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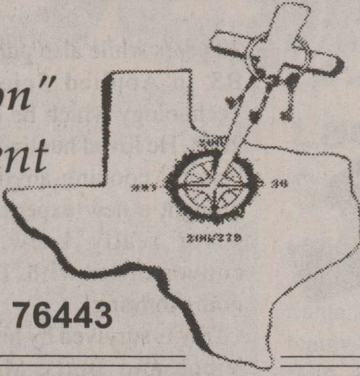
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Congratulations Buffs and Lady Buffs on winning District Track. Champions for Third Consecutive Year.



Nursing Home Musical Guests
Bob Mc Cowen and Rueben Mc Cowen visited last week and performed some good 'ole country Gospel. Many residents were in attendance and enjoyed the music very much. Many thanks to the Mc Cowens. For more information contact Barbara Gainer, Activity Director at 254-643-6700.



Cottonwood Country Musical this Friday
The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held on Friday night, April 24, 2015 at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas. The featured musician is Art Crudgington of Breckenridge. Art has been performing at the Cottonwood Country Musical for the past eight years. He also performed years ago at Cottonwood. Art is a superb lead guitar player. There aren't many tunes that Art doesn't know. He guides and encourages others, especially youngsters who have an interest in learning music. We are also happy that the States will be on the schedule again this time. Martin and Janie perform some lively favorite tunes. Byrl Sirmon, bass player, is back in the area and is

Sheriff's Corner by Callahan Co. Sheriff Terry Joy

Marijuana bust in Callahan County by DPS Troopers....and now the rest of the story Marijuana bust in Callahan County by DPS Troopers

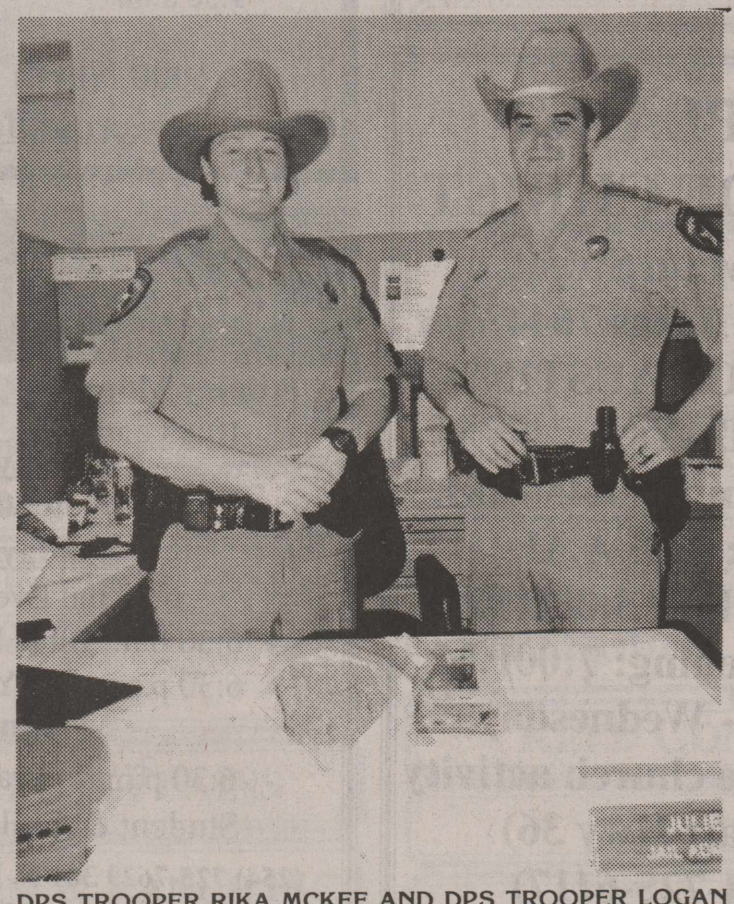
Wednesday evening April 15, 2015 Department of Public Safety Trooper Rika McKee stopped a speeder driving a small black 4 door Chevrolet HHR on 1-20 heading west to Abilene from the Metroplex. The speeding vehicle was occupied by three young males from Abilene, Trooper McKee obtained permission to search the vehicle and with the assistance of Department of Public Safety Trooper Logan Porter found a large bag of marijuana weighing one half pound. The Callahan County Sheriff's Department is pleased and honored to work with and assist Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers assigned to work the interstate and other roadways in Callahan County. We are also pleased when they confiscate illegal drugs and marijuana from drug traffickers. It is very conceivable that some of this confiscated marijuana could have ended up in the hands of a young person in Callahan County. And now for the rest' of the story. Do you remember the big chase that started at Union Hill Road between Clyde and Baird on 1-20? It happened on a Monday, March 23, 2015 after midnight. It was a black, late model, Dodge Dooley pickup. A Department of Public Safety Trooper's keen eye noticed the vehicle as being wanted out of Palo Pinto County. DPS officer Eric Pechacek attempted to stop the vehicle. The auto's driver then accelerated and drove through Baird, turning onto State Highway 283 and proceeded South at speeds of 120 MPH plus! The black auto ran through county roads between Rowden and Cross Plains before finally coming to a stop at Turkey Creek near Cross Plains. The Driver and lone occupant, left the vehicle and took off on foot through briars and brush with a Callahan County Deputy on his heels, but the Deputy lost him in the thick brush. Deputies searched for him with prison dogs until his trail

National Day of Prayer Service

"Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day." 1 Kings 8:28
The First United Methodist Church will host a National Day of Prayer Service at noon on Thursday, May 7 at the Church at 1000 N. Main. The National Day of Prayer is an annual event held on the first Thursday of May, emphasizing the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to place their faith in the unfailing character of their Creator, who is sovereign over all governments, authorities, and men. 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 carry-outs available for those needing to return to work. For more information, please contact the Methodist Church at 725-7377 or at fumcrossplains@gmail.com

CPVFD Bake Sale and Burger Feed

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be having a bake sale and grilling hamburgers and hotdogs in front of Lowe's Market on the Friday before Mother's Day, May 8th. Come by and get something sweet for Mom and get a hamburger or hot dog fresh off the grill! Cheeseburgers are available, too! If you'd like to bake something for the sale, it will be greatly appreciated. You can drop it off at the store either the day before or the morning of Bake Sale. Proceeds from the bake sale and the hamburgers and hotdogs go toward the tables and chairs for the meeting and training room in the new firehouse.



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

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OBITUARIES



'Trey' Vincent Leo Meiron III

'Trey' Vincent Leo Meiron III

(Trey) Vincent Leo Meiron III
September 3, 1959—March 17, 2015

"For just an hour ago, I had all your love. But now it is with me in a much much different way."

Trey will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held Sunday April 26th 2015 at 2 p.m. at Stephenville Funeral Home.

Trey Meiron (Vincent Leo III) was born September 3, 1959 to Betty and Vince Meiron in Abilene, Texas. He left this world on March 17, 2015. As a young man, he was an avid baseball player, a passionate actor and a beautiful poet. Trey graduated from Cross Plains High School with the class of 1977 earning scholarship possibilities to Oral Roberts University and Hardin Simmons University. He was just shy of being a National Merit Scholar. He spent six years in the US Navy and finished as Petty Officer First Class Electricians Mate and was plank holder for the USS Michigan. After the Navy, Trey went to work for Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station where he worked for over

20 years while also pursuing his BS in Applied Science and Technology which he earned in 2003. He loved hunting, fishing, history, cooking—anything that brought a new experience; you never really knew what a conversation with Trey was going to bring!

Trey is survived by his parents, Vince and Betty Meiron of Rising Star; son Dustin Meiron and wife Liz of Stephenville; daughter Lindsey Ellibee and husband David of Leander; daughter Mary 'Erika' Meiron of Stephenville; daughter Catherine Meiron of Stephenville; grandchildren Dylanjer, Aubrey, Reid, and Ally; sister Susan Hutchins and husband Duane of Lake Brownwood; brother Andy Meiron and wife Pat of Tuscola; nephews Alan Hutchins and wife Emma; Aron Hutchins; Will Meiron; Hunter Meiron and many, many more family and friends he so loved.

In lieu of flowers a savings fund has been arranged at Texas Bank to benefit Trey's youngest daughters with their educational endeavors. For more information contact Dustin at dmeiron@yahoo.com.

Online condolences may be made at www.stephenvillefh.com

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DEATH NOTICE

Janice Garrett, of Albuquerque, New Mexico died April 14, 2015 eight days before her 84th birthday. Funeral Services were held in Albuquerque New Mexico on April 21, 2015

Cottonwood historical annual meeting

The Cottonwood Historical Association board members will hold the Annual Cottonwood Historical Association meeting on May 2, 2015. The meeting will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Coffee and visitation begins at 9 a.m. and the business meeting begins at 10 a.m. followed by the meal at 12 noon. As before, the Cottonwood Historical Board members will prepare the meat for the meal, consisting of Bob Robinson's Texas Style mesquite smoked brisket, grilled chicken and sausage. Others attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

A group of individuals who attended the Cottonwood School the last year it was in session will be sharing memories of their school days as well as childhood memories of the Cottonwood community as part of the program for the meeting.

The Cottonwood Historical Association board members have completed several preservation projects this year. Some of them include clearing out saplings in the old cemetery, repairing the gate on the new cemetery and updating the grave directory of the new cemetery. Also thanks to a caring and generous family in the community, the old

Methodist Church building has been restored.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club graciously donates a beautiful quilt pieced and hand quilted by the club members to the Cottonwood Historical Association each year to help on the maintenance of the Community Center. At the meeting, the club will have tickets to purchase for a drawing for the quilt at a later date. Also the Cottonwood T-shirts as well as Cottonwood Cookbooks can be purchased.

We would like to extend an invitation to everyone to attend the meeting that has an interest in Cottonwood Community and its history. If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation to help the Cottonwood Historical Association with the maintenance and the preservation of the two cemeteries and the three historic buildings in Cottonwood, please send your donation to:

Cottonwood Historical Association

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If you have any questions about the meeting, please give me a call:

• Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771

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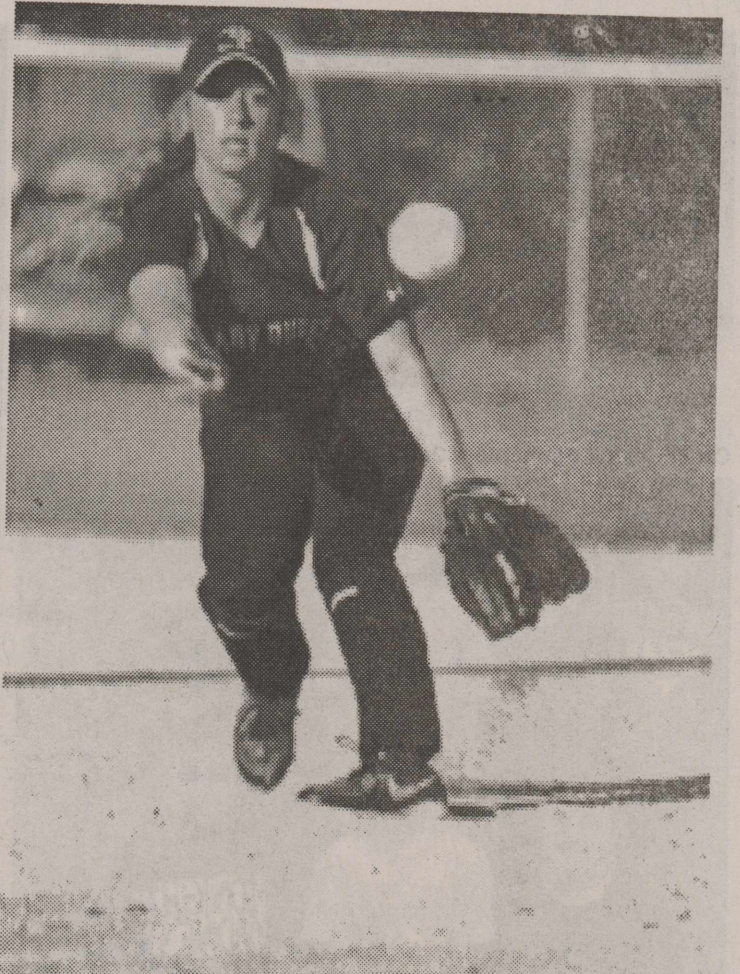
Lady Buff's Softball- pumped up

Lady Buffs vs Santa Anna

The Lady Buffs went to Santa Anna this past Tuesday to play Santa Anna. They showed great teamwork on defense out in the field and when their teammates were up to bat, they cheered them on in the dugout. They won the game against Santa Anna in the 5th inning with the score being 17-0. The Lady Buffs are still fired up and ready to play on Friday against Richland Springs.

Buff vs San Saba

The Cross Plains Buffaloes played San Saba here on Friday, April 17th. The Buffs tied the score in the bottom of the fifth 1-1. The score stayed 1-1 and went into extra innings. San Saba scored in the eighth inning to make the score 2-1. The Buffs tried to tie the score in the bottom of the eighth but fell short. The buffs are preparing for their games this week against Miles and May.



Rebekah Crockett Pitcher for Cross Plains Varsity Softball

Lady Buffs vs Richland Springs

The Lady Buffs played against Richland Springs this past Friday in Cross Plains. From their lost against them the first round in district, the Lady Buffs were determined and ready to battle. In the first couple of innings the Lady Buffs were down, but had not given up yet. In the 4th inning, the Lady Buffs began to find the gaps on the field and were on fire. The Lady Buffs were up and ended up winning with a score of 6-5.



Lady Buff's cathing them all

One Act Play Advances

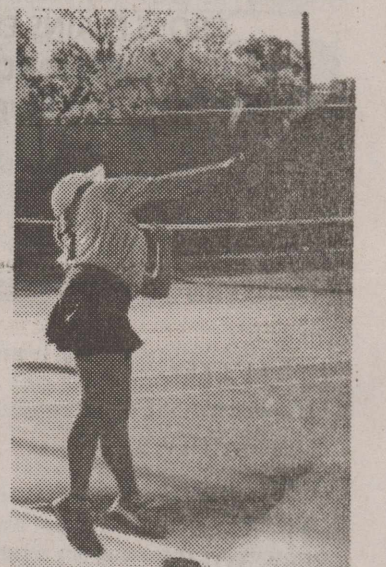
Cross Plains One-Act Play has advanced to Regionals. They will be performing this Friday, April 24th at 6:30 PM at Angelo State University. Academic UIL competition will also be at Angelo State University on Saturday, April 25th. Please support them all in their effort to be Regional Champions!

CPHS Varsity Tennis Regionals

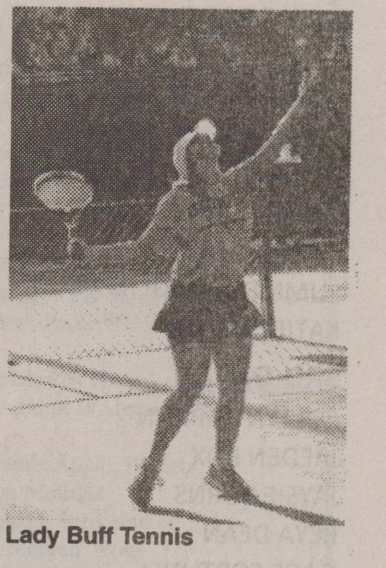
Cross Plains Freshman, Strena Cunningham headed to San Angelo Monday for Tennis Regionals. She worked hard but was unable to pull out a win. Coach Anderson had positive and encouraging things to say about the match.

