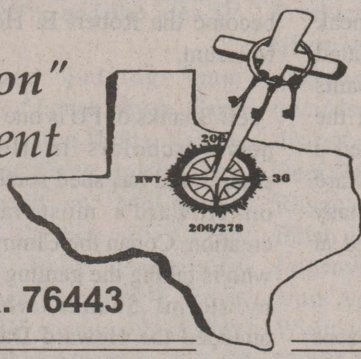


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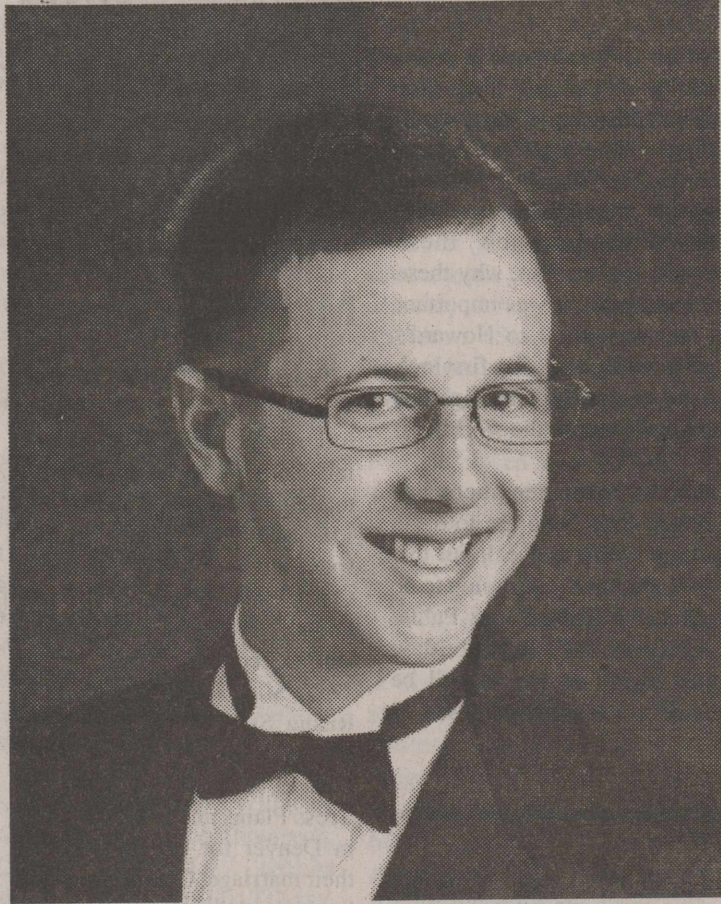
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Stephen Andrew Saltus
Salutatorian



Taryn Elizabeth Estes
Valedictorian

Cross Plains High School Class of 2015 Graduate Friday, May 29th

Cross Plains High School Class of 2015 will bring their senior year to a close with commencement exercises at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 30th, in the Cross Plains High School Gym. Thomas Estes will perform the processional as 17 seniors enter. The Invocation will be led by Jurnee Thomas followed by the Welcome Speech delivered by Kiefer Steinle.

Stephen Saltus, son of Arthur and Kimberly Saltus, will deliver the Salutatory Address. As an academic scholar, Stephen has been a member of the National Honor Society for four years.

Stephen has been actively involved in football, track, powerlifting, band, UIL and One Act Play.

Stephen's special awards and honors include: Most Outstanding in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geometry, Algebra II, and Pre-Calculus. He has also

received the Top Ten Percent of Class Award both his Sophomore and Junior year. Stephen is ending his senior year being named Salutatorian and currently holds a grade point average of 98.02. Stephen will attend the University of Texas at Austin to study Astronomy.

The Valedictory Address will be delivered by Taryn Estes, daughter of David and Mindy Estes. Her academic career as a top priority, Taryn has been a member of the National Honor Society and Key Club for four years.

Taryn has excelled in basketball, track, softball, powerlifting, cross country, FFA, UIL in Social Studies, Literary Criticism, Mathematics, Accounting, Feature Writing, Ready Writing, One Act Play and Student Council, and Cheerleading.

Taryn was Class Vice Pres-

ident her Freshman year and Key Club Treasurer, National Honor Society Treasurer, and Class Treasurer her Sophomore year.

In Taryn's Junior year, she held the positions of Honor Society Treasurer, Key Club Treasurer, Student Council Treasurer, FFA President, Class President, One Act Play Stage Manager, and Most Outstanding Pre-Calculus student.

For Taryn's Senior year, she held offices as National Honor Society President, Key Club President, Student Council President, FFA President, Class President, Captain of the Basketball Team, and One Act Play Stage Manager. Other awards such as: TABC 1st Team All Region, District Academic 1st Team, 4th Place State Powerlifting, 3rd place Regional Powerlifting, District Champion UIL Accounting, Regional Quarterfinal Basketball Cham-

pions, District Basketball Champions, Area Basketball Champions, Powerlifting Academic Elite State Team, Phi Theta Kappa Member, and All State Academic Basketball.

Taryn being named Valedictorian and currently holds a grade point average of 99.17. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and Major in Accounting.

The Senior Class Awards will be recognized by High School Principal, Brad Jones and Scholarships will be recognized by High School Senior Counselor, Debbie Mitchell. Superintendent Phil Mitchell will Present the Senior Class of 2015 and the School Board Members will then hand out the diplomas.

Presentations to the Seniors family will take place followed by the Benediction presented by Allanta Wheeler. The Recessional will be played by Thomas Estes

Senior Center to Honor Veterans

Senior Center to Honor Our Veterans Cross Plains is very blessed to have so many men and women who have so selflessly given of themselves to protect our country and the freedoms we have.

Please join us in saying THANK YOU as we honor these brave men and women, both past and present on

Friday, May 22, 2015 at 11:30 am.

A BBQ sandwich and all the fixings will be on the menu and we invite all Veterans to come and eat without charge as a small token of our appreciation for your sacrifices.

We never want to miss an opportunity to express our appreciation or to be thankful for our freedom.

Cottonwood Country Musical May 22nd

The featured musician this month is Arlita Dameron of Gustine, Texas. Arlita is a talented lady that plays the keyboard. She does a wonderful job playing and sometimes I can talk her into singing "Love Letters in the Sand" Come hear Arlita and the other musicians Friday night at the Cottonwood Community Center. The music starts at 5:30 p.m.

The menu for the evening is Taco Salad, sandwiches, chips, desserts, tea, coffee and soft

drinks. The kitchen will open at 5 p.m. with serving of the meal from 5 - 7p.m. The kitchen will remain open during the entire musical for snacks and drinks.

Come out to Cottonwood, Texas on Friday night may 22nd for an entertaining evening.

If the weather is unfavorable, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771 to check on the status of the musical. I apologize to the ones whom I didn't return their calls last time.

I had a problem of being notified of voicemails. That has been corrected. Also a plan is in place if bad weather should occur during the musical. Plans are for a fun relaxing evening.

Blood drive in Cross Plains on May 26

A blood drive will take place in Cross Plains on Tuesday, May 26. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be parked at First Baptist Church from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

"It is vital to have an adequate supply of all blood types available at all times," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "Blood types become very important when a blood transfusion is necessary, because patients must receive blood that is compatible with their type. Meek Blood Center has had an ongoing shortage of Rh negative blood types since January. Approximately 15% of the U.S. population is Rh negative. Type O negative is the universal donor that can be given to anyone and is almost always used in an emergency situation.

Of course all blood types are needed, it is just that the critical need is for Rh negative blood," Baker continued.

Each donor will receive a T-shirt and a complimentary total cholesterol test. Those who have eligibility questions may call 325-670-2880.

CPHS sends Brass Quintet to State

Jack Larimore, Zack Gartman, Chance Thompson, Billie Pointer, and Charles Thompson will be competing at State Solo And Ensemble on Monday, May 25th in Pflugerville. They are playing the piece "Largo and Finale" by Anton'n Dvorak. Good luck to these students as the compete for CPHS!!!

Congratulation's Cross Plains State Champions



Allanta Wheeler, Grace Goode, Lorelei Woodard, and Kenzie Halsel Cross Plains Lady Buffs State Champions.

CPISD Band Expands

The Cross Plains Band Boosters recently purchased 6 instruments for the Music program. These instruments included a Double French Horn, 2 Trigger Trombones, 2 Baritones, and a 3/4 size Tuba. The instruments were a welcome addition to the program.

Thank you so much Band Boosters for your support of the music program. We would not be able to function without your constant support. Sincerely yours, Matthew Sowell.

Callahan County Courthouse will be open to honor our Callahan County American Veterans on Memorial Day!!

The Callahan County Courthouse will be open Monday, May 25, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. for public viewing of the "Wall of Honor," in recognition of Callahan County Veterans who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The South main entrance door will be open and the north door will be open and is handicapped accessible, the elevator will be available to the first floor.

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REH Days to launch new game

Once again, local residents along with all the visitors coming for the Robert E. Howard Days, will get a sneak preview of a Howard related product. In 2011, participants got an advance preview of the Conan movie that premiered a couple of months after Howard Days. This year two fantasy games are being introduced at the event.

June 12 & 13 will find dozens of visitors from around the world taking dead aim on Cross Plains as they come to take part in the annual two day celebration of Howard's legacy and extensive body of work. This year will make the 29th year that the Howard scholars have been coming for a variety of celebrations centered on the most well known resident of Cross Plains. After graduating from our local high school, Howard attended Brownwood High to get an additional year of credits before enrolling in Howard Payne

By age 19, Howard was being published somewhat locally before he hit it big with his first story in the popular Weird Tales pulp magazine in 1925. From that point on, until his death in 1936, he cranked out hundreds

of short stories and poems from the small white house on the west side of town that has become the Robert E. Howard Museum.

Jeff Shanks of FL is one of the newer scholars in Howard studies and has shed some light on Howard's most famous creation, Conan the Cimmerian, who is taking the gaming world by storm! Shanks, who has attended the Howard Days for the past several years explained the phenomenon as "two new games featuring this character that will debut later this year and Cross Plains will get a sneak peak at both of them this June at Howard Days"

He went on to say that the first is a Conan strategy board game developed by a French company and utilizes miniature figures on a game map to simulate combat in the Hyboria Age. Howard had created this entire world as the backdrop of his fantasy stories. Patrice Louinet, 2014 Howard Days Guest of Honor from France, is serving as advisor and Howard expert in order to keep the game true to Howard's stories.

The second game is a traditional role-playing game,

along the lines of the popular Dungeons and Dragons, in which players take on the part of adventurers in the Hyborian Age of Conan. Along with Shanks, several other Howard Days regulars are contributing their expertise to the production. Mark Finn and Tim Truman as previously featured guests at Howard Days, along with the 2015 Guest of Honor, Mark Schultz, have critical roles in writing the adventures and background materials.

At the Howard Days in June, Shanks explained that Tim Brown (designer of the French game) will be joining Louinet, Shanks, Finn and Schultz for a huge panel on REH and gaming. They'll discuss how these projects came about, why these companies felt it was important to remain faithful to Howard's stories, and give us all a first look at these exciting new games before the rest of the world!"

Project Pride members encourage folks who are into the gaming world to check out this particular panel discussion to be held at the Cross Plains Public Library at 1:30 on Saturday, June 13. Other panels will be shared in later news releases.

Callahan Co. Library news

Some new books for the kids are: The Princess in Black by Shannon Hale, Hook's Revenge by Heidi Schulz, The Sasquatch Escape, the first book in the Imaginary Veterinary series by Suzanne Selfors, and Tesla's Attic, the first of the Accelerati Trilogy by Neal Shusterman.

Another TexShare Database available to the citizens of Texas, for free is: MEDline with MESH, contains authoritative medical information on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, preclinical sciences, and much more. Created by the National Library of Medicine, MEDline uses MESH (Medical Subject

Headings) indexing with tree, tree hierarchy, subheadings, and explosion capabilities to search citations from over 4,800 current biomedical journals.

From the Past Callahan County Clarendon Saturday, May 27, 1882 Vol. 3, No. 8

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 25th inst.

Receipts: 8 cars merchandise, 1 car lumber, 1 car lumber.

Through Freight: 104 to St. Louis, 18 to Galveston, _ to Memphis, _ to Paris, _ to New Orleans, and _ to Denison.

Westward: 301 cars.

Died KEENUM: In Baird, Sunday morning, 22nd inst. at 2:00 a.m., the infant son of William and Amanda Keenum. Aged fifteen months.

Over the State Fort Work is to have a system of water works.

The highest price reached by wool in San Antonio has been 28 cents.

Waxahachie had a \$100,000 fire on the night of the 18th inst. The loss was about half covered by insurance.

Saturday, June 3, 1882 Vol. 8, No. 9

Local News Mr. A. Levi will hereafter be chief clerk at the meat market. The firm of S. Lapowki & Bros. are moving their stock of goods to Fort Concho.

We learn that a young man in the employ of Mr. Justin Cook was thrown from his horse, a few days ago, and received several scratches and bruises.

Colonel J.W. Adams has bought 300 head of beeves, which he will ship to Chicago this morning. He goes with them himself. Hope he will strike a booming market.

A stock train was wrecked near Bremen last Saturday. Nine cars were ditched and ten head of cattle killed.

The long felt want on the T&P road for more locomotive power is now being filled by ten engines and six crews, which have been brought from the Missouri Pacific road and placed upon this one.

Love Fund

has been opened for Jesse Markham at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses

Love Fund

has been opened for Rickey Thomas at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses!

Love Fund

has been set up for Darby Nichols at Texas Heritage Bank to help with expenses

Obituaries



Patricia Ann McNeel Friend

Patricia Ann McNeel Friend, 91, died April 30 in Denver following complications from a fall. Born in Charleston, Illinois, to Lafayette Craig McNeel and Ida Seeley Painter McNeel, she spent much of her childhood in Cross Plains. Patsy, as she was known, received a degree in Home Economics from North Texas State and taught briefly in Rising Star. Through an aunt, she met George Ellis Friend of Denver, married him in 1948 in Cross Plains and lived with him in Denver for the 66 years of their marriage. George preceded her in death in 2014. During her lifetime, Patsy volunteered for St. Joseph Hospital in Denver and enjoyed visiting with friends and neighbors under the guise of "sewing club" and "gourmet group." She visited Cross Plains regularly, most recently in October 2014. The eldest Friend child, Dianne Friend Lowe, died in 2008. Patsy is succeeded by five surviving children and their spouses; Dianne's widower, Gary Lowe of LaGrange, Georgia; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Children include: Joan Friend of Denver; Damian and Wendy (Comeaux) Friend of Parker; Lisa Friend of Denver; Stephen and Heather (Tomlinson) Friend of Denver; and Nancy (Friend) and Russell Hoffman of Westminster. Area cousins include Susan McNeel Childers and Joe McNeel. Services were held in Denver. Donations may be made in Patsy's name to the Cross Plains Fire Department or Public Library.

Narcotics & Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are under way every Wednesday & Thursday evening from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. located at 108 N. Main in Cross Plains, Tx. in the Senior Citizen Center building phone number is 254-270-0162. "We are a people in the grip of a continuing and progressive illness who's ends are always the same: jails, institutions and death. We are addicts that understand and are willing to go the lengths to help you. There is no charge for the meetings as we are a non profit organization. We hope to see you at the next meeting.

LOVE FUND

for Sherryl Goble has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses

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Cross Plains FFA: A Year in Review

This school year of 2014-2015 has definitely been a busy, as well as, successful year for the Cross Plains FFA. We have traveled many miles this year, but have had many accomplishments along the way. The FFA students started out in the fall with LDEs or Leadership Development Events, where the kids participate in many events and contests. Then following in the spring, we took part in the CDEs or Career Development Events, better known as Judging Contests. Along with CDEs, in the spring we have had the District and Area Conventions, where several students did public speaking, officer nominations, interviews, and proficiencies. These students have been very productive and have done well to accomplish their purposes. We hope to continue to build and improve the FFA throughout each year. Below is the exact awards and placings:

CDE's
Our livestock judging team consisted of Kersey Wyatt, Creed Goode, Charles Thompson, Joseph Crockett, Kaitlyn Potter, Trent Potter, Sterling Switzer, and Chance Thompson. They participated at Jacksboro (March 5th), McLennan College (March 25th), Tarleton State University (March 26th), and they placed 24 in the Area IV contest.

Our horse judging team consisted of Shelby McWilliams, Ashley Fulcher, Zach Thompson, Chloe Alford, Dobbs McWilliams, Shyler Tillery, Ethan Jones, Tripp Thomas, and Paxton Byrd. They participated at the Tarleton State University Invitational (March 26th), McLennan College (March 25th), Panther Creek, and the Area IV

Contest. As a team they placed 13th at McLennan College, 24th at Panther Creek, 17th at area and Shelby McWilliams placed 15th as an individual at the area meet.

The dairy products team consisted of Teagan Fortune, Grace Goode, Megan France, Morgan Manley, Colton Bradley, Eddie Calvagna, Shana Yates, Wesley Alexander, Dakota Willis, Jordan Collier, Hanna Fortune, Bryce Petree, Jacob Collier, Hanna Cowan, Kayla Stoudamire, Jack Larimore, Kenzie Kleiber, and Mackenzie Byrd. This team placed 1st in Jacksboro on March 5th, 1st in Cisco on March 24th, 3rd at McLennan College on March 25th, 2nd at Angelo State on April 10th, 1st at the area IV contest on April 8th, 1st at the Hamilton State Qualifier on April 21st, 13th at the state contest held on April 23rd, and they also participated at the Tarleton State University Invitational on March 26th and the Cross Plains Invitational on April 3rd. As an individual, Teagan Fortune placed 1st at Jacksboro, 1st at Cisco College, 13th at McLennan College, 11th at the Cross Plains Invitational, 1st at San Angelo, 2nd at the area IV contest, 2nd at Hamilton, and 2nd at state. Grace Goode placed 2nd at Cisco, 12th at McLennan, 10th at San Angelo, 1st at the area IV contest, and 6th at Hamilton. Megan France placed 5th at Cisco and 8th at Hamilton. Morgan Manley placed 6th at Jacksboro and 9th at Cisco College. Colton Bradley placed 9th at Jacksboro, Kenzie Kleiber placed 5th at Jacksboro, and Mackenzie Byrd placed 10th at Cisco.

The dairy cattle team consisted of Ky Stout, Brian Morales, Jevon Tillery, Ariel Hutchins, Jae

Lynn Stout, and Piper Winfrey. They participated at the Tarleton State University Invitational (March 26th), McLennan College (March 25th), and the area IV contest.

The land judging team consisted of James Rhyne, Gage Connelly, Aaron Willis, Kaiden Petree, and Gage Brock. They participated at McLennan College (March 25th), the Tarleton State University Invitational (March 26th), and at the area IV contest where they placed 17th as a team.

The Homesite evaluation consisted of Creed Goode, James Rhyne, and Aaron Willis. This team participated at the state contest.

The Poultry judging team consisted of Larson walker, Katy Jo Morgan, Jacy Bein, Jackilann Shepard, Allie Jones, Brenna Kleiber, Jurnee Thomas, and Taryn Estes. They participated at East Central where they placed 16th as a team, Jacksboro where they placed 2nd, McLennan where they placed 8th, Cross Plains where they placed 4th, Angelo State where they placed 3rd, Area IV where they placed 1st, Hamilton where they placed 3rd, and the state contest where they placed 15th. As an individual Larson Walker placed 2nd at Jacksboro, 5th at McLennan, 3rd at Angelo State, 2nd at area, and 2nd at Hamilton. Katy Jo Morgan placed 6th at Jacksboro, 6th at Angelo State, and 3rd at area. Jacy Bein placed 9th at the Cross Plains contest.

Proficiency Awards
Wade Byrd won the Specialty Animal Production award with his rabbits, Kelbi Hyles won the Diversified Livestock award along with the Swine Production

award, Katy Jo Morgan won the Diversified Agricultural Production award along with Poultry Production, Grain Production and Star Chapter where she won district, area, and qualified for state for all three awards, Grace Goode won district and area to receive her Beef Production award, James Rhyne won Sheep Production, Ethan Jones won Home/ Farm Improvement, Kiefer Steinle won Ag Mechanics, Kersey Wyatt won Goat Production, and Creed Goode won Equine science at district and area, and is a state qualifier, Larson Walker won Soil Stewardship at district and qualified for area, and Trent Potter won district and area for Star Greenhand and qualified for state. All of the state qualifiers will find out the results of the proficiency awards in June and will be announced at the State Convention in July.

People that qualified for the Lone Star Degrees are Kelli Bennett, Shyler Tillery, Teagan Fortune, and Kaitlyn Potter.

Taryn Estes, Morgan Manley, Megan France, and Jurnee Thomas all applied for the Texas FFA Scholarship, but only Taryn and Morgan are state finalists.

For the John Justin Scholarship Kelbi Hyles won district and area, and is now a state finalist.

Katy Jo Morgan was elected as a district officer of the Big Country FFA District.

The Ag Booster Club Scholarship was applied for and received by Taryn Estes, Morgan Manley, Megan France, and Kelbi Hyles.

Submitted by Morgan Manley, Cross Plains FFA Reporter

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

A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on May 20, 2015, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

REGULAR MEETING May 20, 2015 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Open Forum New Business

Perform Oath of Office for Newly Elected Members
Organize the Board (President, VP, Secretary, Asst. Secretary)

Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
Review Bills/Finance Report
Approve 2015-16 School Calendar
Consider Student Transfers for 2015-16
Consider Update 102 as Recommended by TASB

Personnel

Resignations
Consider Recommendations for Employment
Review Auxiliary Personnel

Superintendent's Report

Regional/State Results
Athletic Banquet – May 21
Baccalaureate – May 24 at 6:00 p.m.
State Academics and OAP – May 26 - 28
Senior Graduation – May 29 at 7:00 p.m.
Sign Diplomas

Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on May 15, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.

SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE: MAY 2015

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

1ST PERIOD EXAM: 8:00 - 9:05 AM
3RD PERIOD EXAM: 9:10 - 10:10 AM
7TH PERIOD EXAM: 10:15 - 11:15 AM
5TH PERIOD EXAM: 11:20 - 12:25 PM
Lunch/Tutorials: 12:25 - 1:00 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 28

2ND PERIOD EXAM: 8:00 - 9:05 AM
4TH PERIOD EXAM: 9:10 - 10:10 AM
6TH PERIOD EXAM: 10:15 - 11:15 AM
8TH PERIOD EXAM: 11:20 - 12:25 PM
Lunch/Tutorials: 12:25 - 1:00 PM

ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, ALL STUDENTS WILL REPORT TO LUNCH/TUTORIALS AFTER THEIR FIFTH/EIGHTH PERIOD EXAM UNTIL 1:00 UNLESS: 1. THEY ARE SIGNED OUT BY THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS, OR 2. THEY HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE ON FILE AND HAVE A VALID NOTE FROM THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN- (NO PHONE CALL PERMISSIONS FROM PARENTS WILL BE GRANTED), OR 3. THEY ARE 18 OR OLDER AND HAVE A VALID LICENSE AND SIGN OUT APPROPRIATELY. NO STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE CAMPUS PRIOR TO 1:00 PM WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN WHO HAS FOLLOWED THE APPROPRIATE SIGN-OUT PROCEDURE.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

1ST PERIOD: 8:00 - 8:45
2ND PERIOD 8:49 - 9:37
3RD PERIOD 9:41 - 10:26
4TH PERIOD 10:30 - 11:15
5TH PERIOD 11:19 - 12:15
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Graduation Practice for Seniors will be at 9:00 AM

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District 9AA Softball All District

The District 9AA Softball selections have been made for the 2015 season. Jr. Rebekah Crockett was named 1st team All District. Rebekah is a pitcher and she also plays shortstop for the Lady Buffs. Also selected for 1st team All District was Sr. Taryn Estes. Estes played center field for the Lady Buffs.

