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## Japanese visitors to share culture at Methodist Church

Dierk and Chia Guenther from Tokushima, Japan are planning to spend several days in our community after the Robert E. Howard Days on June 13-14. On Tuesday, June 17 from 4-6:00 p.m., they will present an informal program at the First United Methodist Church, focusing on the cultural and tourist attractions of their community. Chia has also offered to teach some simple origami to those interested.

The Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church last summer featured Japan as one of the activity areas. The children were exposed to a small part of Japanese culture and language. It is hoped that these children will be able to attend to actually

meet the people who had sent a Children's Bible written in Japanese for use in the VBS.

Guenther teaches American Literature at the University of Tokushima and will be doing research here on Robert Howard for one of his classes. Howard's writings are quite popular in Japan; especially his sword and fantasy stories.

A reception of purely Texas finger foods will introduce the visitors to an even wider aspect of Texas than they will experience elsewhere during their visit.

Mark your calendars now for a truly unique opportunity. That's June 17, 2-4:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

## Project Graduation 2014

All except one Senior came to enjoy the all night drug free, alcohol, smoke free party.

This crew had a great time playing board games, ping pong, frisbee, basketball and volleyball or just sitting around the fire pit!

A media room was set up for movies and ect. Everyone found something to do! If the Seniors stayed all night they won over 21 prizes and this doesn't count the monetary gifts. I know one Senior won over \$200.00, wow!

A list of gifts, donors, and winners are listed in this weeks paper.

Submitted by Lurene Mcnutt and Connie Kirkham

## Hot Potato Hot Potato

Cross Plains is once again welcoming many visitors from all over the world to Robert E Howard Days. For the enjoyment of all, The Barbarian Festival Committee will host a parade on Thursday, June 12 at 6:00 pm.

Come early for a great parking space in the center of town to enjoy the parade.

Be sure and make your way to the Senior Center and soak up the air conditioning as you enjoy a loaded baked potato (you load it yourself) before, during, or after the Barbarian Festival Parade. The price which includes a drink is only \$6.00 and all proceeds benefit the Senior Citizens Center. The Center will serve 5:00 - 7:00 pm

The Cross Plains 4-H Club will also have delicious homemade desserts available for a donation.

Don't miss this kick-off to a fun weekend



## Barbarian Festival T Shirts Now Available

Barbarian Festival T Shirts are available now at Salamander's Apparel. The t shirts feature this year's design for the 16th annual Barbarian Festival created by Teri Brown, in white and gold on a variety of colors. The shirts are \$15 each. Order yours today or stop by Salamander's and pick out a shirt in your size and color.

T Shirts will also be available at the Salamander's booth at the Barbarian Festival on June 14th.



Imagine cozying up to a nice warm fire this winter in your new firepit. You could win this iron firepit, handmade by John Fred McWilliams. The firepit will be auctioned off at the Barbarian Festival on June 14th. Proceeds from the auction benefit the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund.

## Barbarian Festival June 14th to be bigger and better than ever

Kids can come a bounce, crawl, slide and have fun on a 75ft inflatable bounce house obstacle course, a new feature at this year's Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 14th. The obstacle course will be supervised by the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, who will also be hosting a variety of kids games at the festival and selling barbeque sandwiches. CPVFD will also have free Bluebell ice cream cups for the kids.

Other fun kids events at the festival include facepainting, pony rides, a hula hoop contest and a shoe pile contest.

The "Barbarian Blast" a 5K Fun Run will be held the morning of the festival. Registration begins at 6:30. The run begins at 8:00 am, beginning and ending at the festival grounds. Proceeds will benefit the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund.

The Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show is always a crowd-pleaser! Come and see restored T-birds, Chevy and other fine rides. You might even want to bring your classic car or truck. There's no entry fee and prizes will be awarded to the winners in the Best Car, Best Truck and Best of Show Categories.

Take a look at the old John Deeres and Farmalls in the Antique Tractors Show. Browse through arts and crafts, candles and jewelry booths. Enjoy lots of food and live music.

Enjoy live music from *Class of '57* Band and *4His Glory* on the stage. The Texas Tornadoes dance group will also perform for the crowd.

Take a chance on a variety of auction items that benefit the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund - an 8ft windmill donated by Meghann's Market in Eastland, a bench, d cor items, a garden cart and gift certificates from many Cross Plains businesses. A live auction will be held for a custom firepit, handmade by John Fred McWilliams.

There's so much to see and do at this year's festival. Stroll through arts and crafts booths, candles, jewelry, d cor items and much more. Enjoy turkey legs, barbeque, funnel cakes, sausage-on-a-stick, pork sandwiches, fried oreo/snickers/cookie dough, corn dogs, fresh-squeezed lemonade, ice cream and many other tasty treats.

You won't want to miss the Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 14th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. under the shade trees at Treadway Park, on Hwy 36, just west of Cross Plains.

## Callahan County Riding Club 2014 Schedule

June: Sat. June, 7, Sat. June 21, Sat. June, 28  
July: Sat. July, 12, Sat. July, 19

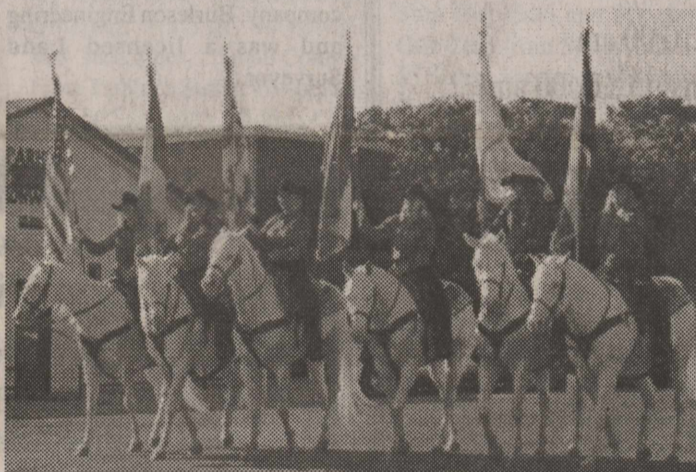
August: Sat. Aug, 2, Sat. Aug, 9, Sat. Aug, 23, Sat. Aug, 30

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.



Hardin-Simmons University's Six White Horses leading the 2013 Barbarian Festival Kickoff Parade

## Barbarian Festival Kickoff Parade Thursday, June 12th

Hardin-Simmons University's Six White Horses, American Hoppers and Rattlesnake Man Jackie Bibby will be featured in this year's Barbarian Festival Kickoff Parade! Led by the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and the Six White Horses, the parade will start at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 12th, from the High School and continue down Main Street. The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will be serving Stuffed Baked Potatoes from 5 until 7 p.m. on the evening of the parade! Bring a lawn chair and enjoy parade viewing from the Senior Citizens Center. Plan your float now. Ride your old

car, tractor, 4 wheeler, bicycle, golf cart, lawnmower or other vehicle in the parade! Or walk your dog or donkey - or just walk with your friends or group. Be sure you bring candy to throw to the kids. Parade line up time is 5 p.m. Line up will be on a first come basis. If you're a business owner, the parade is a great way to let folks know about your business! Just let Joe Terstegge, parade chairman, know what you'll be riding or walking and he'll save you a good spot in the parade! Joe's number: 254-725-7281. Decorate your vehicle, dress up and let's have a good time.

## Chamber of Commerce to host banquet July 24th

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet speaker this year is Steve Warren, Abilene High head football coach. Steve's hometown is Lockney, TX. He has been married to his wife Carol for 29 years, and has one son Stephen. Steve took the head coaching position at Abilene High in 1996. As head coach Steven led the Eagles to their 1st District Championship in 44 years. His overall Head

Coaching Record is 178 Wins, 72 Losses. The Chamber is excited to welcome Steve as this years banquet speaker.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be hosting our annual banquet on Thursday, July 24, 2014, 6:30pm at the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains There will be a cake auction and door prizes given away. More information to come soon.



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### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

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(1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)  
**Al Taylor, Preacher**  
Phone: 254-725-7522  
Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

### Pioneer Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Dwaine Clowers  
**Music Director:** Barbara Jo Medley  
Sunday School.....10:00am  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

*Restoring And Equipping The Saints*  
Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm  
*Pastor Max Evans*  
For Information Call (254) 725-7418

### Rowden Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Wayne Lenz  
**Music:** Karen Lenz & Diane Woods  
Bible Study...10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Ministry Activities  
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM  
**Thomas Estes, Pastor**  
**Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor**  
Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

## First Presbyterian Church

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

## CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street  
Cross Plains, Texas 76443  
**Minister: RICK AUSTIN**  
**SUNDAY:**  
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.  
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.  
Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.  
Ladies Class - Wednesday:  
10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)  
Office: (254-725-6117)  
Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

## OBITUARIES



JOHN DEE BURLESON

John Burleson passed away peacefully at his daughter's home on May 27, 2014.

He was born in Gorman, Texas on February 16, 1934 to Dee Burleson and Doris Mears Burleson. He attended many different schools, graduating from Eastland High School in Eastland, Texas in 1951. He attended and graduated from Texas Tech University with a Mechanical Engineering degree in 1956, winning the intramural football championship with the BSU Bums and earning the nickname 'Crazy Legs Burleson'. He enlisted in the Air Force and served on active duty for 3 years and 12 years in the Reserves, receiving his honorable discharge at the rank of Captain.

After the Air Force he worked for Halliburton Company as a Professional Engineer in Jacksboro, Texas, Las Vegas, Nevada and El Tigre, Venezuela. While in Venezuela, he enjoyed fishing and hunting on the rivers and in the jungles of South America. He then returned to his beloved Texas in 1969 and worked as an engineer for West Texas Utilities in Abilene Texas. After retiring from WTU, he started his own company, Burleson Engineering and was a licensed Land Surveyor.

While station with the Air Force at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Illinois, he met Donna Jean Tillotson during a Sunday school class. They were engaged 3 months later and 4 months later, married on April 27, 1957 in Waterloo, IA. They were married for nearly 53 years, until her death in 2010.

John was a deacon at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. He also served as the Sunday School Director for a period of time. He taught the young boys Sunday school class and was the Royal Ambassadors leader.

He was the Little League president and a Boy Scout leader during his time in Cross Plains, and in his later years, enjoyed traveling to New Mexico and Arizona to watch his grandchildren perform in sports and dance.

He and his wife moved to Lake Brownwood and enjoyed building a log home in 2004. After the death of his wife in 2010, he remained there until 2013. At that time, he moved in with his daughter in Abilene.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dee and Doris Burleson, his brother, Don Burleson and his beloved wife, Donna Burleson.

He is survived by his children, Ruth and husband Ronnie Hutchins of Abilene, TX, Bill and wife, Tess Burleson of Phoenix, AZ, Matt and wife, Susan Burleson of Mabank, TX and his sister-in-law, Colene and husband, Alan Sachanowski. He has 6 grandchildren, Clint Hutchins, Katharine Morris of Abilene, Kyle Hutchins of Fort Carson, CO, Jessi Ruiz of Phoenix, AZ, Amanda Burleson of Albuquerque, NM and Cole Burleson of Phoenix, AZ. He has 3 great-grandchildren, Coleson Hutchins and Kaiden Hutchins (yet to be born) of

Abilene, TX and Aubree Nivison of Phoenix, AZ.

Visitation will be from 6 pm to 7 pm at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains. Services will be at 3 pm at the

First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Rev. Ronnie White officiating.

He will be laid to rest next to his beloved wife at the Cross Plains Cemetery

### Death Notice

George Ellis Friend- Passed away peacefully May 23, 2014. Private family burial was held at Mt Olivet Cemetery in Denver. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests acts of kindness or donations to the charities of your choice.

### Chamber of Commerce

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has now moved our future meetings to every third Thursday of the month

### Thank You



Thank You for the flowers, cards, food, gift cards, money and all the visits during my recent illness. I want to thank everyone for all your prayers.