"Strena did very good yesterday. However, she did not get the luck of the draw. She drew up and had to play the 2nd seed, which was a Senior and has been to Regionals every year. I am very proud of Strena and she has definitely set some new goals for herself to accomplish and to go further next year."

Strena is looking ahead and is going to begin training for next season starting now. She was quoted as saying, "I have to get a lot faster. She had me running all over the court."



Lady Buff Tennis

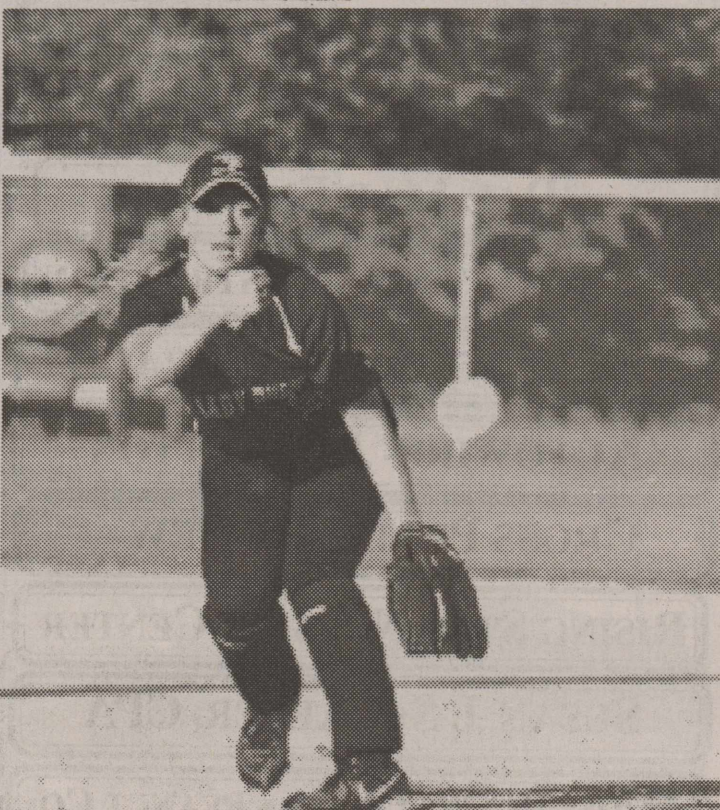


Lady Buff Tennis

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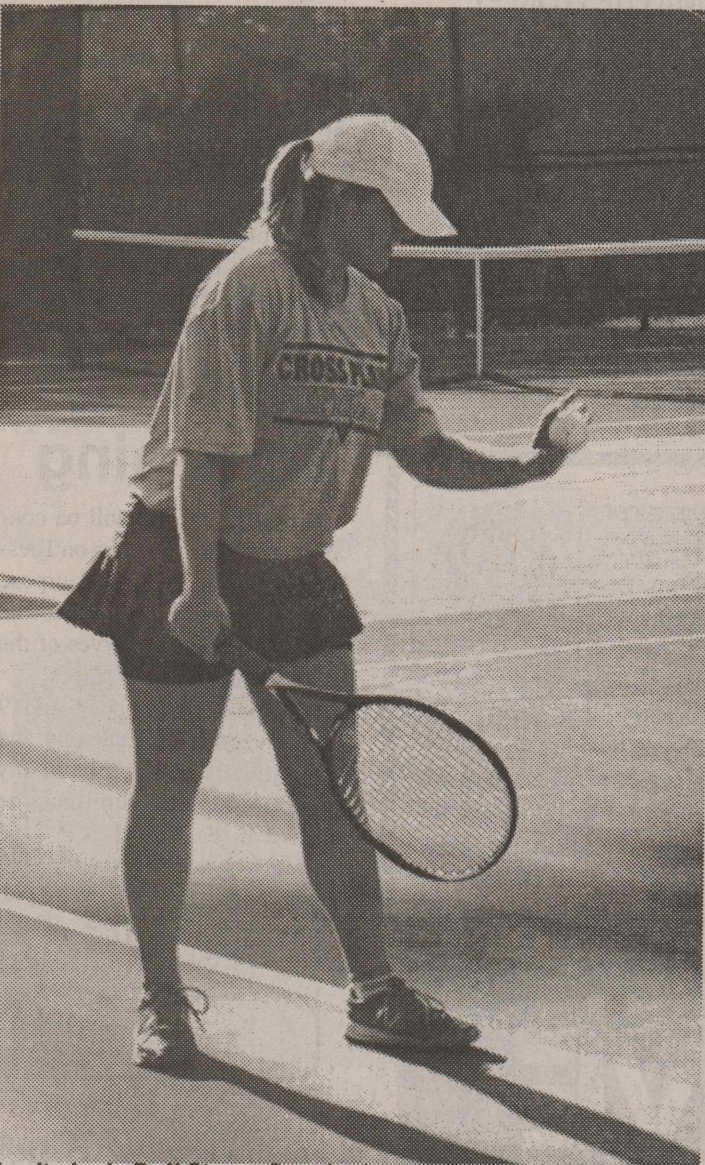
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Rebekah Crockett pitcher for Cross Plains Varsity Softball Team



Lady Buff's swinging away



Varsity Lady Buff Strena Cunningham at Regionals

"AB" HONOR ROLL 5TH-6TH WEEKS

7TH GRADE

DESTINEE COOPER
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HEATHER YATES

8TH GRADE

JACOB COLLIER
GAGE CONNELLY
HANNAH CROCKETT
ETHAN JONES
KY STOUT
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9TH GRADE

JORDAN COLLIER
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SETH WYATT

12TH GRADE

NATALIE ANDERSON
BRONC DILLARD
MEGAN FRANCE
TUCKER ISBELL
MORGAN MANLEY
JURNEE THOMAS

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JOE ALEXANDER
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LARSON WALKER

10TH GRADE

KENZIE BYRD
HANNAH COWAN
GRACE GOODE
HOLDEN SENCLAIR
LORALEI WOODARD

11TH GRADE

KELLI BENNETT
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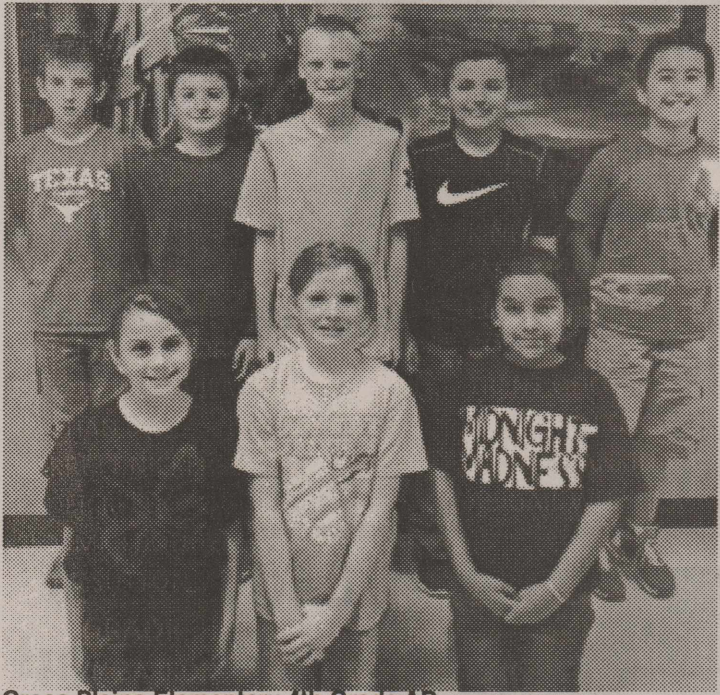
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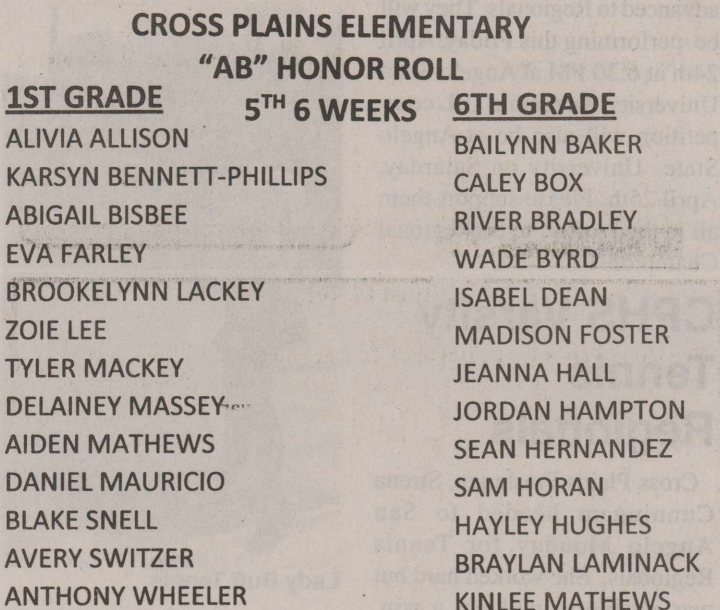
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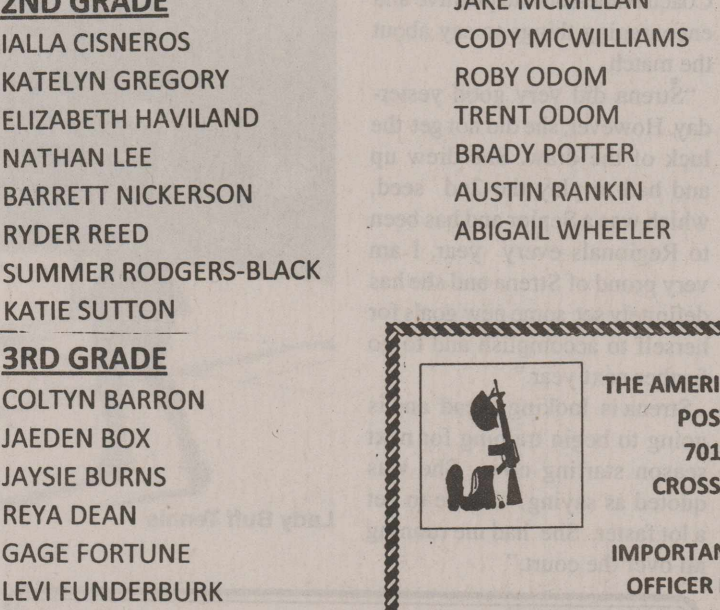
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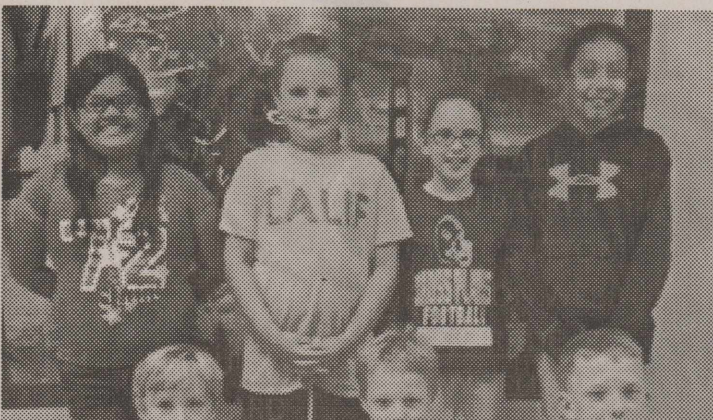
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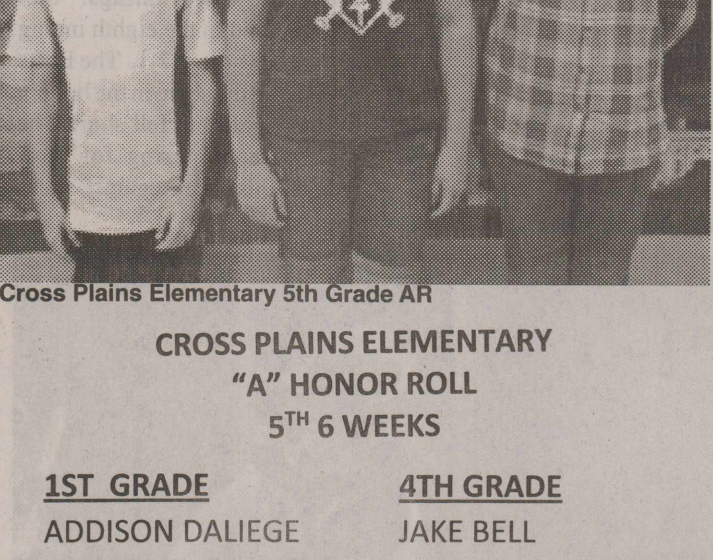
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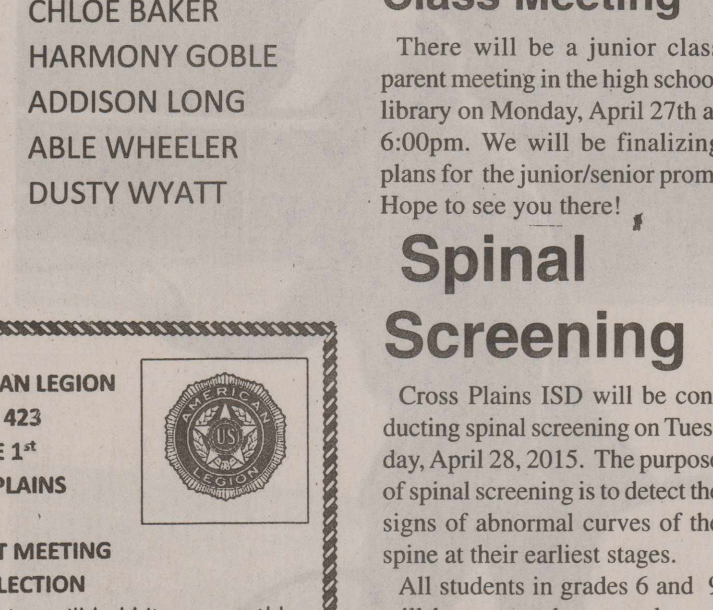
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Cross Plains Elementary 5th Grade AR



Cross Plains Elementary 6th Grade AR

Accelerated Readers receive rewards

Elementary students at Cross Plains have earned bragging rights for successfully meeting their AR Reading Goal at least once this year and were treated to different rewards each time they met them.

Students meeting their goal for each six week period have been treated to: fix it yourself sundae party, movie and popcorn party, fun time in the gym with music and games, donuts and Legos party, and trip to the Dairy Queen for treat of choice party.

All elementary students have the opportunity to read library books and meet a goal set for each grade level. A student has this goal set for each six week period of the school year.

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CPHS Junior Class Meeting

There will be a junior class parent meeting in the high school library on Monday, April 27th at 6:00pm. We will be finalizing plans for the junior/senior prom. Hope to see you there!

Spinal Screening

Cross Plains ISD will be conducting spinal screening on Tuesday, April 28, 2015. The purpose of spinal screening is to detect the signs of abnormal curves of the spine at their earliest stages.