2nd Team All District honors go to Jr. Billie Pointer. Pointer played 3rd base for the team. Sophomore, Hannah Cowan was also named 2nd team All District. Cowan played hind catcher for this year's team.

Each year the district names one player "Newcomer of the Year." This honor goes to a player who has excelled as a first year Varsity player. This year's District 9AA Newcomer of the Year was awarded to Katy Jo Morgan. Morgan is a Freshman and played shortstop as well as pitcher for this year's team. The Lady Buffs represented Cross Plains well in this year's season.

The Baccalaureate has been scheduled for Sunday, May 24

The Baccalaureate has been scheduled for Sunday, May 24, 2015 at the First Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m.

Pianist Thomas Estes will preform the Processional. Invocation will be led by Senior Class Secretary Allanta Wheeler. Welcome speech will be delivered by Superintendent Phil Mitchell followed by speaker Greg Steinle, Youth Pastor from the Cottonwood Baptist Church. The Benediction will be delivered by Senior Class President Jurnee Thomas.

Recessional will also be played by Pianist Thomas Estes.

Please join the community to honor the Class of 2015 at their Baccalaureate.

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"We Are Cross Plains" One Act Play, Mighty Buffalo Band and Academic State Send Off

Cross Plains High School One Act Play is heading for State competition in Austin, on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Debbie Mitchell will be leaving the high school around 9 a.m. Monday, May 25th with a portion of the performers in this year's OAP. Mr. Matt Sowell will be leaving on Wednesday, May 27th, at 8:30 a.m. with the remainder of the OAP students.

One Act Play is one of the categories in the UIL program and it takes a small army to pull off a play at any level, let alone the championship level. So come out and clap, shake a pom-pom, or honk and wave as our talented students head to the final, and toughest, competition of the school year.

CPISD Mighty Buffalo Band will be travelling to Austin, Sunday, May 24th, to compete in the top level of performance in Austin, TX. Our Buffalo Bands' out did themselves at all levels of competition this past year and we are so proud of their achievements.

It takes a lot of time and dedication for each student to be fully prepared for each musical piece. Some, they only see for 10-15 minutes before they play before a judge and others they must play from memory alone. Time, effort and persistence are a part of each musician's moto.

Come line the streets Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and let these students know Cross Plains supports the Mighty Buffalo Band.

Cross Plains HS Academic UIL teams will be driving to the state capital on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th, to challenge the state's best and brightest students. Academic UIL covers a full range of subjects from Math and Science through Poetry and Literature with Calculator Skills and Debate in between.

The students who compete in Academic UIL study and hone their skills year round with competition after competition. These distinguished students are top notch in their respected categories.

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Natalie Marie Anderson

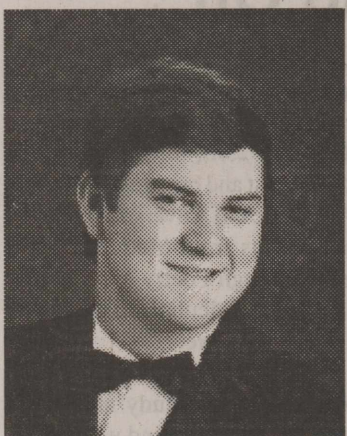
Daughter of Elizabeth and David Anderson.

Extracurricular Activities: 4 years Track, 4 years FCA, 4 years FFA, 4 years Key Club, 3 years NHS, 2 years Cross Country, 2 years FCCLA, 2 years UIL in Headline Writing and Ready Writing.

Special Awards and Honors: Lettered all 4 years in Track, 4 years A Honor Roll, Area Qualifier in Parliamentary Procedure.
Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech and major in Anesthesia.

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*Mykia Anderson
Shawn Bullock
T'Leah Etcke*



Bronc Rutledge Dillard

Son of Vicki Steadham and Dean Dillard.

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Special Awards and Honors: All State Football, FCA All Star, Regional Qualifier Shot Put.

Future Plans: Play 4 years of Football at Hardin-Simmons University. Study Sports Science, and become a High School Football Coach.

Class Moto

*"Take pride in how far you have come: have faith in how far you can go."
-unknown*

Taryn Estes Valedictorian



Taryn Elizabeth Estes

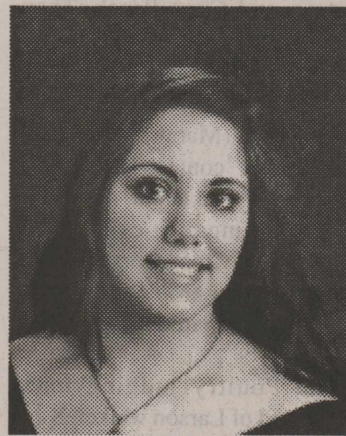
Daughter of Mindy and David Estes.

Extracurricular Activities: 4 years Basketball, 4 years Track, 4 years FCA, 4 years FFA, 4 years Key Club, 4 years NHS, 4 years UIL in Social Studies/Literary Criticism/Mathematics/Accounting/Feature Writing/Ready Writing, 3 years Softball, 3 years Cheerleading, 3 years OAP, 3 years Student Council, 2 years Cross Country, 1 year Powerlifting.

Special Awards and Honors: Freshman Year-Class Vice President, FCA Impact Team of the Year, State Qualifying Poultry Team. Sophomore Year-Key Club Treasurer, National Honor Society Treasurer, Basketball District Newcomer of the Year, Regional Finalist in Triple Jump, Class Treasurer, Most Improved Basketball, Academic All District, 2nd Place Individual Area Poultry Judging, 1st Place Area Poultry Team, District Champions Basketball Team, District Champion Track Team, Individual District Champion UIL Social Studies Team. Junior Year-Basketball 1st Team All District, Most Improved Basketball, 110% Award, Regional Track 4th place Shot Put, Most Improved Softball, All American Cheerleading, Cheerleading Captain, National Honor Society Treasurer, Key Club Treasurer, Student Council Treasurer, FFA President, One Act Play Stage Manager, District Champion Literary Criticism Team, District and Area Champion Basketball Team, District Champion Track Team, Most Outstanding Pre-Calculus Student. Senior Year: Basketball Team Captain, TABC 1st Team All Region, District MVP, TGCA 1st Team All State, District Academic 1st Team, 4th Place State Powerlifting, 3rd Place Regional Powerlifting, National Honor Society President, Key Club President, Student Council President, FFA President, Senior Class President, District Champion UIL Accounting, One Act Play Stage Manager, Regional Quarterfinal Champions Basketball, District Champions Basketball, Area Champions Basketball, Powerlifting Academic Elite State Team, Phi Theta Kappa Member, All State Academic Basketball.

Future Plans: Attend Texas Tech and major in Accounting.

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Megan Marie France

Daughter of Rikki Bennett and David France.

Extracurricular Activities: 4 years FFA, 4 years Key Club, 4 years NHS, 2 years UIL in Feature Writing and Editorial Writing, 2 years Track.

Future Plans: My plans are to attend Tarleton State to get my Business Administration/Human Resource Degree.

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Kelbi Shecotah Hyles

Daughter of Kelli and Frankie Hyles.

Extracurricular Activities: 4 years FFA, 4 years Key Club, 3 years Softball, 3 years FCA, 3 years UIL in Informative, Speaking and Prose Interpretation, 2 years Cheerleading, 1 year Basketball, 1 year Cross Country, 1 year Powerlifting, 1 year Student Council.

Special Awards and Honors: Star Greenhand, Star Chapter, Star Lonestar, FFA Vice President, UCA All American Cheerleader, Student Council Representative, State Qualifier in Skills and Swine Proficiency.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco College in the fall to attain my basics before transferring to a University to major in Animal Science.



Ariel Kay Sneed Hutchins

Daughter of Rebecca and Billy Smoot.

Extracurricular Activities: 4 years Cross Country, 4 years FCCLA, 4 years FCA, 3 years Basketball, 3 years Powerlifting, 3 years Track, 3 years Key Club, 3 years UIL in Poetry, 2 years Softball, 2 years Cheerleading, 2 years FFA, 2 years Spanish Club, 2 years Student Council, 1 year OAP

Special Awards and Honors: 2014 State Champion, 2015 All American Cheer, 2nd Team All District 2014 Softball, 2013 Most Improved Softball, Regional UIL Finalist 2014, Lady Buff Basketball Honorable Mention 2014, FCCLA President 2014, Regional Qualifier 2014 Cross Country, 2015 State Powerlifting Manager, 2014 Area Champion Basketball, District-Area-Regional-State Champion Track 2014, 2015 Sweetheart.

Future Plans: I plan to attend the Police Academy in Abilene after graduation. Then go to a university and Major in Criminal Justice.

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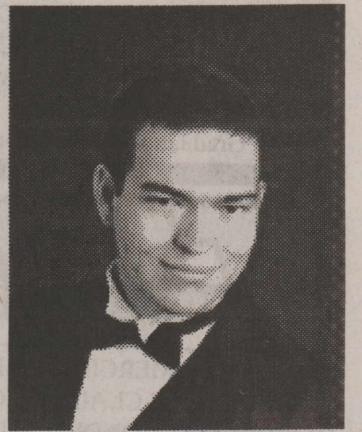
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Special Awards and Honors: Class Favorite.

Future Plans: Attend Weatherford College looking for a future in the health field.

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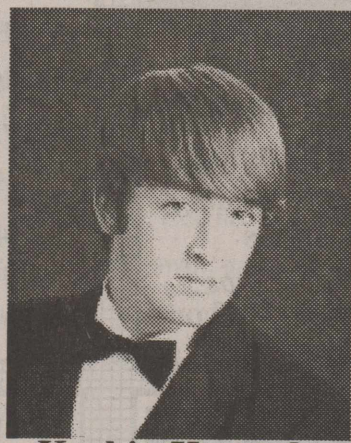
**Brenna Michelle
Kleiber**

Daughter of Steven and Amber Kleiber

Extracurricular Activities: 4 years Band, 4 years FFA, 4 years Key Club, 2 years NHS, 1 year Student Council, 4 years UIL Literary Criticism, 1 year Social Studies.

Special Awards and Honors: Regional Qualifier in UIL (Lit.Crt.) Junior and Senior year, Regional Qualifier in UIL Social Studies Senior Year, Band Sweetheart Senior year, Student Council member Senior year.

Future Plans: I am going to attend Angelo State University in the fall. While there I will obtain an Art Degree.



**Korbin Kennedy
McLean**

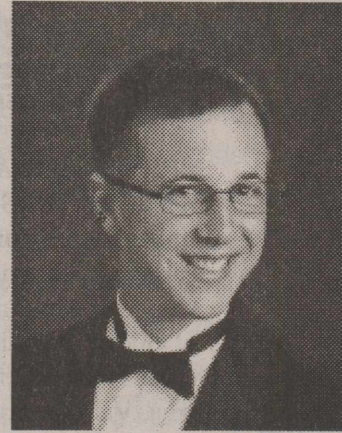
Son of Whitney and Matthew Henderson and Kevin McLean.

Extracurricular Activities: 4 years Baseball, 4 years Basketball, 4 years Football, 4 years Track, 4 years FCCLA, 4 years Band, 3 years FCA, 2 years Key Club, 1 year Golf, 1 year FFA.

Special Awards and Honors: Offensive MVP Basketball Jr. year, 2nd Team All District Safety Jr./Sr., 2nd Team All District Basketball Sr., District/Area Champion Regional Qualifier Pole Vault Jr., Bi-District Champion Basketball, Jr. Class Representative.

Future Plans: Going to Tarleton State University to study in Physical Therapy.

Stephen Saltus Salutatorian



**Stephen Andrew
Saltus**

Son of Kimberly and Arthur Saltus.

Extracurricular Activities: 4 years Band, 4 years NHS, 4 years UIL in Science, Current Events and Social Studies, 2 years OAP, 2 years Football, 2 years Track, 1 year Powerlifting.

Special Awards and Honors: Most Outstanding - Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus. Top Ten Percent of Class Award - Sophomore and Junior.

Future Plans: I plan to go to the University of Texas at Austin to study Astronomy.



**Jurnee Leona
Thomas**

Daughter of Kim and Travis Thomas.

Extracurricular Activities: 4 years Annual Staff, 4 years FCA, 4 years FFA, 4 years Key Club, 4 years NHS, 4 years Basketball, 4 years Softball, 4 years Track, 4 years UIL in Lincoln Douglas Debate and Persuasive Speaking, 2 year Cross Country, 1 year Band.

Special Awards and Honors: Freshman-FCA Impact Team of the year, All District Academic, Undeclared District Champions Basketball, National Junior Honor Society Historian. Sophomore- 1st Team All District Basketball, All District Academic, Area Track Qualifier, 2 time Undeclared District Champions Basketball, State Poultry Qualifier, Regional Persuasive Speaker, Defensive Player of the year, National Honor Society Reporter, Key Club Reporter. Junior- All District Offensive Player of the year, local Offensive Player of the year, 2nd team All District Softball, Area Track Qualifier, Regional Track Finalist, 3 time Undeclared District Champions, Junior Class Reporter, National Honor Society Reporter, Key Club Reporter, FFA Reporter, State Poultry Qualifier. Senior- All District Co-Defensive Player of the year, TABC 1A All Region 1st Team, TGCA 1A All State First Team, FCA Basketball Selection, TGCA Basketball Selection, Best of Texas Concho Valley Basketball All Star Selection, Annual Staff Editor, Key Club Reporter, National Honor Society Reporter, FFA Reporter.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Western Texas College, continuing my Basketball career. I plan to major in secondary History Education and Physical Education to become a History Teacher and Coach.

Colors Blue & Silver



**Kaitlyn Skye
Koettel**

Daughter of Scarlett and Darren Koettel.

Extracurricular Activities: 4 years FCCLA, 4 years FCS, 2 years Band, 2 years Key Club, 2 years UIL in Headline Writing, Mathematics and Number Sense, 1 year FFA, 1 year Student Council.

Special Awards and Honors: FCCLA Vice President for 3 years, 2 year straight State Qualifier in Job Interview, 3rd Place State Job Interview.

Future Plans: I will attend Tarleton State University in the fall of 2016. After college I will be a Pediatric Nurse.



Kaylee Joe Phillips

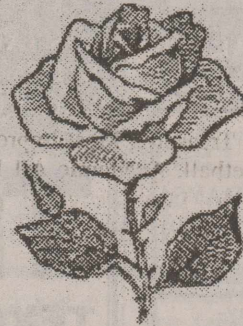
Daughter of Angela and Enoch Mellory.

Extracurricular Activities: 4 years FCS, 2 years Cross Country, 2 years Track, 2 years FCCLA, 1 year Softball.

Special Awards and Honors: Most Unique-Junior year.

Future Plans: Go to Cosmetology School, later work as a cosmetologist while I go to college to pursue a career in Neonatal Nursing.

Flower



White Rose



Jae Lynn Stout

Daughter of Kala and Aubrey Stout.

Extracurricular Activities: 3 years FFA

Future Plans: Going to become a LVN.



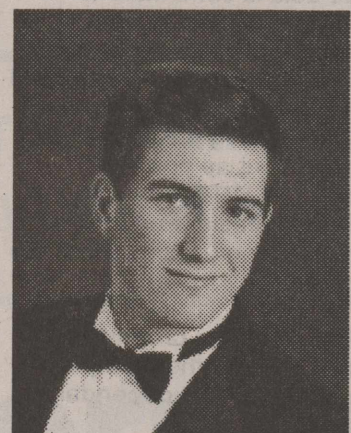
**Morgan Kate
Manley**

Daughter of Lana and Danny Manley.

Extracurricular Activities: 5 years NHS, 4 years FFA, 3 years Key Club, 3 years UIL in Mathematics/Ready Writing/Headline Writing/Feature Writing/ Science, 2 years Student Council.

Special Honors and Awards: Freshman Class President, Sophomore Class Vice President, Junior Class Vice President, Senior Class Treasurer, Student Council Representative, Key Club Treasurer, NHS Vice President, FFA Reporter, Received Lonestar Degree in FFA.

Future Plans: Go to Tarleton State University and become an Ag Teacher.



**Robert Kiefer
Chase Steinle**

Son of Ellen and Greg Steinle.

Extracurricular Activities: 4 years Football, 4 years FFA, 3 years Track, 3 years Baseball, 1 year Powerlifting.

Special Awards and Honors: Jr. Reporter, Sr. Vice President, Jr. First Team All District Football, back to back Track District Champs Soph./Jr., Track Regional Qualifier Mile Relay.

Future Plans: I plan to go to work and make a lot of money! Scratch that. I plan to make 5 million a year and to buy a small country!

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Lagene Wheeler**

Daughter of Carrie and Robbie Wheeler.

Extracurricular Activities: 4 years Basketball, 4 years Cross Country, 4 years Track, 4 years FCA, 4 years Key Club, 4 years NHS, 4 years Student Council, 4 Years UIL in Spelling and Vocabulary, 2 years UIL in One Act Play, 1 year Cheerleading, 1 year Annual Staff, 1 year Spanish Club.

Special Awards and Honors: Class Officer-Secretary, Track and Field State Champion 2014, All State Academic Cross Country/Basketball/Track and Field, All State Track team 2013-2014. **Future Plans:** Attend Tarleton State University-major in Nursing.

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TxDOT warns drivers to buckle up as law enforcement tickets drivers for seat belt violations "Click It or Ticket" enforcement runs May 18th through May 31st

AUSTIN —The Texas Department of Transportation reminds drivers that law enforcement officers across the state will be out in full force May 18-31 issuing tickets to drivers and passengers who are not wearing seat belts. Widely known as TxDOT's annual "Click It or Ticket" campaign, the two-week enforcement period reminds all vehicle occupants that non-compliance with statewide seat belt and child safety seat laws can result in fines up to \$250. "We greatly appreciate the stepped-up efforts of our law enforcement partners during "Click It or Ticket," because we know seat belts save lives," said John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive director. "I can't imagine why anyone would risk getting pulled over and ticketed, let alone killed or injured. It only

takes a few seconds to make sure everyone in your vehicle is buckled up. Do it for yourself and your loved ones, or else risk being fined or even losing a loved one." Texas law requires drivers and all passengers, including those in the back seat, to wear a seat belt or risk a ticket, fines and court costs up to \$200 each. Children younger than 8 years old must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. Fines issued to drivers for unrestrained children in their vehicle can be as high as \$250 plus court costs. Wearing a seat belt helps keep occupants from being ejected in a crash and increases the chances of surviving by 45 percent. In pickup trucks, that number jumps to 60 percent, as those vehicles are twice as likely as cars to roll

over in a crash. Last year, 2,587 vehicle crashes occurred in Texas in which unrestrained vehicle occupants sustained fatal or serious injuries. Of the more than 3,500 motorists killed in traffic crashes in Texas last year, 44 percent were not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. To learn more about "Click It or Ticket," visit texasclickitorticket.com. For more information, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

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Gray Wolf

The main purpose of this column is to educate readers about the marvelous world of nature that can be observed around them. But occasionally it is appropriate to learn about animals that cannot currently be seen in their natural settings due to human interference. One such animal from west Texas is the Gray Wolf.

The Gray Wolf (*Canis lupus*) is a large carnivore that is one of six species of the family Canidae that has at one time called this great state home. Other members of this family include the coyote and foxes. Gray wolves have been eliminated from the wilds in this state, with the last confirmed sightings occurring in the early 1970's near the west Texas town of Alpine. During the time before man settled into this land, the Gray Wolf inhabited the western two-thirds of the state, roughly west of an imaginary line drawn from Wichita Falls to Laredo. It preferred to live in the open country of the brushlands and grasslands, choosing the broken areas to provide cover and suitable denning sites.

Gray wolves were large predators, with adult males attaining lengths of nearly five and one half feet from the end of the snout to the tip of the tail. Females were the smaller of the two sexes, only reaching lengths of a foot less than the males. Being larger in length also meant that the males were heavier than the females, with adult males tipping the scales at almost one hundred and eighty pounds; females topped out at one hundred thirty pounds, measly by comparison.

Gray wolves were very dog-like in appearance, with broad shoulders and a wide skull structure. The front legs were longer than the back legs which gave the animal a hunched appearance. The coloration was very similar to that of the Coyote, being grayish brown with an obscure undertone of black along the upper parts, while the

underside was off-white in tone. The face, including the thick muzzle and broad ears were more brownish, occasionally with a cinnamon tone. The black-tipped tail was proportionately short, only about one quarter of the canine's total length and colored like the body.

This species of canine would mate for life, and the pups were generally born during the spring months. Both parents played a vital role in the rearing of the young. The pups were taught how to chase prey when at only a few weeks of age, and most achieved adult size by their eleventh month of life. Females attained sexual maturity at about two years of age, while it took males approximately one additional year.

Unlike the much maligned Coyote, who is a true dietary generalist, the Gray Wolf was much more prone to attacking and eating larger prey items. Before man moved into the territory, the wolves fed primarily on the herbivorous deer and pronghorn antelope, occasionally taking rabbits, rats and ground squirrels. However, when the ranching industry began its boom in this region, the wolves would often turn their attention to the livestock that was introduced, viewing such new prey items as manna from heaven. Herein began the struggle between man and predator in west Texas.

Gray wolves were not solitary hunters but rather traveled and hunted in large packs of up to

twenty animals. This pack was dominated by only a couple of individuals. The stamina and endurance of the wolf is well documented. Packs could travel for hours without rest, and their main hunting technique was not to ambush their prey, but rather to pursue it until it dropped from fatigue. Once worn down, the prey item was no match for the sheer numbers of the pack.

With the removal of this large carnivore from the wild, predatory pressure on big game animals such as deer was released. With no major predator other than man, the deer population in this state has become a serious problem, with many counties reporting severe overcrowding issues.

Gray wolves have been successfully reintroduced into the bootheel region of southwestern New Mexico, and there has been persistent talk for the past decade of reestablishing a population in Big Bend National Park. This act, however, seems unlikely of ever taking place due to intense political pressure from several prominent industries. For now, it appears that the Gray Wolf in Texas will simply remain an item of legends and folklore.