I have been greatly blessed  
Von Dell Bailey

### Thank You !



To everyone who has loved & supported us during Kyle's illness and since his going to be with the Lord, we would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation. Your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be great comfort for us in our time of sorrow.

The Kyle McClure Family

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### First United Methodist Church

**Kevin Morton, Pastor**

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street  
[www.gbgm-umc.org/crossplains/](http://www.gbgm-umc.org/crossplains/)

### First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:30

Wednesday 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship  
Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.

Ronnie B. White, Pastor  
Tim Tolosa, Worship/Discipleship  
Jared Huntley/Students  
(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443  
[www.firstbaptistcp.com](http://www.firstbaptistcp.com)

### 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 at Texas Heritage Bank in Memory of Brenda Waggoner to help the family with expenses.

### LOVE FUND

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

### Love Fund

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

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# Project Graduation 2014 Huge Success



## "Thanks for the Memories"



The graduating Class of 2014 would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the community and businesses of Cross Plains and the surrounding area for all their generosity, enthusiasm, and heartfelt support of Cross Plains Project Graduation. Their unwavering commitment to help provide a safe and fun environment for our seniors has made this project a success. Those who donated time, funding and merchandise clearly made a big difference in the lives of many young adults.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Class of 2014 for representing Cross Plains High School proudly with their participation at Project Graduation. To the students, we say Congratulations and Good Luck in all your future endeavors.

-Project Graduation Steering Committee

Those who donated time, funding, and merchandise are as follows:

**Tims Floral**- furnished plants/flowers/decorations for Graduation ceremony.

**Lowe's Grocery**- Donation of grocery sacks for prizes.

**U-Haul**-Donation of moving boxes for prizes

**Community of Cross Plains**- Purple insulated mugs for each student, 2 Totes, from donations in containers around town.

**Big Country Subs**- Free 6" Subway Sandwich for each student.

**CPISD Student Council**- \$10.00 iTunes gift cards for each student.

**Wes and Donna Castleman**- \$20.00 Subway gift cards for each student.

**Dale Mitchell Building**- Donation of \$25.00

**Fullen Motor Co. Eastland**- Donation of \$50.00

**Underwood's (Brownwood)**- Donation of 2 Single Meat Dinners.

**City of Cross Plains**- Donation of \$100.00

**Lawrence Farm & Ranch**- Donation of \$50.00

**Abilene Teachers FCU**- Donation of \$125.00

**Barr Fabrication (Brownwood)**- Donation of \$100.00

**3-M (Brownwood)**-Donation of \$100.00

**Liveoak Land & Real Estate**- Donation of \$25.00

**Big Country Subs**- 8 Free 6" Sandwich Gift Cards.

**CPEx Student Association**- Donation of \$50.00

**Taylor Electric**- Donation of Dorm Refrigerator and Microwave, \$15 Wal Mart Gift Card, 2 \$10 iTunes Gift Cards, Carton Set, Carafe, Bowl Set, air mattress, swim ring, lunch box kit, saute pan and Autograph Puppy.

**Sam's Club**- Donation of \$25 Gift Card

**Trinity Liveoak Real Estate**-Donation of \$75.00

**Cottonwood Quilting**-Donation of \$50.00

**Snippit's**- Donation of 5 Free Haircuts and 5 Free Waxings.

**Mexico City**- Donation of \$20 Gift Card.

**Hutchins Processing**- Donation of \$50.00

**CP Grain & Peanut**-Donation of \$50.00

**J&L Sales**- Donation of \$100.00

**Southwest Gas**- Donation of 2 \$15 Starbucks Gift Cards, \$25 Bed Bath & Beyond Gift Card, 3 \$10 Target Gift Cards, and 3 \$10 Game Stop Gift Cards.

**Last Shot Boots**- Donation of \$25 Gift Card.

**Salamander's Apparel**- Donation of 2 \$15 Gift Cards.

**Bubba's Smokehouse**- Donation of 5 Small Combos.

**Student Council**- Donation of \$30 Wal Mart Gift Card.

**Kimmy's**- Donation of Tote Bag with tanning.

**36 West Motel**- Donation of \$50.00

**Reed Construction**- Donation of \$20.00

**AAA Stowaway Storage**-Donation of \$30.00

**Lurene McNutt**- Donation of Bank/\$25.00

**Linda Slaymaker**- Avon Gift Bag.

**Sisters Sandwich Shoppe**-Donation of 6 \$5 Gift Cards.

**Bagley Insurance**- Donation of \$30.00

**Kaleidoscope**- Donation of 2 Camo Duffle Bags.

**Higginbothams**- Donation of a Charcoal Grill, 2 coffee makers, George Foreman Grill, Crockpot, Playmate Cooler, 2

sets of AAA Batteries, 1 set of AA Batteries.

**H.E.B Grocery**- Donation of a Can Opener, BBQ Tools, Toaster.

**Moses Fitness**- Donation of \$50.00

**Food Plaza (PF&E Oil Co.)**- Donation of \$100.00

**American Legion**- Donation of 4- \$25 worth of Gasoline from Food Plaza, \$25 Last Shot Boots Gift card, 2 \$25 Hutchins Processing Gift Cards, \$15 Sisters Sandwich Shoppe Gift Card, and \$15 Bubbas Smokehouse Gift Card.

**Turner Landscape**- Donation of \$100.00

**United Fund**-Donation of \$150.00

**Texas Heritage Bank**- Donation of \$25 Kaleidoscope Gift Card, 3 \$15 Salamanders Gift Cards, \$20 Kimmy's Gift Card, 2 \$10 Mexico City Gift Cards, 2 \$10 Jean's Feed Barn Gift Cards, and 2 \$10 Staghorn Gift Cards.

**JM Investments**- Donation of Sanyo HDTV, 3 \$10 iTunes gift cards, 3 \$15 Burger King gift card, \$25 Red Lobster or Olive Garden Gift Card.

**TX Dept Of Transportation**- Donation of Duck Dynasty Fishing Pole, 3 Camping Chairs, Mini Stereo System, Hand Vac, Soft Sided Cooler, Backpack, Canister Set, Coleman Cooler, Stand Fan, Dishes and 2 Blankets.

**Comanche Electric**- Donation of \$15 Taco Bell Gift Card, \$15 Cici's Pizza Gift Card, \$15 SubWay Gift Card, 3 Flashlights, 4 Calculators, Nail Polish Set, Lamp, Sheets, 2 sets of cookware, Rug, Duffel Bag, Duffel Bag with wheels, Backpack, Rolling Tote, 2 Kitchen Towel Sets.

**Wal Mart**- Donation of Crate, Sleeping Bag, 2 Tubs of Necessities, 2 Tubs of Laundry Supplies, 3 Flash Drives, Wireless Speakers, Canister Set, 4 Waterproof Cameras, 2 Calculators, 2 Backpacks, \$10.00, 6 Towel Sets, Glasses, Farkle Game, Mexican Train Dominoes, 2 Sets of Duck Dynasty Cards, 2 Key Chains, 7 \$5 Dairy Queen Gift Cards, 4 \$5 Subway Gift Cards.

**Park Car Wash**- Donation of Laundry Hamper, Small Storage Bin, Large Storage Bin, 2 Pillows, 2 \$10 Sonic Gift Cards, 2 sets of Flatware, round box, framed "Faith," Wall Clock, Storage Cubes, Nesting sink kit, Can opener, step stool, mini chopper, Toaster, \$50.00, Hand Mixer.

**Vincent & Betty Meiron**-Donation of \$50.00

**FFA Booster Club**- Donation of \$200.00

**Cowboy Pump**- Donation of \$100.00

**T&K Tire**- Donation of \$50.00

**Cross Plains Vet Clinic**-Donation of \$25.00

**Athletic Booster Club**-Donation of \$60 Montgomery Auto Gift Card, \$140.00

**Larson Pharmacy**- Donation of \$100.00

**Matt & Whitney Henderson**- Donation of 4 Beach Towels.

**Connie's Cuts & Curls**-Donation of 4 Shampoo Sets

**KLH Oil & Gas**- Donation of \$200.00, \$25 Buffalo Wild Wings Gift Card, \$25 Fandango Movie Gift Card.

**Wes & Donna Castleman**-Donation of \$20 Dominoes Gift Card, \$135.00, 3 \$15 Red Robin Gift Cards.

**Band Booster Club**- Donation of \$115.00

**National Honor Society**- Donation of 3 T Shirts.

**Sr Class Account Balance**- in the amount of \$57.86

**Pool House**- Donation of 3 Calzones

Thank you to everyone who helped with gifts and prizes in anyway!

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## Graduates

## Who Won

## Prizes

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**Cutter Halsel**- \$25- Dale Mitchell Building, \$20- Barr Fabrication in Brownwood, \$20-3-M in Brownwood, Microwave-Taylor Electric, 2 \$5 Sisters Sandwich Shoppe Gift Cards from Sisters Sandwich Shoppe, Saute Pan and Air Mattress-Taylor Electric, \$20-Turner Land scape, \$25-United Fund,Camping Chair, Canister set, Hand Vac and Stand Fan-TX Dept. Of Transportation, Sheets and Flashlight-Comanche Electric, Waterproof Camera and Glasses- Wal Mart, Iron, \$10 Sonic Gift Card and \$10- Park Car Wash, \$60 Montgomery Auto Gift Card- Athletic Booster Club, Shampoo Set-Connie's Cuts & Curls, \$20 Dominoes Gift Card and \$15 Red Robin Gift Card- Wes & Donna Castleman, \$10- Band Booster Club, Calzone- Pool House.

**Justin Willis**- \$25- Fullen Motor Co, Eastland, Single Meat Dinner at Underwoods in Brownwood, \$50- Lawrence Farm & Ranch, \$20- Barr Fabrication in Brownwood, \$20- 3-M in Brownwood, \$25- CP Grain & Peanut, \$10- J&L Sales, \$25/ Bank-Lurene McNutt, Autograph Puppy- Taylor Electric, Playmate Cooler-

Higginbothams, \$25-United Fund, \$15 Bubba's Smoke House Gift Card-American Legion, \$25 Red Lobster or Olive Garden Gift Card-JM Investments, \$15 Subway Gift Card-Comanche Electric, Tub of Necessities, Duck Dynasty Cards and 2 Towel Sets -Wal Mart, Small Storage Bin- Park Car Wash, Step Stool- Park Car Wash, \$25-Vincent & Betty Meiron, \$25- Cross Plains Vet Clinic, \$20 KLH Oil & Gas, \$40- Wes & Donna Castleman,

**Wesley Carver**-\$25- Fullen Motor Co, Eastland, \$10- Barr Fabrication in Brownwood, \$25- Trinity Liveoak Real Estate, BBQ Tools-H.E.B Grocery, \$25- CP Grain & Peanut, \$10- J&L Sales, \$20- Reed Construction, AAA Batteries - Higginbothams, Bowl Set-Taylor Electric, \$25 in Gasoline at Food Plaza - American Legion, \$10 Staghorn Gift Card-Texas Heritage Bank, Calculator and Flashlight-Comanche Electric, Flash Drive-Wal Mart, \$60-FFA Booster Club, Beach Towel- Matt & Whitney Henderson, \$20- Athletic Booster Club, \$15 Red Robin Gift Card- Wes & Donna Castleman, T Shirt- National Honor Society,

**Bridgette Mayfield**-Single Meat Dinner at Underwoods, Brownwood, \$25- Abilene Teachers FCU, \$25 Sams Club Gift Card- Sams Club, Haircut-Snippit's, 2 Waxings- Snippit's, Tote Bag w/ Tanning- Kimmy's, \$15- Bagley Insurance, Swim Ring-Taylor Electric, \$25 - Moses Fitness, \$20-Turner Land scape, 2 \$10 Jean's Feed Barn Gift Cards-Texas Heritage Bank, \$15 Burger King Gift Card-JM Investments, Kitchen Towel set and Rolling Tote-Comanche