All students in grades 6 and 9 will be screened separately and individually. If you have any questions please contact the school at 254-725-6123.

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L U N C H	BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Potato Chips Broccoli bites Garden Salad Orange Smiles Milk	Salisbury Steak Brown gravy Mashed potatoes Green Beans Roll Diced Pears Milk	Crispy Tacos Spanish rice Garden Salad Charro Beans Salsa Cinnamon Applesauce Milk	Breaded Pork Chop Breadstick Garden Salad Carrot Coins Sliced peaches Chocolate Pudding Milk	Hot Dog Sweet potato fries Cucumber Dippers Fresh grapes Milk	

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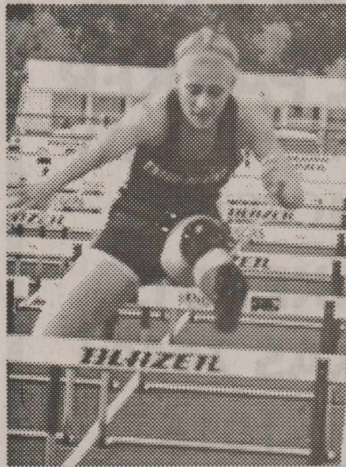
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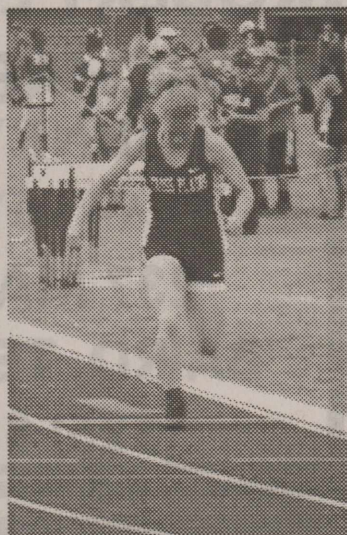
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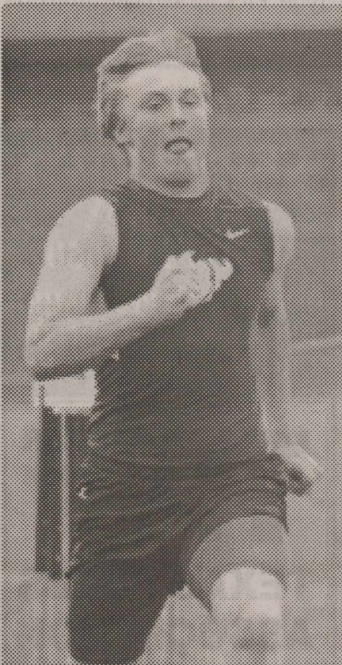
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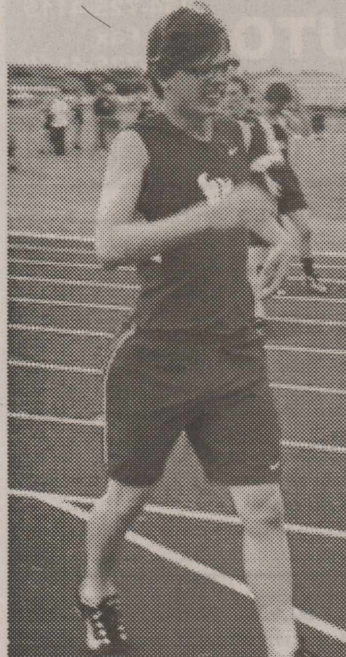
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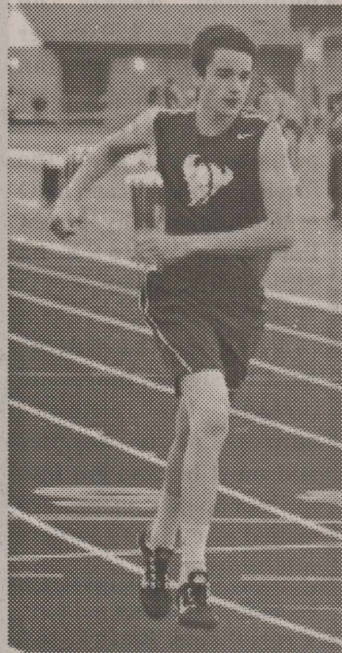
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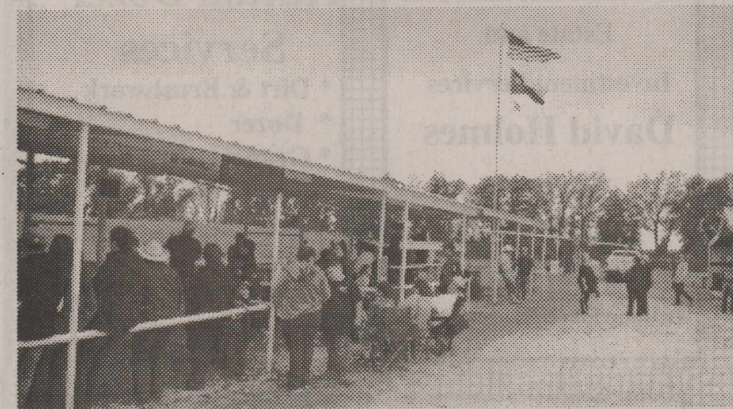
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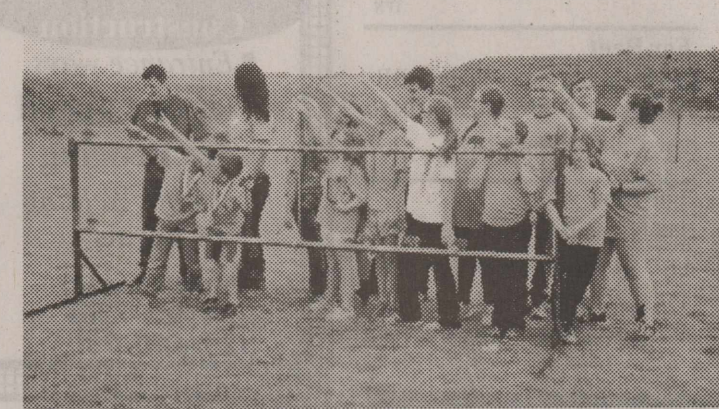
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Crowd at Silhouette Match.



Callahan County 4-H competitors.



Hayley Ancinec Muzzle loading.



Competitors awaiting their turn to shoot.

Shooting Sports Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match huge success

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports hosted their 8th Annual Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match on April 11, 2015. There were approximately 85 4-H competitors from around the state who participated in Air Rifle, Air Pistol, BB Gun, 22 Rifle, 22 Pistol, Muzzle loading Rifle and Muzzle loading Pistol. Competitors were from as far away as LaVaca County, Falls County, and Williamson County to surrounding counties such as Taylor, Coke, Brown, Tom Green, Midland, Jones, McCullough,

Shackelford and Stephens. The weather was perfect and there was very little wind to contend with the large pistol silhouettes. Many counties set up tents and canopies. Some families brought RVs and spent the weekend. Every family and 4-H shooting club had a great time. The Silhouette Match is named in honor of long time Callahan County Coach and 4-H leader, Charlie Greenway who lives in Baird. Coach Greenway is recognized as an expert in the art of muzzle loading Rifles and Pistols. Our Callahan County 4-

Hers are very fortunate to have him as a Coach and Friend. There are a lot of yes sirs, no sirs and hugs on the muzzle loading line. Charlie is loved and respected by our local shooting sports organization and is also a recognized leader at the State and National level. The Callahan County Shooting sports will host the District 7, 3-P Match on April 25, 2015. The fun Shoot on May 9, 2015 and the Texas High School rodeo Trap and 22 Rifle Competition on June 6, 2015. The Grand Finale of the

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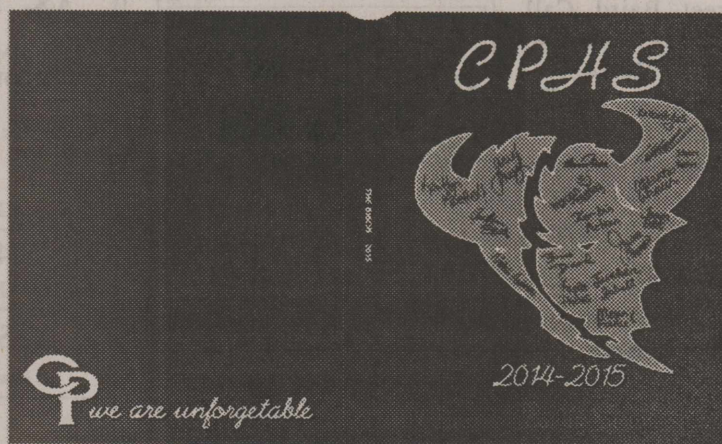
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Cross Plains Track District Champs

The district track meet was held on Thursday, April 16th in May, Texas. Both the boys and girls are District Champs again. This is the 3rd consecutive year that the Buffs and Lady Buffs have been district champs. The track team is preparing to compete at the Area track meet which will be Thursday, April 23rd in May.



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April 15, 2015

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Roy Richey and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Brad Jones, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence, Athletic Director Daniel Purvis and guest Robin Porter, Rhonda Kelley, and Evelyn Harris.

Prayer was led by Davy Crockett.

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Crockett that we accept the minutes from the previous meeting as read. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Richey that we apply for a waiver for missed instructional day due to bad weather. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by McWilliams that we extend continuing contracts for elementary: For 7/Against 0
Continuing Contract: Paula Winfrey

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Richey that we extend term contracts for elementary: For 5/Against 0/Abstain: 2 Cowan/Shepard

Term Contracts: Jamie Apple, Patricia Cook, April Cowan, Melinda Dixon, Deanna Golson, Terri Hunter, Kelli Hyles, Casie Morgan, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Melissa Richards, Karri Shepard, Amanda Sowell, Pat Stephens, Crystal Webb

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard that we extend dual assignment probationary contract: For 7/Against 0
Dual Assignment Probationary Contract: Mark Kelley

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Shepard that we extend the following term contracts for high school: For 6/Against 0/Abstain: 1 Richey

Term Contracts: Janna Austin, Shawn Bullock, Keeka Byrd, Elvan Goode, Rhonda Kelley, Stacy Jones, Marc Morgan, William Norman, Robin Porter, Brandi Purvis

Motion was made by Richey and seconded by Cowan that we extend term contract employees for dual assignment for high school: For 7/Against 0

Dual Assignment Contract: Matt Sowell, Mykia Anderson, T'Leah Eicke, JoJo Morgan, Daniel Kelley

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we extend probationary contract for dual assignment for high school: For 7/Against 0

Probationary Dual Assignment Contract: JBart Eison

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams that we adjourn. For 7/Against 0

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Great Blue Heron (Ardea herodias)

The Great Blue Heron (Ardea herodias) occurs in every state of the continental United States during the summer months but can only be observed in the southern states during the wintertime. It is a habitat specialist, rarely being observed far away from permanent bodies of water, something that is not overly abundant here in west Texas.

It is a large bird, with a total length (body and tail) of just over 50 inches. The wingspan can approach 80 inches, making this species one of this state's largest birds. This avian species has a blue-gray body (hence the name) with a long, black-and-white streaked neck and a disproportionately short tail. The face is white and there are two bold black lines on either side of the crown of the head. The bill is long and powerful and is more often than not yellowish in coloration. The long legs, which are utilized for wading in shallow water as it searches for prey, are colored a dirty yellow. In flight, the legs are stretched straight out while the neck is pulled back into a S-shape. The flight pattern is a simple one, consisting of a straight path with slow, strong, and steady wing beats.

Great Blue Herons are strictly carnivorous, feeding primarily on fish, although other vertebrate animals such as aquatic snakes, turtles, frogs, and mice are opportunistically preyed upon. This "long-legged wader" employs two different strategies when hunting prey. The first consists of the bird just standing still in the shallow water for long periods of time, allowing prey items to familiarize themselves with it and even get comfortable with its presence. It then waits for the right moment to capitalize on its prey's complacency, grabbing its food with a lightning quick jab of its stout bill.

The second method involves the bird walking slowly along

shorelines, lily-covered shallows, or grassy meadows, methodically waiting the opportune moment to grab whatever it perceives as potential prey.

During the vast majority of the year, this aquatic species is solitary. However, during breeding season, it will congregate into massive colonies, with males adorned with long, thin black plumes selecting a single female with which to mate with. Pairs are monogamous, and the male collects the supplies needed for nest building while the female utilizes the twigs, sticks, leaves and grass for the actual nest construction. Most nests are built in trees anywhere from twenty feet to fifty feet above ground.

One to two broods per year are produced, with two to seven blue eggs being the norm. Both parents incubate the two inch long eggs for about one month. The young are semialtricial, which means they are incapable of fending for themselves. Both parents feed the young, which stay in the nest for almost three months.

Populations of this subtly colored but beautiful bird are stable due to its widespread distribution. Many times this species is referred to by locals as the "blue crane".

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14.48 Ac-Peaceful ac. w/ 3BR-2B hm, open-concept living areas, covered patio...158,000
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15.644 Ac-Well kept & spaciou UNDER CONTRACT ll, 1 tank, 4 stallReduced.230,000
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175.04 Ac-CP-Like new 4BR-2B MH on ridge w/ beautiful views, hunting/ranching...510,000
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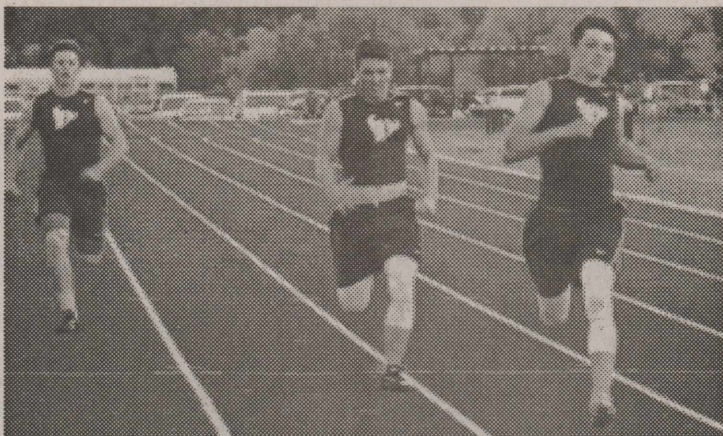
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JH District 15A 4/9/2015 Track Results



AG Partin, Keifer Steine, Rylan Laminack, at the District Track Meet



Creed Goode, Holden Senclair, James Briggs on hurdles



Alexis Mauricio and Chloe Alford 2015 District Track Meet



Natalie Anderson -2015 Track Meet



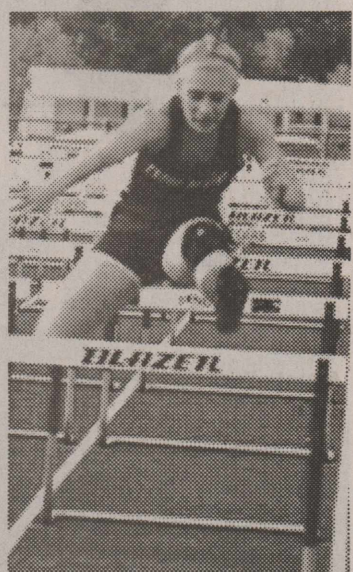
Inez Salazar -2015 Track Meet



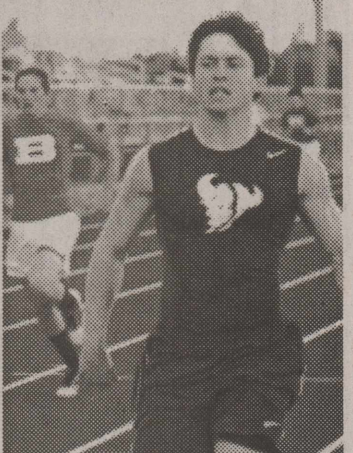
Katy Jo Morgan CPHS Track



Jackilann Shepard -Hurdles



Kersey Wyatt -Hurdles



AG Partin at District Track Meet

Men's 4 x 200m Relay (Division 1)