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

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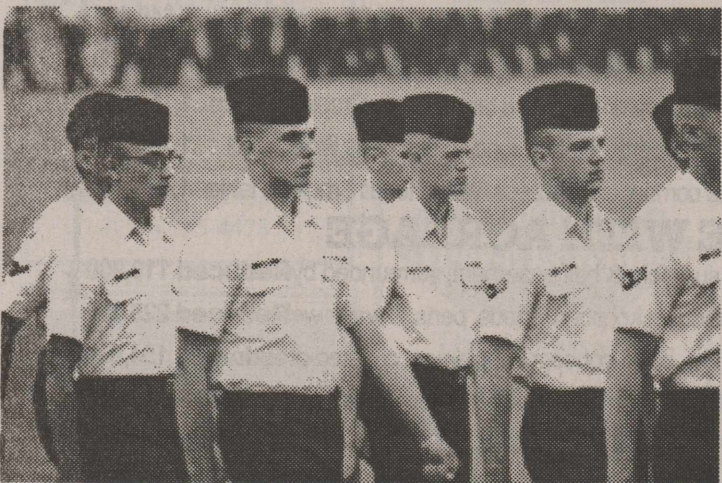
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Cutter Halsel Completed Basic Training at Lackland Airforce Base



WHAT IS AN AIRMAN?

Cutter Guy Halsel son of Lynn and Robin Porter recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX. Cutter successfully completed 7.5 weeks of training designed to challenge new Airman recruits both physically and mentally. Cutter and his fellow recruits began their training each day at 4 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Cutter spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments, which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. Cutter qualified for special marksman and received an additional ribbon for top marksman. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training. Cutter also received instructions on the Air Force's core values — honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Cutter and fellow recruits ended the training phase with the

Airmen's Run, Coin Ceremony, and Graduation Parade. Cutter will continue his Technical Training in Security Forces at Lackland Air Force Base.

WHAT IS AN AIRMAN? Air Force Doctrine Document 1-1 defines "airman" as "any US Air Force member (officer or enlisted, active, reserve, or guard, along with Department of the Air Force civilians) who supports and defends the US Constitution and serves our country. Air Force Airmen are those people who formally belong to the US Air Force and employ or support some aspect of the US Air Force's air and space power capabilities. An Airman is any person who understands and appreciates the full range of air and space power capabilities and can employ or support some aspect of air and space power capabilities."

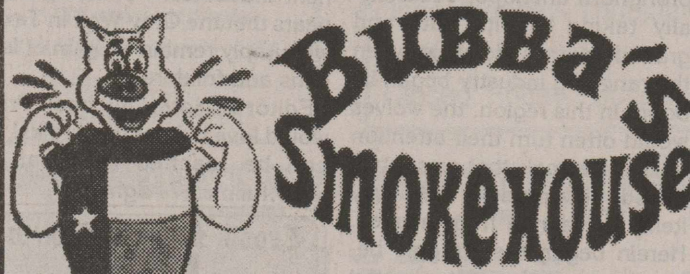
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Mark your calendars now for the 17th Annual Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 13th.

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

Oplin's 19th Annual Memorial Day Service

Everyone is invited to Oplin's 19th Annual Memorial Day Service. The service will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Oplin Cemetery which is located about 1/4 mile east of F.M. 604 S. on F.M. 2926 (just down from the community center).

Clyde Boy Scout Troop 223 will be on hand to present colors and the Texas National Guard will present arms during

our service. Immediately after our service, snacks will be served at our community center.

So gather the entire family and join us in remembering and honoring our fallen veterans as well as to thank and honor those men and women who have served or are still serving our great country.

Grand Ole Oplin May Line-Up

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music and plenty of country dancing. On May 22nd MUDDY CREEK will be playing all your favorite two-steps and waltzes. Admission to the above dances is \$5.00 per person.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets early for our May 29th fundraiser, country music legend JODY NIX and the Texas Cowboys will be joining us. Tickets are now on sale for \$15.00 each and our dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 11:30 p.m.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 694 S. and F.M. 2926. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions. Our regular Friday night dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break. Please go to www.grandoleoplin.com for further information.

So gather your family and all of your friends and come on out to The Grand Ole Oplin, we'll see you there!

Atwell Cemetery Association Annual Meeting May 31st, 2015

The Atwell Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting and Memorial Service on Sunday May 31, 2015 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the cemetery shelter.

Lunch will follow the business meeting and Memorial Service. Bring your favorite covered dish, vegetables, meats, salads, and desserts to share with your friends and neighbors. The Association will furnish the bread, tea, ice, picnic supplies.

All are invited to attend the meeting.

Sol Events Summer horse schedule announced

Several horse events are planned this summer at the Corona Del Sol arena located on FM 18 between Clyde and Baird.

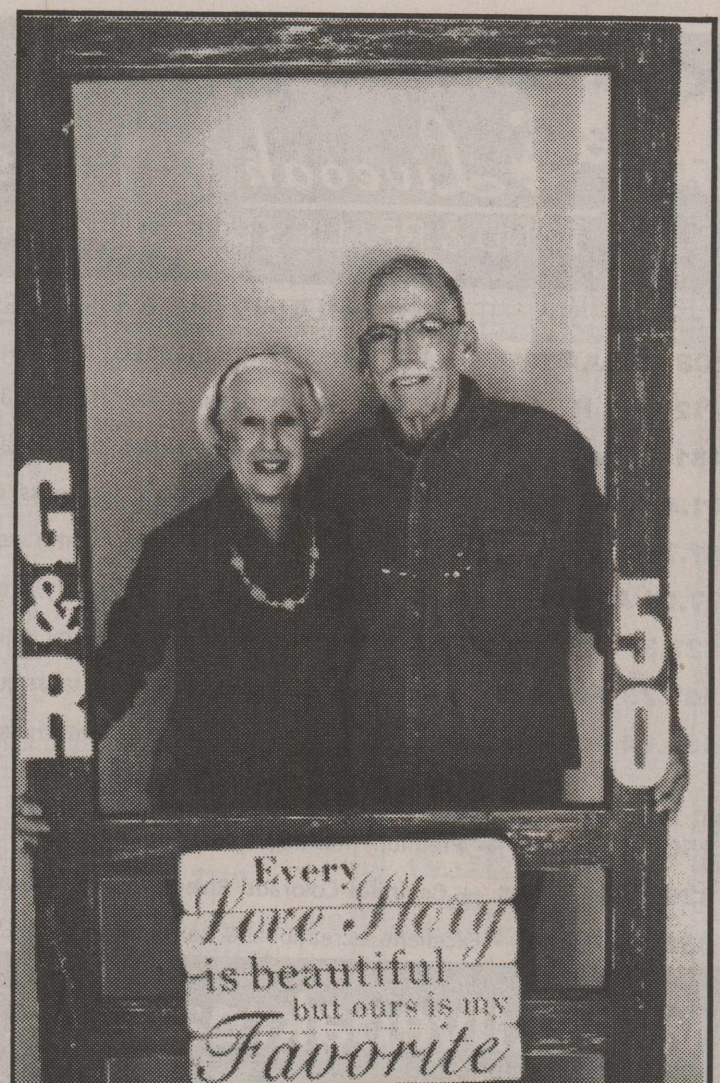
On June 19th, 20th and 21st the USEA Horse Trails & Education Seminar will take place at the arena, including Horses Conformation & Care, Feeds & Feeding, Boots & Bandages, etc., Performances-Rules, and Young Event Horse Future & New EH Derby Class.

On August 29th-30th the USEA Event and Challenge will take place at the arena.

There are also Camps (for Adults only & Kids groups available) on June 24th, 25th, 26th and June 27th, as well as July 9th-10th-11th and July 12th, and August 6th, 7th, 8th, and August 9th. The camps are limited to eight participants only, and participants can bring their own horse.

Stable Management, Riding, English & Western, Arts & Crafts, Cooking, Sports, Trail, Limited Overnight Bunkspace and Day Camping are available during these events. A deposit is required.

All summer events will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. To contact Corona Del Sol Arena online at soLeventing@gmail.com or by telephone at (254) 216-0056 or (254) 216-0075.

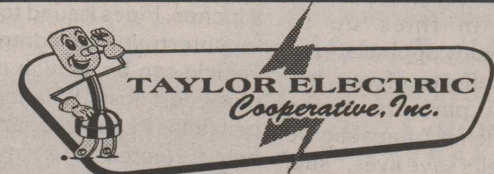


Lawrence 50th Anniversary

Glenn and Ruthie Lawrence were married May 14th, 1965 in Cross Plains, Texas. They both graduated from Cross Plains High School. They lived most of their married life in Abilene.

Glenn is retired from Abilene Police Department and Jones County District Attorney's Office.

Their children are; Tye and wife Trebie Lawrence, Tamara and husband David Raughton. Two granddaughters; Taylor and Torie Lawrence.



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Supporters showing their support with large signs during send off for Track and Field that was headed to State.

May 25

Elizabeth Elliott
Synoeve Duran
Cory Phillips
Jimmie Fleming
Garland Ford
Patti Burks Pope
Steven Havener
Sharon Reed
Neel Danitte Lovelle
Paula (Kennedy) Price
Jevon Tillery



More well wishers gathering on the streets on send off of Track and Field.

May 26

Jerry Boyle
LeRoy Butler
Jackie Rector
Donna (Long) Waggoner
Stefanie Lynn Swinney
Tony Winfrey
Trey Fortune
Becky Wilson
Cade Thomas McCoy



Waiting for Track and Field to pass by. Wishing them Good Luck

May 27

Riley Miranda Netzhammer
Cecil Ray Kelly
William R. Taylor
Balinda R. Taylor
Virginia Shoemaker

May 28

Jarad Landon Richards
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May 29

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May 30

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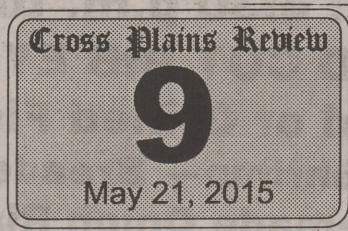
Debbie Reed at the send off for Track and Field.



Well wishers sending Good Luck to Cross Plains Track and Field.



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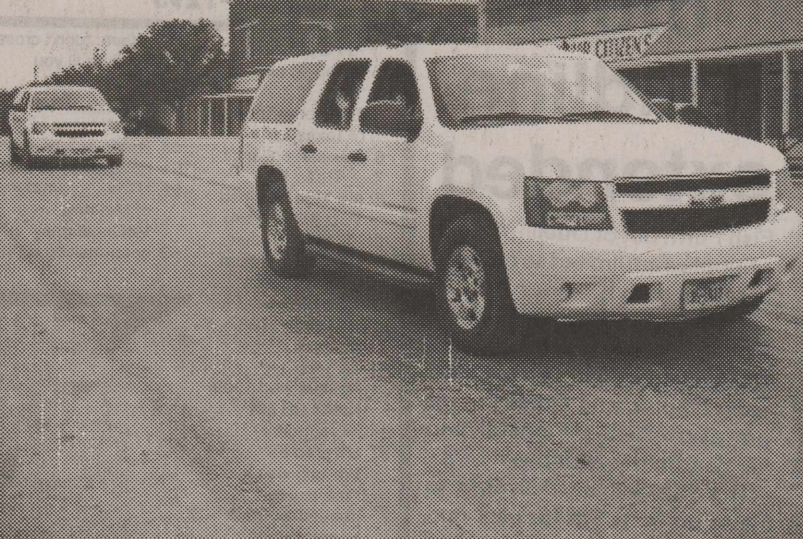
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Sending good luck with smiles and balloons



Local residents waiting for Girls Track Team to return



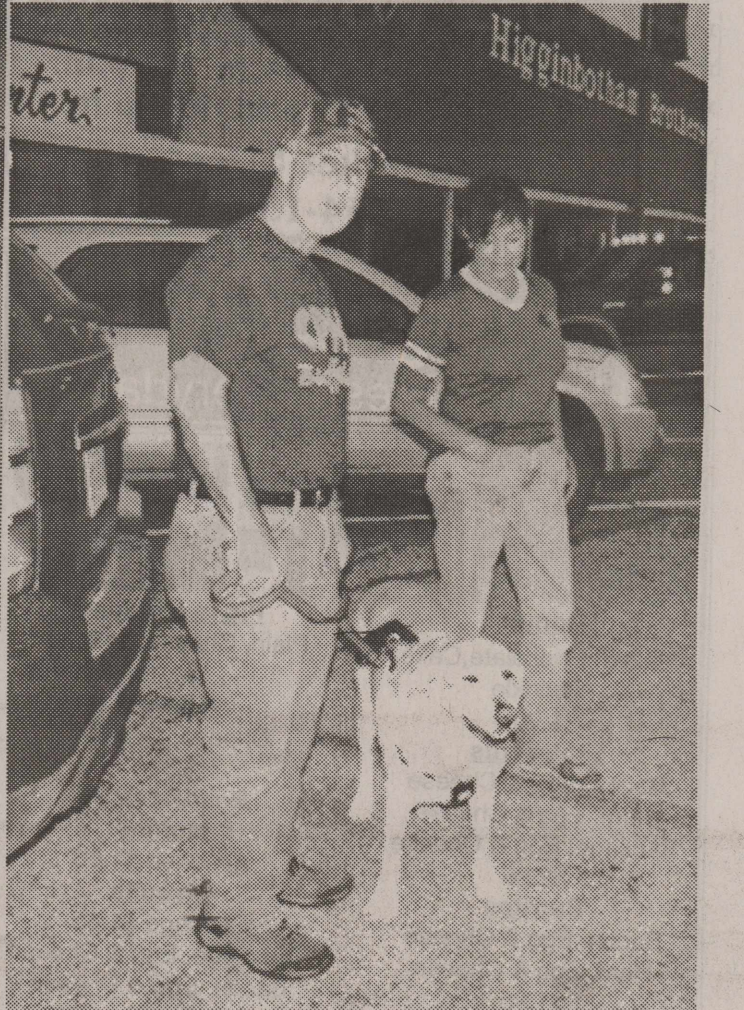
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Dannes Turner holding balloons. Showing support for State Bound Track and Field.



CPISD Suburban with Girls Track Team



Kevin and Lee Anne Morton with dog Daisy

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Pioneer Annual Memorial Day Service

The annual Pioneer Memorial Day Observance will be held Monday, May 25, 2015 at the Pioneer Cemetery located on Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Rising Star. The ceremony will begin at 9:00 AM under the Pioneer Veterans Memorial Pavilion located near the flag pole and War Memorial. The public is invited to come and honor veterans who served our country in the past and those serving currently. Immediately following the ceremony, please join us for fellowship and refreshments.

Our keynote speaker is Lieutenant Colonel (US Army Retired) Richard A. (Dick) Brown of Huntsville, AL. Colonel Brown has personal ties to the Pioneer area as he married Cynthia (Cindy) Hickman of Cross Plains in December 1968. They have one daughter, Kelli Switzer, son-in-law Kevin Switzer, and two grandchildren Sterling and Avery Switzer of Cross Plains.

With a career spanning over 40 years with the Department of Defense, Colonel Brown is a veteran of the Vietnam War having held numerous military

positions in the Air Defense Artillery with command and staff assignments both in the United States and abroad. These include Platoon Leader, Battery Executive Officer, Battery Commander, Battalion Logistics Officer, Senior Instructor, Battalion Operations Officer, Brigade Missile Maintenance Officer, Brigade Assistant Operations Officer, Technical Assistance Field Team Executive and Operations Officer, Technology Manager, and Army Staff Force Development Systems Officer. Non Air Defense assignments include Port Operations Officer, Ordnance Company Commander, and Professor of Military Science. In addition to serving in Vietnam, Colonel Brown has completed assignments overseas in Germany, Korea, Egypt and Guam as well as stateside assignments in Key West FL, Ft. Bliss TX, Ft. Lewis WA and The Pentagon in Washington DC.

Colonel Brown's military medals include the Legion of Merit (with oak leaf cluster), Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (two oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal

(two oak leaf clusters), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal (with three campaign stars), Korean Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas ribbon (with numeral 4), Vietnam Campaign Medal (with 1960 clasp), and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry (with palm Unit Citation).

Currently, Colonel Brown is a civilian working as a Department of Defense Contractor for Engility Corporation, initially supporting robotics programs, then strategic communications, and now supporting global deployments of command, control, battle management and communications systems out of Huntsville, AL.

Please join us in honoring the servicemen and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for this nation. For more information or if you have questions about the event please call 830-624-6939.

"And they who for their country die shall fill an honored grave, for glory lights the soldier's tomb, and beauty weeps the brave." - Joseph Rodman Drake, To the Defenders of New Orleans

Severe Weather affects Texas State Parks

AUSTIN—Numerous storms have rolled through much of the state recently, and the volume of much needed rain is having impacts on some state parks.

Affected parks include: **Bonham State Park:** All camping and day use areas remain open and accessible. The lake is full and open to the public.

Caddo Lake State Park: The boat ramp, canoe rental and Mill Pond Campground are closed due to flooding. Park staff expects these areas to remain unavailable through Sunday, depending on water levels. The Highway 43 boat ramp, 1.6 miles from the park entrance is also closed.

Cedar Hill State Park: Camping and day use areas are open, with only a few areas that are inaccessible. The swimming area is fully flooded and has limited access for visitors.

Dinosaur Valley State Park: North Primitive Hike-in sites are closed. Dinosaur tracks are not visible.

Eisenhower State Park: Much of the park is inaccessible due to rising lake levels. Full or partial closure of the park may continue through the weekend of Memorial Day.

Goliad State Parks and Historic Site: Some areas are closed due to flooding, including the Vaquero and Longhorn campgrounds.

Hill Country State Natural Area: The park is open, but some campsites have standing water in some areas.

Lake Arrowhead State Park:

Lake Arrowhead State park has received several inches of rain causing the water level rise about nine feet, and the park has water under the fishing pier for the first time in over two years. After three years, boat ramps are close to being functional. The park has experienced minor flooding in a few day use areas, but the park remains open and fully operational.

Lake Mineral Wells State Park: The park reports no major flooding and is fully operational and open. The rain has filled the lake and water levels are above eight feet allowing for the boat ramps to open after almost two years. The spillway road will remain closed temporarily.

Lake Somerville State Park & Trailway: The trailway, fishing jetty, boat docks, and some camping loops and pavilions are closed.

Lake Tawakoni: All camping and day use areas remain open and accessible to the public. The lake is full and boat ramps are available for use.

Mother Neff State Park: The section of the park near the Leon River is currently closed due to flooding concerns. The water and electric campsites are open and usable. Day use picnic areas and primitive sites will remain closed until further notice.

Mustang Island State Park: Heavy rains have flooded the water-electric campsites and the beach parking lot.

Possum Kingdom State Park: Lake levels are about five feet below the conservation pool and rising. The public boat ramp,

fishing pier and swim beach is all accessible and open to the public.

Purtis Creek State Park: Primitive campsites remain closed due to high water. All other areas and facilities are open.

Ray Roberts Lake Complex: The water level at Ray Roberts Lake is up 7 feet above normal, and most park facilities are closed. These closures include both the Johnson Branch and Isle Du Bois Units, all boat ramp parks around the lake, and the Highway 380 and Highway 428 parks of the Greenbelt Unit. River access by all vessels, including boats, canoes, and kayaks are prohibited due to swift high waters from large volumes of water being released from the dam by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Elm Fork Park on FM 455 of the Greenbelt Unit is the only facility currently open to the public.

Closures are expected to last at least through the Memorial Day weekend. Once flood waters recede, park areas will remain closed until repairs and cleanup has finished and areas are safe for public use.

For up-to-date park conditions, visit the Texas State Parks home page or contact the park directly.

For assistance with current and future reservations, contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's State Parks Customer Service Center at 512-389-8900.

BARBARIAN FESTIVAL AND PARADE COMING SOON

The Barbarian Festival is only a few weeks away on Saturday, June 13th. It's not too soon to be planning for your booth at the festival. Sell arts and crafts, jewelry, candles, trinkets or other items. Set up games and rides for kids. Sell sno-cones, food or drinks. Get your group together and plan out your booth now. Booths run \$50. for an approximately 12'x12' space.

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 or give Diana Miller, Vendor Chairman,

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.

Start planning now, this year's parade will be the best ever! Need more information, get a hold of Joe Terstegge, Parade Chairman.

Driver's License Office in Baird is open again

The Driver's License Office in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird is now OPEN again.

The Baird office will be open on the first, third and fifth Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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The fish will be delivered to Baird on June 9th for pick up.

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Due to the recent rains the deadline has been extended for fish orders to June 1st. Delivery will be made on June 9th, to place an order contact Genea Williams with Callahan Divide SWCD 325-854-1049 ex 4.

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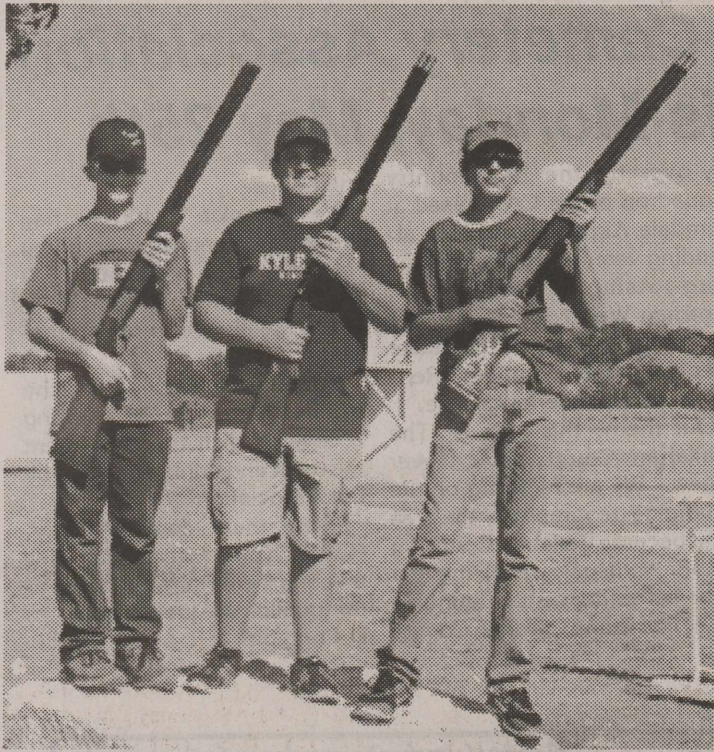
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15 TX U.S. Sen., Ted
16 TX-filmed 1968 western
19 TX Tech _____ Raiders won 1993 NCAA BB title
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28 as of 1915, TX kids were forced to _____ school
29 TX singer Lyle 30 pornographic
32 19th century phrase: "Gone _____ Texas"
33 border currency exchange place (2 wds.)
36 Romo commands
37 Indian healers: "medicine _____"
38 in Tarrant Co. on hwy. 496
39 border collies _____ dogs
41 _____ Sunday (fully)
44 paddles
45 Lone Star Beer cask

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1 headwear for Astro or Ranger
2 TXism: "fits like ugly on an _____"
3 NFL RB LaDain Tomlinson was born in this TX town
4 TXism: "he's _____ flies" (indolent)
8 Persia
9 UT has manuscript of D.H. Lawrence's "Lover"
10 TXism: "coot _____ arm and a leg"
11 this Devane was in 1977 film "Rolling Thunder" with TX Tommy Lee Jones (init.)