Electric, 2 Towel Sets, Tub of Laundry Supplies -Wal Mart, Laundry Hamper, wall clock, Toaster and Flatware- Park Car Wash, \$40-FFA Booster Club, \$20- Larson Pharmacy, \$15 Red Robin Gift Card- Wes & Donna Castleman, \$20- Band Booster Club, T Shirt- National Honor Society,

**Colton McWilliams**- \$40- City of Cross Plains, \$10- Barr Fabrication in Brownwood, \$25- Liveoak & Land Real Estate, Free 6" Sandwich Gift Card from Big Country Subs, Haircut-Snippit's, \$10- J&L Sales, Camo Duffel Bag- Kaleidoscope, Charcoal Grill- Higginbothams, \$40-Food Plaza (PF&E Oil Co), \$20-Turner Land scape, \$15 Salamanders Apparel Gift Card-Texas Heritage Bank, Sanyo HDTV-JM Investments, Camping Chair- TX Dept. Of Transportation, Dishes- TX Dept. Of Transportation, Calculator, \$5 Dairy Queen Gift Card and Key Chain- Wal Mart, \$20, Coke Dishes- Park Car Wash, \$10-Cowboy Pump, \$20- Larson Pharmacy, \$40 KLH Oil & Gas, \$20- Wes & Donna Castleman, \$10- Band Booster Club,

**Kristin Wright**- \$20- City of Cross Plains, \$20- 3-M in Brownwood, 2 Free 6" Sandwich Gift Cards from Big Country Subs, \$25- Cottonwood Quilting, Waxing- Snippit's, \$10- J&L Sales, 2 Small Combo From Bubba's Smoke House, \$5 Sisters Sandwich Shoppe Gift Card from Sisters Sandwich Shoppe, \$25 in Gasoline at Food Plaza -American Legion, \$20 Kimmy's Gift Card-Texas Heritage Bank, \$10 Mexico City Gift Card-Texas Heritage Bank, \$25 Last Shot Boots Gift Card- American Legion, \$10 iTunes-JM Investments, Nail Polish Set and Calculator-Comanche Electric, Waterproof Camera, Tub of Laundry Supplies and Flash Drive -Wal Mart, Nesting Sink Set, Flatware, \$10- Park Car Wash, \$20-FFA Booster Club, Shampoo Set-Connie's Cuts & Curls, \$25 Fandango Movie Gift Card and \$20-KLH Oil & Gas, \$10- Band Booster Club,

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**Emily Thying-Camping Chair**- TX Dept. Of Transportation, \$10- Park Car Wash, \$20- Larson Pharmacy, \$40- Athletic Booster Club, \$15- Wes & Donna Castleman, \$10- Band Booster Club, Tote- Community of Cross Plains,

## Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who had a part in making Project Graduation a huge success. To those who donated prizes, gifts, decorated, provided food, cooked, cleaned or whatever you did. **Thank you!** This program has been a great success for 25 years and we commend everyone who contributes to its continual success for without a Caring Community the event couldn't happen!



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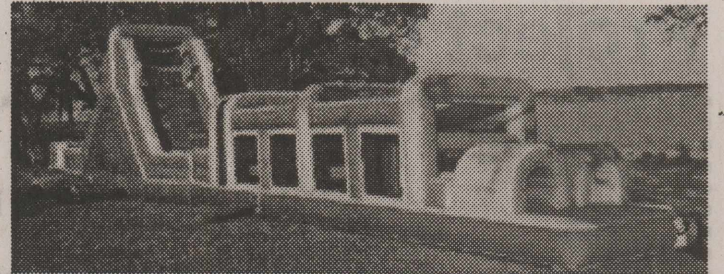
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### Burkett Activities 2nd Weekend in June

There are lots of activities going on in Burkett the 2nd weekend in June, so mark your calendar!

The Burkett Homecoming and the Annual Memorial Service will be held Sunday, June 8, 2014. The Homecoming will start with lunch at 12:30 at the Christian Community Center. We ask each one to bring food. Paper goods, drinks and bread will be provided. We will have a short meeting after we eat. The Memorial Service will follow at 2:30 at the Cemetery Pavillion with Ernie Neves as our speaker.

The Burkett/Adams Cemetery Board would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all the donation to help in the upkeep of the cemetery. Your continued support allows us to maintain the cemetery and to do some repairs on the markers. Again thank you to all those that have donated.



## 75 foot obstacle course featured at Barbarian Festival on June 14th

Kids can come a bounce, crawl, slide and have fun on a 75 ft inflatable bounce house obstacle course, a new feature at this year's Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 14th. The obstacle course will be supervised by the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, who will also be hosting a variety of kids games at the festival. Kids will also enjoy face painting, pony rides, a hula hoop contest and a shoe pile contest.

The "Barbarian Blast" a 5K Fun Run will be held the morning of the festival. The run begins and ends at the festival grounds. Proceeds will benefit the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund.

The Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show is always a crowd-pleaser! Come and see restored T-birds, Chevy and other fine rides. You might even want to bring your classic car or truck. There's no entry fee and prizes will be awarded to the winners in the Best Car, Best Truck and Best of Show

### Categories.

Take a look at the old John Deeres and Farmalls in the Antique Tractors Show. Browse through arts and crafts, candles and jewelry booths. Enjoy lots of food and live music.

Enjoy live music from *Class of '57* Band and *4His Glory* on the stage. The Texas Tornadoes dance group will also perform for the crowd.

There's so much to see and do at this year's festival. Stroll through arts and crafts booths, candles, jewelry, decor items and much more. Enjoy turkey legs, barbeque, funnel cakes, sausage-on-a-stick, pork sandwiches, fried oreo/snickers/cookie dough, corn dogs, fresh-squeezed lemonade, ice cream and many other tasty treats.

Mark your calendar now. You won't miss the Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 14th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. under the shade trees at Treadway Park, on Hwy 36, just west of Cross Plains.

## Cottonwood News By Beverly Brown

We're sad to report that Mary VanDerLinden passed away on Thursday, May 22nd. Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 24th in Clyde, with a private burial held at a later date. Mary has lived in Clyde since 2002. She and her husband, Cliff, had lived in Cottonwood for many years and were active in the community. They were charter members of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. Cliff was Fire Chief at one time. Mary was 82 years old and was the sister to former Cottonwood resident Faye Gilliam of Mesquite.

Our prayers go out Mary's son, Russell VanDerLinden and wife Kathy of Weatherford; and daughter, Marcia Ann Faircloth and husband Cecil of Eula; her brothers, Pete Beasley of Clyde and Roy Lee Beasley of Baird; and sisters, Ola Pearl LeMay of Abilene and Faye Gilliam of Mesquite and their families.

The final total on the rain was 7 1/2 to 8 inches in Cottonwood last week.

Watch out for the children in Cottonwood. Now that school is out kids are riding their bicycles.

June 12th is Stuffed Potato Night at the Cross Plains Senior Center. Come enjoy a baked potato with all the trimmings while you're there you'll have the best viewing of the Barbarian Festival Kickoff Parade! The Stuffed Potato Dinner runs from 5 until 7 p.m. The parade starts at 6 p.m. Enjoy dinner and watch the parade!

Parade line up starts at 5 p.m. at the High School. You'll be following the Six White Horses

from Hardin-Simmons University who will be leading the parade! Get your float or decorated vehicle ready for the parade! You can also walk or ride your bicycle, 4 wheeler, mule, etc. If you need more information on the parade call Joe Terstege, parade chairman at 254-725-7281.

Then on Saturday, Cottonwood will be well represented at the Barbarian Festival. Look for Erik Woodard across the footbridge at the Car Show. You'll find Diana and Russ Miller organizing the booths. Joe Terstege will be setting up the booth for the Cross Plains VFD. Both the Cottonwood Historical Assn and the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control will have booths at the festival. Be sure to look for them. Former Cottonwood kids, Mandy and Matt Sowell (along with Connie and Rhonda Swift), who are collectively known as 4His Glory will be performing on the stage. Mandy will be in charge of a booth selling the official festival t-shirt, designed by my daughter Teri. Many other Cottonwood folks and folks with connections to Cottonwood will be involved with the festival. Look for them. The festival runs from 9am to 4pm on Saturday, June 14th at Treadway Park.

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## Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic in Callahan County

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Presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce

The Barbarian Festival is Held in Conjunction with Robert E. Howard Days, June 12 & 13, a celebration of the works of Robert E. Howard, Creator of Conan the Barbarian.

Details online at [BarbarianFestival.net](http://BarbarianFestival.net)

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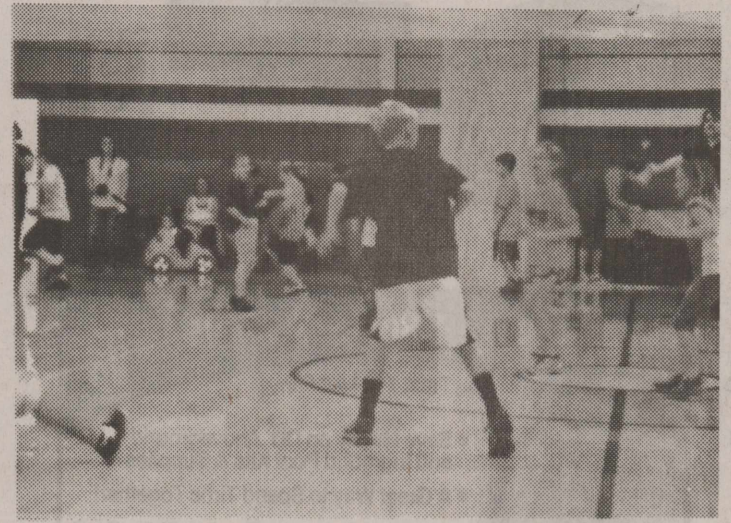
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# Having Fun at end of School Playday



Students at Playday



Having Fun at Playday



Mrs Lawrence giving instructions



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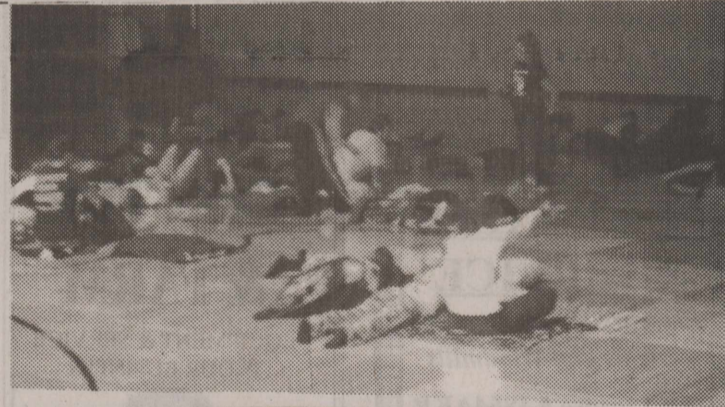


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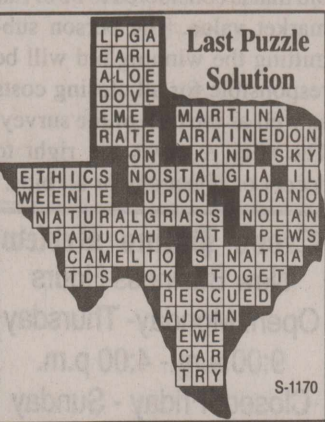
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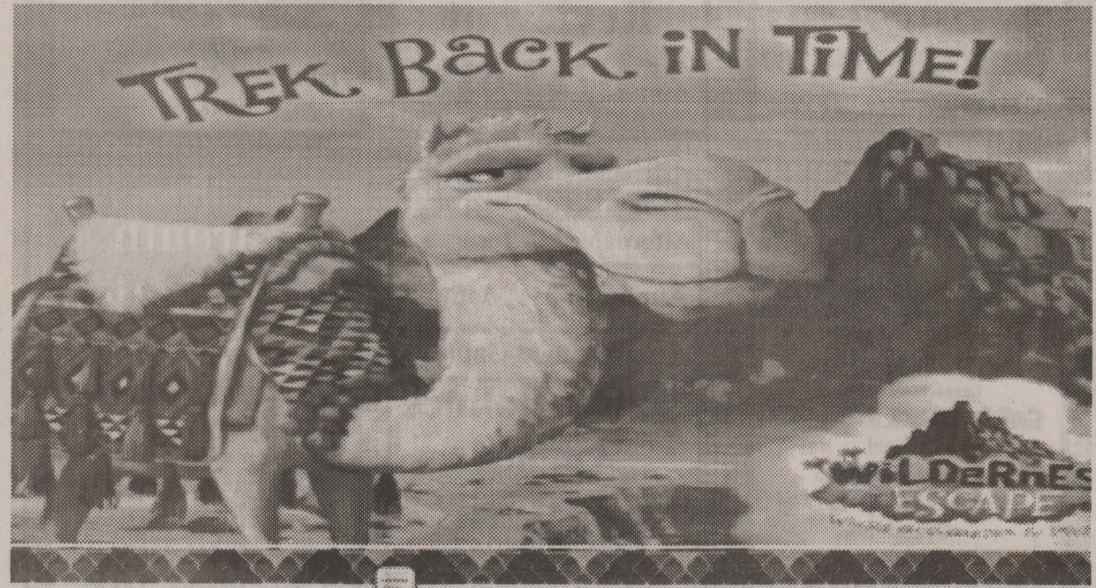
Join the members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority as they host the Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale on Saturday, June 7, from 8:00am - 2:00pm. Members will be cooking up some delicious treats to sell too! All books are \$1/bag and there will be other miscellaneous items for sale. All proceeds will benefit Beta Sigma Phi.