03619500PL	Team	Final	Pts	
Baird Boys	A	1:48.50	20	
Cross Plains Boys	A	1:49.21	16	
3	Eula Boys	A	1:59.66	12

Men's 4 x 400m Relay (Division 1)

03619500PL	Team	Final	Pts	
Cross Plains Boys	A	3:58.99	20	
Baird Boys	A	4:03.68	16	
3	Eula Boys	A	4:30.40	12
4	May Boys	A	4:36.05	8

026416000 Men's High Jump (Division 1)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Gonzalez, Ricardo	Baird Boys	5' 1"	10
2	Tillery, Jevon	Cross Plains Boys	5' 0"	8
3	Noe, Dusty	Baird Boys	4' 8"	4
3	Booth, Matt	Eula Boys	4' 8"	4
3	Phillips, David	Eula Boys	4' 8"	4
6	Petree, Bryce	Cross Plains Boys	4' 6"	1
7	Parker, Lane	May Boys	4' 4"	

018288000 Men's Pole Vault (Division 1)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Tillery, Jevon	Cross Plains Boys	8' 0"	10
2	Rogers, Ryland	Baird Boys	7' 6"	8
3	Ledesma, Matthew	Baird Boys	6' 6"	6
4	Oberchain, Max	Baird Boys	6' 6"	4
5	French, Ben	Cross Plains Boys	5' 6"	2
6	Switzer, Sterling	Cross Plains Boys	5' 6"	1

018288000 Men's Long Jump (Division 1)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Switzer, Sterling	Cross Plains Boys	15' 8.25"	10
2	Lane, Michael	Baird Boys	15' 8"	8
3	Ledesma, Matthew	Baird Boys	15' 0.25"	6
4	Brock, Gage	Cross Plains Boys	15' 0"	4
5	Oberchain, Max	Baird Boys	14' 9.50"	2
7	Booth, Matt	Eula Boys	14' 5.75"	1
8	Wheeler, Tyler	May Boys	14' 2"	
9	Parker, Lane	May Boys	13' 9"	
10	Cauthen, Travis	Eula Boys	11' 4"	

018288000 Men's Triple Jump (Division 1)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Lane, Michael	Baird Boys	35' 1.25"	10
2	Gonzalez, Ricardo	Baird Boys	34' 6.25"	8
3	Jones, Ethan	Cross Plains Boys	33' 11.25"	6
4	Petree, Bryce	Cross Plains Boys	32' 5.75"	4
5	Cervantes, Jr.	Rising Star Boys	30' 8.25"	2
6	Chaney, Joe	Eula Boys	27' 4.25"	1
8	Smith, Cade	Eula Boys	26' 5.75"	

018288000 Men's Shot Put (Division 1)

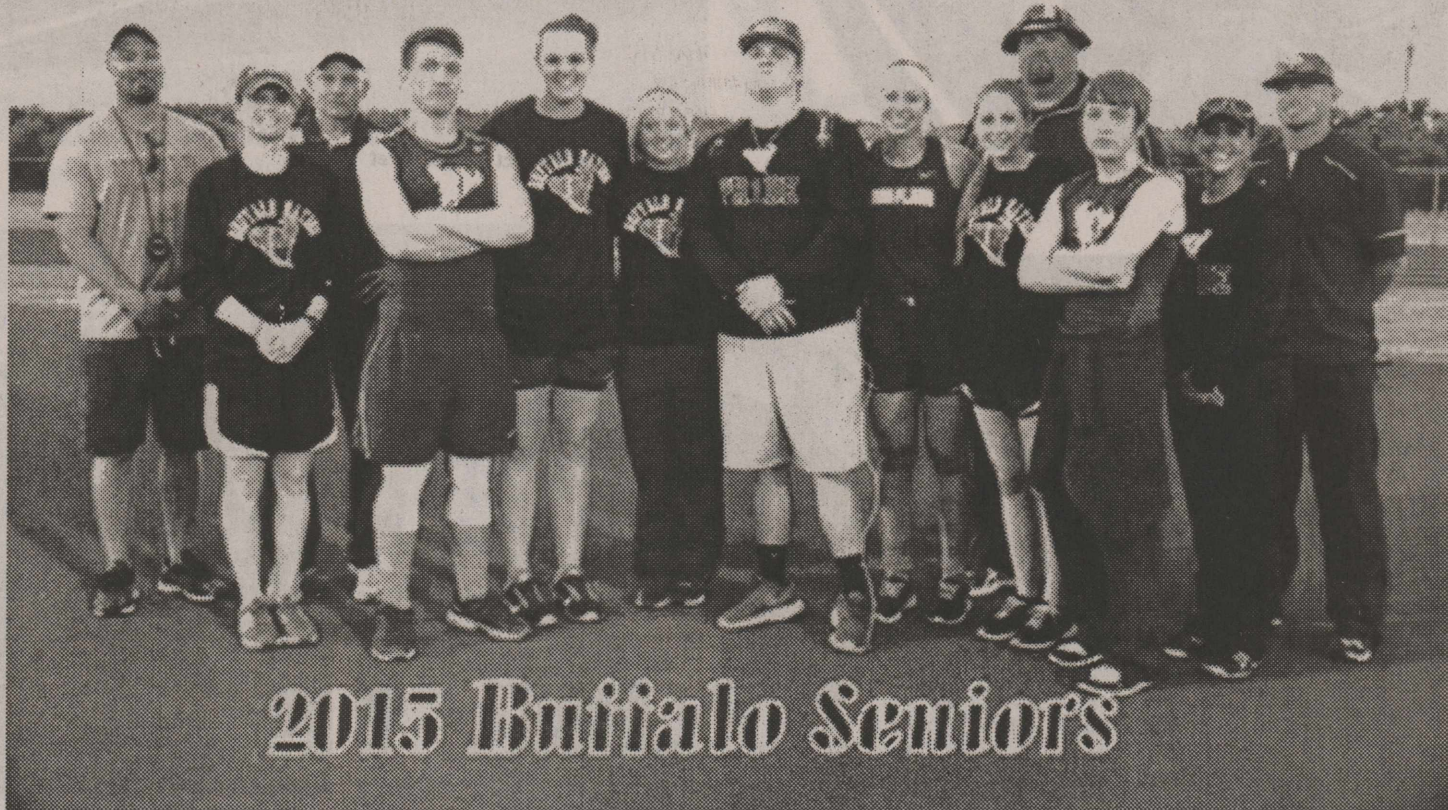
PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Bellar, Jax	Baird Boys	35' 1"	10
2	Potter, Trent	Cross Plains Boys	31' 11.50"	8
3	Collier, Jacob	Cross Plains Boys	27' 11"	6
4	Webb, Brandon	Eula Boys	27' 5.25"	4

022987000-9525-8051805 Thomas, Tripp Cross Plains Boys 27' 5" 26 Halliburton, Aaron Baird Boys 26' 4" 17 Nail, ABaird Boys 25' 2" 8 Million, Zach Eula Boys 24' 11.25" 005 Thomas, Tripp Cross Plains Boys 27' 5" 26 Halliburton, Aaron Baird Boys 4" 17 Nail, ABaird Boys 25' 2" 8 Million, Zach Eula Boys 24' 11.25" Men's Discus (Division 1)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Jones, Ethan	Cross Plains Boys	109' 10"	10
2	Potter, Trent	Cross Plains Boys	95' 10"	8
3	Covington, Clifford	Baird Boys	94' 0.50"	6
4	Griffin, Drew	Baird Boys	80' 0"	4
5	Thomas, Tripp	Cross Plains Boys	77' 10.50"	2
6	Carson, Dakota	Eula Boys	77' 5"	1
7	Smith, Cade	Eula Boys	70' 1.50"	
8	Million, Zach	Eula Boys	67' 5.25"	

018288000 Women's 100 Meters (Division 2)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Morton, Hailey	Eula Girls	13.30	10
2	Baker, Lauren	May Girls	13.90	8
3	Medford, A	Rising Star Girls	14.05	6
4	Boucher, A	Rising Star Girls	14.12	4
5	Willett, A	Rising Star Girls	14.66	2
6	Crockett, Hannah	Cross Plains Girls	14.72	1



Group Photo of 2015 Seniors at District Track Meet

JH District 15A 4/9/2015 Track Results

018288000 Women's 200 Meters (Division 2)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Morton, Hailey	Eula Girls	28.25	10
2	Medford, A	Rising Star Girls	28.74	8
3	Fenton, Kailey	Eula Girls	29.81	6
4	Boucher, A	Rising Star Girls	30.28	4
5	Smith, Alexis	Eula Girls	30.88	2
6	Chambers, Kelsey	May Girls	31.11	1

018288000 Women's 400 Meters (Division 2)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Zapata, Mariah	May Girls	1:04.69	10
2	Parsons, Chelsea	Cross Plains Girls	1:07.21	8
3	Thomason, Torah	Eula Girls	1:14.27	6
4	McCollum, Kourtney	Eula Girls	1:14.49	4
5	Cavitt, Chloe	Eula Girls	1:19.12	2
6	Barron, Cayla	Cross Plains Girls	1:24.24	1

018288000 Women's 800 Meters (Division 2)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Zapata, Mariah	May Girls	2:47.56	10
2	Fulcham, Morgan	Eula Girls	2:55.52	7
2	Infante, Marilyn	May Girls	2:55.52	7
4	Ayers, Shelby	Eula Girls	3:18.30	4
5	Anderson, Ashley	Cross Plains Girls	3:27.05	2
6	Blankenship, Carrie	May Girls	3:36.00	1

018288000 Women's 1600 Meters (Division 2)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Lawrence, A	Rising Star Girls	6:33.02	10

022987000-9525-9575802 Hardy, Reagan May Girls 6:38.4983 Chaney, Paige Eula Girls 6:57.7464 Bautista, Leslie Eula Girls 7:03.0845 Keeling, A Rising Star Girls 7:32.7426 Viertel, Cyrena Moran Girls 8:00.741002 Hardy, Reagan May Girls 6:38.4983 Chaney, Paige Eula Girls 6:57.7464 Bautista, Leslie Eula Girls 7:03.0845 Keeling, A Rising Star Girls 7:32.7426 Viertel, Cyrena Moran Girls 8:00.741002 Women's 2400 Meters (Division 1)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Infante, Marilyn	May Girls	10:09.68	10
2	Lawrence, A	Rising Star Girls	10:25.78	8
3	Hardy, Reagan	May Girls	10:28.12	6
4	Chaney, Paige	Eula Girls	11:05.75	4
5	Bautista, Leslie	Eula Girls	11:28.56	2
6	Keeling, A	Rising Star Girls	12:39.71	1

018288000 Women's 100m Hurdle (Division 2)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Brown, Clara	May Girls	18.46	10
2	Fowler, Cassidy	Eula Girls	18.55	8
3	Skelton, Rain	Eula Girls	20.64	6
4	Milliron, Madison	Eula Girls	21.30	4
5	Kleiber, Kenzie	Cross Plains Girls	21.68	2
6	Stiegleder, Macee	Cross Plains Girls	24.68	1

018288000 Women's 300m Hurdle (Division 2)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Brown, Clara	May Girls	52.84	10
2	Fowler, Cassidy	Eula Girls	54.96	8
3	Skelton, Rain	Eula Girls	56.47	6
4	Kilgo, Kyndi	May Girls	58.14	4
5	Shepard, Jacklynn	Cross Plains Girls	58.91	2
6	Milliron, Madison	Eula Girls	1:01.12	1

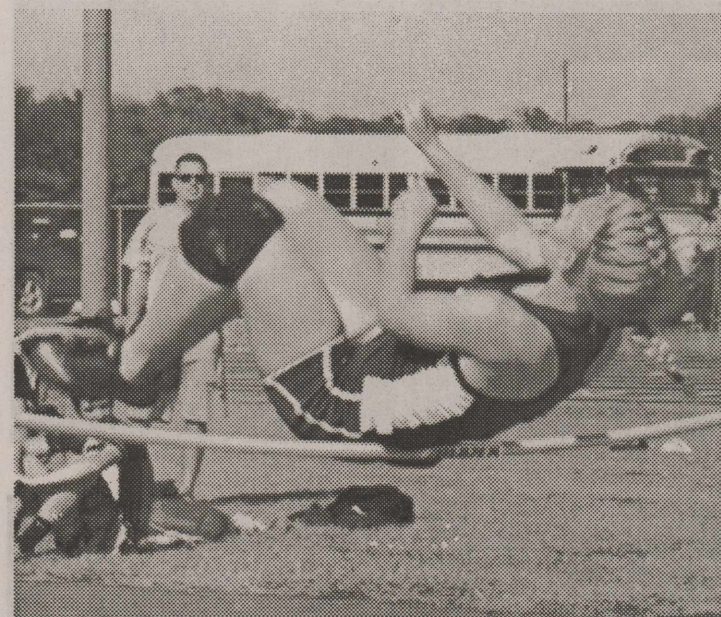
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Ethan Jones handing off to Gage Brock- 8th Grader -2015 District Track Meet



Taryn Estes District Track Meet



Kersey Wyatt CPHS Track



Billy Woodard passing baton to Keifer Steinle



Hand off from Macee Steigleder to Hannah Crockett



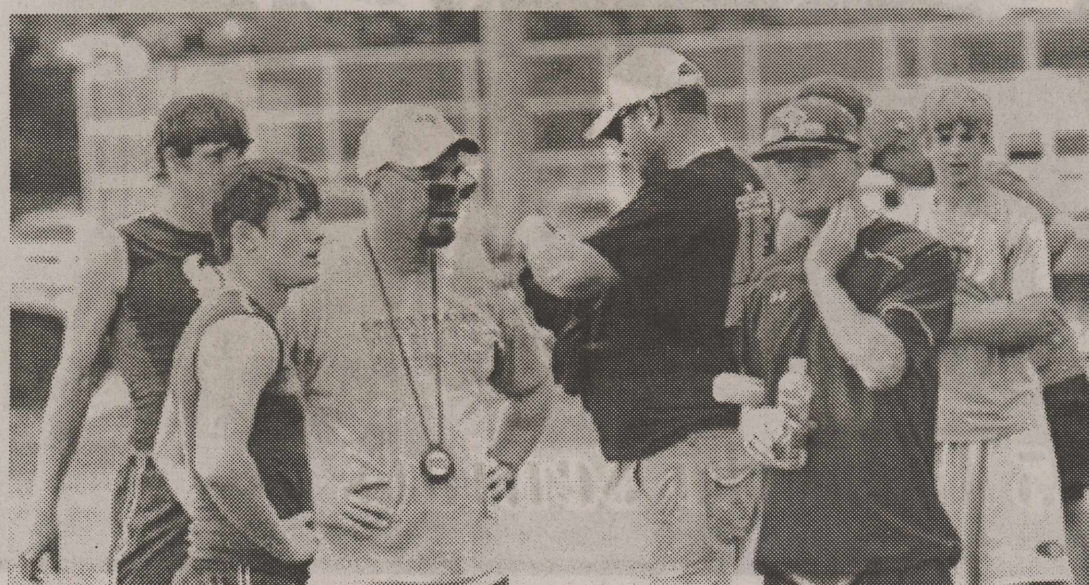
Hand off from Sterling Switzer to Jevon Tillery 2015 District Track



