quilts in the Sue Reich collection can be viewed throughout the Abilene Quilt Show. Free Walkthrough Talks of the signature quilts will be conducted Friday at 11:00am and 5:00pm (approximately 20 minutes in length) and Saturday at 1:00 and 4:00pm. Saturday, June 14th, 11:00-12:00 noon Sue Reich will

present a lecture including a slide show of representative quilts that feature signatures. This will be followed by a private walk through of the signature quilts displayed on the floor of the quilt show. Cost for this lecture is \$5.00.

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

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

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

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.

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