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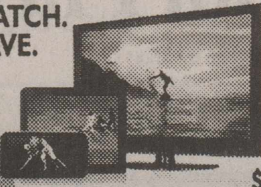
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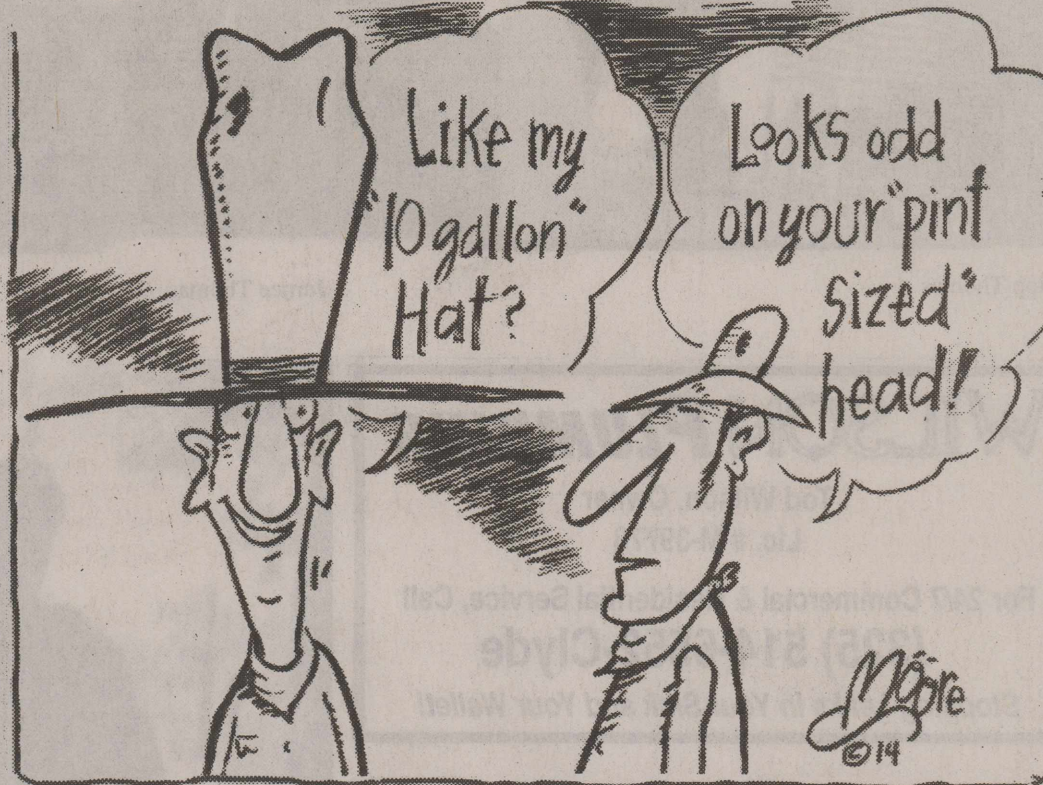
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**DPS Joins National Effort to Inspect Commercial Vehicles**

AUSTIN - Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers, inspectors and investigators will participate in intensified commercial vehicle inspections from June 3rd - June 5th as part of Roadcheck 2014, a nationwide three-day enforcement effort to increase motor carrier, vehicle, driver and cargo safety and security. DPS troopers will be on the lookout for 18-wheelers and buses with serious equipment violations and drivers not in compliance with state and federal requirements.

"DPS is committed to making sure Texas roadways are safe for all travelers, and Roadcheck 2014 is another opportunity for us to continue our commitment promoting safe driving practices and compliance regarding commercial vehicles and their drivers," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "In order to reduce crashes and protect public safety, we call on all drivers - commercial and passenger - to obey traffic laws

and avoid aggressive driving behaviors in the interest of saving lives and reducing serious injury."

In addition to Roadcheck, DPS periodically carries out additional enforcement efforts in targeted areas where unsafe trucks or buses may be operating.

During Roadcheck 2014, specially trained troopers and civilian personnel will inspect commercial vehicles for equipment violations involving brakes, tires, lights and loading standards. Troopers will check driver licenses and log books, which document how long the driver has been on the road. In conjunction with these efforts, DPS will also be watching for aggressive passenger vehicle drivers, the cause of most commercial vehicle crashes.

In 2013, DPS and other Texas law enforcement agencies participating in Roadcheck inspected 9,228 commercial vehicles, compared to approximately 8,100 in 2012. The inspections found that

approximately 21 percent of the vehicles had serious violations that required the truck or bus be placed out of service until repairs could be made. Inspectors also placed 248 drivers out of service for various violations, including not properly tracking hours of driving and failing to have the proper type of license for the vehicle being driven.

Sponsored by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Association (CVSA), the Roadcheck program, which stretches from Mexico to Canada, is designed to reduce commercial vehicle highway fatalities through increased vehicle safety. According to the CVSA, the program has been responsible for more than a million roadside inspections and saved hundreds of lives to date.

For more information on the Roadcheck program, please visit: [http://www.cvsa.org/programs/int\\_roadcheck.php](http://www.cvsa.org/programs/int_roadcheck.php)

# Honoring Veterans on Memorial Day



May Jones and her grandson Aiden

The annual Memorial day Observance held at the Pioneer Cemetery on May 26, 2014 was well attended by many local and out of town citizens who came to show respect and gratitude to veterans everywhere. Stuart Sowell began the program with the flag raising, following a special presentation of "Old Glory" by John Swift. Mr. Bob McCowen welcomed the audience and followed with the invocation. The National Anthem was led by Rhonda Swift, and Jurnee Thomas led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The talented group, 4 His Glory, composed of Rhonda Swift, Amanda Sowell, Connie Swift, and Matt Sowell performed a beautiful medley of patriotic and religious songs. Those attending were inspired and moved by their presentation.

Sara McGowen, president of the Pioneer Historical Association, introduced the speaker for 2014, Judge Rex Fields of Cisco, Texas. Mr. Fields is presently serving as Eastland County Judge. His emotional and encouraging message emphasized the true meaning of Memorial Day and left the audience with a deep sense of gratitude for all veterans.

Group singing of "God Bless America" and "America the Beautiful" was led by Rhonda and Connie Swift. Bob McCowen added a special touch with a combination of patriotic songs played on the harmonica.

Charlene Fleming recognized the veterans in attendance. Pioneer Historical Association Board members were introduced by McGowen. Jurnee Thomas made a special tribute to the fallen of the Pioneer area while Tripp and Ketch-Miles Thomas placed a flag at the War Memorial for each fallen veteran. TAPS was played in honor of the veterans followed by a moment of silence and the benedictions by Rev. John Swift. Jim Fleming served as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

Other contributions to the event included the donation of flags by don and Wanda Nelson of Early, refreshments served by Ophelia Merrill, Teresa Koenig, Cheryl Daniels and Kim Thomas, and restroom facilities by Jimmy, Bob and Reuben McCowen. Sara McGowen registered guest. The program was concluded with the placement of flags on the graves of the veterans by those in attendance.



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Stuart Sowell and John Swift raise the flag for the Pioneer Memorial Day Observance

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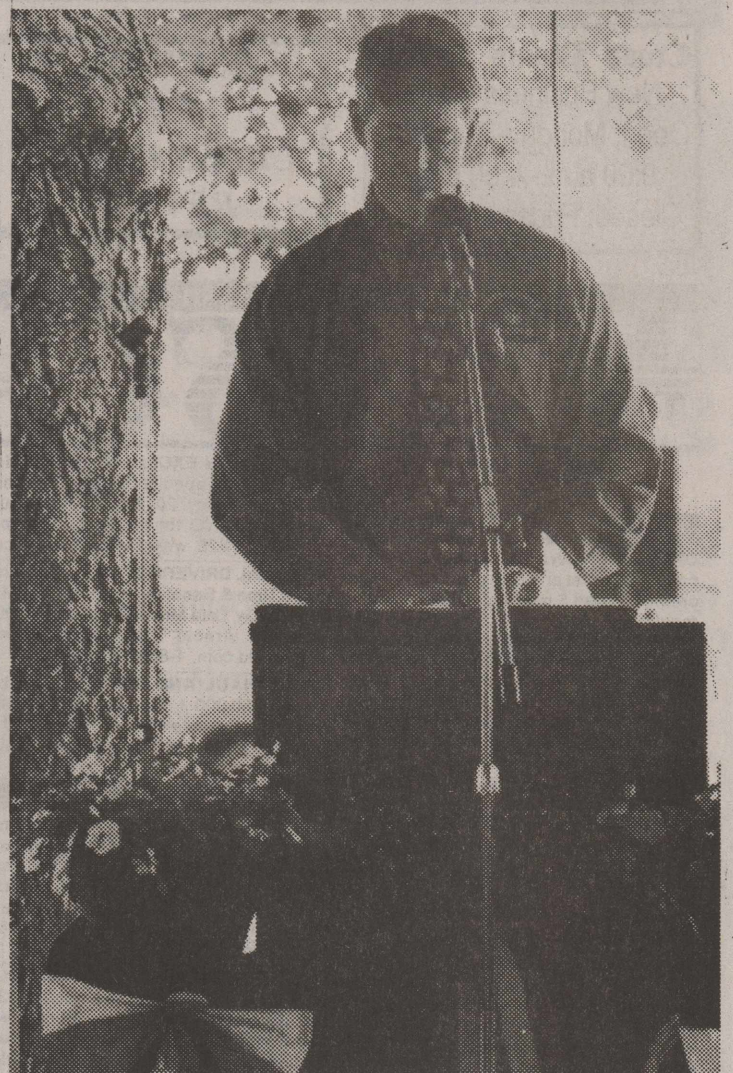
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## Delia Bonner celebrates 100th Year

Sunday, June 1, 2014, Rising Star resident Delia Bonner had a party thrown, in honor of her turning 100 years young. Her younger sister Estelle ( who is only 97 ) was also in attendance. Many stories of what all she had experienced, and times she had lived through and witnessed were told. Old photographs verified a lot of facts in her life.

When asked what advise she would give others ( as to what contributed to her longevity), she replied—"Vinegar! We always had a lot of food prepared with vinegar"! Including "vinegar cobbler"—and she could still recite the recipe. Most people in Rising Star and surrounding towns, know or have met Mrs. Bonner, and are always amazed that she still lives independently. She even attends dances weekly, and stated she

likes "the fast ones", referring to the music.