Allanta Wheeler CPHS Track



Logan Phillips CPHS Track



Coach Purvis waiting with CPHS Track members



8th Grader Hannah Fortune- 2015 District Meet

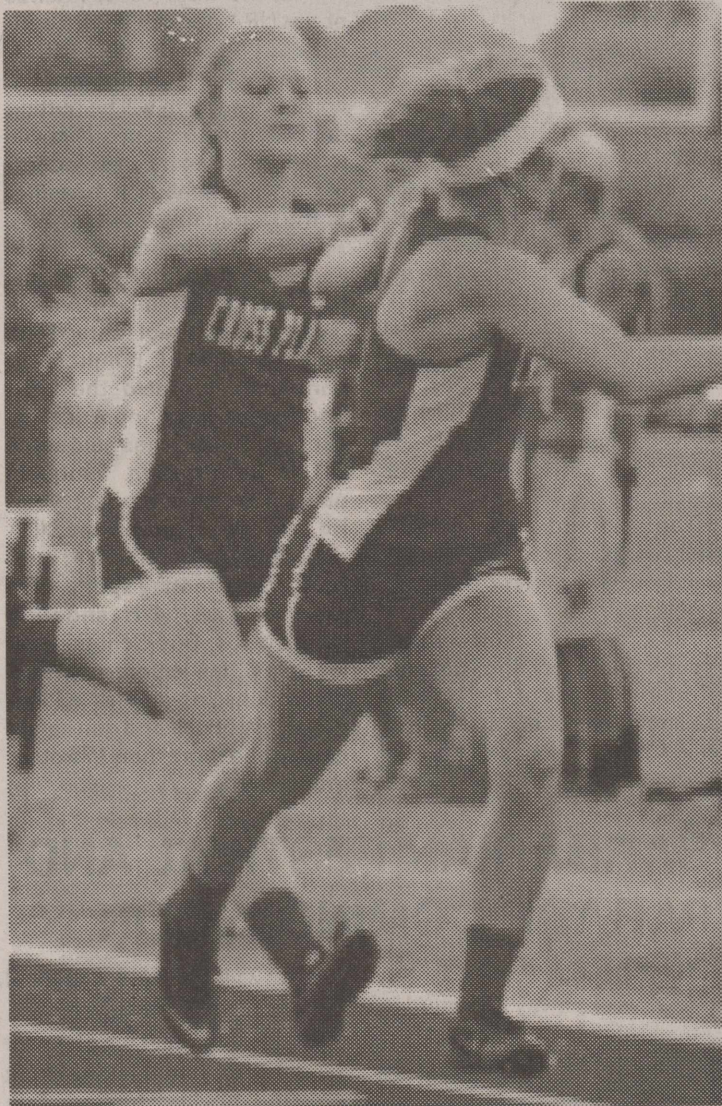


Dakota Willis CPHS Track

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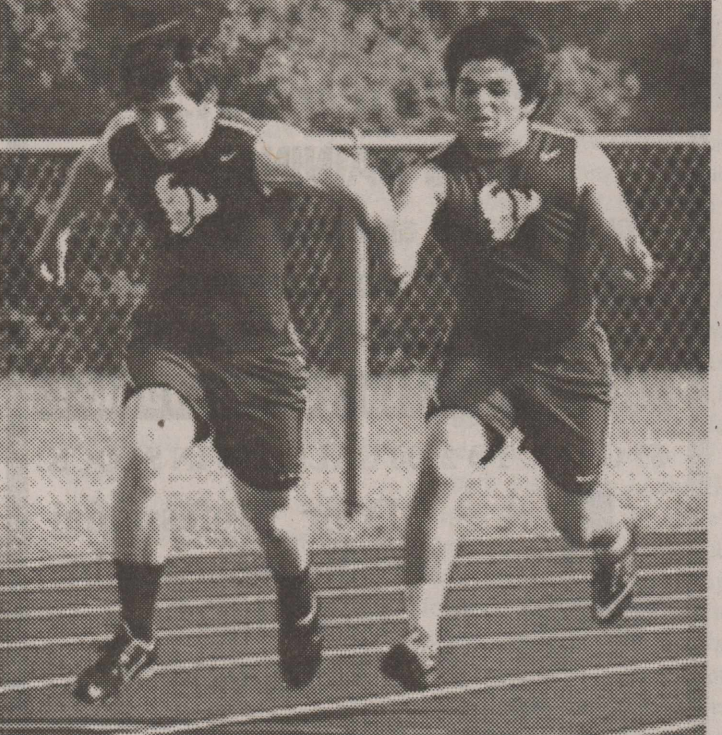
Keifer Steinle handing off to Holden Sinclair 2015 District Track Meet



Grace Goode handing off baton to Allanta Wheeler



Shana Yates CPHS Track



Isaiah Guerrero passing baton to AG Partin



Rebekah Crockett and Kelli Bennett at District Track Meet

Women's 4 x 100m Relay (Division 2)

03619500PL	Team	Final	Pts
Cross Plains Girls	A	56.93	20
Eula Girls	A	57.30	16
May Girls	A	57.78	12
Baird Girls	A	59.99	8
Moran Girls	A	1:03.90	4

Women's 4 x 200m Relay (Division 2)

03619500PL	Team	Final	Pts
1	Eula Girls	A 2:02.59	20
2	May Girls	A 2:03.35	16
Rising Star Girls	A	2:10.50	12
Cross Plains Girls	A	2:13.72	8
Baird Girls	A	DQ	

Women's 4 x 400m Relay (Division 2)

PL	Team	Final	Pts
1	May Girls	A 4:50.05	20
2	Eula Girls	A 4:51.17	16
3	Cross Plains Girls	A 4:56.41	12
4	Baird Girls	A 5:09.80	8

022987000 Women's High Jump (Division 2)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Kirkland, A	Baird Girls	4' 4"	10
2	Harris, Kaylee	May Girls	4' 2"	8
3	Chambers, Kelsey	May Girls	4' 2"	6
4	Fulcham, Morgan	Eula Girls	3' 10"	4
5	Stiegleder, Macee	Cross Plains Girls	3' 8"	2
6	Mendez, S	Baird Girls	3' 8"	1

018288000 Women's Pole Vault (Division 2)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Shepard, Jacklynn	Cross Plains Girls	5' 0"	10

018288000 Women's Long Jump (Division 2)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Morton, Hailey	Eula Girls	15' 0.25"	10
2	Brown, Clara	May Girls	14' 4"	8
3	Kilgo, Kyndi	May Girls	13' 5.25"	6
4	Baker, Lauren	May Girls	13' 5"	4
5	Chaney, Paige	Eula Girls	13' 3"	2
6	Sharp, Haylee	Eula Girls	13' 1.50"	1
7	Parsons, Chelsea	Cross Plains Girls	12' 9"	
8	Boucher, A	Rising Star Girls	12' 2.50"	
9	Medford, A	Rising Star Girls	11' 10.75"	
10	Pederson, Summer	Moran Girls	11' 8.50"	
11	Crockett, Hannah	Cross Plains Girls	11' 7.25"	
12	Willett, A	Rising Star Girls	11' 6.75"	
13	Viertel, Cyrena	Moran Girls	11' 6.50"	
14	Mendez, S	Baird Girls	11' 5.75"	
15	Williams, A	Baird Girls	11' 1.50"	
16	New, Kaylin	Moran Girls	9' 1.75"	

018288000 Women's Triple Jump (Division 2)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Kirkland, A	Baird Girls	27' 2.25"	10
2	Crockett, Hannah	Cross Plains Girls	26' 5.75"	8
3	Williams, A	Baird Girls	25' 11.50"	6
4	Chaney, Paige	Eula Girls	25' 10.25"	4
5	Steele, Angelique	Moran Girls	24' 8"	2
6	Kleiber, Kenzie	Cross Plains Girls	23' 7.25"	1
7	Brown, A	Baird Girls	22' 2"	
8	New, Kaylin	Moran Girls	20' 4.25"	

018288000 Women's Shot Put (Division 2)

PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
1	Matties, Abbey	Eula Girls	32' 5"	10
2	Deel, a	Baird Girls	28' 7.50"	8
3	Monsey, A	Baird Girls	27' 11.25"	6
4	Greenfield, A	Rising Star Girls	26' 11.25"	4
5	Geye, A	Rising Star Girls	26' 11"	2
6	Jones, Allie	Cross Plains Girls	25' 7.50"	1
7	Gregory, Hadley	May Girls	25' 7.25"	
8	Brown, A	Baird Girls	24' 10.25"	

Women's Discus (Division 2)

03619500PL	Athlete	Team	Final	Pts
Harris, Kaylee	May Girls	74' 10.50"	10	
Bien, Jacy	Cross Plains Girls	74' 4.25"	8	
Matties, Abbey	Eula Girls	69' 9"	6	
Jones, Allie	Cross Plains Girls	67' 5.75"	4	
Brown, A	Baird Girls	61' 11"	2	
Deel, a	Baird Girls	59' 2.75"	1	
Geye, A	Rising Star Girls	53' 10"		
Greenfield, A	Rising Star Girls	48' 9.25"		
Willett, A	Rising Star Girls	48' 8.75"		

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Kaiden Petree- 2015 Tract Meet



Hannah Cowen at District Track Meet



AG Partin Handing off baton to Sean Armor

Brazos River Authority, Abilene working together to keep taps from going dry

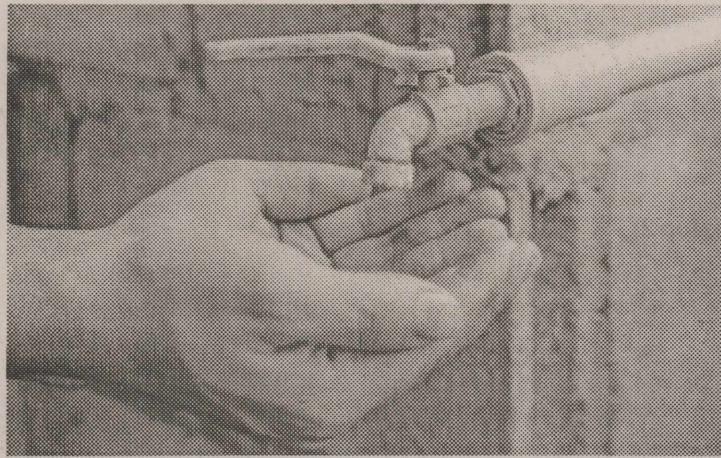
After more than four years of unprecedented drought conditions in parts of the state, some water providers are facing water shortages. In some cases, the potential of not having enough supply to keep water flowing to their customer's faucets is coming close to reality.

Within the Brazos River basin, the city of Abilene is facing a grim situation should drought conditions continue unabated into the summer months. But proactive measures by the city could mean providing a short-term fix should the drought continue.

The city and the Brazos River Authority are finalizing details for a contract that will give Abilene access to the BRA's remaining emergency water supply.

On March 26th, the Abilene City Council authorized the city manager to negotiate and execute agreements with the BRA to buy the remaining 4,481 acre-feet of raw water set aside for emergency purposes by the BRA.

Finding a new source of water is essential for the city, which



has seen its supplies badly strained by the drought. Water storage has been dwindling at the city's main water sources. As of April 13, Abilene's water supply reservoirs (Lake Abilene, Lake Fort Phantom Hill, Hubbard Creek and O.H. Ivie) together were at 14.3 percent of their storage capacity, according to the Texas Water Development Board's Water Data for Texas website.

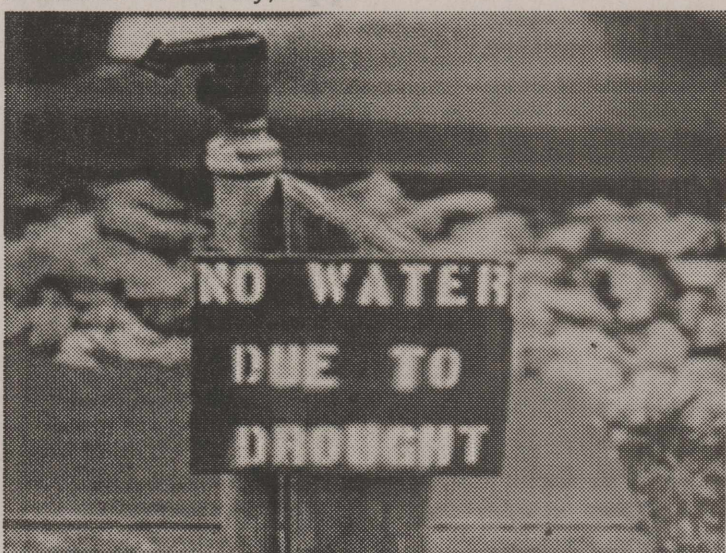
The city intends to access water through BRA's West Central Brazos Water Distribution System, an 80-mile pipeline that

runs from Possum Kingdom Lake west toward the Breckenridge area. On March 26th, the Abilene City Council also approved payment for a contractor to modify the pipeline for the task.

Pumping more than 4,000 acre-feet of water per year from Possum Kingdom to Abilene will go a long way toward easing the water woes in this city of about 120,000 residents. Yet, it will take less than 6 inches per year from PK's lake level.

"The efforts between the BRA and the city of Abilene are a good example of two entities working together to ensure citizens in the basin have continuous access to water supply to meet their needs," said Phil Ford, BRA general manager/chief executive officer.

These extraordinary conditions and the resulting cooperation between the city and the BRA are a stark reminder that while the drought has eased in parts of Texas, it continues to bear down on areas in the upper basin, making it more and more difficult for water suppliers to meet the public's needs. It points to the need to not only develop new water supply sources, but also to use our current supplies as effectively as possible.



Barbarian Festival Slated for Saturday June 13th

Mark your calendars now for the 17th Annual Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 13th.

The Barbarian Festival features handmade items, arts, jewelry, candles, and other crafts booths, as well as, an Inflatable Obstacle Course Bounce House, face painting, kid's rides and games and live music.

An Antique Tractor Show and an Antique and Classic Car and Truck show round out the event. Hot dogs, hamburgers, barbeque sandwiches, sausage on a stick and other tasty treats can be

found at the festival.

Make plans for your booth now! Booth space is available at the festival at a discounted rate of \$35 - until May 10th. Details on line at barbarianfestival.net

The festival is held the second Saturday each June at the same time as Robert Howard Days, a celebration of life of noted author Robert E. Howard creator of Conan the Barbarian.