12 there are dozens of these private schools in TX
13 "do-over" in tennis (2 wds.)
14 Boerne fiber arts festival: "Kid _____ and Llamas Too"
15 TXism: "a wolf in sheep's _____"
16 TX golfers Hogan and Crenshaw
17 TXns who live in apartments
18 "do it right, _____ do it at all"
20 judge's garment
22 legendary Cowboy stone-faced coach (init.)
23 TXism: "_____ wash" (nonsense)

24 goat genus
25 prioritize again
26 long, thin, inexpensive cigar
28 forced, opening bet in poker
31 currency in many European countries
34 TX Willie recorded "Johnny _____ Time"
35 union at GM plant in Arlington, TX

37 TXism: "school _____" (teacher)
40 phrase for service from U.S. postal: "snail _____"
42 TXism: "I'll slap _____ new hat size" (threat)
43 TXism: "_____ in the saddle" (be proud)
49 San Antonio was _____ for Saint Anthony of Padua by a Spanish expedition
50 common sight in Marlin in 1900: mineral _____



4-H shotgun team members at the Crockett County 4-H Shotgun Shoot in Ozona on Saturday, May 9th. Pictured are Matt Jacob, Ted Pitzer and Cory Hays.

4-H Shotgun Team attends Crockett County 4-H Shotgun Shoot

Three 4-H shotgun team members traveled to Ozona on Saturday, May 9th to participate in the annual Crockett County 4-H Shotgun Shoot held at the Crockett County Shooting Sports Complex. Ted Pitzer was there to represent Callahan County, Matt Jacob represented Runnels County and Cory Hays represented Stonewall County. The boys enjoyed a great day of shooting and all three were involved in tie-breaking shoot-offs.

In the Intermediate division, Matt Jacob placed 5th in trap, 5th in skeet and 5th in whiz-bang after a shoot-off. In the Senior 1 division, Cory Hays placed 5th in whiz-bang after an exciting 7-way shoot-off. In the Senior 2 division, Ted Pitzer placed 1st in skeet, 2nd in whiz-bang after a tie-breaking shoot-off and 3rd in trap after another shoot-off. Ted also tied for the Senior 2 high overall score with one other shooter. An exciting 30-bird shoot-off was held to determine the champion, which consisted of 10 birds in each event of skeet, trap and whiz-bang. Ted hit the most targets and was awarded the Senior 2 High Overall award, a custom designed Hyo Silver belt buckle.

Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Sports will be hosting their 20th Annual Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Fun Shoot on Saturday, June 13th starting around 8:30 and lasting for most of the day. The event will be held at the Callahan County

shooting range located off FM 18 between Clyde and Baird. The Fun Shoot will have as many as 60 contestants competing in American skeet, American trap and whiz-bang. If you are interested in learning about shotgun shooting and want to see some exciting competition plan to come out and spend the day. Concessions will be available.

Abilene District projects May 18th-22nd, I-20 pavement rehabilitation to continue; US 277 bridge rehab begins

ABILENE - TxDOT crews will continue pavement rehabilitation for approximately 13 miles in the driving lanes of I-20 from the Nolan County line to near Wells Lane. Drivers should expect intermittent, daytime lane closures in this area while work is being completed. This project was expected to begin in early May, however wet weather delayed the start date.

Additionally, bridge repair work is scheduled to begin next week at US 277 and Cedar Creek. This project will include intermittent daytime lane closures with traffic guided by flaggers.

Scheduled construction and maintenance efforts also include the following projects. As always, progress and completion of work is dependent upon weather and other potential delays.

- FM 2404 from FM 605 to CR 410: Final seal coat application in driving lanes.

Senior Citizens Center Activities

May 25 - May 29
Monday-25th (Memorial Day) - Center Closed
Tuesday-26th Exercise 11:00
Wednesday-27th Exercise 11:00 /Blood Pressure Check. Girling Home Health
Thursday -28th Exercise 10:45/Bingo 11:15
Friday -22nd 11:00 Exercise

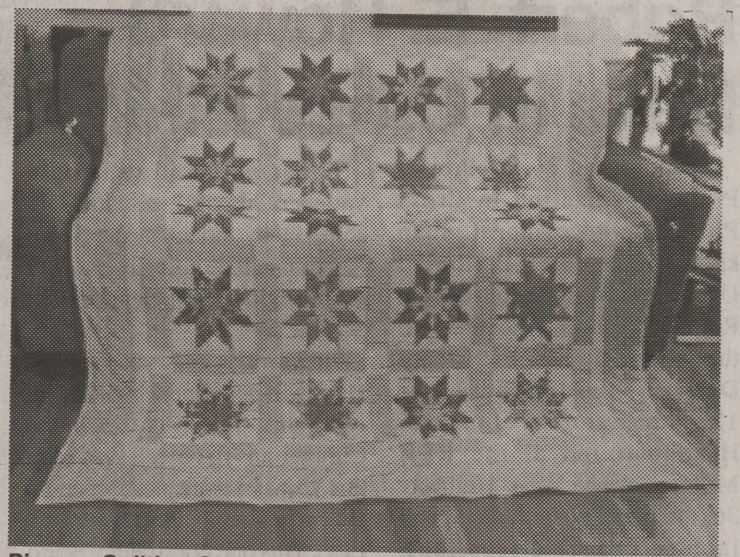
Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

May 25th - May 29th
Monday 25th - Memorial Day Center Closed
Tuesday 26th - Smothered Beef Cutlets, Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Dessert
Wednesday 27th - Soft Tacos, (Lettuce, Tomatoe Salad) Spanish Rice, Dessert.
Thursday 28th-Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Bread, Dessert
Friday 29th - Chili Dogs, (cheese, onion, relish) Oven fries, Fruit, Cookie

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center



Pioneer Quilting Club presenting "Kansas Sunflowers"

Help Preserve the Pioneer Community Building

The Quilting Club at Pioneer is raffling this "Kansas Sunflowers" quilt to help raise money to refurbish and maintain the Pioneer Community Building. The blocks were hand-pieced by Lois McDonald of Eastland, and the quilt was hand quilted by the Pioneer Quilting Club. Members of the club are: Olena Ezzell, Glenda Phillips, Barbara Jo Medley, Norma Tucker, Marqueta Westbrook, Bonnie Mashburn and Sue Allen.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be bought from any member of the club. Tickets are also available at the Cross Eyed

Pony Antiques Store, Caroline's Classic Cuts and Boutique, and Nancy's Antiques in Rising Star.

We really appreciate these businesses for helping us. We will have the quilt on display at various businesses in Rising Star and Cross Plains. The drawing date has not been determined yet, but we will post it as soon as we can. You need not be present to win.

Please help us preserve the Pioneer Community Building. For more information call Marqueta Westbrook at 254-643-3223 or come by any Tuesday and visit us at the Community Building.

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Robert E. Howard Days in Cross Plains

Co-sponsored by the Project Pride organization in Cross Plains, the international group known as the Robert E. Howard United Press Association, and the Robert E. Howard Foundation, the annual Robert E. Howard Days will be held on Friday, June 12 and Saturday June 13. Headquartered at the REH Museum at 625 West Highway 36, the two day conference will include panel discussions, special tours of the Museum and the surrounding areas, a special postal cancellation, an award ceremony, celebration dinner and silent auction.

Howard was an extremely prolific writer who lived in Cross Plains during his entire writing career. Although he is probably best known for his Conan the Cimmerian stories, Howard also wrote western, detective and boxing stories, poetry, as well as creating numerous other characters: Solomon Kane, El Borak, King Kull, Bran Mak Morn, and his somewhat bumbling mountain man, Breckenridge Elkins.

Mark Schultz, well known illustrator of Howard stories, has been named Guest of Honor and will share 'A History of Illustrating Robert E. Howard' at the celebration dinner on Friday. He will also lead a couple of the panel discussions on both Friday and Saturday at the Cross Plains Public Library. In addition to his work with the Howard stories, he has either scripted or drawn many popular fiction icons, including Flash Gordon, The Spirit, Tarzan and Superman. He has also scripted the Prince Valiant Sunday comic strip for the past 10 years.

He has promised to bring a variety of his work with him and some lucky bidder in the Silent Auction will be going home with some original, autographed Mark Schultz art!

Attendees at this year's REH Days will get a sneak preview of two games featuring Conan the Cimmerian. To be released later this year is a game developed by the French company, Monolith, LLC. This one is a strategy board game that uses miniature figurines on a game map to simulate combat in the Hyborian Age. The second game is a traditional role-playing game along the lines of the popular Dungeons and Dragons, in which players take on the part of adventurers in the Hyborian Age of Conan. This game has been developed by Modiphuis Games, LLC, a British company.

Several of the Howard scholars who regularly attend the REH Days have helped design these games to make sure they remain true to Howard's original versions of the stories. A panel discussion focusing on 'REH and Fantasy Gaming' will be held at 1:30 Saturday at the Library. All of the panels are free and open to the public.

The celebration dinner will be held on Friday evening, 6:30 at the Community Center in Cross Plains. The Silent Auction will open at 5:30 in the same building. The \$15.00 registration for the dinner may be made via PayPal at ProjPride@yahoo.com or mailed to Project Pride, PO Box 534, Cross Plains, TX, 76443. Additional information may be obtained by calling 254-725-4993, 254-725-6562 or e-mailing the above address.

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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Belle Plaine Cemetery Association flyover is this Monday, May 25th

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th.

Belle Plaine Cemetery is located 8 miles south of Baird. Take Highway 283 to CR 470 and turn east. Turn north at CR 473 (first dirt road) and then east into cemetery entrance. We have directional signs to help you find your way.

In order not to interrupt the opening ceremonies, please plan to arrive and be parked by 10:30 a.m.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the traditional

fly-over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF based at Elmdale Airpark. We invite attending veterans to assist in the flag-raising ceremonies. Norman West, Jr. will play the National Anthem, and Brigadier General John Compere (Ret.) will lead the Riderless Horse.

Our theme this year is "The Callahan County You Never Knew." We are focusing on the changing geography of the area that became Callahan County in 1858. As usual, we will have a time set aside to share our own Belle Plaine and Callahan County

memories.

We also plan to have a flag retirement demonstration. If you have any U.S. or Texas damaged flags, you may bring them to the meeting for proper retirement.

A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Please bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks provided by the Association.

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Texas Concealed Handgun Licensing class starting May 26th

The Texas Concealed Handgun Licensing class is scheduled to be held in Clyde the evenings of May 26th and 28th with qualifications to be conducted in Abilene the morning of May 30th.

Scott Kniffen, CHL Instructor and retired Chief of Police, will conduct the evening classes at the Clyde Chamber of Com-

merce. The proficiency examination will be held at the Abilene Indoor Gun Range.

The licensing class is required for any person who wishes to obtain a Texas Concealed Handgun License. The cost of the class is \$65 and includes the range fee. If you are interested in the class, contact Kniffen at 817-899-5263.

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Barbarian Festival A Few Weeks Away – Thanks to the Sponsors

Just a few more weeks, and it will be time for the 17th Annual Barbarian Festival! It's Saturday, June 13th, at Treadway Park. Kids can jump and bounce on the giant inflatable obstacle course bounce house, ride ponies, play kids games and enjoy \$1 hotdogs. Adults will enjoy the live music provided by the Class of '57, 4 His Glory – and new this year, Concho Grass, a bluegrass group. There's arts and crafts, jewelry, unique items, as well as the Antique Tractor Show and The Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show. When you get hungry, there's all kinds of tempting food and treats – Hamburgers, homemade French Fries, Barbeque, Corn Dogs, Nachos, Curly Fries and even Fresh Squeezed Lemonade.

Many, many prizes, including gift certificates from local businesses, yard art and decorative items, have been donated for the raffle prizes. The drawing benefits 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. There is still time to be a festival sponsor! 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: Alon 7-Eleven, AAA Stowaway Storage, Bagley Insurance, Barr Fabrication, Bear Branch Ranch, Big Country Subs, Callahan County Sheriff's Dept., City of Cross Plains, Cook's Fish Barn, Complete Home Maintenance, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Cross Plains EDC, Cross Plains EMS, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, Cross Plains Parts Plus, Cross Plains Review, First United Methodist Church, Higginbotham Bros., J & L Sales, J & S Ag Fabrication/Boss Hawg, Larsons Pharmacy, Lawrence Farm & Ranch, Livcoak Land and Real Estate, Lowe's Market, McCreedy's, Meghann's Market in Eastland, Mexico City Cafe, Micro Mold Plastics Inc., Parker Custom Ironworks, Ray's Barber Shop, Reed Construction/Box R Outfitters, ResourceCare, REH Foundation, Richeson Dairy Queen, Rodenberger Family, Rusty and Shelley Burke, Salamander's Apparel, Snippets, Susan J. Schaefer CPA, Strength Paint and Body, Texas Heritage Bank, Trinity Ranch Land, Turner Landscaping.

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The Callahan County 4-H Annual Spring Horse Show will be held on May 23, 2015 at the Callahan County Sheriff Posse Arena located at 221 U.S. Hwy 80 E, Baird, TX 79504.

Check in will be 8:00-8:30 a.m. with classes starting at 9:00 a.m. Classes offered include Poles, Stakes, Barrels, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Halter, Hunter Seat Equitation, Showmanship, and Clovers (Walk/Trot Only), Halter, Barrels, Poles, Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, and Trail.

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For entry forms please contact

Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office (325) 854-5835, or they can be found at <http://callahan.agrilife.org/publications/4h/>

Entry forms and fees must be postmarked by May 9th to avoid late fees!

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Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar Reminds Texas Families of ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday Set for May 23-25, 2015

Texas families who want to save on the purchase of energy efficient appliances will have an opportunity to do so during the state's annual ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday, which is Saturday, May 23, through Monday, May 25.

"As the hottest part of the year approaches, Texas families are looking for energy efficient ways to cut costs on electric bills," Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said. "We are pleased to give Texas shoppers a break from state and local sales and use taxes on the purchase of certain energy efficient products."

Shoppers are expected to save an estimated \$3.8 million in state and local sales tax during the Memorial Day weekend sales tax holiday.

The sales tax break applies to ENERGY STAR qualified air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less; refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less; ceiling fans; fluorescent light bulbs; dishwashers; dehumidifiers; and clothes washers. ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday details are at http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx96_1331/.

New DPS Command College Graduates Inaugural Class

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) today graduated 27 employees from the first DPS Command College class, a four-month management-level training course designed to advance the science of law enforcement and support leadership development within the agency.

"DPS depends on a legion of leaders at every level of this organization who create the vision, support the strategies and serve as innovators in moving the agency forward in its mission to serve and protect the state of Texas," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "This new Command College program is integral to our continued commitment to cultivating proficient and inspirational leaders."

The intensive DPS Command College curriculum covers principles of leadership, ethics, communication, fitness and wellness. Graduates of the course completed approximately 600 hours of coursework and instruction on a variety of topics, including organizational management; effective communications and conflict resolution; and executive-level strategic planning.

"As a graduate here today, you have proven your dedication to developing your leadership skills, which will in turn have a profound impact on the people you work with; the community you protect; the customers you serve; and potentially, everyone in your life," said Director McCraw.

What Kind of Fish is in Your Pond? Desirable or Undesirable

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Callahan County will conduct a Pond Management Program and Field Day on June 10th, 2015 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Baird Activity Center. Ricky Linex, Wildlife Biologist, with NRCS, Weatherford, Texas will start the program off with a presentation on "Aquatic Plant Identification and Vegetative Management". Steve Bardin with Texas Pro Lake Management, Brownwood, Texas will discuss "Stocking rates and Species Selection-desirable and undesirable species" followed by a question and answer session.

Following these presentations, participants will travel to the

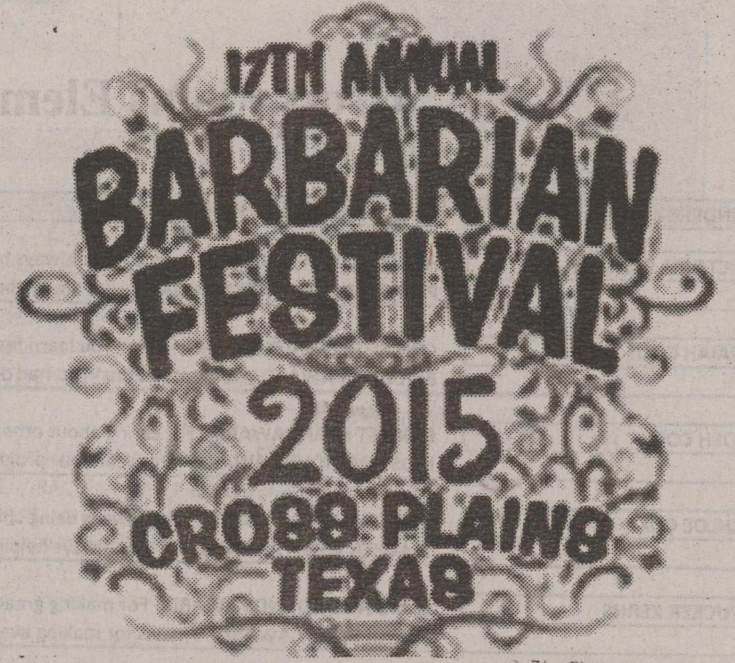
Elliott/Dyer Ranch just north of Baird (Direction to ranch given at program). Here we will have hands on demonstrations using electrofishing, along with, seining to assess and evaluate what we have vs. what we need.

2.5 CEU's will be offered at this program. Cost will be \$10 to be paid at the door. Please RSVP by calling Callahan County Extension Office at 325-854-5835.

Individuals who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Callahan County at (325) 854-5835.

First Baptist Church Collecting Eye Glasses

The First Baptist Church is collecting eye glasses for an upcoming mission trip to Guatemala on July 11th through July 18th. Please drop off any eye glasses you would like to donate at 301 N. Main



Barbarian T Shirts are coming

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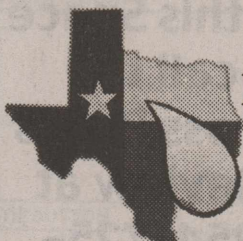
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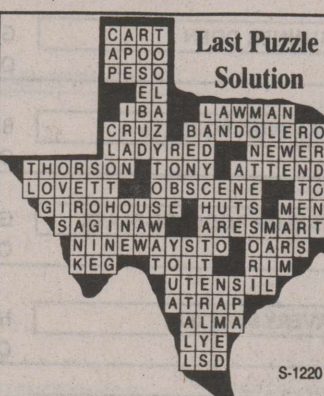
Pioneer School Ex-Student Reunion

The Pioneer School Ex-students meet annually on the last Saturday of June at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center.

This 95th event begins Saturday, June 27th at 9:30 a.m. with complimentary coffee and snacks during registration. The business meeting at 10:30 a.m. includes a memorial service for Ex-Students and family members lost during the past year. Lunch will be served after the business meeting.

Come to this 95th Reunion, renew old acquaintances, and share remembrances of Pioneer School years on Saturday, June 27th at the Senior Center in Cross Plains (on Main Street next to Higginbotham). Photos of attendees at past reunions and other mementos will be available for review.

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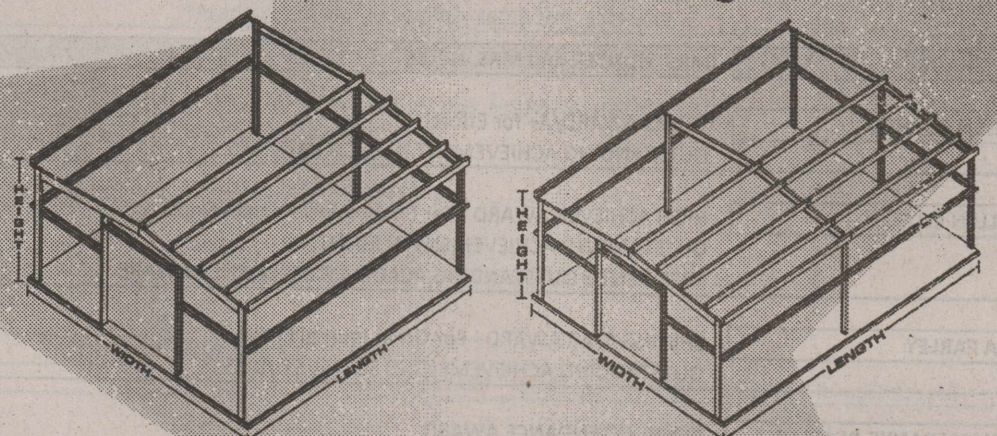
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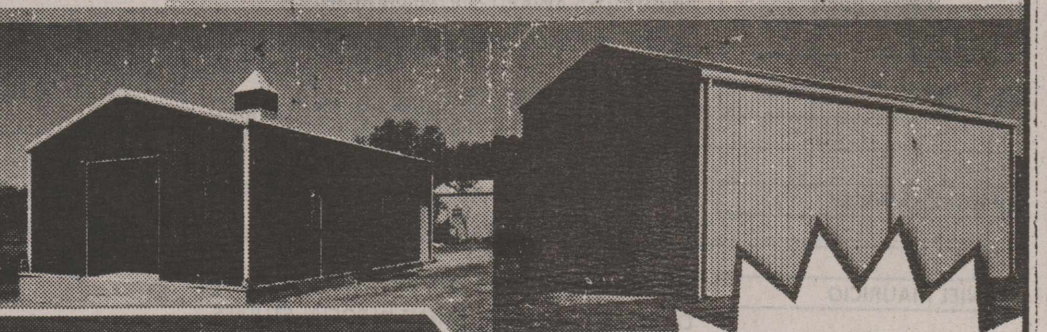
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Cross Plains Elementary Kindergarten Awards

Law enforcement officers out issuing tickets for not wearing seat belts

AUSTIN -The Texas Department of Transportation reminds drivers that law enforcement officers across the state will be out in full force May 18-31 issuing tickets to drivers and passengers who are not wearing seat belts. Widely known as TxDOT's annual "Click It or Ticket" campaign, the two-week enforcement period reminds all vehicle occupants that non-compliance with statewide seat belt and child safety seat laws can result in fines up to \$250.

"We greatly appreciate the stepped-up efforts of our law enforcement partners during 'Click It or Ticket,' because we know seat belts save lives," said John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive director. "I can't imagine why anyone would risk getting pulled over and ticketed, let alone killed or injured. It only takes a few seconds to make sure everyone in your vehicle is buckled up. Do it for yourself and your loved ones, or else risk being fined or even losing a loved one."

Texas law requires drivers and all passengers, including those in the back seat, to wear a seat belt or risk a ticket, fines and court costs up to \$200 each. Children younger than 8 years old must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. Fines issued to drivers for unrestrained children in their vehicle can be as high as \$250 plus court costs.

Wearing a seat belt helps keep occupants from being ejected in a crash and increases the chances of surviving by 45 percent. In pickup trucks, that number jumps to 60 percent, as those vehicles are twice as likely as cars to roll over in a crash.