Her son Howard Walker had asked her when she turned 95, what she planned to do if she made it to 100. She stated she'd dance on a table. Which she did ( with her grandson Jim Walker ), to the cheers and applause of her friends and family. Nearly everyone in attendance voiced that they hope they are able to enjoy life (in good health) as well as Mrs. Bonner has.

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### Misdemeanor Filings

Frank Eugene Gray, theft by check.  
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### Misdemeanor Minutes

Sean K. Jurkis, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.  
Sam L. Moreau, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.  
Tyler A. Henry, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated granted for plea to other case.

### Marriage Licenses

Michael Todd Lovelady of Clyde and Shea Danette Dowdy of Granbury.  
Darin Chandler Albergucci of Clyde and Stephanie Skler Ferguson of Henderson.

### 42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

Lillie Cooley Johnson vs. Johnnye Frank Sadler, injury/damages, motor vehicle accident.



## Reservation deadline for Howard Day dinner

This Friday, June 6, is the deadline for making reservations to attend the Friday, June 13 Robert E. Howard Days Celebration Dinner. If you have been unable to sign up at any of the three locations (Bank, City Hall, Library) you can still get in on the fun by calling Arlene, 725-4993. The \$15.00 will get you a delicious chicken fried steak from The Staghorn and a neat opportunity to visit with some of the out-of-town visitors. The dinner is at 6:30 in the Community Center; however a silent auction opens at 5:30 with lots of interesting items for sale. One of the local contributions to

the sale is already drawing a lot of on-line interest. When Project Pride did some major repair work at the Museum earlier this year, the replaced original materials were saved. From some of the original siding, Larry Pointer was able to make the perfect frame for Shirley Clark's beautiful etching of Howard in his best known picture. Even Patrice Louinet, the guest of honor from France, has inquired about the size of the piece in hopes that it will fit into HIS luggage.

Remember, Friday deadline for dinner reservations on June 13.



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## Special Postal Cancellation for Howard Days

A special postal cancellation to commemorate the 2014 Robert E. Howard Days will be available at the local post office on Friday, June 13, during regular business hours.

The design was submitted by Bill Cavalier, a professional artist from Michigan City, IN,

who has been a guiding force in the celebration since the beginning. Many of the attendees purchase post cards at the Museum and have them cancelled to send around the world. Pretty amazing business for our local station.



## THE TRULL FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT FOR THE JEREMIAH 29 PROJECT

Whitney Henderson (L), co-chair for the Jeremiah 29 Project, receives a check for \$1500 from Cross Plains Public Library board member Michelle Kaiser (R). The check is a grant from The Trull Foundation to purchase backpacks and weekend snacks for the children enrolled in the Project. The Trull Foundation, located in Palacios, TX, has as one of its goals, "to help spread God's bounty in Texas and beyond." Kaiser thought that the foundation (which previously funded the "Food for Fines" Program) would be a good fit for the project and so she and Henderson worked together on the grant application.

The Jeremiah 29 Project began on June 2 to deliver meals to needy children in our area during the summer. Every weekend, the children will receive a backpack full of nutritious snacks for the weekend. In addition, the library is donating an age-appropriate book every week for the backpacks.

"Cross Plains Public Library is excited to be able to partner with The Trull Foundation again, and it is wonderful that they are helping our kids in the Jeremiah 29 Project," stated Kaiser. "How great it is to live in a town where people work together to help each other. The library is honored to be a part of this project."

## More sponsors signing up for Barbarian Festival

On Saturday, June 14th over a thousand local and area residents will gather at Treadway Park for the Barbarian Festival, and enjoy arts and crafts; jewelry, candles and other kinds of booths, kids games, pony rides, a variety of food, live music and lots of fun.

Those businesses that have signed up to sponsor the festival are: 36 West Motel, AAA Stowaway Storage, Alon, Azalee Womack, Bagley Insurance, Barr Fabrication, Bear Branch Ranch, Caddo Peak Ranch, Callahan County Sheriff Dept., City of Cross Plains, Complete Home Maintenance, Cooks Fish Barn, Connie's Cuts & Curls, Cottonwood Historical Association, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Cross Plains EDC, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, Cross Plains Parts Plus, Cross Plains Review, Cunningham Ranch, Dairy Queen, First United Methodist Church, Hanner Chevrolet, Higginbothams, Hutchins Cus-

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If you've sent in your sponsorship, and we didn't mention you, please accept our apologies, it was in error. Please call and let us know - call Don Childers 254-725-6498, Susan McNeel Childers 325-669-0329 or Cindy Payne 254-725-6692 - so we can add you to the sponsor list. Thank you to all of the sponsors!

# Robert E. Howard Days

June 13-14, 2014

### TOURS

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#### BUS

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### SILENT AUCTION

Fri. 5:30 ~ Community Center

### CELEBRATION DINNER

Fri. 6:30 ~ Community Center

Patrice Louinet, Guest of Honor

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### PANEL DISCUSSIONS

(held in the Public Library)

Fri. 11:00 ~ "In the Guise of Fiction"

Fri. 1:30 ~ Patrice Louinet interview

Fri. 2:30 ~ 2013 REH Foundation Awards

Sat. 10:30 ~ "The Legend Continues"

Sat. 2:00 ~ "Fists of Iron"

Sat. 3:30 ~ "What's Up With REH?"

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Wednesday-11th Exercise 11:00/Fundraiser & Parade

Thursday -12th Exercise 11:00

Friday -13th REH Days and Barbarian Festival

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

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

June 9th-13th

Monday 9th- Chicken Tenders, Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert  
Tuesday 10th - Vegetable beef Soup, Pickled Beets, Crackers, Dessert  
Wednesday 11th - Baked Chicken, Broccoli & Rice, Bread, Dessert.

Thursday 12th - Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Corn, Dessert  
Friday 13th - BBQ, Sausage, Pinto, Oven Fries, Cornbread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

## Grand Ole Oplin June band schedule told

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

On Friday, June 6th MUDDY CREEK will be joining us playing all your favorite two-steps and waltzes, on Friday, June 13th MIDNIGHT BLUE will be playing the kind of music that will make you want to get up and dance, on Friday, June 20th MIDNIGHT BLUE will be here to entertain us all and on Friday, June 27th MUDDY CREEK will be returning to play some more great

dancing tunes.

The Grand Old Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center each Friday evening. Our Friday dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m. Admission is still 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 see you there!

## Immunization Clinic at Cross Plains Housing Authority Wednesday, June 9th

The Texas Department of State Health Services has set up an immunization clinic in Cross Plains on Monday, June 9th. The Clinic will be open from 10-12 at the Cross Plains Housing Authority, 233 N. Main.

For your convenience please call to schedule an appointment. If no answer leave a message. Please bring child's immunization records. If on Medicaid or Medicare, please bring the card. For more information please call 325-754-4945.

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Laramie Nichols and Hannah King

## Turkey Creek Rodeo Playday a big success!

(Laramie Nichols riding, and Hannah King leading, in lead-line pole bending)

The May TCRC Playday was another big success! Thank you to everyone who participated and everyone who came out to watch the fun. This month there were 35 kids and seven in the open.

The June playday is on Saturday the 21st. We are starting an hour earlier with books opening at 8:AM and the events beginning at 9AM. We

will close the books at 8:50AM in order to get started on time. The clinic on Friday, June 20th will start at 6:00PM.

We are having workdays this month beginning at 9AM on the 3rd, 4th and 5th, the 10th, 11th and 12th and the 17th, 18th and 19th. We have pipe and sucker rod and are constructing the new pens and alleys. We welcome everyone who would like to assist with these exciting improvements to the arena!

## Oplin Community Center Thank You

The Oplin Community thanks everyone who attended our Memorial Day Services to honor our fallen military veterans and to thank those men and women who still serve our country and those that have served our country in past years.

A special thanks to Clyde Boy Scout Troop #223 for raising our colors, James and Nelda Johnson for their beautiful ren-

dition of our National Anthem, Mr. Merlin Morrow for his moving memorial dedication, Mrs. Margaret Ellis for the beautiful wreath and Doug and Judi Campbell for their hard work in preparation for our services.

The Oplin community is proud of and thankful for each and every man and woman that has had a part in making our country what it is today.

## Windmill Raffle

Register to win this 8 ft wooden windmill, donated by Meghann's Market in Eastland. Tickets are available at Texas Heritage Bank and the Cross Plains Senior Center for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Other items in the prize drawing include a bench, a garden cart, gas cards, d cor items and gift certificates. Proceeds benefit the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund.

Drawings for the windmill and all other prizes will be held on Saturday, June 14th at the Barbarian Festival. You do not have to be present to win.

## Pioneer Ex- Student Reunion Saturday, June 28th

The Pioneer Ex-student Association will meet Saturday, June 28th at a (New Location), the Senior Citizen Center in Cross Plains on Main Street next to Higgingbotham. Registration for this 94th event begins at 9:30 a.m.

Complimentary coffee and snacks will be served.

Photos of attendees at past reunions and other mementos can be viewed during registration.

The business meeting begin at 10:30 a.m. A memorial ser-vice

will be held for ex-students, friends, and family lost during the past year. Family members will have the opportunity to participate. Lunch will be served about 11:30 a.m. (immediately after the business meeting) for a nominal cost.

Plan now to attend the Pioneer Ex-Student Reunion on Saturday, June 28th at the Senior Citizen Center in Cross Plains. Bring your family and friends for a time of renewing old acquaintances and sharing recollections of Pioneer School years.



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## Horse Lubber

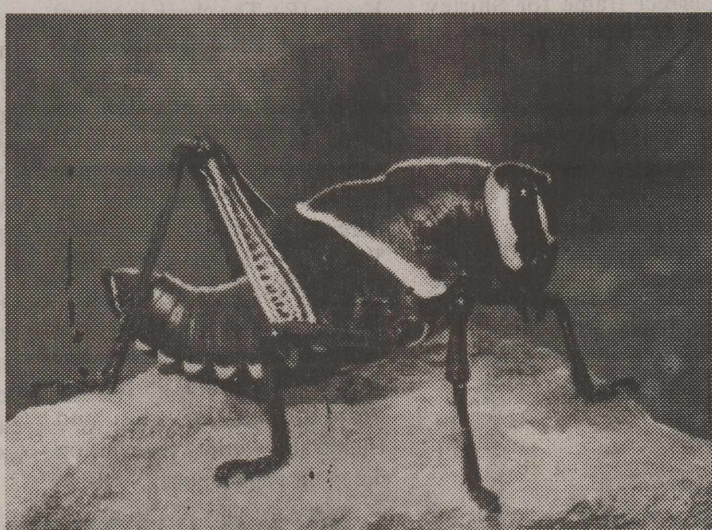
When one is in the field observing the natural world around them, occasionally something will look like it just doesn't belong. Such is the case with a strikingly colored grasshopper that calls the dry portions of the Trans-Pecos its home.

The Horse Lubber (*Taeniopoda eques*) is one of the largest and most distinctively colored grasshoppers that can be seen in this area. It naturally takes up residence from southern California eastward to central Texas, and can be quite common in the Trans-Pecos eco-region during the normal monsoonal rains. It appears slightly less commonly throughout the remainder of its Texas range.

Horse Lubbers are grasshoppers, and grasshoppers are insects, and like others of this group, they have three body parts: the head, the thorax, and the abdomen. Each one of these body parts has a specific purpose, with the head being the area where the eyes and feeding appendages are, the thorax is where the legs and wings are attached, and the abdomen is where the majority of the internal organs are housed. Also like others in the insect group, the skeletal structure is on the outside of their body. This structure is known as the exoskeleton. They have six legs, as well as two pairs of wings and two antennae.