Don't miss out on the fun! Circle the date on your calendar now - Saturday, June 13th from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Treadway Park

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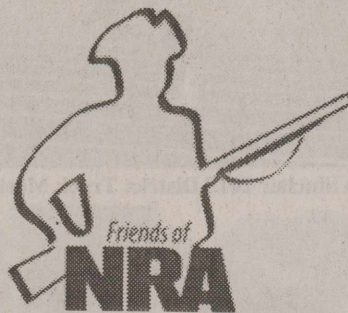
Tickets to this year's banquet still available Friends of the NRA Banquet is this Saturday in Clyde

Callahan County Friends of the National Rifle Association's Fundraising Banquet will be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, located at 217 Oak Street in Clyde, on Saturday, April 25, 2015. The banquet will begin at 5:00 p.m., with the doors opening and the banquet should conclude around 9:00 p.m.

The banquet ticket price is \$25.00 per person. This year's banquet will be a non-alcohol event. Tickets for this year's banquet are available from any Callahan County Friends of the NRA member or can be purchased at the Clyde Journal, Rowden Store, Don Boles Insurance Agency, and Longacres in Abilene. For ticket information, contact Mike Walker at (325) 232-2780.

Tickets can be purchased by either check, cash or credit card. Make checks payable to Callahan County Friends of the NRA. The Callahan County Friends of the NRA will also be selling tables at this year's banquet. The table prices include:

The Friends of the NRA is offering a Special Table package for the Callahan County Banquet. The Special Table for Eight is \$1,750, which includes a Colt



AR-15 LE 6900 556 with a 16 inch barrel.

A Basic Table of Eight: \$200, will receive eight dinner tickets.

The Bronze Table: \$750, will receive eight dinner tickets and a gun package.

The Silver Table: \$1,500, will receive eight dinner tickets and a gun package.

The Gold Table: \$2,500, receives eight dinner tickets and your choice of one of two gun packages.

The Platinum Table: \$5,000, will receive eight dinner tickets and your choice of two gun packages.

Also, in conjunction with this year's banquet, the Callahan County Friends of the NRA are selling raffle tickets at the Callahan County Friends of the NRA Banquet. The 2015 Guns of the

Year offered include the Springfield M1A-38 and the Colt 45 ACP Government. Only 250 tickets will be sold. You need not be present to win. Ticket prices are \$20.00 each.

Proceeds from this raffle will benefit the West Texas Friends of the NRA and the NRA Foundation.

Mike Walker is chairman of the committee which will be putting on this year's banquet. Michelle Ratliff is secretary of the committee. Lyn Walker is treasurer of the committee.

Jack Cannon, Senior Field Representative for the NRA said the Friends of the NRA is a grassroots offshoot for the NRA Foundation 501 C nonprofit organization. He said the NRA Foundation is a nonpolitical organization which has held some 1,100 fund-raising banquets nationwide over the last year. He said the Friends of the NRA donated over \$436,000 to support youth shooting sports, FFA organizations, 4-H shooting sports clubs, Boy Scouts, Junior ROTC, law enforcement organizations, as well as educational, historical, and gun safety course and more than 175 other programs.

Grand Ole Oplin April Line-Up

The Grand Ole OPLIN invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music, good friends and a whole lot of country dancing. On April 24th MUDDY CREEK will be back playing some more of your favorite two-steps and waltzes.

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

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin, you'll have a real good time.

BARBARIAN FESTIVAL AND PARADE COMING SOON

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Sign up before May 10th and get your booth for only \$35! If you're planning a booth and need the vendor application, you can get online at barbarianfestival.net for give

a call at 254-725-9418, and she'll get one mailed out to you.

While you're making plans for your booth, start thinking about what you'll ride, drive or walk in the Barbarian Festival Parade. Last year's parade was such a big hit, that we're doing it again. The parade is on Thursday evening, June 11th. Drive your classic or antique car or truck, ride your four wheeler, bicycle or golf cart. Walk your dog. Ride on a float.

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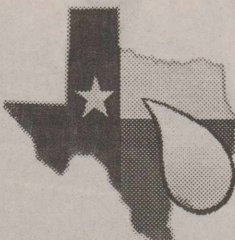
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Stephanie D. Copeland, possession of controlled substance.

Eliasar Gaona Jr., driving while intoxicated.

Darren Brown, evading arrest/detention.

Louis R. Marshall, possession of controlled substance.

Kory M. Love, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

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ACROSS

- TX Renee Zellweger's mater was UT
- De TX
- TXism: "a hand" (assist)
- TXism: "some gravel" (fill)
- illegally seize a car
- "If the fits, wear it"
- what TX Roy Orbison did for a living (2 wds.)
- raid on Waco compound on 4/19/93 left 76 of these
- TXism for an old man (2 wds.)
- gymnast
- cow and a calf
- wrinkle remover
- like better
- TXism: "he ain't got a lick" (dumb)
- TX "Pretty Woman" singer Roy (init.)
- strategic out by a Ranger or Astro
- "rio" south of the border
- snorkeler's flipper
- in Hunt Co. on 69
- "_____ of minds" (agreement)
- TXism: "Lord willing and the creek don't" (determined)
- newspaper in Junction, TX
- "yin and _____"
- Gulf shrimp catcher
- "Hughes _____ Co." was the start of TX Howard Jr.'s fortune
- environment agcy. biased
- an early band for TX Roy Orbison: "_____ Kings"
- poetic "ever"
- Harris, Asner, and ex-Cowboy "Too Tall" Jones
- dir. to Odessa from Andrews (abbr.)

DOWN

- "Texas, Our _____ hail the mighty State!"
- TX star actor Tommy Jones
- newspaper in Mineola, TX
- TXism: "he has short arms _____" (frugal)
- TXism: "panting like a lizard on _____ rock"
- TXism: "_____ an overhaul" (bad memory)
- TWU's "Little Chapel" _____ the Woods"
- this Glidden invented modern barbed wire (init.)
- TXism: "mad _____ cow"
- this Crisp plays for Astro & Ranger foe, Oakland A's community radio FM in Dallas
- most frightening, as in "TX Chainsaw Massacre"
- celebrated in TX: "Fiesta Diez y _____ de Septiembre"
- Hitler henchman (one spelling)
- TXism: "_____ enough to float a horseshoe" (coffee)
- TXism: "out of the woods"
- Angels to Astros & Rangers in AL West state where TX "Big Bopper" and TX Buddy Holly died (abbr.)
- this gas station chain is owned by TX-based AL USA
- TX Byron Nelson short putt: "_____ in"
- early internet provider (abbr.)
- small beards
- concise statement Rangers longtime anncr., Eric (init.)
- Palestine HS star RB, Adrian (init.)
- this Coke was 35th gov. of TX (init.)
- "El Camino _____ de los Tejas"
- TXism: "got a lot _____ to shuck"
- 2011 film about a murder in Carthage
- _____ du Bois State Park"
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GETTING READY FOR THEIR OPEN HOUSE—The Smiths will be celebrating their 40th anniversary this Saturday, April 25th with an Open House scheduled at the Smith & Son Farm Equipment location at 1635 South Access Road and I-20 in Clyde. Pictured

from left to right are: Chad, Debbie, Curtis and Craig Smith. Smith & Son Farm Equipment will celebrate their open house with hot dogs, drinks and gift certificate drawings throughout the day of the Open House.

Smith & Son Farm Equipment Open House is this Saturday

Smith & Son Farm Equipment in Clyde will be celebrating their 40th anniversary in business with an Open House scheduled from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. this Saturday, April 25th.

Smith & Son Farm Equipment started by Curtis and Debbie Smith on State Highway 36 and moved to its location at 1635 South Access Road and I-20 in Clyde in 2003.

The company is the Kioti tractor dealer in the Big Country, as well as Land Pride zero turn mowers, Stihl chain saw, and trimmer products and Texas Bragg trailers.

Curtis Smith said the company chose Kioti tractors based upon their quality construction. Smith & Son has sold over 500 tractors since opening. Curtis said Kioti tractors range in size from 24 horsepower to 90 horsepower.

Curtis is proud that of 400 Kioti dealers in North America, they're the number six dealer in the

United States and Canada. "We were the number three dealer last year," Smith said. He said the company has been a Kioti 5-PAW dealer since 2008. The award is based upon a number of factors, including sales and service and they receive their recognition annually at the Kioti national headquarters in North Carolina.

Smith said Kioti tractors are manufactured in South Korea and both he and Debbie have toured their plant in South Korea on several occasions. Smith said Kioti not only manufactures tractors, but they also make many automotive parts for South Korea's auto companies. He said Kioti has been manufacturing tractors for over 50 years.

Along with Kioti, Smith said they're the dealer for Land Pride, which makes many farm equipment pieces and zero turn mowers. They're also the dealer for Texas Bragg trailers, which range

in size from a 6x12 foot trailer to a large 38 foot flatbed trailer.

Smith said they're also the Arctic Cat ATV dealer for the Big Country and have sold over 900 ATV's since opening.

Smith said although they have many customers in Callahan County, they're also one of the biggest dealers in West Texas. He said because of their location on Interstate 20, they get many customers who happen to just drive by. Curtis said they sell many of their products in the Midland/Odessa area because of the limited competition there. "We also get a lot of word-of-mouth customers," Smith said.

Smith & Son employs six people, including their sons Chad and Craig.

Smith said they only occasionally get used tractors and ATV's. "About 97 percent of everything we sell is new," Smith stated.

He said during the Open House celebration Saturday, hot dogs **Willingham Family Reunion May 24th**

It's that time of year again—Family Reunion!!!!

The descendants of Sam and Etta (Boston) Willingham from the Oplin Community will come together Memorial Day weekend for a time of visiting, reminiscing and meeting new family members.

Treks will be made to the Oplin and Baird cemeteries to place flowers on the graves of deceased family members.

Family members will be coming from Nebraska, New Mexico, and points all across Texas for the week!

The Willingham's grew up in the Oplin and Baird area in the 1930's during the "Great Depression" They had not fully recovered from the "Depression" when World War II hit with the bombing of Pearl Harbor by Japan on December 7, 1941; then the family was scattered abroad.

It has been a family tradition for everyone that could to come "home" for Memorial Day Reunions.

Scranton Musical May 2nd

The monthly musical will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2015 following the annual homecoming/cemetery meeting. We will use this month as our only fund raiser so we will not be giving coupons to the musicians. However, our price for the evening special will only be \$5.00 as usual. The special will be bar-b-que on a bun, beans and your choice of a drink. Homemade pies will be \$1.00 a slice. Several of our ladies will be in the kitchen this month as we are expecting a very good crowd. The kitchen will open at 5:00 with the music starting at 5:30. Buddy Johnson continues as the emcee and always lines up a good slate of musicians. Please join us for a wonderful day and end it with an outstanding musical. If you don't come to homecoming you are most welcome to the musical.



Sean and Annie Kasper with son Henry

Boston to Cross Plains and the REH Museum

Another 'first in interesting occupations' toured the Museum last week. Annie Kasper is a Neuroscientist researcher and is hoping to land a job with a research firm in San Antonio. She lives with husband Sean and son, Henry in suburban Boston where Sean is a free lance writer and artist. With that line of work, he makes the perfect stay at home dad for young son, Henry.

Sean is the Howard scholar of the family, favoring the Solomon Kane stories followed by his interest in Howard's poetry. Henry was thrilled to be able to hold Solomon Kane's "cane that is older than dirt". Actually it was a special gift made especially for the Museum a number of years ago by some of the Howard followers.

Visitors are always impressed with the local tourist attraction because of the invitation to touch most of the items in the Museum. The local display of actual and period pieces are not

behind some rope at the entrance to the area. Visitors are given personal tours rather than having to push a button to hear a narration of the area. The Kasper's had also visited the H.P. Lovecraft Museum in Providence, Rhode Island and found ours to be much more interesting and visitor friendly.

As the family had arrived in town ahead of their scheduled tour, they had explored the downtown area; specifically the Senior Center and Higginbotham's. They indicated that Boston definitely does not have such opportunities and unique businesses as they were discovering in their drive across Texas.

After making several purchases in the well stocked Museum gift shop and leaving a donation, they left for the final leg to San Antonio and the interview that would hopefully enable them to trade the brutal winter weather for sunny Texas.

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Project Pride adds new business members

Project Pride is proud to announce that five new businesses have joined the organization this year. Realizing the impact that the Robert E. Howard Museum has on the local economy, they readily paid the ten dollars for a business membership to show their support for the efforts of the Pride group. Registering so far this year has

been the AAA Stowaway Storage, Bagley Insurance, Cross Plains Review and Texas Heritage Bank. In addition, the Rising Star branch of First Financial Bank has joined.

Other businesses or organizations interested in joining as a group can do so by sending \$10 to Project Pride, PO Box 534, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Baseball in Callahan County?

Baseball in the early days was not played under lights, but the first night baseball game was played in Baird, Tx. in 1903, and the team consisted of local players from Baird and Cross Plains. It was possible to play this game because a traveling team of Indians was touring many states by rail and carried equipment for illuminating the field with gas lights.

The Callahan county team had a number of Cross Plains players that consisted of Jeff, Luke and Dave Clark as well as Bill Coffman and two Hazelwood boys. From Baird there were such well known athletes as Marvin and Leonard Farmer, John Franks and one of the members of the Boydston family. John Franks played first and manned the position without a glove and is said to have played errorless ball despite the fact that he never took a throw with two hands. Bill Coffman, the pitcher, threw a fast and wicked ball, knew something about the batting habits of Indians as he had

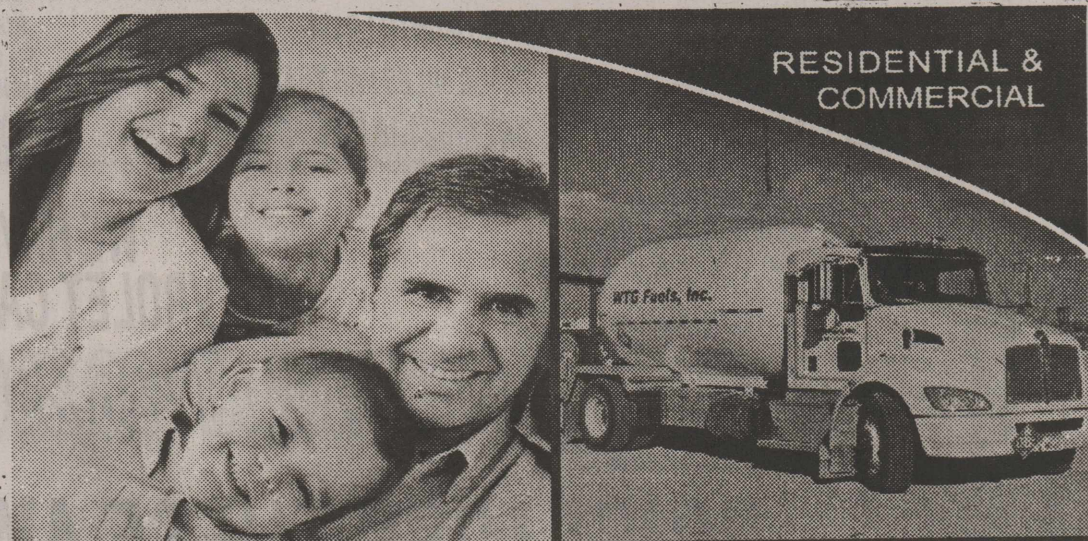
inhabited Indian Territory before there was a state of Oklahoma. Another star of the game was Melvin Farmer, the father of a Baird Banker.