Last year, 2,587 vehicle crashes occurred in Texas in which unrestrained vehicle occupants sustained fatal or serious injuries. Of the more than 3,500 motorists killed in traffic crashes in Texas last year, 44 percent were not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

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KINDERGARTEN	MRS. GOLSON and MRS. PHILLIPS
VICTORIA BRADLEY	HANDY DANDY AWARD - Thank you for always being a helpful hand around the classroom. You are hardworking and quick! Great Work! PERFECT PARTICIPATION AWARD - For always being willing to contribute and add to the discussion!
ISAIAH CODY	COMPUTER WHIZZ AWARD - Wow, you learn fast on the computer! BEHAVIOR AWARD - Congratulations! You had outstanding behavior this year. You are A superstar!! Great job!!
JOSH CODY	BIGGEST HEART AWARD - For caring about others and being sensitive to their feelings! MOST IMPROVED AWARD - This year your progress was outstanding. Keep working hard! You are a star!! Congratulations!
CHLOE COX	MOST TALKATIVE AWARD - For always being chatty and always having something to say! TEACHER ASSISTANT AWARD - For always helping out, knowing all the routines of the classroom, and getting the job done!
TUCKER KERNS	LEAPS AND BOUNDS AWARD - For making great strides this year! FUNNIEST BOY AWARD - Thanks for making everyone laugh!!
ANSON LONG	BEST SMILE AWARD - For having a wonderful smile that brightens everyone's day! CHARACTER COUNTS AWARD - For being a role model student! Thank you! Keep up the good work and great attitude!!
MAJOR MCCREADY	FANTASTIC FRIEND AWARD - Thank you for being a great friend to your classmates. You have been kind, thoughtful, and helpful. POSITIVE PARTNER AWARD - You were a great partner to have. You share, are kind and so much fun! Thank you for working so well with others.
MCKENNA PODLEVSKY	AWESOME ARTIST AWARD - This year your creative side really shines. Your work awesome!! Congratulations! SERIOUSLY SWEET AWARD - This year your sweet and caring personality really shined. You were always a pleasure and extremely thoughtful!
LANGLY POTTER	MOST DEPENDABLE AWARD - For always being responsible and one other's can count on! TEACHER'S ASSISTANT AWARD - For always helping out, knowing all the routines for the classroom, and getting the job done!!
KYNDALL PURVIS	CHIT-CHAT AWARD - For being a social butterfly! TECHNOLOGY AWARD - You always lend a helping hand with others in the computer lab. You're rockin' at Technology!
BOBBY STRALEY	FIRECRACKER AWARD - For being full of spunk and energy! FUNNY FELLOW AWARD - Thank you for always brightening the day. You have a smile that will light up a room. Keep it up!!!
JEFFERY YATES	ROCKIN' READER AWARD - This year you rocked the books! Congratulations on going above and beyond with your reading. Keep up the good work!! YOU ARE A GO GETTER AWARD - You have worked hard and accomplished so much this year. You have always gone above and beyond! Congratulations!!
TYLER BAKER	TOP BOY MATH STUDENT AWARD - You have a talent for understanding the concepts in Math.
ZACH CODY	TOP READER AWARD/BEST SENSE OF HUMOR AWARD - As a reading model for the class, you helped motivate others to become better readers. When we got to see it, your smile and laugh were contagious and sneaky. We enjoyed having you in class.
JASMAINE COOPER	MOST INDEPENDENT AWARD/MOST CARING AWARD - You are very independent and like doing things your way. You have initiative. Also, your emphatic and considerate nature shows your compassion and kindness for others.
HAYLEE GREGORY	TOP READER AWARD/BEST TUTOR AWARD - As a reading model for the class, you helped motivate others to become better readers. Your enthusiasm for helping others with their work was very much appreciated.
DUSTYN LEE	TEAMWORK AWARD/MOST COOPERATIVE AWARD - You got along with everyone in the class and could work with anyone.
HANNAH MARR	OUTSTANDING PROGRESS IN READING AWARD - You worked really hard on your reading skills.
TATIANA MONTELONGO	HARD WORK EFFORT AWARD/SUPER TEACHER HUGGER AWARD - I admire the effort you gave toward learning the English language and everything we did in Kindergarten. Also, your daily hugs were appreciated.
CARBYN MUSICK	MOST FRIENDLY NEWCOMER AWARD/HARD WORK EFFORT AWARD - You have a talent for making friends and I admire the effort you gave toward learning in the classroom.
JAYDEN PHILLIPS	BEST COMPUTER SKILLS/TOP READER AWARD - You have some savy computer skills in class. And as a reading model, you helped motivate others to become better readers.
ARLETH SANCHEZ	TOP READER/TOP MATH STUDENT - You helped motivate others to become better readers and you have a talent for problem-solving in Math.
JEREMY SANTOS	MOST DEDICATED AWARD - Your dedication for being one of the first students to get through with your work was appreciated.
DELANEE VASQUEZ	TOP READER AWARD/BEST HANDWRITING AWARD - As a reading model for the class, you helped motivate others to become better readers. Your handwriting is a joy to read.
BRAYLEA WORLEY	TOP READER AWARD - As a reading model for the class, you helped motivate others to become better readers.

Cross Plains Elementary 1st Grade Awards

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1ST GRADE	MRS. HUNTER and MRS. HYLES		
KADEN COPHER	TRIERS AWARD/A+ for Effort! OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES	ABIGAIL BISBEE	AWESOME ATTITUDE AWARD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE
CULLEN ELLIS	HIGH ACHIEVER AWARD - For Phenominal Phonics Skills OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD	ADDISON DALIEGE	HIGH ACHIEVER AWARD - For Spectacular Spelling OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
EVA FARLEY	SHINING STAR AWARD - For Great Journal Entries OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES	LJ EPPARD	GOOD CONDUCT AWARD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES
ETHAN FRANKE-BEASLEY	GOOD ATTENDANCE AWARD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES	TRACE JOHNSON	HIGH ACHIEVER AWARD - For Radical Reading OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
SYDNEY GOBLE	GOOD WRITER AWARD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE	SHELBI KNIGHT	SHINING STAR AWARD - For being a computer whiz OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES
JOSIE JORDAN	MOST HELPFUL STUDENT AWARD - Always helping and never complaining OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE	TYLER MACKEY	SHINING STAR AWARD - For being a leader in the classroom OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE
BROOKELYN LACKEY	BRIGHT IDEA AWARD - Incredible imagination OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE	AIDEN MATHEWS	CITIZENSHIP AWARD - For always showing good character OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE
ZOIE LEE	GOOD ATTITUDE AWARD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES	JACI MCDANIEL	HIGH ACHIEVER AWARD - For Conquering Contractions OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
DELAINY MASSEY	MOST CREATIVE AWARD - For Journal Entries and Drawings OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE	GUNNER ODEN	GOOD ATTITUDE AWARD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES
DANIEL MAURICIO	SHINING STAR AWARD - For Story Writing OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES	AMANDA ROBERTS	BRIGHT IDEA AWARD - For always thinking outside the box OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE
TONI ROBERTS	MOST ORGANIZED AWARD - For keeping a nice neat desk OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE	TAYLOR RODGERS-BLACK	GOOD CONDUCT AWARD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES
BLAKE SNELL	HIGH ACHIEVER AWARD - For Raz-Kids Reading OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES	EVERY SWITZER	HIGH ACHIEVER AWARD - For Complete Comprehension OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES
ALIVIA ALLISON	SHINING STAR AWARD - For being an outstanding reader OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES	ANTHONY WHEELER	HIGH ACHIEVER AWARD - For classroom participation OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH
KARSYN BENNETT-PHILLIPS	SHARING AND CARING AWARD - For helping other students OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES		

Cross Plains Elementary 2nd Grade Awards

2ND GRADE		MRS. APPLE AND MRS. WINFREY	
MICHAEL BUSHNELL	HANDWRITING AWARD MOST IMPROVED IN READING	ELIZABETH HAVILAND	GOOD CHARACTER AWARD ACCURACY IN MATH FACTS AWARD MOST IMPROVED IN READING GOOD CITIZEN AWARD GOOD ATTITUDE AWARD HOMEWORK IN MATH AWARD
IALLA CISNEROS	MOST IMPROVED IN MATH OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE MOST IMPROVED IN READING	TYLER HORN	MOST IMPROVED IN MATH ACCURACY IN MATH FACTS AWARD MOST IMPROVED IN READING HOMEWORK IN MATH AWARD
PEYTON GILLIAM	MOST IMPROVED ELA INTERNET WIZARD HOMEWORK IN MATH AWARD	NATHAN LEE	ACCURACY IN MATH FACTS AWARD MOST IMPROVED ELA INTERNET WIZARD AWARD HOMEWORK IN MATH AWARD
KATELYN GREGORY	ACTS OF KINDNESS AWARD HIGH POINT GIRL IN SOCIAL STUDIES HIGH POINT GIRL IN ELA OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN CREATIVE WRITING GOOD CITIZEN AWARD HOMEWORK AWARD IN MATH UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL CREATIVE WRITING	MADISON PIRTLE	WONDERFUL READER AWARD ACTS OF KINDNESS AWARD TRIERS AWARD GOOD CITIZEN AWARD POSITIVE BEHAVIOR AWARD
RHIANNA LEE	OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH HIGH POINT GIRL IN READING MATH FACTS ACCURACY AWARD GOOD CITIZEN AWARD HOMEWORK AWARD IN MATH UIL STORY TELLING PARTICIPANT	CHASE RUTLAND	HIGH POINT BOY IN SOCIAL STUDIES EXCELLENT COOPERATION AWARD GOOD CITIZEN AWARD HOMEWORK IN MATH AWARD PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
BARRETT NICKERSON	CITIZENSHIP AWARD HIGH POINT BOY IN ELA GOOD CITIZEN AWARD GOOD ATTITUDE AWARD HANDWRITING AWARD	MACKAY TAFF	SUCCESSFUL GIFTED & TALENTED AWARD THE ORIGINAL THINKER AWARD HOMEWORK IN MATH AWARD INTERNET WIZARD AWARD
KADE PURVIS	OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE HIGH POINT BOY IN SOCIAL STUDIES HIGH POINT BOY IN READING MOST AR POINTS AWARD GOOD CITIZEN AWARD MATH FACTS ACCURACY AWARD HOMEWORK AWARD IN MATH UIL STORY TELLING PARTICIPANT UIL CHESS PUZZLE PARTICIPANT UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL CREATIVE WRITING PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD	MATTIE WORLEY	OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH GOOD CHARACTER AWARD HOMEWORK IN MATH AWARD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE HIGH POINT GIRL IN SOCIAL STUDIES HIGH POINT GIRL IN ELA GOOD CITIZEN AWARD MOST AR POINTS AWARD UIL STORY TELLING PARTICIPANT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
RYDER REED	GOOD CHARACTER AWARD ACCURACY IN MATH FACTS AWARD HOMEWORK AWARD IN MATH GOOD CITIZEN AWARD INTERNET WIZARD EXCELLENT COOPERATION AWARD UIL STORY TELLING ALTERNATE UIL CHESS PUZZLE ALTERNATE		

Cross Plains Elementary 3rd Grade Awards

3RD GRADE		MRS. MORGAN AND MRS. RICHARDS	
GIOVANNY REYES	ACTS OF KINDNESS AWARD ACCURACY IN MATH FACTS GOOD ATTITUDE AWARD GOOD CITIZEN AWARD	ALICE AUGHE	MOST IMPROVED IN MATH TRIERS AWARD - You get an A+ for Effort!
SUMMER RODGERS-BLACK	ACCURACY IN MATH FACTS AWARD MOST AR POINTS AWARD INTERNET WIZARD AWARD GOOD CITIZEN AWARD HOMEWORK IN MATH AWARD	CHLOE BAKER	6TH PLACE SIMPLE MACHINE PLAYGROUND KINDEST STUDENT AWARD SOCIAL STUDIES HIGH POINT STUDENT TOP DOG IN LANGUAGE ARTS - For the Highest Yearly Class Average TOP DOG IN READING UIL SPELLING PARTICIPANT UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL READY WRITING PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
RACELYN SMOOT	ACT OF KINDNESS AWARD ACCURACY IN MATH FACTS AWARD GOOD CITIZEN AWARD HOMEWORK IN MATH AWARD MOST IMPROVED ELA	COLTYN BARRON	MR. MANNERS AWARD SOCIAL STUDIES HIGH POINT STUDENT STICKY NOTE AWARD - Always sticks to an assignment until complete. PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
KATIE SUTTON	OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH GOOD CITIZEN AWARD INTERNET WIZARD AWARD ACCURACY IN MATH FACTS HOMEWORK IN MATH AWARD PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD	JAYSIE BURNS	TRUE FRIEND AWARD MOST IMPROVE READER IN MRS. MORGAN'S HOMEROOM TREMENDOUS READER AWARD FROM MRS. STEPHENS
GRAYDON ALBRECHT	SUCCESSFUL GIFTED & TALENTED AWARD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE HIGH POINT BOY IN READING GOOD CITIZEN AWARD HOMEWORK IN MATH AWARD ACCURACY IN MATH FACTS AWARD UIL CREATIVE WRITING PARTICIPANT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD	REYA DEAN	SCIENCE TOP POINT GIRL IN MRS. MORGAN'S HOMEROOM 3RD PLACE PLANET POSTER BEST BEHAVED AWARD TOP DOG IN A.R. READING GEEK OF THE WEEK UIL READY WRITING ALTERNATE PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
NATALIE ALLISON	ACTS OF KINDNESS AWARD MOST IMPROVED ELA GOOD CITIZEN AWARD HOMEWORK IN MATH AWARD ACCURACY IN MATH FACTS CITIZENSHIP AWARD	GAGE FORTUNE	FUNNIEST STUDENT AWARD THE CLASS TRUTH-SAYERS AWARD - For always telling the truth even if it implicates self
KADIE CAROUTH	GOOD CHARACTER AWARD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH HIGH POINT GIRL IN READING GOOD CITIZEN AWARD ACCURACY IN MATH FACTS AWARD HOMEWORK IN MATH AWARD UIL 6TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL CHESS PUZZLE 3RD PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE UIL CREATIVE WRITING ALTERNATE PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD	LEVI FUNDERBURK	ALWAYS SHARING AWARD STICKY NOTE AWARD - Always sticks to an assignment until complete. PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
STRYKER DILLARD	GOOD CHARACTER AWARD ACCURACY IN MATH FACTS AWARD HOMEWORK IN MATH AWARD HIGH POINT BOY IN ELA MOST AR POINTS GOOD CITIZEN AWARD UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL CHESS PUZZLE 3RD PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD	HARMONEY GOBLE	3RD PLACE SIMPLE MACHINE PLAYGROUND 5TH PLACE KITE MATH HIGH POINT STUDENT IN MRS. MORGAN'S HOMEROOM BEST MATHEMATICIAN AWARD UIL 4TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL CHESS PUZZLE 2ND PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
		BENTLEY HALL	6TH PLACE KITE HAPPIEST STUDENT AWARD MOST IMPROVED HANDWRITING AWARD - For continued improvement in this area.
		JOLIE HUTTON	ALWAYS HELPFUL AWARD MISS GENEROSITY AWARD - For always willing to lend supplies to other classmate in need. SHINING STAR AWARD - For being a Fashionable Trend Setter

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Cross Plains Elementary 4th Grade Awards

4TH GRADE	MRS. COOK AND MRS. WEBB
CADENCE NICKERSON	2ND PLACE SIMPLE MACHINE PLAYGROUND FUN TO BE WITH AWARD MOST SPIRITED
ABLE WHEELER	HARDEST WORKER AWARD THE SHARPEST TOOL IN THE SHED AWARD - For being the wittiest 6TH PLACE PLANET POSTER UIL CHESS PUZZLE PARTICIPANT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
DUSTY WYATT	SCIENCE TOP POINT BOY IN MRS. MORGAN'S HOMEROOM MATH HIGH POINT STUDENT IN MRS. MORGAN'S HOMEROOM BEST MATHEMATICIAN AWARD TOP DOG IN LANGUAGE ARTS - For the Highest Yearly Class Average TOP DOG IN READING UIL ORAL READING ALTERNATE PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
THERON ALBRECHT	SCIENCE TOP POINT BOY IN MRS. RICHARDS' HOMEROOM 3RD PLACE BIRDHOUSE PROJECT 1ST PLACE SIMPLE MACHINE PLAYGROUND MATH HIGH POINT STUDENT IN MRS. RICHARDS' HOMEROOM SOCIAL STUDIES HIGH POINT STUDENT TOP DOG IN LANGUAGE ARTS - For the Highest Yearly Class Average SUCCESSFUL GIFTED & TALENTED AWARD PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
JAEDEN BOX	4TH PLACE PLANET POSTER MOST IMPROVED HANDWRITING AWARD - For continued improvement in this area. PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
JULIE ANN JORDAN	4TH PLACE BIRDHOUSE PROJECT 5TH PLACE SIMPLE MACHINE PLAYGROUND 1ST PLACE KITE MISS GENEROSITY AWARD - For always willing to lend supplies to other classmate in need.
SHYLA LEWIS	HIGH ACHIEVER AWARD - For always giving 100% in classroom work. 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
ADDISON LONG	SCIENCE TOP POINT GIRL IN MRS. RICHARDS' HOMEROOM 5TH PLACE BIRDHOUSE PROJECT 3RD PLACE KITE 1ST PLACE PLANET POSTER TOP DOG IN READING UIL SPELLING PARTICIPANT UIL ORAL READING PARTICIPANT UIL CHESS PUZZLE ALTERNATE UIL READY WRITING PARTICIPANT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
ABIGAIL MAURICIO	4TH PLACE SIMPLE MACHINE PLAYGROUND 5TH PLACE PLANET POSTER SOCIAL STUDIES HIGH POINT STUDENT TOP DOG IN LANGUAGE ARTS - For the Highest Yearly Class Average UIL SPELLING PARTICIPANT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
BIANKA MONTELONGO	STICKY NOTE AWARD - Always sticks to an assignment until complete. PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
ALEX PARKER	1ST PLACE BIRDHOUSE PROJECT 4TH PLACE KITE MATH HIGH POINT STUDENT IN MRS. RICHARDS' HOMEROOM THE SHARPEST TOOL IN THE SHED AWARD - For being the wittiest TOP DOG IN READING UIL SPELLING ALTERNATE UIL ORAL READING PARTICIPANT UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL CHESS PUZZLE 2ND PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE UIL READY WRITING PARTICIPANT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
JR. SANCHEZ	MOST IMPROVED READER IN MRS. RICHARDS' HOMEROOM
JAYDEN SHANK	THE CLASS TRUTH-SAYERS AWARD - For always telling the truth even if it implicates self
KENZIE SNELL	2ND PLACE PLANET POSTER COMPUTER WHIZ AWARD
BRENDA WILLIS	6TH PLACE BIRDHOUSE PROJECT 2ND PLACE KITE STICKY NOTE AWARD - Always sticks to an assignment until complete. PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

JAKE BELL	SOCIAL STUDIES HIGH POINT BOY IN THE PURPLE CLASS SUCCESSFUL GIFTED & TALENTED AWARD WITTY PERSONALITY AWARD OUTSTANDING IN READING OUTSTANDING IN LANGUAGE ARTS UIL 4TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL ART SMART 1ST PLACE TEAM ART SMART UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL NUMBER SENSE 1ST PLACE TEAM NUMBER SENSE UIL CHESS PUZZLE ALTERNATE UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
BRAXTON BROWN	SUPER DUPER READING AWARD
LIVIA BUSBY	SCIENCE TOP POINT GIRL IN THE GOLD CLASS 5TH PLACE ELECTRIC CIRCUIT PROJECT SOCIAL STUDIES HIGH POINT GIRL IN THE GOLD CLASS AWARDED FOR SHOWING COMPASSION FOR OTHERS UNIQUE STORYTELLING IN WRITING AWARD BEST IN MATH AWARD PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
ADRIEN CANALES	SCIENCE TOP POINT BOY IN THE GOLD CLASS IMPROVEMENT IN READING IMPROVEMENT IN LANGUAGE ARTS
JACOBY GILLIAM	5TH PLACE STATES OF MATTER POSTER 6TH PLACE ELECTRIC CIRCUIT PROJECT MARVELOUS MATHEMATICIAN AWARD PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
TERESTA HASS-BARNETT	6TH PLACE SOLAR SYSTEM PROJECT AWARDED FOR GOOD CHARACTER WITTY PERSONALITY AWARD WRITING AWARD READING AWARD UIL 6TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY 2ND PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
TRAMPAS MACKAY	ASPIRING ARTIST AWARD
DAVID MENDIETA	ASPIRING AUTHOR AWARD WITTY PERSONALITY AWARD UIL 4TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY 2ND PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
LOGAN MCDANIEL	SCIENCE TOP POINT BOY IN THE PURPLE CLASS 4TH PLACE STATES OF MATTER POSTER HIGH POINT BOY IN READING HIGH POINT BOY IN LANGUAGE ARTS COMPELLING VOCABULARY AWARD UIL SPELLING PARTICIPANT UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL CHESS PUZZLE 1ST PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE UIL MUSIC MEMORY PARTICIPANT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
HANNAH MCKINNEY	1ST PLACE ELECTRIC CIRCUIT PROJECT 1ST PLACE SOLAR SYSTEM PROJECT 1ST PLACE OUTDOOR WEATHER STATION PROJECT INTELLECTUAL INDIVIDUALITY AWARD AWARD FOR CREATIVITY AND UNIQUENESS IN WRITING STORIES AND ART WORK UIL ORAL READING ALTERNATE UIL 6TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL NUMBER SENSE 1ST PLACE TEAM NUMBER SENSE UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL CHESS PUZZLE 1ST PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE UIL READY WRITING PARTICIPANT UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY 2ND PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
CODY PARR	AWARDED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN READING AWARDED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN LANGUAGE ARTS
RYAN REED	5TH PLACE OUTDOOR WEATHER STATION PROJECT STELLAR STUDENT AWARD MAGNIFICENT MANNERS AWARD BEST IN MATH AWARD 1ST SEMESTER BEST IN MATH AWARD 2ND SEMESTER UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL CHESS PUZZLE 1ST PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
SARAH SANCHEZ	SUPER READER AWARD WRITING AWARD PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
ABBIGALE SHEPARD	SCIENCE TOP POINT GIRL IN THE PURPLE CLASS 3RD PLACE STATES OF MATTER POSTER 2ND PLACE ELECTRIC CIRCUIT PROJECT 5TH PLACE SOLAR SYSTEM PROJECT 3RD PLACE OUTDOOR WEATHER STATION PROJECT SOCIAL STUDIES HIGH POINT GIRL IN THE PURPLE CLASS SUCCESSFUL GIFTED & TALENTED AWARD ASPIRING AUTHOR AWARD COMPELLING READER AWARD HIGH POINT GIRL IN LANGUAGE ARTS HIGH POINT GIRL IN READING GEEK OF THE WEEK BEST IN MATH AWARD 1ST SEMESTER 4TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL SPELLING UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL ART SMART 1ST PLACE TEAM ART SMART UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING UIL NUMBER SENSE ALTERNATE UIL READY WRITING PARTICIPANT UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

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Cross Plains Elementary 5th Grade Awards