This particular species of grasshopper is quite attractive with their shiny black bodies adorned with bright yellow bands and flecks. There are three characteristics that can be utilized to separate this species from other grasshoppers that occur in this area. The first characteristic is the black head that has a yellow line that runs diagonally from the crown to the mouth parts, also known as the mandibles. The second is the yellow "v" that runs from the front legs to the center of the thorax. The last identifying characteristic is the bright red coloration that is on the underside of the black and yellow flecked wings.

While allowing the animal to stand out against the habitat that it normally prefers, this brilliant color pattern actually aids in its protection because in the animal world, these colors generally signify a bitter taste, and studies have shown this is the case with this species.



Horse Lubber (*Taeniopoda eques*)

Males and females are sexually dimorphic, which means they have different morphological characteristics. Males are the smaller sex, only attaining a body length of just under two inches, while the females are somewhat larger, reaching lengths of up to two and one-half inches. Males can be distinguished from the females as well by the length of the aforementioned wings. Males have wings that extend in length to the end of their abdomen, while the wings of females barely extend past the thorax region. Therefore, females are grounded while males have the ability to fly, and it is while in this action the red-colored underwings are visible.

Living in the desert heat for diurnal (day-active) animals can present challenges. The first challenge is locating food. However, this species of grasshopper has overcome this challenge because it has adapted to feed on a variety of plant-life, including many species of plants that have been determined to be toxic. Another challenge that

most desert animals have to deal with is avoiding predation by larger animals. As mentioned earlier, this grasshopper is adorned with the brilliant colors that state "I taste bad!", so most predators that happen to test whether this is true or not rarely do so again.

The last challenge that desert animals face is the heat. Many animals, including many insects, are nocturnal, meaning they will limit their activity to the cooler evening hours. The Horse Lubber is active during the day, and it has adapted a variety of behaviors to overcome this challenge. One of the strangest activities is the usage of its wings. As the daytime temperatures rise, this species will open its wings to allow air flow pass over its body. When this is no longer effective, it will utilize its wings as a fan by beating them quickly for short bursts over its body.

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Cross Plains High School Junior Class visits REH Museum.

## Another school group tours REH Museum

The yellow school bus pulled up to the Museum for the third time this year and 17 Juniors piled off and headed for the pavilion where the pizzas waited. Mrs. Austin and her American Literature class had been studying Robert Howard as an innovative Texas writer and the visit was the culmination of the week. Pizza had more appeal than the school cafeteria menu; thus the picnic.

Following lunch, the group moved into the Museum living room where Project Pride

member Arlene Stephenson discussed Howard's high school and college days. She explained how, as a young teenager, Howard knew he wanted to be a writer and confidently overcame many obstacles in his path to achieve his dream.

The group read excerpts from many of Howard's varied genres and shared reactions to the readings. One or two students found they could relate to each of Howard's stories in various ways. Perhaps the most surprising revelation of his

talents came when one student read an excerpt from "Conan" followed by another student reading one of his poems. "Two Men" is a conversation between two men standing by the road as Christ drags his cross along the road in front of them towards his crucifixion. The diversity between the two extremes was pretty hard to believe.

Project Pride is excited to see the collaboration with the school growing each year as teachers see the museum as a resource that can enhance several units of study.

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Due to the recent rainfall, Callahan County Judge Roger Corn has lifted the Outdoor Burn Ban in Callahan County effective Thursday, May 8th.

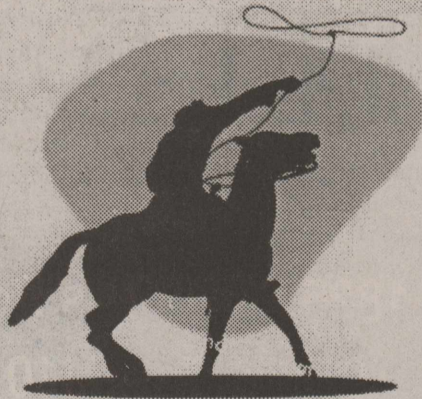
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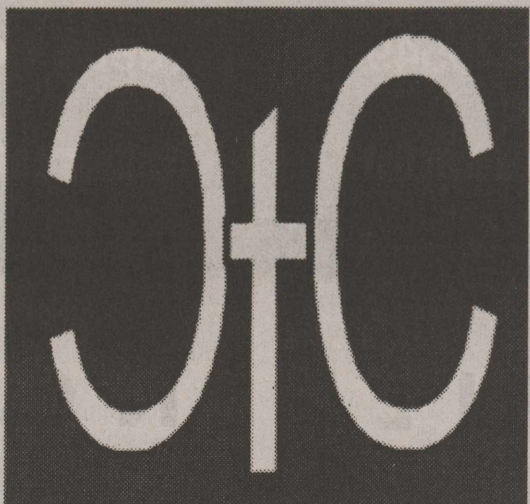
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### Volunteers

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## Oplin Community Center Homecoming to be held on Saturday, June 7th

The Oplin Community Center wants to invite everyone that now lives in the Oplin community and everyone that has ever lived in the Oplin community to their bi-annual Homecoming to be held on Saturday, June 7th.

The brisket, sausage (cooked by long time community center chefs Butch Woodard and Doug Campbell) and iced tea will be provided by the community center and everyone else is asked to bring

side dishes or desserts. Doors will be open shortly after 10:00 a.m.

Come on out and visit with old friends or make a few new ones, meet the neighbors who have lived near you for years and never had the chance to meet. Visit with folks that grew up in the area that love to share the history of Oplin. So gather the family and come on out to the Oplin Community Center for a day of good friends and a real good meal.

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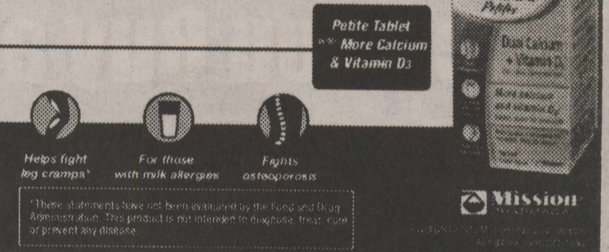
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- 1 org. for TX golfer Kathy Whitworth
- 5 "The Tyler Rose," Campbell
- 6 Valley plant
- 7 TX Larry McMurry novel: "Lonesome"
- 8 TX-Mex prison mafia: "La"
- 9 TX Judy Nelson had a relationship with this tennis pro Navratilova
- 16 Texas' birth is dropping
- 18 TXism: "mad as a rooster"
- 21 TX Buddy Holly hit: "Rave"
- 22 TXism: "got a heart as big as Texas"
- 23 TXism: "pilot" (preacher)
- 24 what politicians seem to lack?
- 30 longing for the "good old days"
- 34 "Windy City" state (abbr.)
- 35 TX "roast"
- 36 "The eyes of Texas are you"
- 37 TX Gene Tierney '45 film: "A Bell for"
- 39 UT stadium had this surface from 1996 to 2008 (2 wds.)
- 43 this TX Richardson won NCAA title at Univ. of Arkansas
- 44 Cattle Co. seat Austin band: "Asleep the Wheel"
- 46 church benches

- 47 Mark 10:25: "it is easier for a go through the eye of a needle than..."
- 49 this Frank was in '63 film "4 for Texas"
- 52 Cowboy & Texan scores
- 53 TXism: "mighty fine"
- 54 TXism: "I'd have better to die"
- 55 saved

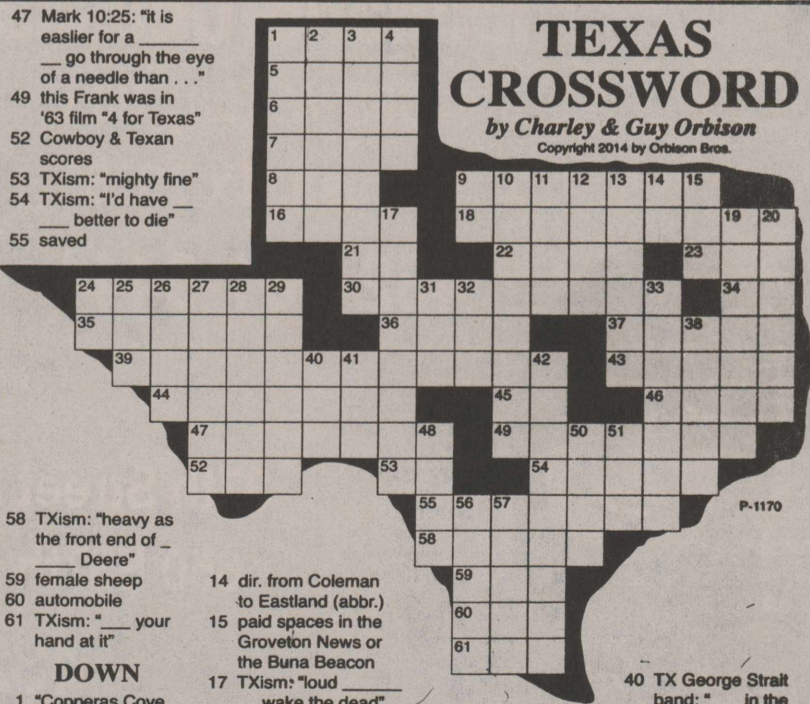
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- 1 "Copperas Cove Press"
- 2 annual Coleman Co. event: "Fiesta de la"
- 3 Trinity Co. seat
- 4 side of ship sheltered from the wind
- 9 29th governor: "Ferguson"
- 10 NE neighbor of TX
- 11 what a TX train runs on
- 12 Caribbean soft drink
- 13 Comanche, e.g.
- 14 dir. from Coleman to Eastland (abbr.)
- 15 paid spaces in the Groveton News or the Burna Beacon
- 17 TXism: "loud wake the dead"
- 19 USS Texas supported the landing on this island in WWII
- 20 before panty hose
- 24 Esther of '51 film "Texas Carnival" (init.)
- 25 bad golf hole score
- 26 TXism: "in a of trouble"
- 27 whole, undamaged
- 28 Mexican city across from El Paso: "Juarez"

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- 40 TX George Strait band: "in the Hole"
- 41 android in next generation of TX Roddenberry's "Star Trek"
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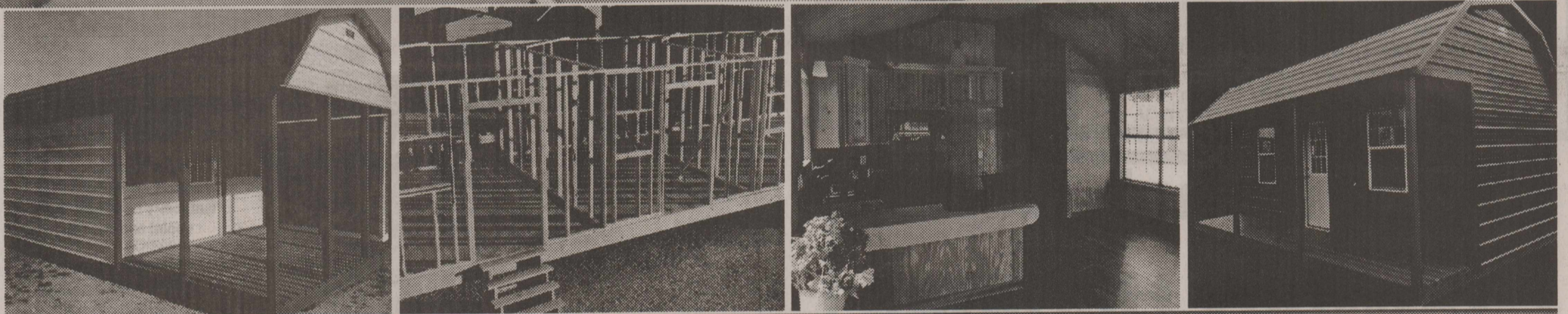
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The Cross Plains American Legion continues its support in the community through its donations. On Monday, Neil Belote, Homer Parson, and Ron Bell presented Danies Turner with a check for \$250 to help the family with expenses as they take Owen to St Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.