It is said that the ball they used was much softer than the present day balls which allowed the contest to be played on a small field to accommodate lighting effects. The game was played in the T & P park just south of the Baird depot. Baird won the game but the exact score is not recorded.

As was the custom those days, a footrace matching the "swiftest" player on each team was held. Jeff represented the Callahan county team and was beaten a half-step by the Indian sprinter. Recollection of this game were obtained from Lonnie Ray of Baird and Luke Clark of Cross Plains. Both recollected that the game was highly publicized and many people were in attendance.

(The above copy was edited from an article that was written by Jack Scott, deceased editor of the Cross Plains Review).

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you to enjoy. Guest performers will include the Cisco College Cheerleaders, Sarah's Studio, and dancers/tumblers from the Power House Cheer and Amp Gym. Come and enjoy all the talented children in our community and the exciting upbeat

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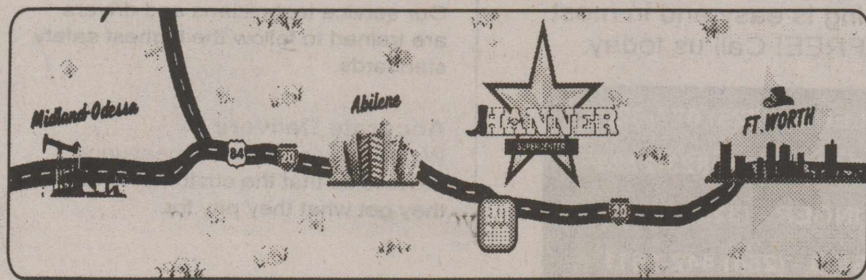
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Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their production due to designated disaster are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 4400 Buffalo Gap Road, Suite 4300 in Abilene, Texas.

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Texas Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

• All Play and No Work— Near the end of duck season, a Henderson County game warden received a call from the owner of a local gas station. The caller said a black car had pulled up to one of their dumpsters and left a trash bag full of ducks inside. When the warden arrived at the gas station, he saw footage from the station's cameras that showed the individual entering the gas station and paying for several items using a "speed pass." The warden tracked down the individual using information secured from a warrant for the speed pass user's credentials. The out-of-state hunter admitted to dumping the ducks in the dumpster because he did not want to clean them.

• Narcotics? Nope. Deer— While executing a search warrant for narcotics, the Polk County Sheriff's Department uncovered evidence of multiple illegally taken whitetail deer. A Polk County game warden was called in to investigate. One individual confessed to taking at least four deer on his own property, though the evidence suggested other individuals took several more deer. None of the individuals had hunting licenses. The investigation concerning other deer taken on the property is ongoing.

• Into the Woods— A Jasper County game warden received a call from a deer lease member who reported several people trespassing on his lease. When the warden arrived he immediately saw about 50 trespassers on ATVs; most fled when they saw the warden. Other wardens were called in and on ATVs tracked the trespassers across the 18,000-acre deer lease, eventually apprehending 15 individuals.

• In Hot Pursuit— Two Zapata County game wardens responded to a request from the Department of Public

Safety for help with a vehicle pursuit. The two wardens followed a four-door passenger vehicle north out of Zapata County. After about 10 miles, the car began driving erratically through the dirt median, almost striking several sheriff's department vehicles. People began jumping from the vehicle, which then headed northbound in the southbound lane of the highway, almost ramming several civilian vehicles head on. Another man jumped out of the vehicle and rolled in the dirt median. One warden secured the man while the other warden continued pursuit of the vehicle. DPS troopers spiked the vehicle's tires and it finally came to a stop after traveling several more miles with three flat tires. The driver exited the vehicle and three undocumented aliens were turned over to the Zapata County Sheriff's Office. The driver was arrested with a warrant for several new felonies and the vehicle was impounded.

• Will Get Fooled Again— Two game wardens were patrolling Pecan Bayou for fishing and water safety violations when they noticed a car parked down by the water. The car appeared unoccupied, though its passenger door was open. As the two wardens approached the car, they saw a male in the passenger seat throw what looked like a meth pipe out the door and onto the ground. One warden called out to the male, as well as the female in the driver seat, while the other warden picked up the pipe, which was still warm to the touch. The wardens arrested both individuals for possession of a controlled substance. The male had a small plastic bag containing meth in his wallet, which the female said she and her partner had just bought and smoked. The male had only been out of state jail for three months for related charges.

• Blame It on the Catfish— A Bosque County game warden and Bosque County sheriff's

deputies responded to a call to rescue two fishermen whose inflatable raft was sinking. A deputy located the fishermen offshore while the warden launched the patrol boat. The warden was able to quickly reach the fishermen, who were in the water at this point, clinging to the mostly deflated raft. The warden helped both men in getting into the patrol boat and safely returned them to the boat ramp, where emergency medical services provided medical attention to both men since they had been in the 63-degree water for more than an hour. Both men said some of the catfish they caught must have finned the raft, causing it to deflate. They also said the stringer they used had wrapped around the trolling motor, disabling control of the craft. Both fishermen put on lifejackets before going into the water.

• Caught on Instagram— A Guadalupe County game warden received a call from a Gonzales County game warden with some information about a potential illegal deer harvest teenagers posted to Instagram. The Guadalupe County game warden did some investigating and found the teenagers who posted their harvest and interviewed them. After making several excuses about why the warden found deer hair and blood in the bed of one teenager's truck, the teenagers confessed to shooting a deer off the road in Wilson County two nights prior. The warden contacted a Wilson County game warden, who said he'd received a call about a shot that night in the same area and a description of a vehicle that matched the teenager's truck. The teenagers then showed the Guadalupe County warden where they shot the deer. There was still fresh blood on the road and on the nearby fence. The teenagers were charged with 10 Class C misdemeanor hunting violations and a .270 rifle, spotlight and meat were confiscated.

Callahan County Riding Club 2015 Schedule

April: Saturday, April 25 – First Play Day
Sunday, April 26 – Trail Ride – at John Wassons House – More information

May:
Saturday, May 16
Saturday, May 23

June:
Saturday, June 6
Saturday, June 20
Saturday, June 27

July:
Saturday, July 11
Saturday, July 18

August:
Saturday, August 8
Saturday, August 22

September:
Saturday, September 5
Saturday, September 19
Members participating in the Buckle Series are required to attend at least 9 play days. They must have \$60.00 sponsorship plus \$10.00 for

each play day needed up to 3. Also parent/guardian must work in concession stand once per person participating.

Sign-ups will be between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Trainers will begin at 7:00 p.m. Competition begins at 7:30 p.m.

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.

Parades we are looking to participate in:

June - Albany Fandangle Parade – June 20
June-Coleman Parade
July - Stamford Parade
Sept - West Texas Fair Parade – Abilene
Oct - Pecan Festival Parade – Clyde

For more information call Paula Kinslow at 325.893.4054 or 325.829.1381

Country Store Needs Donations

A favorite activity at the Rising Star Nursing center is the Country Store. The store gives the residents the opportunity to do some shopping with "money" won at bingo. Lately there has been a shortage of items for the store. If you would like to donate items for this much loved activity please contact Donna Ames at 325-669-4679. Some items that have been requested are lotions, deodorant, lap blankets and small items to give as gifts to family & friends. All donations will be very appreciated!

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One Hour Can Save Lives

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

Cottonwood Country Musical April 24th

The next Cottonwood Country Musical will be Friday, April 24, 2015.

A good music program is scheduled and will kick off at 5:30pm. Check the paper next week for more details.

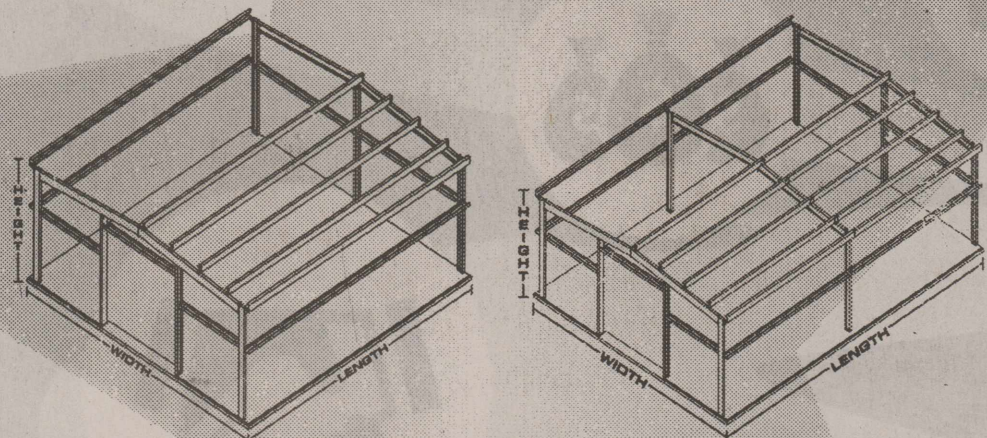
The kitchen will open at 5:00 p.m. The serving of the meal will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m but

the kitchen will remain open for coffee, soft drinks and desserts.

Come out to Cottonwood, Texas on April 24, 2015 for a night of great entertainment. If the weather conditions are unfavorable, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771 for information on the status of the musical.

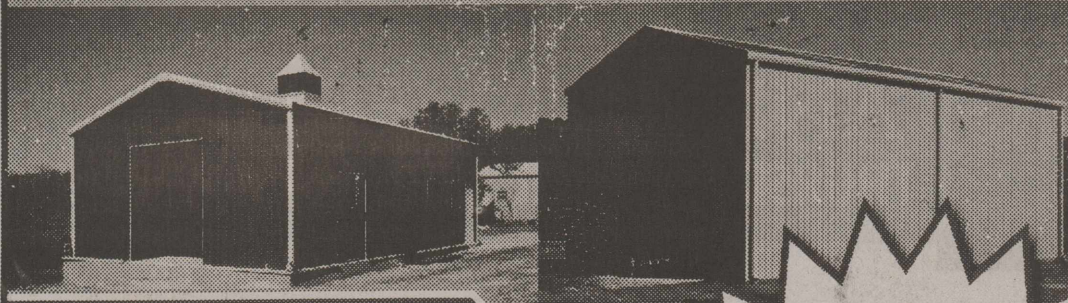
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You Can Be a Sponsor of the Barbarian Festival

The 17th Annual Barbarian Festival is just a few weeks away on Saturday, June 13th, at Treadway Park. The festival features live music, arts and craft booths, food booths, an inflatable obstacle course bounce house, kids games and rides, an Antique Tractor Show, and an Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show.

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

None of this would be possible without the generous support that we receive from local businesses and residents. You can join in the fun and be a sponsor of the festival. Call Don at 254-725-6498 for more details or visit the festival's website at BarbarianFestival.net.

Many local businesses have stepped up to help sponsor the

festival: Complete Home Maintenance, Barr Fabrication, Meghann's Market in Eastland, Cooks Fish Barn, Alon 7-Eleven, AAA Stowaway Storage, Callahan County Sheriff's Dept., City of Cross Plains, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Cross Plains EDC, Higginbotham Bros., J & S Ag Fabrication/BossHawg, Salamander's Apparel, Snippits, Reed Construction/Box R Outfitters, Susan J. Schaefer CPA, Turner Landscaping, First United Methodist Church, Bear Branch Ranch, Liveoak Land and Real Estate, Big Country Subs, Rodenberger Family, Bagley Insurance, and The Cross Plains Review.

Thank you to all of the Barbarian Festival sponsors.

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

The Worship Center Church in Brownwood to hold Special Preformance

Tommy Horton will share his very professional musical talents in traditional country, gospel, and rockabilly music at special performances on Sunday, May 3, 2015, 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., at The Worship Center Church, 506 Edwards Street, Brownwood, TX 76801.

Tommy Horton has shared his music at the Big "D" Jamboree in Dallas, Louisiana Hayride, Ernest Tubb Midnite Jamboree in Nashville, at theaters in Branson, Missouri, and on the RFD-TV Network, to name a few places. He has also performed in Canada and Europe; toured and worked for top recording artists including Norma Jean, Claude Gray, Tony Douglas, and Joe Paul Nichols.

He also has numerous country

music awards, including the Metroplex Country Music Association Male Entertainer of the Year Award in Dallas, Tradition Country Award at the Oklahoma Opry, and was inducted into the Old Time Country Music Hall of Fame in Anita, Iowa.

The Worship Center Church is very excited to have Tommy Horton come and share with us.

Everyone is welcome to come and join us. A Love Offering will be collected for him after each service. He will also have some of his CD's available to purchase after each set. For more information and/or directions to the church, please, contact Pastor Charles (Cell 325 998 6461) or Co-Pastor Donna (Cell 325 203 0766). God bless you all! Hope to see you on Sunday, May 3rd. .

Leifton Hunter Scholarship

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

Requirements:

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

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

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

2.) Fully describe this sentence. "I am a ___year old male/female growing up in the United States in 2015 and I am most hopeful/pessimistic about..."

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

Selection:

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

Application Deadline:

The Application deadline is May 1, at 5:00 p.m. Please return the application with the essay attached to Debbie Edgington at Texas Heritage Bank.

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Callahan Co. Library news

Sunken Treasure by Katy Lee, Protection Detail by Shirlee McCoy, Secret Refuge by Dana Mentink and Danger at the Border by Terri Reed, just a few of the large print paperbacks at the Callahan County Library.

Two of the TexShare Databases available to the citizens of Texas are: Legal Collection contains full text for more than 300 of the world's most respected scholarly law journals, and offers information centered on the discipline of law and legal topics such as criminal justice, international law, federal law, organized crime, medical, labor and human resource law, ethics, the environment and much more. Literary Reference Center provides information on thousands of authors and their works through an expansive collection of author biographies, plot summaries, poems, short stories, author interviews and more.

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday, May 20, 1882
Vol. 3, No. 7

Personal
Mr. J.B. Seay, of Talledega, Alabama, who has been on visit to his sons, returned home last Wednesday.

Colonel Jno. D. Templeton, ex-Secretary of State, and Frank B. Stanley, Esq., Editor of the Eastland Review, were in attendance on our courts the past week.

Mr. Wm. L. Gibbs, of the Coleman Telegram, called on us Tuesday. He speaks encouragingly of his county and thinks Coleman will be one of the best towns in this section of country.

Mr. Brown Seay, who has been in bad health for some time, left last Sunday on a pleasure trip, and will probably visit St. Louis and some of the larger eastern cities before returning. We hope he will enjoy the trip and find both health and pleasure.

Baird Shipments and Receipts
The following is a list of the shipments and receipts at the depot at this place, for the week, ending Thursday evening the 18th inst.

Receipts: 1 car lumber, 2 cars shingles, 4 cars sheep, 19 cars merchandise, 2 cars cattle.

Shipments: 20 cars sheep, 1 car merchandise.

Attention Sheepmen

Members of the Callahan County Wool Growers' Association are called to meet on Thursday, June 1st, 1882, at Baird to appoint delegates to State Convention to be held in San Antonio June 7th, 1882. All members are requested to be on hand by order of president.

F.H. Carlile, Secretary

Born

Little—In Baird, May 13th, 1882, to the wife of A.J. Little, a daughter.