LASTYN WINFREY	3RD PLACE ELECTRIC CIRCUIT PROJECT SOCIAL STUDIES HIGH POINT BOY IN THE GOLD CLASS WITTY PERSONALITY AWARD WRITING AWARD READING AWARD
MACKENZIE BELL	2ND PLACE STATES OF MATTER POSTER 4TH PLACE OUTDOOR WEATHER STATION PROJECT FANTASTIC READER AWARD
SARA BIEN	PERFECT PUNCTUATION AWARD ASPIRING AUTHOR AWARD PRECISE WORKMANSHIP AWARD BEST IN MATH AWARD 2ND SEMESTER UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL ART SMART 1ST PLACE TEAM ART SMART UIL READY WRITING PARTICIPANT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
JODY COLLIER	AWARDED FOR ARTISTIC UNIQUENESS WITTY PERSONALITY MOST IMPROVED IN MATH AWARD 1ST SEMESTER
ZANE FLEMING	4TH PLACE SOLAR SYSTEM PROJECT PERFECT PUNCTUATION AWARD WITTY PERSONALITY AWARD AWARDED FOR BEING UNIQUELY ARTISTIC COMPELLING READER AWARD UIL SPELLING ALTERNATE UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
BRENNON FUNDERBURK	WITTY PERSONALITY MAGNIFICENT MANNERS UIL 4TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
KATIE GOAINS	3RD PLACE SOLAR SYSTEM PROJECT 6TH PLACE OUTDOOR WEATHER STATION PROJECT IMPROVEMENT IN READING AWARDED FOR GAINING A LOVE OF LANGUAGE ARTS MOST IMPROVED IN MATH UIL ORAL READING PARTICIPANT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
KALIE JENNINGS	MOST INTERESTING AND FUNNY STORIES AWARD WITTY PERSONALITY AMAZING READER AWARD AWARD FOR GOOD CHARACTER PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
BILLY JONES	GRAND READER AWARD
DAKOTA KELLY	AWARDED FOR GAINING THE LOVE OF READING IMPROVEMENT IN LANGUAGE ARTS
TANNER MACKAY	ASPIRING ARTIST AWARD
HAILEY MAURICIO	ASPIRING AUTHOR AWARD AWARDED FOR BEAUTIFUL SINGING VOICE MOST IMPROVED IN MATH AWARD 2ND SEMESTER UIL SPELLING PARTICIPANT UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL ART SMART 1ST PLACE TEAM ART SMART UIL 4TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL NUMBER SENSE 1ST PLACE TEAM NUMBER SENSE UIL 6TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
LUPITA MORALES	2ND PLACE SOLAR SYSTEM PROJECT PLEASANT PERSONALITY AWARD MAGNIFICENT MANNERS AWARD UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL MUSIC MEMORY 1ST PLACE TEAM MUSIC MEMORY PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
REAGAN NICHOLS	COMPELLING CHARACTER AWARD READING AWARD WRITING AWARD WITTY PERSONALITY AWARD
GUS NICKERSON	1ST PLACE STATES OF MATTER POSTER WITTY PERSONALITY AWARD BEST NEGOTIATOR AWARD INTELLECTUAL INDIVIDUALITY AWARD MOST IMPROVED IN MATH AWARD 2ND SEMESTER PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
ZACHARY PIRTLE	VOLUMINOUS VOCABULARY AWARD BEST USE OF ADJECTIVES AWARD
KODY REYES	6TH PLACE STATES OF MATTER POSTER 6TH PLACE SOLAR SYSTEM PROJECT 2ND PLACE OUTDOOR WEATHER STATION PROJECT AWARDED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN READING AWARDED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN LANGUAGE ARTS OUTSTANDING CHARACTER AWARD BEST IN MATH AWARD
JOCELYN SMOOT	WITTY PERSONALITY AWARD MAGNIFICENT MANNERS AWARD MOST IMPROVED IN MATH AWARD 1ST SEMESTER UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
GARRETT TRAWEEK	SCIENCE TOP POINT BOY IN THE GOLD CLASS 4TH PLACE ELECTRIC CIRCUIT PROJECT AWARDED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN READING AWARDED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN LANGUAGE ARTS MOST IMPROVED IN MATH PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

5TH GRADE	MRS. SHEPARD
BEAU BARKER	TOP READING/LANGUAGE ARTS STUDENT SCIENCE HIGH POINT BOY 2ND PLACE RECYCLING PROJECTS 5TH PLACE SUN MODELS PROJECT SOCIAL STUDIES HIGH POINT BOY SUCCESSFUL GIFTED & TALENTED AWARD BEST IN MATH AWARD UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL ART SMART 1ST PLACE TEAM ART SMART UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL SOCIAL STUDIES 2ND PLACE TEAM SOCIAL STUDIES UIL 6TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL NUMBER SENSE 1ST PLACE TEAM NUMBER SENSE UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS 1ST PLACE TEAM MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL DICTIONARY SKILLS 1ST PLACE TEAM DICTIONARY SKILLS UIL CHESS PUZZLE PARTICIPANT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
GUS CULWELL	6TH PLACE BALLOON RACERS PROJECT
SPADE KOENIG	5TH PLACE BALLOON RACERS PROJECT UIL SOCIAL STUDIES PARTICIPANT UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS 1ST PLACE TEAM MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS UIL DICTIONARY SKILLS ALTERNATE
MAKAYLA MASSEY	100% EFFORT IN READING AWARD
KILEY MORGAN	TOP READING/LANGUAGE ARTS STUDENT 1ST PLACE BALLOON RACERS PROJECT 4TH PLACE SURFACE FEATURES PROJECT 3RD PLACE RECYCLING PROJECT UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
KASHLYN MCCLURE-HUNTER	4TH PLACE BALLOON RACERS PROJECT 3RD PLACE SUN MODELS PROJECT SUCCESSFUL GIFTED & TALENTED AWARD GEEK OF THE WEEK UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING UIL LISTENING PARTICIPANT UIL READY WRITING PARTICIPANT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
AUTUM NICKERSON	4TH PLACE SUN MODELS PROJECT UIL LISTENING PARTICIPANT PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
HAYLEE NICKERSON	5TH PLACE SURFACE FEATURES PROJECT UIL NUMBER SENSE ALTERNATE PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
ALAINA POTTER	SCIENCE HIGH POINT GIRL 2ND PLACE BALLOON RACERS PROJECT 1ST PLACE SUN MODELS PROJECT SOCIAL STUDIES HIGH POINT GIRL SUCCESSFUL GIFTED & TALENTED AWARD GEEK OF THE WEEK UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL ART SMART 1ST PLACE TEAM ART SMART UIL SOCIAL STUDIES PARTICIPANT UIL NUMBER SENSE PARTICIPANT UIL MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS ALTERNATE UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL LISTENING 3RD PLACE TEAM LISTENING UIL 6TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL DICTIONARY SKILLS 1ST PLACE TEAM DICTIONARY SKILLS UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL CHESS PUZZLE 1ST PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL READY WRITING PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
ASHTON POWELL	3RD PLACE BALLOON RACERS PROJECT 3RD PLACE SURFACE FEATURES PROJECT 4TH PLACE RECYCLING PROJECT 2ND PLACE SUN MODELS PROJECT UIL SPELLING ALTERNATE UIL SOCIAL STUDIES ALTERNATE UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL CHESS PUZZLE 1ST PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE UIL MUSIC MEMORY PARTICIPANT
VICTORIA RODRIGUEZ	UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL SPELLING
HANNA SIMONS	6TH PLACE SUN MODELS PROJECT TERRIFIC READER AWARD
CALLIE SUTTON	SCIENCE HIGH POINT GIRL 2ND PLACE SURFACE FEATURES PROJECT 5TH PLACE RECYCLING PROJECT SUCCESSFUL GIFTED & TALENTED AWARD BEST IN MATH AWARD UIL SPELLING PARTICIPANT UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL NUMBER SENSE 1ST PLACE TEAM NUMBER SENSE UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS 1ST PLACE TEAM MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL DICTIONARY SKILLS 1ST PLACE TEAM DICTIONARY SKILLS UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL READY WRITING PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

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ADDISON WEBB
 1ST PLACE SURFACE FEATURES PROJECT
 6TH PLACE RECYCLING PROJECT
 UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

JOHNATHAN WHEELER
 6TH PLACE SURFACE FEATURES PROJECT
 1ST PLACE RECYCLING PROJECTS
 UIL LISTENING ALTERNATE

REBECCA WILLIS
 UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL ART SMART
 1ST PLACE TEAM ART SMART
 UIL SPELLING PARTICIPANT
 UIL ORAL READING ALTERNATE

Cross Plains Elementary 6th Grade Awards

6TH GRADE **MRS. ODOM AND MRS. WALKER**

BAILYNN BAKER
 6TH PLACE ROCKET PROJECT

TRENTON BARNETT
 UIL CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS PARTICIPANT
 UIL CHESS PUZZLE ALTERNATE

VINAY BHAKTA
 3RD PLACE ROLLER COASTER
 4TH PLACE MOUNTAIN PROJECT
 UIL MATHEMATICS ALTERNATE
 UIL MUSIC MEMORY PARTICIPANT

RIVER BRADLEY
 SCIENCE TOP POINT GIRL IN MRS. ODOM'S HOMEROOM
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

ISABEL DEAN
 UIL ORAL READING ALTERNATE
 UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL IMPROMPTU SPEAKING
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

MADISON FOSTER
 MOST SPIRITED AWARD
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

CHELSEA GARTMAN
 TOP READING/LANGUAGE ARTS STUDENT
 UIL 6TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL LISTENING
 1ST PLACE TEAM LISTENING
 UIL READY WRITING PARTICIPANT
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

JEANNA HALL
 4TH PLACE ROCKET PROJECT
 2ND PLACE MOUNTAIN PROJECT
 MATH HIGH POINT STUDENT IN MRS. ODOM'S HOMEROOM
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

SAM HORAN
 TOP READING/LANGUAGE ARTS STUDENT
 SCIENCE TOP POINT BOY IN MRS. ODOM'S HOMEROOM
 SOCIAL STUDIES TOP POINT BOY IN MRS. ODOM'S HOMEROOM
 UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL SOCIAL STUDIES
 UIL CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS PARTICIPANT
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

BRAYLAN LAMNACK
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

KINLEE MATHEWS
 1ST PLACE MOUNTAIN PROJECT
 SOCIAL STUDIES TOP POINT GIRL IN MRS. ODOM'S HOMEROOM
 UIL 6TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL ART SMART
 1ST PLACE TEAM ART SMART
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

JAKE MCWILLIAMS
 SCIENCE TOP POINT BOY IN MRS. ODOM'S HOMEROOM
 6TH PLACE MOUNTAIN PROJECT
 MATH HIGH POINT STUDENT IN MRS. ODOM'S HOMEROOM
 UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL DICTIONARY SKILLS
 1ST PLACE TEAM DICTIONARY SKILLS
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

TRENT ODOM
 100% EFFORT IN READING AWARD

BRADY POTTER
 6TH PLACE LIQUID LAYERS PROJECT
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

AUSTIN RANKIN
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

KETCH THOMAS
 4TH PLACE LIQUID LAYERS PROJECT

KEEGAN TILLERY
 UIL SOCIAL STUDIES PARTICIPANT

BAILYNN BAKER
 6TH PLACE ROCKET PROJECT

CALEY BOX
 UIL LISTENING ALTERNATE
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

WADE BYRD
 6TH PLACE ROLLER COASTER
 3RD PLACE ROCKET PROJECT
 UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL SPELLING
 1ST PLACE TEAM SPELLING
 UIL CHESS PUZZLE PARTICIPANT
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

ANDREW CAREY
 1ST PLACE ROCKET PROJECT

SHAYLA CLAY
 100% EFFORT IN READING AWARD

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LAVIE BLUB
 UIL SPELLING PARTICIPANT
 UIL NUMBER SENSE PARTICIPANT
 UIL DICTIONARY SKILLS ALTERNATE
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

AMBER FIDLER
 UIL ART SMART PARTICIPANT
 UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING
 UIL MATHEMATICS PARTICIPANT
 UIL MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS ALTERNATE
 UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL IMPROMPTU SPEAKING
 UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL EDITORIAL WRITING
 UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL READY WRITING
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

JORDAN HAMPTON
 5TH PLACE LIQUID LAYERS PROJECT
 UIL SPELLING ALTERNATE
 UIL 6TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

SEAN HERNANDEZ
 5TH PLACE ROCKET PROJECT

HAYLEY HUGHES
 UIL ART SMART PARTICIPANT
 UIL 6TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL DICTIONARY SKILLS
 1ST PLACE TEAM DICTIONARY SKILLS
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

HOLBY MORREY
 TOP READING/LANGUAGE ARTS STUDENT
 SCIENCE TOP POINT BOY IN MRS. WALKER'S HOMEROOM
 2ND PLACE LIQUID LAYERS PROJECT
 1ST PLACE ROLLER COASTER
 2ND PLACE ROCKET PROJECT
 6TH PLACE MOUNTAIN PROJECT
 MATH HIGH POINT STUDENT IN MRS. WALKER'S HOMEROOM
 SOCIAL STUDIES TOP POINT BOY IN MRS. WALKER'S HOMEROOM
 SUCCESSFUL GIFTED & TALENTED AWARD
 UIL NUMBER SENSE PARTICIPANT
 UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL MATHEMATICS
 3RD PLACE TEAM MATHEMATICS
 UIL 5TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS
 1ST PLACE TEAM MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS
 UIL IMPROMPTU SPEAKING ALTERNATE
 UIL 4TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL CHESS PUZZLE
 1ST PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

CODY MCWILLIAMS
 SCIENCE TOP POINT BOY IN MRS. WALKER'S HOMEROOM
 UIL SOCIAL STUDIES ALTERNATE
 UIL MATHEMATICS PARTICIPANT
 UIL 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL CHESS PUZZLE
 1ST PLACE TEAM CHESS PUZZLE
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

TYLER NICHOLS
 100% EFFORT IN READING AWARD

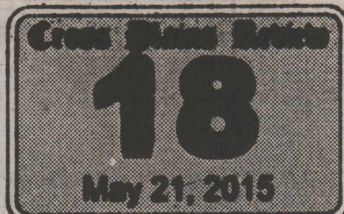
ROBY ODOM
 3RD PLACE LIQUID LAYERS PROJECT
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

CORBIN PARTIN
 100% EFFORT IN READING AWARD

BAILYNN SHEPARD
 TOP READING/LANGUAGE ARTS STUDENT
 1ST PLACE LIQUID LAYERS PROJECT
 2ND PLACE ROLLER COASTER
 3RD PLACE MOUNTAIN PROJECT
 MATH HIGH POINT STUDENT IN MRS. WALKER'S HOMEROOM
 SOCIAL STUDIES TOP POINT GIRL IN MRS. WALKER'S HOMEROOM
 SUCCESSFUL GIFTED & TALENTED AWARD
 GEEK OF THE WEEK
 UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL ART SMART
 1ST PLACE TEAM ART SMART
 UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL SPELLING
 1ST PLACE TEAM SPELLING
 UIL SOCIAL STUDIES PARTICIPANT
 UIL 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUAL ORAL READING
 UIL NUMBER SENSE PARTICIPANT
 UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS
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 UIL CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS ALTERNATE
 UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL READY WRITING
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

JODY TRAMER
 5TH PLACE ROLLER COASTER
 UIL 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS
 1ST PLACE TEAM MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS
 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

ANNA WHEELER
 SCIENCE TOP POINT GIRL IN MRS. WALKER'S HOMEROOM
 4TH PLACE ROLLER COASTER
 5TH PLACE MOUNTAIN PROJECT
 UIL NUMBER SENSE ALTERNATE
 UIL 6TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL LISTENING
 1ST PLACE TEAM LISTENING
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 PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

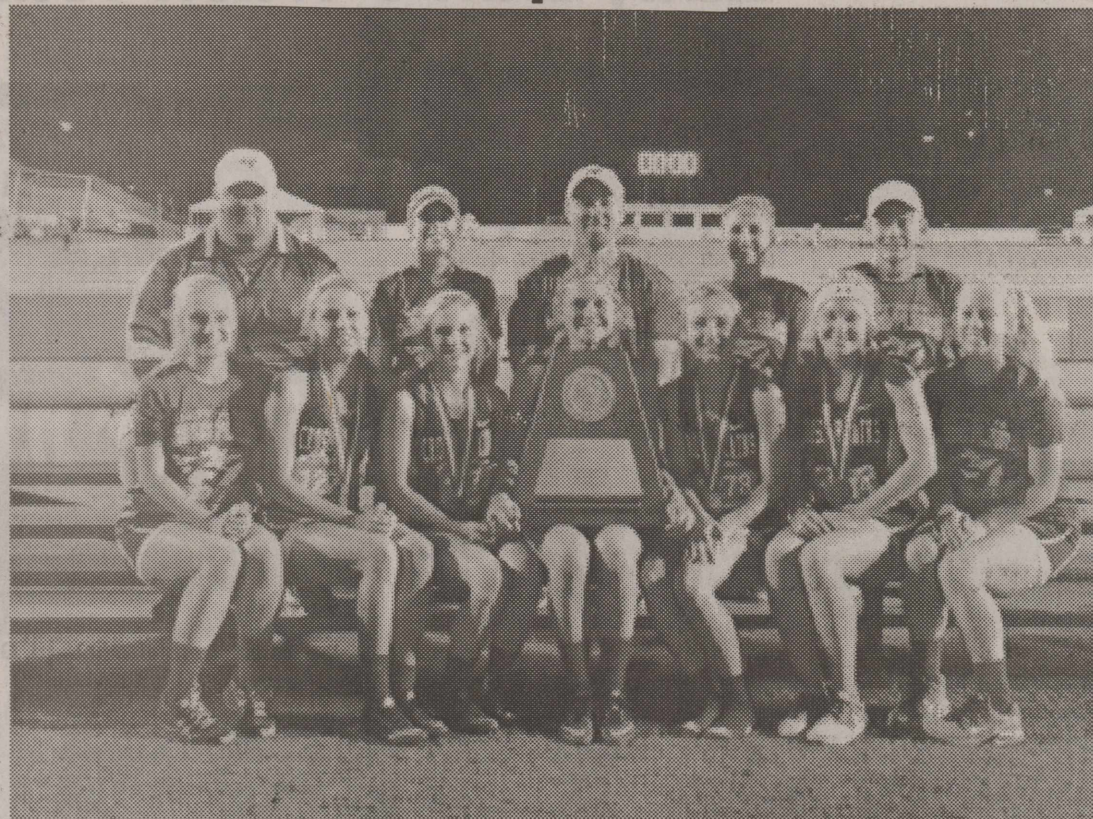


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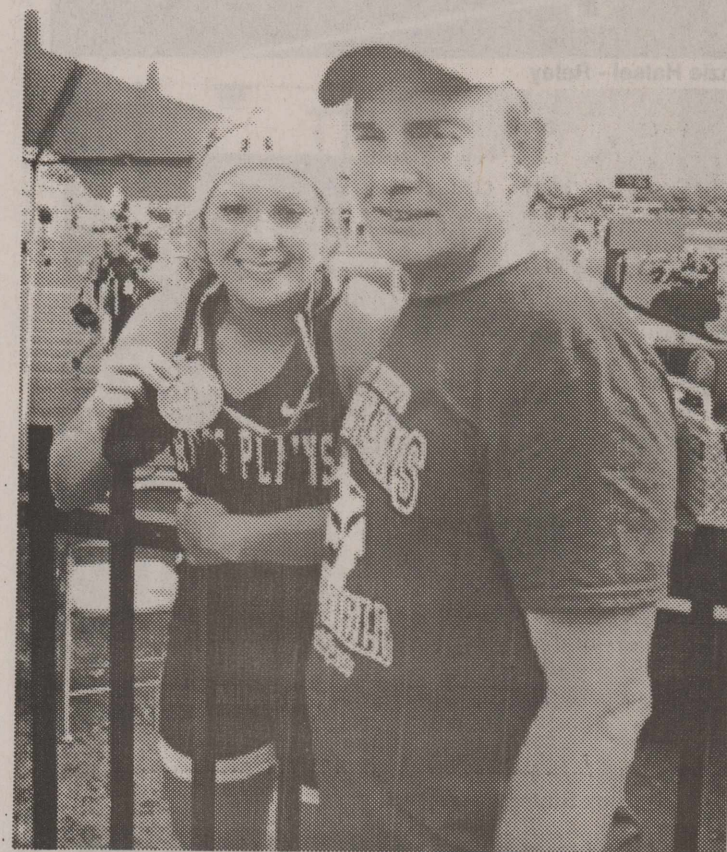
Lady Buff's Track Team State Champions



Pictured here: Coach Kelley, Lorelei Woodard, Allanta Wheeler, Shelby McWilliams, Kenzie Halsel, Grace Goode, Phil Mitchell, Coach Eicke, Coach Purvis, Brandi Purvis, Rebekah Crockett and Kersey Wyatt



Back Row: Daniel Kelley, Brandi Purvis, Daniel Purvis, T'Leah Eicke, Phil Mitchell
Front Row: Kersey Wyatt, Kenzie Halsel, Lorelei Woodard, Grace Goode, Shelby McWilliams, Allanta Wheeler and Rebekah Crockett



Allanta Wheeler with Superintendent Phil Mitchell



Grace Goode in starting block for relay



Grace Goode handing off to Kenzie Halsel

State Track, Back to Back

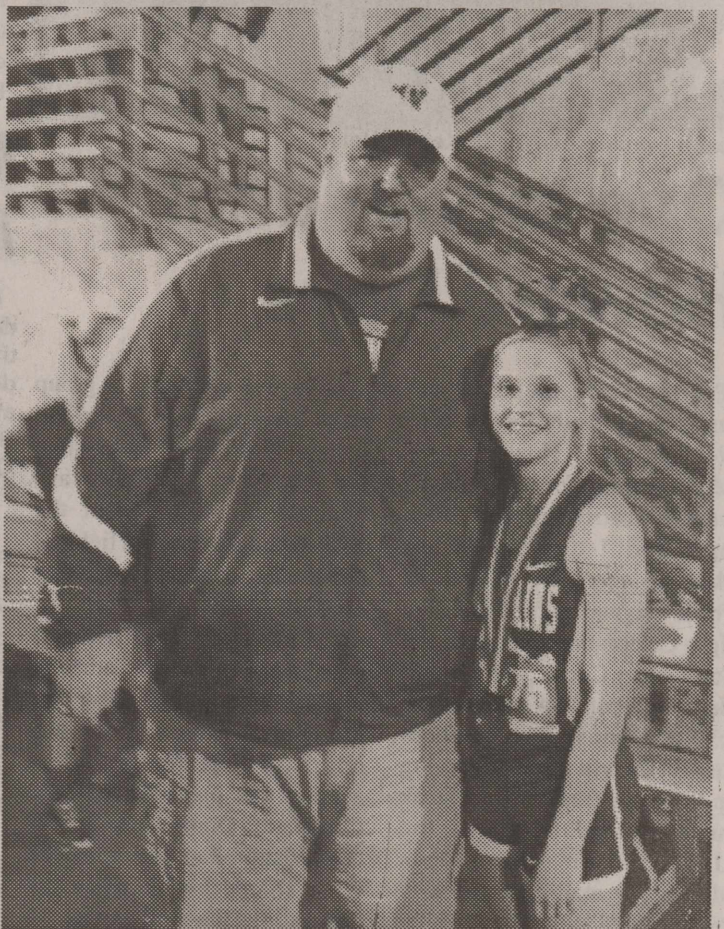
Cross Plains Lady Buffaloes win back to back, State Track Championships. Kenzie Halsel placed 4th in high jump. Allanta Wheeler placed 2nd in pole vault. Shelby McWilliams placed 3rd in 800m. Kenzie Halsel placed 1st in 300m hurdles. 4X100m Relay placed 6th (Shelby McWilliams, Allanta Wheeler, Grace Goode and Kenzie Halsel). 4X400m Relay placed 2nd (Grace Goode, Kenzie Halsel, Lorelei Woodard and Shelby McWilliams).