The American Legion raising the flag at the Veteran's Memorial



Picture 3: Thanks to the eighth graders at Cross Plains Junior High for their help in placing the flags on the veteran's graves in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery. The students had a great opportunity to spend time talking to the American Legion members about the importance of remembering those who serve in our military. A question came up about who is eligibility to receive a flag. It is not just for those who have died on the battlefield. Michael D. Buss, Deputy Director, Americanism Division at the National Headquarters of The American Legion and who is the staff member responsible for flag education and etiquette. "Although the honor of placing the dedication flags is usually reserved for members of the Armed Forces, veterans, or highly regarded state and national figures, the Flag Code does not prohibit the placement of the dedication flag on the graves of any other person(s)."

## 2014 State 4-H Shooting Games July 28th-August 2nd Callahan Rifle Club

The 2014 State 4-H Shooting games held here at the Callahan County Shooting Sports Range, from July 28th to August 2nd is a week long event for many 4-H families from all over the state of Texas.

Officials for the event would like to make this event the best it can be for all the 4-H youth.

The Callahan Range is one of the nicest facilities in the state and we hope to show it off plus show how local communities can come together to help each other out.

We plan on having a "Sponsor Board" with names of those individuals or businesses who help with this event.

We would like to show a warm welcome to everyone who is entering our town/area for this event. Show them that we are friendly communities and happy to have them here in our communities and shooting

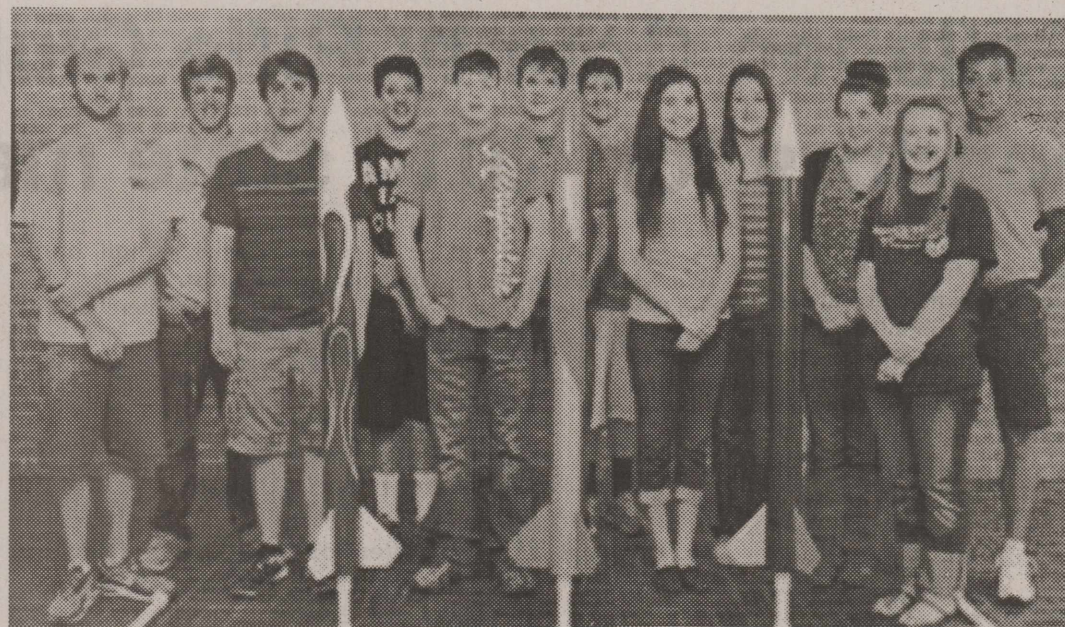
match officials would love to have people from our community come out and watch these kids in action! What a Treat!!

Below are some of the things officials say they need to make the week's activities go smoother.

**FOOD ITEMS:** Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Pickles, BBQ sauce, Hamburger buns, Hot dog buns, Tortillas, Single serve chips (all kinds), Tortilla chips (for nachos), lettuce, tomato, onion, bell pepper etc., Pork butt roast, sausage, hot dog wieners, hamburger meat, Cases of water, Soft Drinks, and gatorade. **PAPER GOODS & SUPPLIES:** Cups, napkins, paper towels, Toilet paper, hand soap, Brooms, Trash cans, Cleaning supplies. **HARDWARE:** Staplers, staples for mounting targets, Push pins, Orange Marking paint,

White Marking paint. **BEAUTIFICATION:** Flowers (decoration to make range look nice), Mow the ditches along side of entrance road, Water down the entrance road and inside range to keep dust down. **APPLIANCES AND SMALL EQUIPMENT:** Cooktop, griddle or electric stove, Ice machine, Portable generators, Portable power light plants. **MISC ITEMS:** 3-4 picnic tables. Additional RV hookups, Service to empty RV's during the week, Canopies and tents for shade. **Bleachers:** Portable building for Score Shack (with AC for scoring targets), 30-40 traffic cones or barrels for no parking zones.

If you have any of these items and would like to loan or donate them to the Rifle Club, we would love to have them. Thank you.



## International Rocketry Competition back for their 4th year

On June 11, 2011, over 120 college engineering students from institutions as far away as England and Istanbul, Turkey, Canada, and throughout the United States, gathered on a ranch owned by Pat and Lauretta Gordzelik south of Cross Plains to launch their team projects in high powered rockets. The event, known as the CANSAT Competition, because the projects cannot exceed the size of a coke can, and like real satellites, are lunched skyward via rockets, was created to provide hands on experience for budding aerospace engineers. The American Astronautical Society (AAS) and American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) have organized an annual student design-build-launch competition for space-related topics. Although similar competitions exist for other fields of engineering (robots, radio-control airplanes, racing cars, etc.), most space-related competitions are paper design competitions. While these are worthwhile, they do not give students the satisfaction of being involved with the end-to-end life cycle of a complex engineering project, from conceptual design, through integration and test, actual operation of the system,

and concluding with a post-mission summary and debrief. This competition fulfills that need! Go to [www.Cansatcompetition.com](http://www.Cansatcompetition.com) for further information.

This annual competition is open to teams from universities and colleges. Teams must be able to design and build a space-type system, following the approved competition guide, and then compete against each at the end of two semesters to determine the winners.

For 2014, Launch Director Pat Gordzelik reports that the launch will be held for the 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year on Jim Burkett's ranch, just south of Burkett Texas west of HWY 206, and the public is welcome to observe.

In addition to the CANSAT competition, demo flights will be given by students of Coleman High School. Teacher/Mentor Gary Strickland has supervised the effort as a result of a grant won by Jennifer Wirt, also of the Coleman ISD. The \$5000 grant won is an ACE program grant.

ACE, which stands for After school Centers on Education, is a hands-on program that helps students and their immediate families by providing a safe, structured, and supervised environment where students

receive additional learning opportunities to help them do better both in the classroom and outside of school. ACE is funded by the 21st CCLC program and administered by the U.S. Department of Education. ACE is provided at no cost to any child enrolled at CISD. This program is for every child whose parents want him or her to excel. It has been proven that students who participate in an out of school learning programs excel in school and later on in life

This year, the CANSAT program has expanded significantly. For 2014 there will be approximately 300 college students competing.

Gordzelik is proud to host this event, and encourages anyone interested in advancing education amongst our future leaders to come support and cheer them on!

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# Callahan County Rifle Club seeks vendors for 2014 state meet

Below you will find a Vendor Application for the 2014 Rifle State Games held at Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range 3000 Private Rd. 2791 in Baird

TX. July 28-August 2nd.. We are looking for anyone who is interested in setting up vendor spaces including crafts,

wood works, small home business, artist, etc. (We ask that there are no food vendors.) Simply fill out the application

and return with space fee to the address provided.

Thanks,  
Callahan Rifle Club

CALLAHAN RIFLE CLUB  
2014 Rifle State Games  
Vendor Contract & Terms

Callahan Rifle Club Vendor Row Participation  
July 28<sup>th</sup>..-August 2nd. 9:00am.-3:00pm.  
Rain or Shine!

-Spaces are on a first come first serve basis.  
-We ask that there are no food vendors.

Type of Vendor:  Craft/Artist  Other  
 Small Home Business

Yes, I would like to reserve a space (\$50) for the week of July 28-August 2.  
 Yes, I would like to reserve a space (\$30) per day for \_\_\_\_\_ days for the week of July 28-August 2.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Description of items to be sold:

Please read the following conditions and terms of contract regarding participation as a vendor during the above listed event:

- All spaces are 10x10 outdoor spaces.
- Canopies will be provided.
- No vendor will be allowed to set up their space without their space fee paid and this signed agreement. All fees are due on or before July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Vendors must provide their own tables, displays, etc.
- Vendors may set up their space on the morning of Monday July 28<sup>th</sup>.. starting at 8:00am.
- Day space vendors may set up their space, starting at 8:00 am. on the morning of the day they have selected.
- Vendor hours are 9am-3-pm.
- There will be no extension cords, generators, animals(except service animals), sexually explicit or profane items, illegal sale items, artificial tobacco items, alcohol, or drugs/drug paraphernalia are allowed. This list may be expanded at the discretion of the Callahan Rifle Club.
- Any vendor found possessing/selling such items or behaving in an inappropriate manner will be asked to vacate the premises immediately and will not be entitled to a refund.
- No vehicles will be used in any display.
- Vendors are expected to act courteously and professionally to all guests and other vendors. No harassment or roaming sales will be tolerated. Any vendor not respecting the rules mentioned above will be allowed to return only after event closing to regain their gear.
- Vendors are responsible for set-up/ break down and storage of goods, displays, equipment etc. each day.
- Callahan Rifle Club will not be held liable for loss, damages of materials and or merchandise or equipment, left overnight.

Please make checks payable to :  
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Attn:Tiffany Fulgham  
1741 Elmdale Rd. South  
Abilene, TX. 79602

-Confirmation of application acceptance will be made in a timely manner via phone and or email.  
callahanrifle@gmail.com

By my signature below I agree to the above terms of participation.

Vending Owner/Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



KAYLEE VOIGTS OF BAIRD PICTUED WITH HER CERTIFICATATE FOR A \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE CALLAHAN-SHACKELFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU.

## Kaylee Voigts of Baird receives Callahan/Shackelford County Farm Bureau scholarship

Kaylee Voigts of Baird received a \$500.00 scholarship from the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm

Bureau. Kaylee is the daughter of Tiffany Voigts, Alex Smith and the late Billy Pettit.

Kaylee plans on attending Hardin-Simmons University and majoring in phlebotomy-medical science.



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## Bill and Barbara Worchester celebrate 60 years of marriage

Bill and Barbara Worchester, of Lawrenceville, Georgia, former longtime residents of Clyde, will celebrate 60 years of marriage on June 4, 2014, at their home at DelMar Gardens in Georgia.

The couple moved from Clyde to Georgia a year ago to be nearer to their children and grandchildren.

Their children and grandchildren are planning an anniversary party for them inviting all of their family and friends.

The celebration will be held on June 7th, at DelMar Gardens.

Anyone who can't attend, but would like to send cards or letters can send them to: DelMar Gardens, Apt. 201, 3100 Club Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30044.

Happy Anniversary Bill & Barbara!!

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## Benefit to help Lake Brownwood Bridge Fire Department

*This Fundraiser is to benefit the Lake Brownwood Bridge Fire Department. There will be a Bar-B-Q Dinner with all the trimmings!*

**Where: Grosvenor Community Kyzer Annex on FM 1850 off of HWY 279- North of Lake Brownwood**

**When: Saturday, June 14th from 4pm - 8pm**

**Cost: \$8 per Plate & \$5 for children under 10 years of age.**



All donations will be appreciated!