Died

Rice—In Baird, May 18th, 1882 of congestion of the liver. Carrie, daughter of John and Sarah Rice, aged six years, five months, and four days.

Little Carrie was sick only one week, during which time she

experienced untold suffering. She was taken quite suddenly ill and was very sick till her death. At times she would improve and her watchers would think she was in a fair way to recover, but again the pain would come and it would seem that she could last but a little while, and finally death came and relieved her of her sufferings while in the most intense agony, not being allowed one moment of respite.

Yes, death came and snatched from the home circle fairest of the little flock, robbed the parents of one of their darling twin girls and tore from the embrace of loving brothers, and sisters the especial favorite of their numbers. But do not be disconsolate, sorrowing friends, there is a life beyond the grave, and the spirit of your darling is now in the realms of eternal bliss... Poem

Multi-County Wheat Tour May 1st

ABILENE - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the Multi-County Wheat Tour beginning at 8:30 a.m. May 1 at the Taylor County variety plots located off State Highway 351 on County Road 52, also known as Mesquite Lane.

Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Taylor County, said attendees at the first stop will hear reviews on this season's planted varieties and an overview of the current small grain situation from Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension small grains and oilseed specialist at College Station.

Pritz said the tour, which is free and open to the public, will then move to the Callahan County test plots to view varieties there and hear Dr. David Drake, AgriLife Extension agronomist at San Angelo, discuss managing wheat for forage and grain.

"With the great rains we've been having, this year's variety plots should definitely reveal differences in disease resistance," Pritz said. "It's been a unique year with all of the moisture. I think wheat

producers attending this tour will take home some valuable information on which varieties will perform at high levels of production and which ones don't under our current growing conditions."

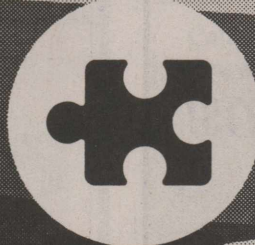
The tour ends at Eula Lions Club where Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist, San Angelo, and Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension economist, College Station, will present Economics of Wheat Forage and Market Situation, respectively. An industry-sponsored lunch and sponsor updates will follow.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - one general, one integrated pest management and one laws and regulations - will be offered.

Further information is available by calling any of the AgriLife Extension offices in the participating counties: Taylor, 325-672-6048; Callahan, 325-854-5835; Shackelford, 325-762-2232; and Jones, 325-823-2432.

Sincerely,
Jerry Warren
County Extension Agent

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Area state highway projects continuing this week

ABILENE — TxDOT projects continue in the Abilene area. Below is a list of upcoming projects for the week of April 20-24, 2015. As always, progress and completion of these projects is dependent upon weather and other potential delays.

Beginning Monday, April 20, Fort Griffin State Park will see pavement structure repair, surface treatment and curb repair to its roadways. This project is expected to be completed in early May.

The following additional roadway improvements will also be ongoing in the Abilene District:

- FM 1235,—(Business I-20R, (Business 83D) Pot hole repair.
- FM 707, FM 1750,—(US 83 Edge repair.
- US 277 —Surface milling

beginning at FM 89 and continuing for approximately three miles south.

• Business I-20—(East Hwy 80) Pavement repairs on the westbound exit ramp from I-20 are complete. Pavement repairs to the driving lanes are ongoing, with daytime lane closures.

• Loop 322 one-way frontage road—(Lytle Creek to Maple) All ramps are now open. Work will resume in May when weather conditions are more favorable for placement of the final seal coat.

• US 283—(Callahan County) Subgrade widening to add 10 ft. shoulders to the existing roadway from SH 36 to Coleman County line is in progress.

Drivers should watch for crew members and large, slow moving equipment in project areas, and always drive to conditions.

42nd Annual Cisco Folklife Festival Friends, food, finds, and fun galore in C-I-S-C-O. Cisco

The Cisco Civic League is excited to announce the 42nd Annual Cisco Folklife Festival will return on Saturday, April 25, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 26, 2015, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This popular event will be held on the campus of Cisco College and admission is only \$3.

"There will be many fun things going on and so much for the family to do," said Leeann Barron, President of the Cisco Civic League. "We will have great food, including the legendary homemade bread, cinnamon rolls and strawberry shortcake. Fun activities for the kids will include bouncy houses and games. Interactive pioneer life activities and demonstrations will take us back to our Texas roots and top-notch performances on the entertainment stage will have

us smiling and singing along."

Other attractions will include unique shopping experiences with over 40 vendors providing everything from special gifts, to crafts, to jewelry, to health and beauty products, to unique services, to furniture, to art, to one-of-a-kind treasures. Contact Harryette Purvis at (325) 668-4101 to snap up one of the few remaining vendor exhibit spaces.

The entertainment stage is the perfect place to relax and enjoy local and regional artists including Billy Holt, Alice Holliday, Sam Brown, Javier and the Wingnuts, Four and More Band, and the Doc Rockin' Band. On Sunday, gospel groups and choirs from Cisco Elementary and Siebert Elementary schools will perform.

Other fun events will be happening around the Folklife

Festival, as well. Friday evening, April 24, enjoy a barbeque dinner on the Folklife Festival grounds hosted by the Cisco Lion's Club. Later, from 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. there will be a street dance downtown featuring the Jason Ryan Band. On Saturday downtown businesses will have sidewalk sales, quilt displays, a wildflower show, and a pet contest. Both days the Cisco Writers Club will be hosting a CWC Book Look at the Cisco College Library featuring various authors.

There are so many reasons to come to the Folklife Festival this year and enjoy all that Cisco has to offer. "We thank you for supporting this annual event" Barron said. "All of the monies raised will be used to benefit our community. That goal has never changed and never will. We look forward to seeing you this year!"

About Cisco Civic League
Established in 1967, the Cisco Civic League is a service group of women dedicated to helping the community. Through their fundraisers and donations community projects of many types have been funded, from civic support and beautification efforts to assisting area social services groups. To learn more about membership please contact (254) 433-9461.

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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

April 27th - May 1st

Monday 27th - Swiss Steak, White Rice, Carrots, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 28th - Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Mexican Corn, Dessert

Wednesday 29th - Chili Dogs, (chili,cheese,relish) Pork & Beans, Oven Fries, Dessert

Thursday 30th- Chicken Strips, Potatoes w/ gravy, Lima Beans, Bread

Friday 1st - Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Corn, Bread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Senior Citizens Center Activities

April 27th - May 2

Monday-27th Exercise 11:00

Tuesday-28th Exercise 11:00/

Wednesday-29th Exercise 11:00

Thursday -30th Exercise 11:00 /Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 12:30

Friday -1st Exercise 10:45/Bingo 11:15 Carter Home Health

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.

STREET SALES TAX

Early voting starts April 27, 2015 for the street maintenance sales tax election in Cross Plains. The early voting period for the May 9, 2015 election is April 27 - May 5. The full-time early voting location in Cross Plains, open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the early voting period is:

City Hall; 201 S. Main: Cross Plains, Texas 76443

The City's 0.25 percent sales tax for street maintenance, also called the quarter-cent sales tax, was first approved in 2003. The sales tax has a four-year sunset clause unless it is reauthorized, according to state law.

The May ballot item does not increase the sales tax rate in Cross Plains, nor does it affect the property tax rate. The sales tax is collected from everyone who shops in Cross Plains, unlike property taxes that are collected only from home and business owners in the City.

The one-quarter-of-one-cent sales tax can be used only for curb-to-curb street maintenance. It is a dedicated sales tax that cannot be used for other purposes. Revenue cannot be used for new road construction or for hike and bike trails.

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Callahan County Livestock Producers may be eligible for 2015 Drought Disaster Assistance

Baird, Texas - April 10, 2015 - The County Executive Director for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Callahan County, Robert Frost, announced today that ranchers and livestock producers may be eligible for assistance from the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) for grazing losses incurred in 2015.

According to Frost, "Callahan County recently met qualifying drought ratings that "trigger" eligibility for the Livestock Forage Disaster Program for native pasture, full season improved pasture, long season small grains, and annual ryegrass."

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program provides compensation to livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>. Qualifying fires are those occurring on

rangeland managed by a federal agency and the producer is prohibited by the federal agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to the fire..

Eligible livestock include alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland during the normal grazing period.

Applications are required for 2015 losses. To expedite applications, producers who experienced losses in 2015 are encouraged to collect records documenting their losses. Supporting documents may include information related to grazing leases or federal grazing permits, contract or grower agreements, and more.

"We encourage producers to contact our office for an appointment, and to learn what records are required to apply for assistance," said Frost.

For more information,

contact the Callahan County FSA office at (325) 854-1049 ext 2. Information can also be obtained online at: disaster.fsa.usda.gov.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program was made possible by the Farm Bill and builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

McMurry University Announces New \$450,000 Scholarship for Rural Students

Thanks to the generosity of a West Texas rancher, 30 students living in rural West Texas will have a better opportunity than ever to attend McMurry University. This scholarship combined with additional financial aid, including \$10,000 each freshman receives who qualifies for enrollment at McMurry, makes McMurry an ideal choice for students choosing to get their university education while still staying close to their West Texas roots.

The funding from this gift will provide ten students from the classes of 2015, 2016 and 2017 a \$5,000 scholarship per year for three years. McMurry will provide the final year of scholarship for those who remain

eligible the first three years. The scholarship focuses on students from 1A or 2A high schools geographically located west of Ft. Worth.

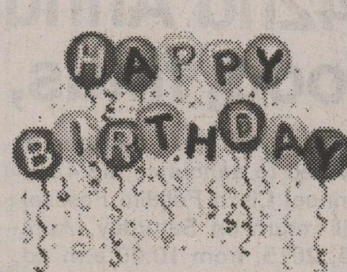
"Given its geographic location, its low student teacher ratio and its commitment to a rigorous and highly personalized educational experience, McMurry is an ideal fit for students who come from smaller, more rural communities," said Debra Hulse, Vice President for Institutional Advancement.

An example of one of these students is Roger Ward '67, who came to McMurry from Seagraves, Texas, and earned a degree in physics. Ward is nationally acclaimed for his research and holds over 15 patents.

He retired in 1999 from his position as president and CEO of Quartzdyne, a leader in the design and manufacturing of quartz pressure transducers, hybrid transducer electronics and other related accessories for oil and gas drilling.

Ward is only one of the many alumni from rural areas to graduate from McMurry and go on to successful careers. With the addition of this new scholarship, many more students from rural areas will have the opportunity to succeed in their chosen fields.

For more information on the scholarship, please contact the McMurry University Admission Department at 325-793-4700 or visit mcm.edu.



April 26

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Mrs. Claudette Ross
Betty Kinnard
Wesley Shane Clark
Deborah Ann Scott
Mark Tyler
Larry Barnett

April 27

Virginia O. Trevey
Mrs. Oran Bains
Dr. Albert Kincheloe
Dana Goodwin
Cecil Nickerson
Markus Glen Maxwell

April 28

Julie Rodriguez
Jaunita Rodriguez
Charlotte Montgomery
Jimmy Bagley
Jackie Webb Mackey
Debra L. Merryman
Perry Arrowood

April 29

Jim Fleming
Monty Webb
Kenneth Thate
Sharene Deshmukh
Thampus Allen
Donna Marie Watford
Bob Pipes

April 30

Wayme Vaughn
Virginia Whitehead
Cameron Phillips
Erin Sinkin
Walker Grant

May 1

Judy Gail Woodruff
Mary Jo Sparks
Amy Jo Dean
Tom Dewbre
Veronica Holmans
Clint Connelly
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

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

We had a light shower this past week. Everyone has been busy mowing their yards and working in their gardens.

Please pray for a close friend of the community, Sherry Goble, who worked at Village Market/Lowes for many years. A love fund has been set up for her at the bank.

The Cottonwood Music is this Friday night at the Community Center. The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. with music starting up at 5:30. Come out and enjoy some good country music.

The Cottonwood Historical Assn. Annual Meeting will be held on May 2nd at the Community Center. Former students who attended school in Cottonwood when the Community Center was the town's schoolhouse will be sharing memories from their school days. The business meeting starts at 10 a.m. with coffee and visiting at 9 a.m. Lunch is at noon. The association board members will be furnishing the meat for the meal. Bring a covered dish - a salad, vegetable or dessert.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th. Your mom's done so much for you, be sure to show her how much you care on Mother's Day (and the rest of the year, too).

The Friday before Mother's Day, Joe Terstegge and the CPVFD firefighters will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs in front of Lowe's Market. There also will be a Bake Sale going on at the same time, too. Come and get a fresh hot burger, cheeseburger or hotdogs and pick up something sweet for your mom. If you'd like to bake something for the sale, you know it will be appreciated. The proceeds from the bake sale go towards tables and chairs for the meeting and training room at the CPVFD firehouse.

It won't be long before the Barbarian Festival is here. This year's festival is on Saturday, June 13th, with the parade on Thursday, June 11th. Time to start planning your booth and your parade entry. The Festival is always a lot of fun. We hear that there will be a big inflatable bounce thing for the kids again this year.

The Burn Ban is off. If you are planning a control burn, call the Sheriff's Office at 325-854-1444 to let them know before you light the match. Also, contact the fire departments - the fire chiefs of both departments - to let them know you are going to burn. It's always better to be prepared, just in case the wind kicks up unexpectedly.

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans Available to Texas Small Businesses

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Small, nonfarm businesses in 23 Texas counties are now eligible to apply for low-interest federal disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought in the following primary counties that began on February 17, 2015, announced Director Tanya N. Garfield of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center West.

Primary Texas counties: Brown, Callahan, McCulloch, Menard, Mills and Taylor;

Neighboring Texas counties: Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Kimble, Lampasas, Mason, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sutton and Tom Green.

"SBA eligibility covers both the economic impacts on businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers that have suffered agricultural production losses caused by the disaster and businesses directly impacted by the disaster," Garfield said.

Small, nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

"Eligibility for these loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any

actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 4 percent for businesses and 2.625 percent for private nonprofit organizations, a maximum term of 30 years, and are available to small businesses and most private nonprofits without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Garfield said.

By law, SBA makes EIDLs available when the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. Secretary Tom Vilsack declared this disaster on April 15, 2015.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Service Agency about the U.S. Department of Agriculture assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration. However, nurseries are eligible for SBA disaster assistance in drought disasters.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan information and application forms are also available from SBA's Customer Service Center by calling (800) 659-2955 or emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339. For more information about SBA's disaster assistance programs, visit <http://www.sba.gov/disaster>.

The deadline to apply for these loans is December 15, 2015.

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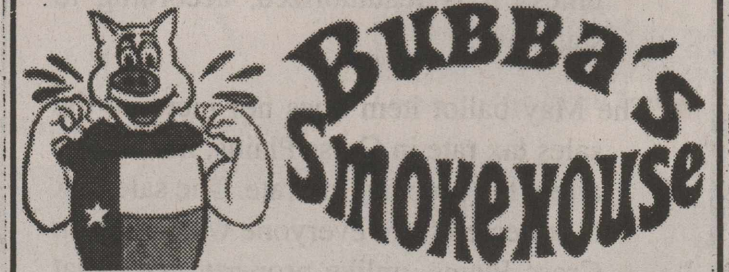
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