Coach Eicke and Kenzie Halsel



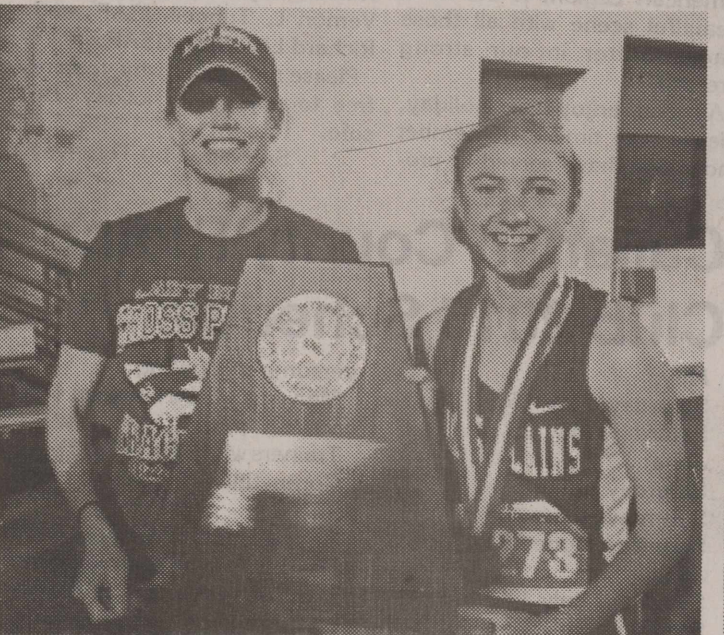
Allanta Wheeler and Kenzie Halsel holding trophy



Coach Daniel Kelley with Lorelei Woodard



Lorelei Woodard - Mile Relay



Shelby McWilliams and Mrs. Purvis holding trophy. Shelby placed 3rd in 800 meter.



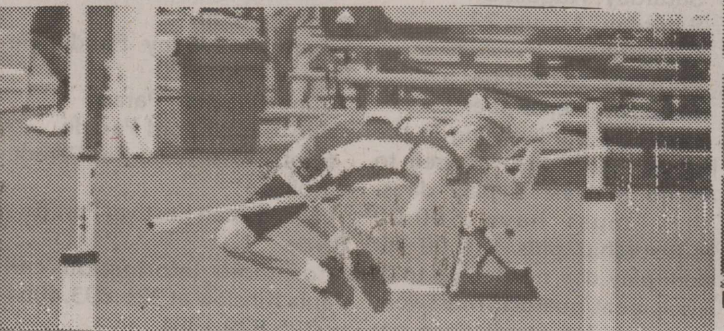
Kenzie Halsel - Relay



Kenzie Halsel



Kenzie Halsel and Mrs. Purvis holding trophy. Kenzie Placed 1st in Hurdles

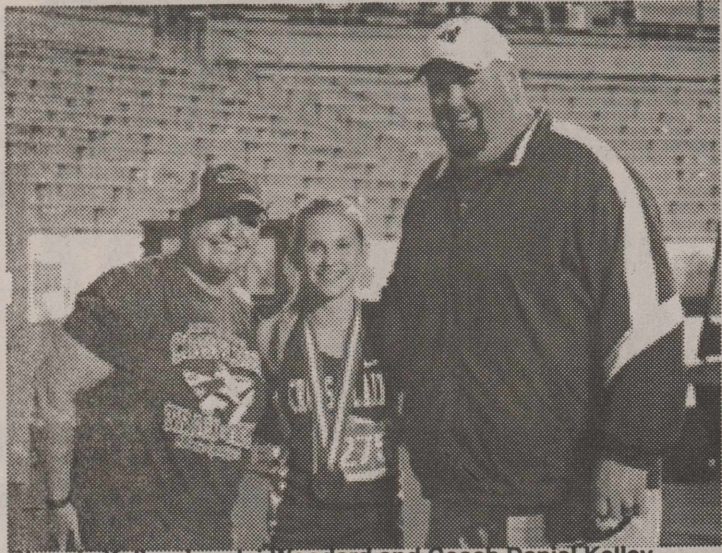


Kenzie Halsel - High Jump

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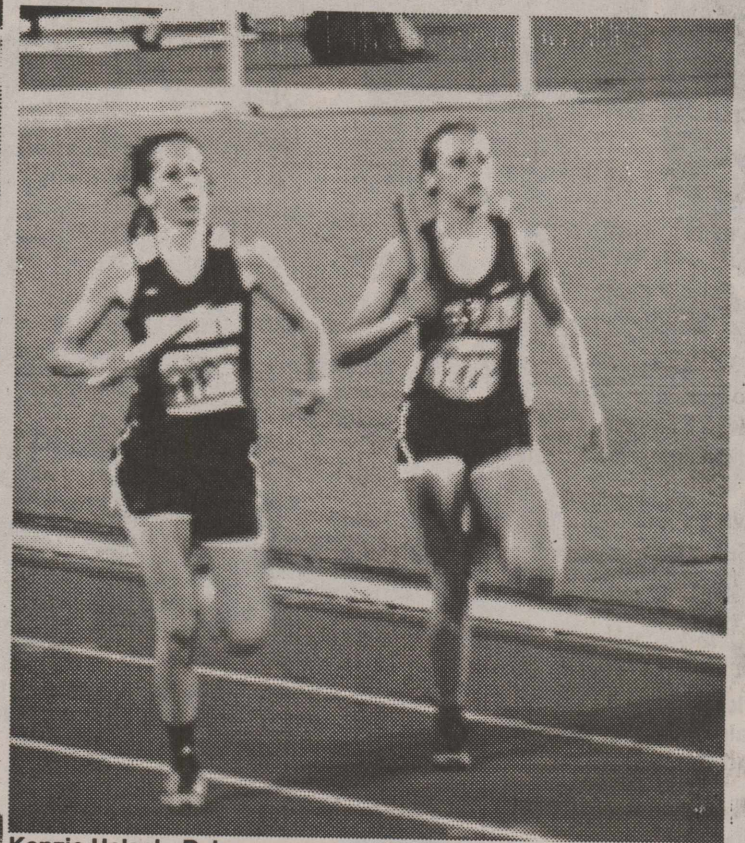
Congratulations Lady Buff's Track Team State Champions



Rhonda Kelley, Lorelei Woodard and Coach Daniel Kelley



Kenzie Halsel, Lorelei Woodard, Grace Goode, Shelby McWilliams and Allanta Wheeler



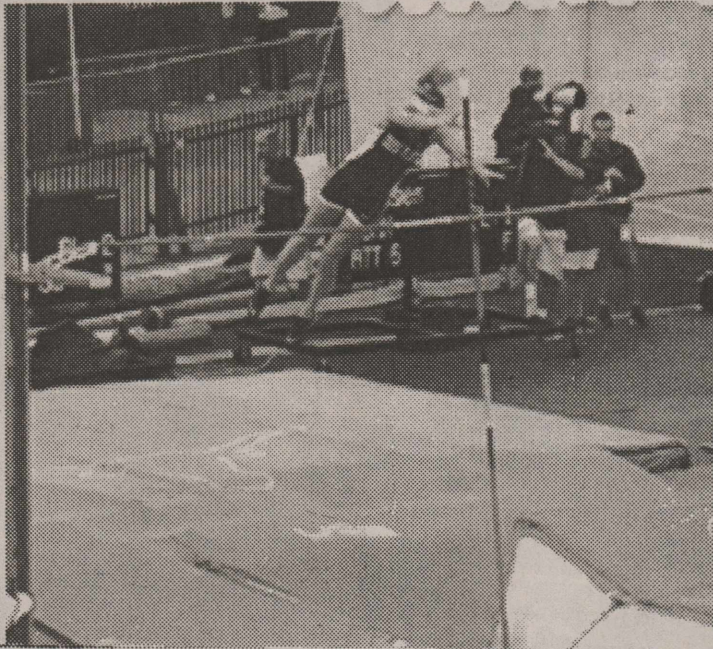
Kenzie Halsel - Relay



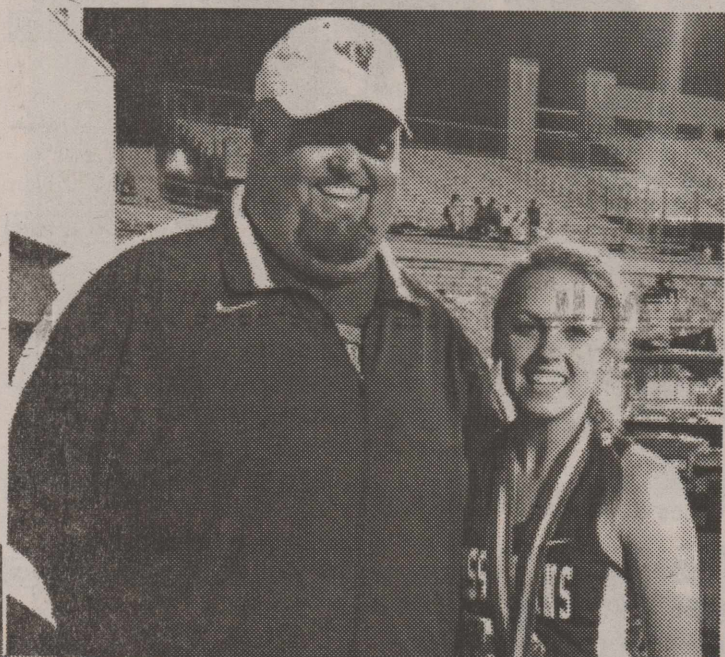
Lorelei Woodard with hand off to Shelby McWilliams - Mile Relay



Trent and Lindsey Barnett with Vivian Wooten-Teri Brown sign



Allanta Wheeler Placed 2nd in Pole Vault



Coach Daniel Kelley with Kenzie Halsel

One month until Howard Days

Project Pride members are busy getting ready for the June 12-13 Robert E. Howard Days. Registrations for the annual event have arrived from France, Japan and 7 different states. Although there are 60 people who are signed up for the Friday night Celebration Dinner in the Community Center, there is still plenty of room for more at the 6:30 pm dinner. The Staghorn Restaurant will again be serving up their full chicken fried steak meal. Reservations for the \$15.00 dinner must be made in advance by mailing a check to Project Pride at PO Box 755; by PayPal at projpride@yahoo.com or by signing up at one of several sites that will have forms within the next two weeks. Deadline for reservations is June 4.

The two day event will focus on the relationship between two giants in the area of fantasy fiction. Although Howard never met H.P. Lovecraft, they corresponded constantly about writing styles, character development and life in general. Since Lovecraft lived in Providence RI and Howard in west central Texas, they shared a common curiosity about the life of the other.

A variety of panel discussions will be held at the public library and are open to everybody. Friday at 11:00 will find the group discussing Howard's most famous character, Conan; and H.P. Lovecraft's Cthulhu. At 1:30 special guest of honor, Mark

Schultz, will visit with the group about his work as an illustrator. Following the panel discussion, the Robert E. Howard Foundation will present the 2014 awards for various fields of outstanding contributions to the world of REH.

A bus tour to Howard's gravesite in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood will leave the Museum Pavilion at 3:15 and return in time for the silent auction that precedes the 6:30 Celebration Dinner. Schultz will be the featured speaker where he will share his history of illustrating Howard's stories.

Saturday, 10:30 will find the group discussing "A Means to Freedom: Letters of REH and HPL" as a collection of correspondence between Howard and Lovecraft. The library has a copy of this 2 volume set that may be checked out if anybody is interested in reading it in advance of the panel discussion.

Those interested in role playing board games are encouraged to check out the 1:30 panel where several Howard scholars will discuss "Robert E. Howard and Fantasy Gaming." Several of these guys have served as resource specialists in the development of these games.

As usual, the REH Days have something for everybody. For more information, contact Arlene, 725-4993, Era Lee, 725-6562 or e-mail Project Pride at ProjPride@yahoo.com

Loving "Country Donuts"

A new donut shop has opened in Cross Plains, Country Donuts, within the last few months. Located across from Lowes Market on the corner of Hwy 36 and 5th Street, it is in a prime location to whip in and grab a bite.

With every kind of donut you can imagine through kolaches and breakfast sandwiches it is easy to make Country Donuts your breakfast and lunch stop.

Since Martin opened his store he has expanded his menu items and lengthened his operating hours to serve our community to his best ability. His brother, Sam, comes in to work when the rest of us our snug in our beds and begins to make every item the

store carries fresh so when they open at 4 a.m. they can be ready.

On Sunday's, several local church groups have standing orders for donuts for Adult and Youth Bible Studies. Martin was quoted as saying, "Phone orders are great!" Both he and his brother enjoy putting together large orders in advance so the customer's can grab and go.

With new hours from 4a.m. till 2p.m. seven days a week, Country Donuts is able to serve the early rising farmers and ranchers, mid morning 9-5'ers, and the grab and go lunch goers. Stop in and see (and smell) the wonderful selections and give Sam and Martin a Cross Plains welcome.

Memorial Day services in Callahan County

Monday, May 25th will be the day for observing Memorial Day this year. Ceremonies to honor deceased Veterans will be held at the Belle Plaine Cemetery, the Baird Cemetery, at the Oplin Cemetery and at Clyde and Cross Plains as well.

A new sight at the Baird Cemetery will be 400 white steel crosses recently placed at individual graves of Veterans. These crosses will also hold the American Flags that will be placed by the Eugene Bell Post #82 of the American Legion. It will be a beautiful scene with all those flags aflutter in our strong breezes.

As you enjoy the holiday, please take time to remember those who have served to protect our great nation and give a special thought to the following Veterans who have answered the last call in recent months: Chester Allen Antilley-USN, Donald Ray Barr-USN, William C. "Buddy" Brumbaugh-USA, George A. Haskell-USMC, Billy "B.G." Hatchett-USN, Lee Roy Hulsey, Jr.-USN, Gerald Lee Jennings-USA, Carl D. "Red" Keith-USMC, Luther Elmo Knightstep, Jr.-USA, Davis H. Linn-USA & USAF, J.D. Moore-USA, Isaac M. Neal-USAAF, Harvell Ray Stambaugh-USA, Vernon L. Tunnell-USAF, and Richard Lee Willis-USAF.

Please remember why you are free to enjoy the holiday. Be safe.

Submitted by Tom Ivey

Callahan County Riding Club 2015 Schedule

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

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Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Everyone is enjoying the rain and a couple more inches of rain have fallen in the area in the past week. We've had one report of pea-sized hail Saturday night. More rain is on the way.

Thursday through Saturday (May 21 to May 23) is the Cottonwood Baptist Church's Garage Sale at the Taste of Texas Building at the Four-way stop in Cross Plains. Stop by and see what they have. Proceeds from the Garage Sale go to help the Missions Group from the Church that will be going to Romania. If you have some items - it may not be too late to donate them for the sale. Call Mindy Estes at 325-370-1984 and she will help you with your items.

This coming weekend is Memorial Day weekend, a time when many families plan gatherings and go to the lake and have barbecues. Take time out this weekend to remember why we celebrate this holiday and remember those soldiers who gave their lives fighting for our freedom. If you stop by the Cross Plains Area Veterans Memorial, you'll see the names of thousands of local men who served our country. If you look closer at the names etched in the stones, you'll see a * by those who were killed in action. At least four young men from Cottonwood never returned home from war - Bart Coppinger in World War I, and Everett Neil Strahan, Bobbie Jo Purvis and Stanley Coppinger in World War II. If you can't make it to the Veterans Memorial, you can view the memorial online at CPVeterans.com.

Someone else to remember this Memorial Day weekend is our Emergency Personnel. The Cross Plains EMS and Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, aided by the

Kiwanis and local residents, will be standing at the four-way stop for their annual 'Fill the Boot' Drive. Help them out with a few dollars or your spare change as you drive by. And be sure to thank them for all they do.

The Barbarian Festival will be held on June 13th at the park in Cross Plains. A lot of folks are talking about what they will have at their booth! And, we've heard that the Corn Dog guy will be back this year. Everyone loved his corndogs. Also, there's all kinds of foods at the festival too - Hamburgers, Nachos, Curly Fries, Cotton Candy, Hotdogs, Fresh Squeezed Lemonade, and, I almost forgot to mention, our own BBQ Joe is cooking Barbecue Brisket for sandwiches. In addition to the food, there are crafts, lots of stuff for the kids to do, live music, a car show and a tractor show.

The Festival Kickoff Parade is on Thursday, June 11 at 6 p.m. You can be a part of the parade and drive your vehicle, mule, golf cart, etc. - or sit back and enjoy the parade. The Senior Center is having a Fish Fry that evening from 5 until 7 p.m. You can have a great dinner and enjoy the parade all at the same time.

Even though it has been wet and the burn ban is off, you still need to let the Sheriff's Office know if you are planning a control burn. That way, if your neighbors see smoke and the Sheriff's Office can let them know not to worry. Call them at 325-854-1444. You also need to let the fire chiefs of both local departments know you are going to burn. It's always better to be safe and prepared, you never know when a control burn can get out of control.



Cross Plains ISD Band Director Matt Sowell with the Elementary and High School Band - Spring Concert, May 18, 2015

Cross Plains Mighty Buffalo Spring Concert

The Elementary and High School Band members gave their Spring Concert performance on Monday, May 18th at the CPISD Auditorium. The stage was filled to capacity with over fifty students and their instruments.

The concert began with the youngest students and worked its way up through high school. Several pieces were played by the

entire ensemble.

From the 6th grade band, the community was treated to a high school level piece that they played to perfection. It was the same piece they won high honors for at Cisco Community College earlier this spring. The junior and senior high band played many of their concert pieces as well as gave the audience a lyrical

highlight of next season's marching band score.

Mr. Sowell had so many positive things to say regarding his students. "I had every student in the Elementary Band show up at 7:30 a.m. each school day to practice all year long." As this year closes with the high school playing in Austin for the State Championships, Mr. Sowell is already

planning for the upcoming fall Marching Band Competition. "If we get a First Rating in District Marching Band Competition this fall, we will immediately move to State in Arlington. We would not have to play at any of the Regional Competitions."

It was an amazing night of music performed by our talented students. The concert ended with a standing ovation from the crowd.

Independent Review Outlines Steps for CPS Transformation

AUSTIN - The state can increase the time Child Protective Services (CPS) caseworkers spend with children by reducing paperwork requirements and unnecessary steps in the investigative process, according to a top-to-bottom review of the program released today.

The review found that caseworkers today spend only 26 percent of their time working directly with children and families and outlined changes to increase that to 40 percent. The report also recommends changes to reduce high turnover among CPS staff, improve the state's ability to find permanent homes for children in foster care, and strengthen CPS policies.

"This report gives us an expert, objective view of CPS, and some of the findings are stark," said John Specia, commissioner of the Department of Family and Protective Services, which along with the Health and Human Services Commission hired the Stephen Group to conduct the four-month review. "We now have a clear understanding of our strengths

as well as our where we need to improve. The review found that we have great people, and it gives us a road map to become a great program that does its absolute best to protect children."

The report recommended simplifying or eliminating burdensome policies and procedures, better matching families to workers and deploying workers in pairs to increase the amount of time caseworkers spend working directly with children and families. It also concluded that turnover, currently as high as 40 percent among frontline caseworkers in some areas, can be reduced with an aggressive focus on targeted recruiting, revamping caseworker training, and adding experienced mentors in the field.

Dramatic improvement is possible with the current workforce, the report found.

CPS "is filled with talented people who are utterly committed to the children and families of the state," wrote the study's author, John Stephen. "It is time to let them do their jobs with the tools and the empowerment they need. While our investigation found

numerous areas for improvement, we came away with the overwhelming sense of optimism that when all of CPS' energies are focused in the same direction for a clear goal, the potential in the organization is outstanding."

Stephen and his team of consultants crisscrossed the state for several months, meeting with frontline workers and supervisors at their offices and accompanying them during investigations. The review team also met with judges, legislators, and a variety of stakeholders.

Among other recommendations from The Stephen Group Report: Implement Sunset recommendation to halt work on 13 non-essential projects, such as regional workgroups, to re-focus attention on CPS' core mission of child protection.

Reduce the current seven-day safety assessment process to 24 hours to better assess the risk to a child and intervene more quickly in the most serious cases.

Make better use of available state databases to more quickly locate families.

Improve the ability to find

permanent homes for foster children who cannot be reunited with families.

Improve materials and services for Spanish-speaking families.

Work with the Legislature to eliminate or streamline laws that create unnecessary steps for caseworkers unrelated to child protection.

Rewrite the CPS policy guide. Restructure CPS headquarters staff to sharpen the lines of responsibility and accountability.

Assign cases based on the needs of children and families, and the capabilities of individual caseworkers, instead of randomly.

Specia said work to implement many of the recommendations has already begun and he expects that some of the changes can be made within 90 days.

The final report with recommendations and the assessment of CPS is available online at HYPERLINK "http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/About_DFPS/Other_Reports/stephen_group_reports.asp" http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/About_DFPS/Other_Reports/stephen_group_reports.asp.

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Jerome Speckles, motion to
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Michael A. Barrow, motion to
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Samantha M. Branch, motion
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Erin F. Stewart, motion to
dismiss to interfere with 911
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Benito Alaniz, motion to
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Criminal Indictments

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Jasper L. Spiva, assault on
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by Roger Todd Moore

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National Safe Boating Week Highlights Importance of Boating and Water Safety Heading into the Memorial Day Weekend

Safe Boating Week runs May 16-22 nationally and in Texas as proclaimed by Gov. Greg Abbott and partners across the country are advocating safe and responsible boating as Texans head to the water this weekend.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, who is responsible for promoting and enforcing recreational water safety standards, is reminding boaters to always wear a life jacket, use an ignition safety switch, learn to swim, and take a boater education course.

Anyone born on or after September 1, 1993 must complete a boater education course to operate a personal watercraft or a boat with a horsepower rating of more than 15 hp. The American Red Cross offers swimming lessons by certified instructors across the state <http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/program-highlights/swimming>.

In addition, Texas game wardens will be out in force this holiday weekend to help spread awareness for boating safety, and make sure that the public is enjoying their Memorial Day responsibly.

"The high number of fatalities last year is a stark reminder of how a weekend can take a turn towards tragedy in the blink of an eye," said Col. Craig Hunter, director of the law enforcement division for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "A day on the water in Texas

should be all about the fun and following the basic rules of boating safety can help keep your loved ones from harm."

Texas has more square miles of inland waterways than any other state and the sixth most registered boats in the nation with more than 580,000. Last year, Texas game wardens issued 1,585 citations during the Memorial Day weekend and a third of those tickets were for boating safety related violations, including failure to wear a life jacket, boating while intoxicated, and boater education violations.

"Many, if not all, of these violations could be avoided if folks would simply obey the law," Hunter stressed, "Just as you wouldn't get behind the wheel of a vehicle intoxicated, not having buckled your seatbelt and with no driver's license; don't make bad decisions when heading out onto the water."

U.S. Coast Guard statistics show that drowning was the reported cause of death in three-fourths of recreational boating fatalities in 2013, and that 84 percent of those who drowned were not wearing life jackets.