*Come out and help make this benefit a success for the Lake Brownwood Bridge Fire Dept. If you would like to help or donate anything, call Bill Richardson at 254- 725-7289*

**Hosted by Grosvenor Community Association**



J.W. Harle

## J.W. Harle to Speak at First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church of Baird will welcome J.W. Harle back as guest speaker this Sunday, June 8th. Church members extend an invitation to local residents to join them for the worship service at 10:00 Sunday morning and especially hope that classmates and friends of J.W. will attend to hear his message. The church is located at 104 E. 4th Street in Baird.

A native of Baird J.W. will be speaking at the church in which he grew up. He is a 1995 graduate of Baird High School. In 2002 J.W. completed his Master of Physical Therapy degree at Texas Tech University. After receiving his

Master of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary in 2011, he accepted a position as coordinator of the Young Life youth ministry in Mason County. In addition to developing Christian youth programs for all ages and denominations in Mason and serving on the local ministerial alliance, he has preached at several churches this summer for vacationing pastors.

Joining J.W. for the service will be his wife Bonnie, soon-to-be 4-year old daughter Bree and 10-month old son Pearce. For more information contact Debbie James, 854-5940; Pat Parker 854-1488 or Ginny Roden, 854-1749

## Reserve airman 1st class graduates basic training

Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Christopher M. McBride graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and

basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. McBride is the son of Julie C. Wyatt of Cross Plains, and a 2007 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

## Eula Homecoming Reunion set for June 14th

Every two years Exes from Eula Schools return for a homecoming reunion. This year the reunion will be on Saturday, June 14th, at the Eula High School Cafeteria beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Pirates Championship t-shirt, will be available at the reunion for \$10 each.

Displays of school annuals, photographs, clippings, quilts, and other mementoes from past years will be exhibited in the library. A tour of the school buildings will be offered, especially the old rock gym, the only building left from the

school most of us attended. Following a brief business meeting the Eula Lions Club will serve a barbeque plate.

Many classes have plans to extend their time of fellowship with classmates at local restaurants or homes. Everyone is urged to contact your classmates before the reunion so all classes may have a good turnout.

We look forward to seeing YOU at the Eula Reunion on Saturday, June 14th!

Submitted by: Georgia Yawn, Secretary/Treasurer

## Texas summer meals program increased by 8%

Austin, Texas - A report distributed today by the Texas Food Bank Network (TFBN) finds that Texas expanded the number of needy children fed at state-sponsored summer meal sites by eight percent in 2013.

The report, authored by the Washington, D.C.-based Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) tracked the addition of 297 summer meals sites across Texas that year, increasing the daily number of children served to 280,018.

Much of the increase was attributed to school districts serving more children during summer school.

"We applaud schools and nonprofit sponsors for serving more hungry kids," said Celia Cole, CEO of TFBN. "But we still only reach a small portion of those who need food during the summer months. We know that these sites can and want to do more."

Summer meals sites in Texas currently reach just 11.9 children for every 100 who qualify for subsidized lunch during the school year. If Texas were able to increase participation to forty children for every 100 receiving school lunch, the state could draw

down an additional \$49 million in annual federal aid.

The increase in summer meals served at schools is a direct result of state legislation passed in 2011 requiring schools to serve meals, no less than thirty days during the summer.

"The thirty days requirement has been successful in increasing participation, but we continue to hear from sponsors that they struggle to reach more kids," said Cole. "We need to enact policies that help improve outreach to families, increase transportation to sites and remove barriers that prevent kids from accessing meals near them."

Congress is expected to re-examine the law governing summer meals in 2015. This year, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has chosen Texas as one of five states receiving targeted assistance to increase program participation.

The Texas Food Bank Network provides a unified voice among food banks in support of their common mission to end hunger in Texas. Contact your local food bank at TFBN.org/foodbank.



### June 5

Kreede Abigaile Orum  
Sarah Weiser  
Noel Ingram  
Eddy Joe McAnally  
Bill Stephens  
Maudie J. Brown  
James Bryan Hutchins  
Russell Steele  
Staci Watson  
Jeri Woodruff  
Eddie Rose III

### June 6

Genie Penn  
Mary Callaway  
John M. Lapata  
Michael Gregory  
Greg Rogers  
Debbie Markum  
Edward Pancake

### June 7

Harold Merrill  
Roger Williams  
Mrs. Billy Wright  
Nan Ree (Elliott) Rice  
Ricky Smith  
Theresa Chesier  
Camile Newton Glasshoff  
Teresa Kennedy

### June 8

Zula Elliott  
Bobby Johnston  
Donna (Erwin) Ames  
Carlie Bludworth  
Fred Smith  
Rolan Bryan  
Matthew Shane Smith  
Matthew Tyler Reed  
Terrell Shane Smith

### June 9

Mrs. O.M. Bailey  
Dancy Ratliff  
Rita McKee  
Charles Ray Green  
David Adams  
Celeste Taylor  
Charity Renee Waggoner  
Bill Steele  
Nancy Childers  
Addison Pearl Lee  
Jordan Bullock

### JUNE 10

Beth Arnold  
Troy Seals  
Cynthia Smart  
Scotty Elliot  
Robert McMillan  
Mrs. H.L. Ford  
Brandi Adams  
Samantha Hutton  
Scott Brame

### JUNE 11

Nancy Myers  
Mrs. Wilburn Weiss  
Mrs. Vernon Phillips  
Jimmy Joy  
Samantha (Bomar) Beaty  
Marie (Havens) Anderson  
Daniel Crockett  
Joby "Scooter" Winfrey

### JUNE 12

Dwayne Lee  
Brandon Kent Smith

### JUNE 13

Glenda Carlisle  
Bill Anderson  
Jackie Cantrell  
Johnny Covington  
Robin (Merrill) Parbough  
Cheryl (Merrill) Daniels  
James Weiser  
Lisa Wheeler  
Bill McCowen  
Tiffany Joy  
Carrie Bowden

## Baird Cemetery Association Annual Meeting

The Baird Cemetery Association cordially invites you to attend the Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 5th 2014, at 7:00 p.m., at the Baird Housing Authority, located at 401 Chestnut Street.

Anyone who has ever contributed to the Baird Cemetery funds is considered a member of the Cemetery Association. The meeting will include a Review of 2013 operations and election of officers. The meeting is always open to discussion of any suggestions or problems that may be presented.

## Scranton Musical will be this Saturday

The musical will be Saturday, June 7, 2014 at the Scranton Community Center.

The hostess for the kitchen will be Ann Etta Dunning and her daughter, Natalie. They will begin serving at 5:00. The special this month is enchiladas, cheese nachos and salad. There will also be sandwiches and those famous homemade pies.

Buddy Johnson is the emcee and has a full program lined up for your enjoyment. The music begins at 5:30. We look forward to seeing you.

## "FREE FISHING DAY" in Texas Saturday, June 7th

"Guess what folks??? This Saturday is "Free Fishing Day" in Texas! This means you can fish without a license on Saturday at any public lake in the State! I've called and confirmed that Clyde Lake is participating in the Free Fishing Day. All other State regulations regarding size, weight, and catch limits are still in effect, but you will not have to have a fishing license. This is a special state-wide event for

June 7th ONLY. Get out and enjoy the Lake this Saturday, and while you're there be sure to participate in the Obstacle Course Run fundraiser for the Clyde VFD! It'll be a great Lake day!" You should check the Texas Parks and Wildlife website for State Fishing Regulations as they will still be in effect.

Submitted by: Clyde Chamber

## Carbon Christian Summer Camp set June 8th-11th in Carbon

The Carbon Christian Summer Camp, sponsored by the CrossTimbers Baptist Association will begin on Sunday, June 8th and continue through Wednesday, June 11th at the Carbon Community Baptist Church located at 515 E. Antracite Street in Carbon, Texas.

### CAMP SCHEDULE

**YOUTH CAMP** (Grades 7-12) June 8 to June 11, 2014 Cost per camp: \$110

Director: Russell Rogers from Trinity Life Baptist Church, Garland, Texas

Russell has been the camp director for the past 5 years and is a very energetic and inspiring speaker

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Camp ends at noon on Wednesday June 11, 2014

**Children's Day Camp** (Kindergarten - 3rd grade) June 13, 2014 Cost: \$30

Registration- Friday June 13, 2014 at 9: a.m.

Camp Director: Wendy Forbus Camp ends with family supper at 5:00 p.m.

**Pre-Teen Camp** (grades 4-6) June 18 to June 20, 2014 Cost: \$85

Registration- Wednesday June 18, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

Camp Pastor: Jim Evridge Camp Director: Ashley Hull Camp ends Friday at noon

Call to register: 254-639-2521 from 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Camp President: Jody Forbus

## Texas Parks & Wildlife Launches First New Conservation License Plate in a Decade

AUSTIN— For the first time in a decade, motorists can help support Texas State Parks by purchasing a new conservation license plate design that pays homage to generations of campers who have stayed overnight in Texas State Parks.

"The new plate depicts a camping scene of a tent under a starry sky with a campfire in the foreground, evoking memories of fun times in parks with family and friends," said Brent Leisure, TPWD State Parks Division director.

"Conservation license plates represent a great way for outdoor enthusiasts to support their state park system," said Leisure. "The proceeds generated through the sales of both the camping and bluebonnet plate help to provide funds necessary for the stewardship, maintenance and visitor services that all Texans have come to expect in their state parks."

In a competition to select a plate topic, the camping design received more than 6,000 votes through an online survey of Facebook followers and state park newsletter subscribers in 2013. Statistics show that camping is a very popular activity that park visitors enjoy.

Last year, Texas State Parks recorded more than 2.3 million overnight visits. Some of the most popular parks for camping include Garner State Park, Inks Lake State Park, Cedar Hill State Park, Huntsville State Park and Brazos Bend State Park.

TPWD first launched its conservation license plates initiative in 2000. The new camping plate design will join the four other available plates: the horned liz-

ard (benefitting wildlife diversity); white-tailed deer (benefitting big game management); large-mouth bass (benefitting bass fishing); and the bluebonnet (benefitting state parks).

The new plate will sell for \$30, with \$22 directly benefitting Texas State Parks. This annual fee is in addition to the regular registration cost.

Since its debut 14 years ago, the Conservation License Plate Program has generated more than \$6.7 million to support state parks, outdoor recreation and conservation projects in Texas. Some of the projects funded by the license plate proceeds include community outreach programs, wildlife surveys, fishing programs, and habitat restoration. For examples of specific projects that have benefited from the license plate program, visit <http://conservationplate.org/projects.phtml>

Contrary to what people may think, you do not have to wait for your vehicle registration notice to arrive before you can order a new plate. To buy the new camping license plate or one of the other four designs available, visit [www.conservationplate.org](http://www.conservationplate.org) or a county tax assessor-collector's office. Your plate will be ready in about two weeks. Plates ordered online will be shipped to the purchaser's nearest local county tax office for pick up. If ordered at a local county tax office, it will be mailed to your home.

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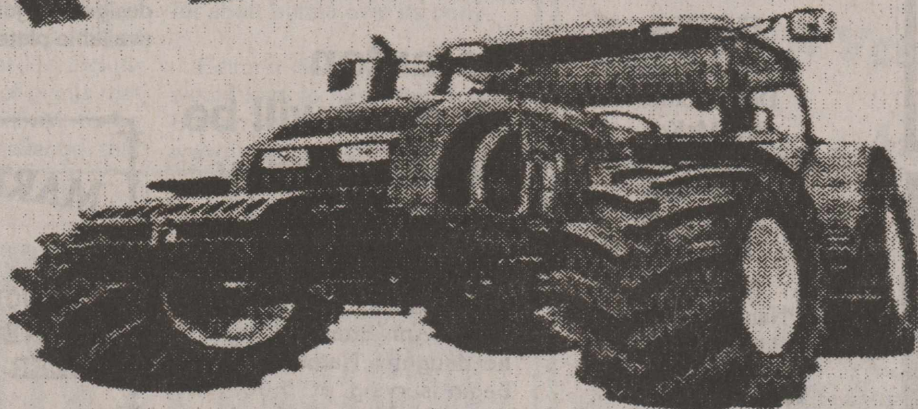
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