"Reports show that 70-percent of people who drowned would be alive today, if they had worn a life jacket," said Tim Spice, TPWD Boater Education Manager. "There are inflatables available that are comfortable and lightweight. There's no excuse for not wearing one."

In addition to the basic boater safety tips, boaters are advised to take precautions when operating boats designed for shallow water access.

U.S. Coast Guard research has found that certain "flats" boats designed for shallow water access have a tendency to swap ends during hard turns when operated at speeds of 25 MPH or greater and could potentially eject riders seated in the bow area. It is recommended that boats operating at speeds of 25 MPH or greater should have their jack plate in a downward position. Passengers are advised to sit in areas behind the console, where hand holds are more accessible.

For information on taking a boater's education course, visit: <http://tpwd.texas.gov/education/boater-education/>

Safety requirements for operating a boat can be found at: <http://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/boat/laws/pwc/>

Video is also available online at the water safety page, including "Never Happens," the true stories of water tragedies told by teen witnesses and survivors, and "Beautiful but Gone," which tells the story of boating and swimming-related accidents from the parents of teens featured in "Never Happens."

For information about Texas boating laws and requirements, visit: http://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/pwd_br_12000_0001/

Ranching Event Scheduled May 26th in Brownwood

Fort Worth, Texas - The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) will host a ranch gathering Tuesday, May 26 at the Brown County Fairgrounds in Brownwood, Texas. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a complimentary beef dinner.

The ranch gathering is free and open to the public.

TSCRA Special Ranger H.D. Brittain will provide a law enforcement update and offer ranchers information on how they can keep their livestock and equipment safe and secure. Additionally, TSCRA staff will update cattle raisers on important legislative issues.

Please RSVP to .800-242-7820, ext. 192, or rsvp@tscra.org

To get to the Brown County Fairgrounds from Brownwood, head south on US-377. After two miles, the venue will be on the right. Watch for TSCRA signs.

The ranch gathering is sponsored by Elanco Animal Health, Capital Farm Credit, Central Texas Farm Credit, Mix 30 by Agridyne and Brownwood Bulletin. Anyone who joins TSCRA at the gathering will receive a free metal gate sign courtesy of Bayer Animal Health and New Holland Agriculture.

All members of the press are invited to attend.

TSCRA is a 138 year old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock organization based in Texas. TSCRA has more than 16,500 beef cattle operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest.

Sheriff's Corner

By Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy

Do not let scammers wind up with your hard earned money

Wednesday evening when I stopped at home for a little rest and had just sat down, my wife Lenora, looked at me and said, "The IRS called today." Of course, that brings me out of my, "I was going to relax for a minute," frame of mind.

Lenora explained, the call was a recorded message that she received, and the message was that the IRS was filing suit on us and she needed to immediately call their office at 206-734-4414.

Anyway she listened to the message and copied down the phone number she was supposed to call. Immediately she went on-line to check the telephone number, and of course, it was among a long list of numbers on the scam call list. Add that phone number to your list of scam call numbers. Citizens of Callahan County,

The Internal Revenue Service **WILL NOT CALL YOU** on the telephone to discuss what you owe them and/or demand payment.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE—Cleo Ivy, in Baird, called about a scam that a man from Florida was trying to work on him.

Cleo said that his wife had advertised on E-Bay that she wanted to sell her Elvis Presley Memorabilia collection. This individual contacted her by text. He sent a text to her cell number and said he was hearing impaired and the only way he could communicate was by texting.

He sent the Ivy's a check for a lot more money than the asking price for the Elvis collection. He wanted the Ilys to send the extra money to another person, in another state. The Ivy's suspected it was a scam from the start and they did their own investigation. The check or money order was on a fictitious bank and no good. They did not send any money to anyone as the check which came to them was no good.

Cleo hoped the man would come to Baird to get the extra money and our Sheriff's Department could catch him, but he never came!

ANOTHER SCAM—Recently

a lady called me and said that her friend received a check from Publisher's Clearing House for one Million Dollars.

To make a long story short, that check was no good either.

ANOTHER SCAM—Lenora and my next door neighbor had received a quite similar call. A woman claiming to be from a magazine clearing house claimed to be calling to be sure our neighbor had received the check she had won for \$500,000.00. When the neighbor told the caller, that she had not received a check, the caller said that she (the neighbor) needed to be transferred to their (the caller's) attorney, so she could file a claim (give information we are sure). When the neighbor told her caller "I believe you are spoofing me," she immediately heard a click. The caller had hung up on her.

Lenora copied down the number of our neighbor's caller and then followed up with an on-line search of the number. This particular scam required the person being called to send a check for \$1,000.00 to the caller, before the winning individual being called could receive their winning check of \$500,000.00.

These scammers always want money up front, to pay some kind of a fee before the WINNING check can be activated. REMEMBER THE OLD ADAGE—"If a deal sounds too good to be true, it usually is too good to be true!"

Free Money, checks for contests you may or may not have entered. Unsolicited telephone calls, or they will send you a check and you send one of your checks to someone else...**BEWARE..ALL SCAMS!**

Scams have to be some what successful or there would not be so many attempts. Everyone I know has had at least one or more scam attempts.

Scam perpetrators are nearly always out of the reach of the law (a foreign country, etc) . **DO NOT** send any of your hard earned money to anyone and just hang up the phone when the scammers call!!!

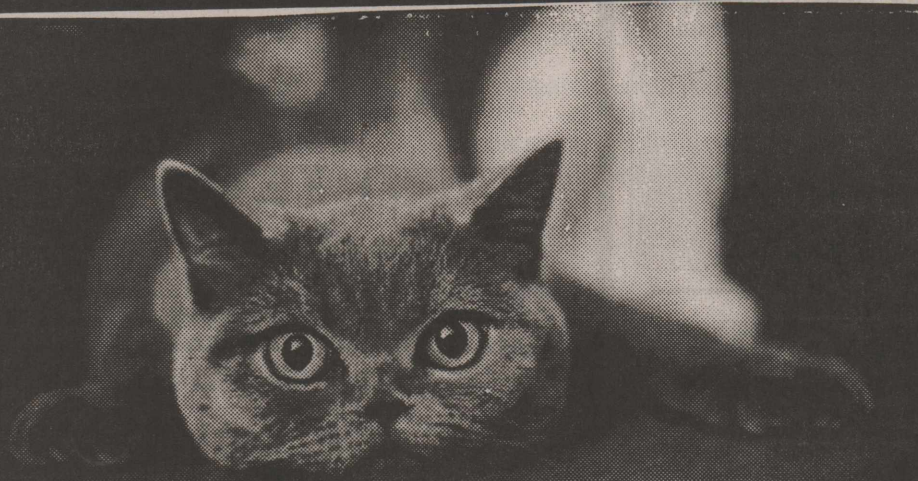
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The Recipe Corner

Banana Macadamia Muffins

Prep Time: 15 minutes Bake Time: 20 minutes

Ingredients:

- * 3 cups all-purpose flour
- * 2 cups sugar
- * 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- * 1 teaspoon baking soda
- * 1 teaspoon salt
- * 3 eggs
- * 1 cup canola oil
- * 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- * 3 medium ripe bananas, mashed
- * 1 cup flaked coconut
- * 1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple, drained
- * 1 cup macadamia nuts, coarsely chopped



Directions

*In a large bowl, combine the flour, sugar, cinnamon, baking soda, and salt. In another bowl, combine the eggs, oil and vanilla. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in the bananas, coconut and pineapple.

* Fill greased or paper-lined muffin cups two-thirds full. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake at 375 degrees for 18-20 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool.

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DPS statement regarding driver license fingerprinting process

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is statutorily required to enforce the laws passed by the Texas Legislature. As such and based on concerns and questions raised by a number of legislators regarding the statutory authority of DPS to collect all 10 fingerprints in order to obtain a driver license (DL) or identification (ID) card, effective Monday, Feb. 9th, the department will cease collecting all 10 fingerprints in order to obtain a DL or ID card.

The department will continue to comply with Texas Transportation Code, Section 521.059*, passed by the Texas Legislature in 2005, which requires the department to collect "an applicant's thumbprints or fingerprints." The department will comply with any further direction or legislative action taken by the Texas Legislature regarding this matter.

*Sec. 521.059. IMAGE VERIFICATION SYSTEM. (a) The department shall establish an image verification system based on the following identifiers collected by the department: (1) an applicant's facial image; and (1) an applicant's thumbprints or fingerprints.

(b) The department shall authenticate the facial image and thumbprints or fingerprints provided by an applicant for a personal identification certificate, driver's license, or commercial driver's license or permit using image comparison technology to ensure that the applicant:

(1) is issued only one original license, permit, or certificate; (1) does not fraudulently obtain a duplicate license, permit, or certificate; and (1) does not commit other fraud in connection with the application for a license, permit, or certificate.

(c) The department shall use the image verification system established under this section only to the extent allowed by Chapter 730, Transportation Code, to aid other law enforcement agencies in:

(1) establishing the identity of a victim of a disaster or crime that a local law enforcement agency is unable to establish; or (1) conducting an investigation of criminal conduct. (d) Expired.

Added by Acts 2005, 79th Leg., Ch. 1108 (H.B. 2337), Sec. 4, eff. September 1, 2005.

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**TPPF Applauds Senate Amendment
to Protect Property Taxpayers**

AGUSTIN - The Texas Senate yesterday adopted an amendment to Senate Bill 1760 that would help limit the growth of property taxes. The amendment requires local government bodies, such as school boards, to get a 60 percent vote to adopt tax rates above a certain amount, rather than a simple majority of the board. The Texas Public Policy Foundation's Center for Local Governance Director James Quintero and Senior Policy Analyst Jess Fields issued the following statements on the adoption of the amendment:

"Soaring local property taxes pose a major threat to Texas' economic future and the livelihood of working families all across the state," said Quintero. "However, actions taken today by Texas Senate provide some welcome relief for tax-weary Texans by setting a higher standard for property tax increases."

"If property taxes are going up, Texans deserve as much accountability from their governing body as possible," said Fields. "It makes sense that a supermajority should be required for tax increases above the effective tax rate. We should seek to have the greatest amount of efficiency in government as possible. It shouldn't be easy to raise taxes."

James Quintero is director of the Center for Local Governance at the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

The Hon. Jess Fields is the Senior Policy Analyst in the Center for Local Governance at the Texas Public Policy Foundation and a former College Station City Councilman.

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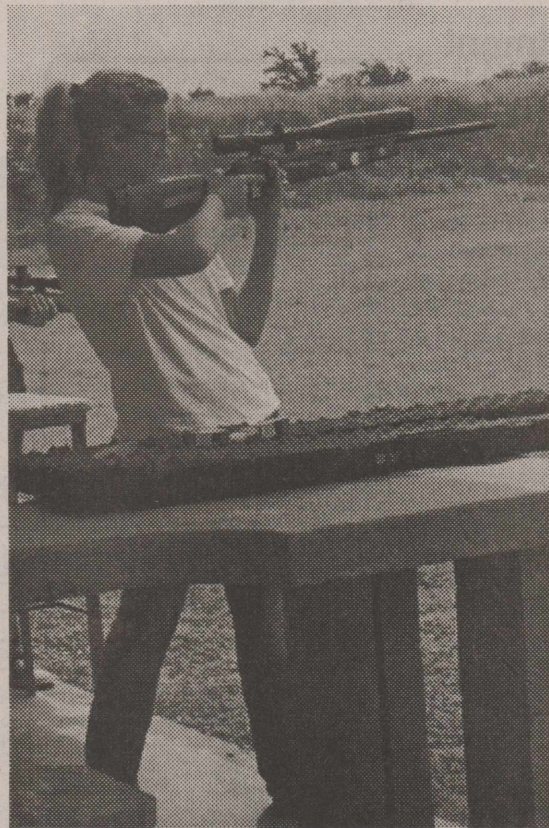
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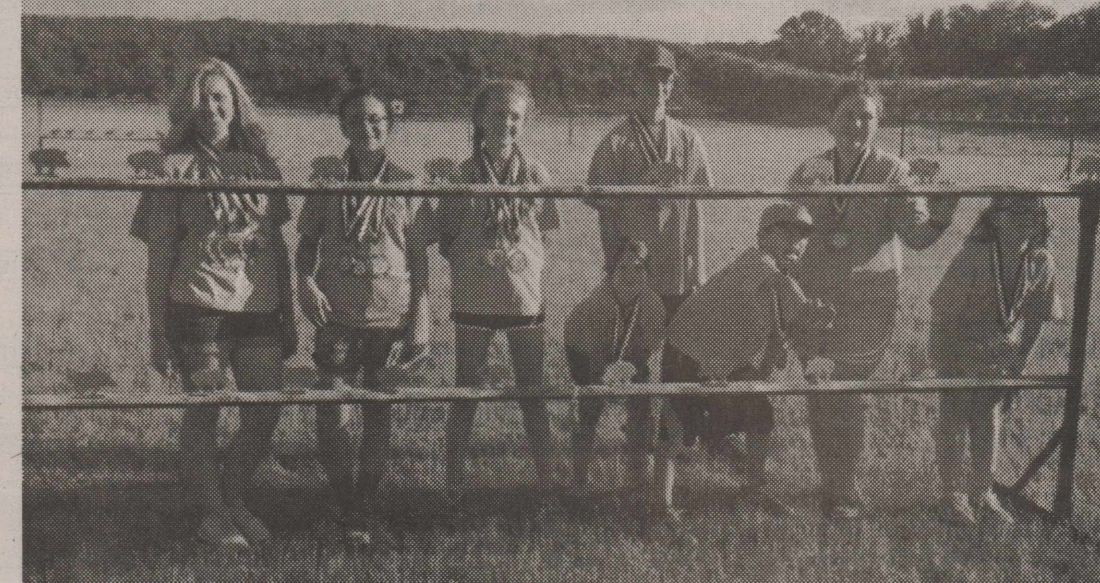
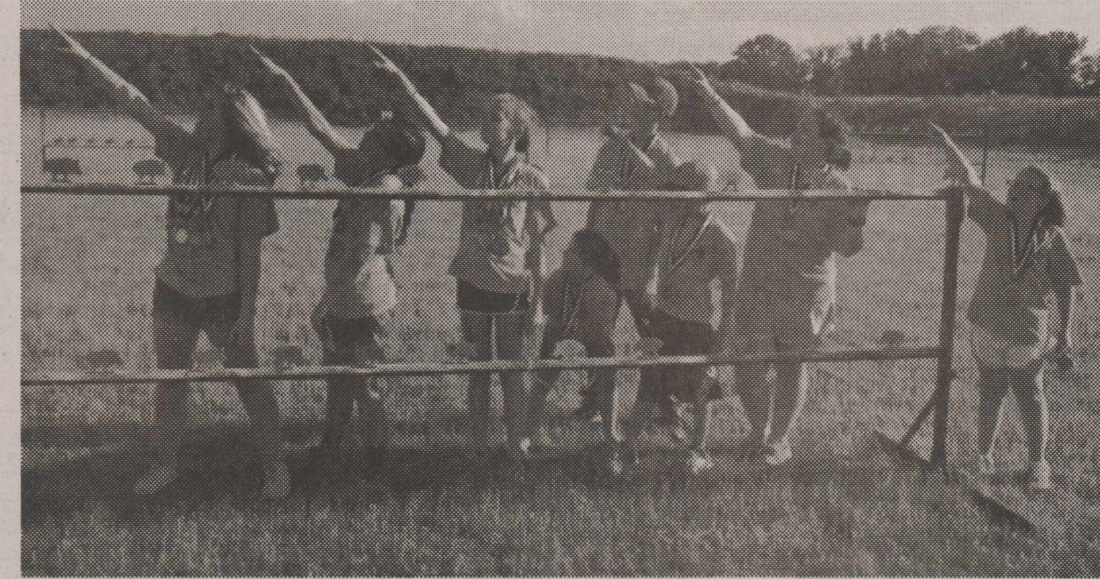
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TEAM PICTURES OF THE 2015 CALLAHAN COUNTY FUN SHOOT. CALLAHAN COUNTY HAD TEN COMPETITORS IN THE COMPETITION. ONLY EIGHT APPEAR IN THESE PICTURES. LEFT TO RIGHT ARE KAILEY HART, MORGAN FULGHAM, RAVEN RATLIFF, KAITLYN SAUNDERS, P.J. SAUNDERS, RYDER RATLIFF, MADDIE COLLINS, EMERY GULGHAM, THOSE WHO COMPETED IN THE MATCH, BUT ARE NOT PICTURED ARE HAYLEY ANCINEC AND CADEN WINTERS.

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports hosts 93 participants at their 20th Annual Fun Shoot

There were ninety three 4-H Shooting Sports participants in the Fun Shoot hosted by Callahan County on Saturday, May 9, 2015.

The day started out with rain and wind, but the clouds were short lived. By mid-morning, the weather improved and the

Match events were held as scheduled.

Many of the 4-Hers and their families and friends traveled over one hundred miles to be a part of the Fun Shoot Match.

Every Callahan County 4-H Rifle Club Team member won or placed in an event and all

who attended enjoyed the competition and either made new friends or renewed old friendships.

The 20th Annual Fun Shoot was again a huge success thanks to the hard work of all the Parents, Coaches and Team Members.

Renew Online, Skip Trip to DPS Office This Summer

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is encouraging residents to get ahead of the summer rush at driver license offices across the state by renewing their license or identification card early or online. The summer months tend to be one of the busiest times at driver license offices, and many Texans are eligible to skip the trip to the office completely via online renewal of their license, identification card or change of address at Texas.gov.

"Texas driver license offices are especially busy during the summer when students and families are on vacation," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "During these busy months, DPS encourages eligible customers to take advantage of our convenient options for online and phone renewal of driver licenses and identification cards or visit a DPS driver license mega center — if they are required to visit an office."

If a trip to a driver license office is necessary, customers in the major metro areas should consider visiting mega centers in their area. Located in the Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio metropolitan areas, driver license mega centers offer high-capacity facilities and technology designed to improve efficiency and customer service. Mega centers feature an innovative queuing system that offers customers the convenient option to reserve a spot in line before going to the office. Customers can virtually enter the line via cell phone, online or using a land line telephone.

In addition, DPS encourages customers to take advantage of this same technology to get in line before arriving at an office, which is available at several other locations across the state. To find an office that offers this option, see <http://dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/onlineScheduling.aspx>.

Licenses must be renewed in person every 12 years, so an updated photo can be taken and eyesight can be tested. If residents need to come into the office to renew, they can do so within one year prior to the expiration date, which means they can pick a time that is convenient for their schedule.

In order for a customer to be eligible for online renewal, the card holder must be a U.S. citizen and the expiration date on the card must be within one year. When the card is renewed, the expiration date on the new card will be six years after the

current card's expiration date, whether customers renew early or not.

Additionally, in order to renew online, the card cannot have been expired for more than two years. Requirements for renewing online are available at Texas.gov, the official website of the State of Texas. Customers can also renew by phone at 1-866-357-3639. The eligibility requirements for phone renewal are the same as for online renewal. The fee is the same for online, in-person and telephone renewals.

Customers may obtain a replacement driver license or identification card online if they are able to provide the 20-character code on the front of their current license or card.

Visit the DPS website to make sure you have the proper paperwork (including documents needed for residency requirements) before making the trip to the office: <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/ApplyforLicense.htm>.

Many offices require online scheduling in order to obtain an appointment for a driving test. To see if an office near you offers online scheduling, visit http://dps.texas.gov/administration/driver_licensing_control/Rolodex/scheduleDriveTest.htm.

To find out more about online renewal services, visit: <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/OnlineServices.htm>.

Library Notes

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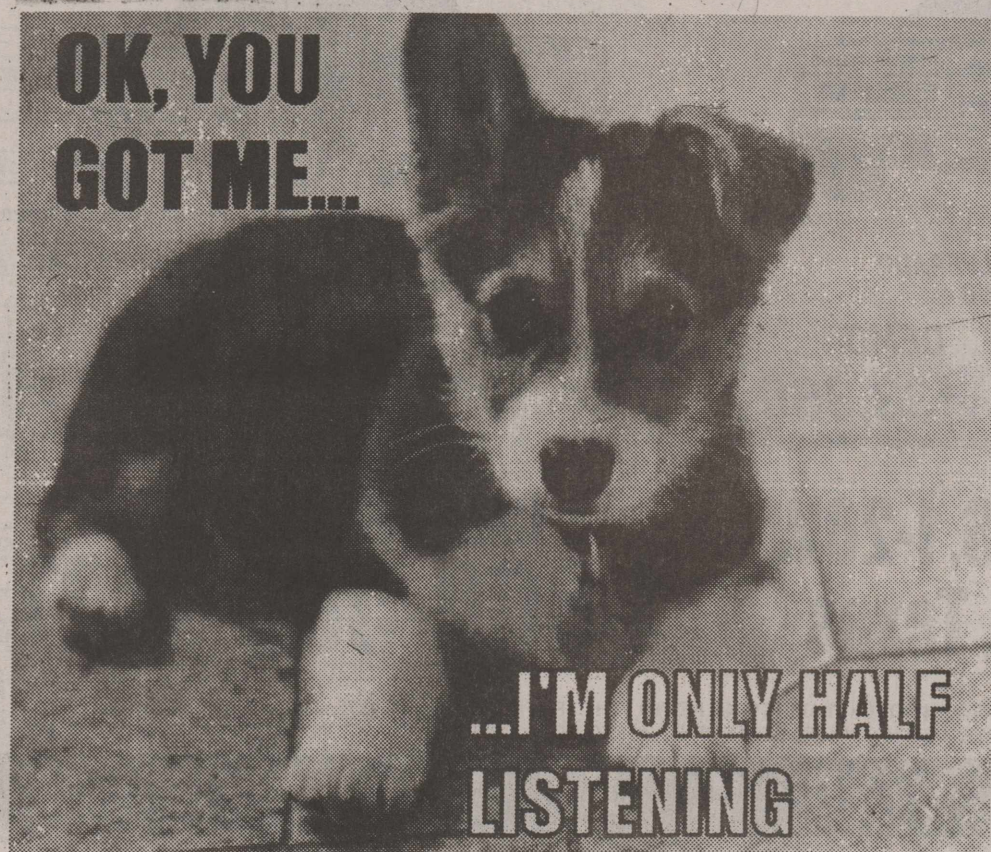
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The Recipe Corner

Homemade Lemon Bars

Prep Time: 25 Minutes Bake Time: 20 minutes + cooling

Ingredients:

- * 1 cup all-purpose flour
- * 1/3 cup butter, softened
- * 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar

Topping:

- * 2 eggs
- * 1 cup sugar
- * 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- * 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- * 3/4 teaspoon lemon extract
- * 3/4 teaspoon baking powder
- * 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Confectioners' sugar
- * Orange peel strips (1 to 3 inches) optional

Directions

* Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, beat flour, butter and confectioners' sugar until blended. Press onto bottom of an ungreased 8-inch square baking dish. Bake 15-20 minutes or until lightly browned.

* For topping, in a large bowl, beat eggs, sugar, flour, lemon juice, extract, baking powder and salt until frothy; pour over hot crust.

* Bake 10-15 minutes longer or until light golden brown. Cool completely in dish on a wire rack. Dust with confectioners' sugar. If desired, sprinkle with orange peel strips.

Yield: 9 servings.

