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Barbarian Festival, This Saturday, June 10th - Features Magician, Car Show, Live Music, Kids Games, Dance and more

This year's Barbarian Festival features something for everyone - Mom, Dad and all the kids!

The Festival, slated for Saturday, June 10th, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. will be held under the cool shade trees at Treadway Park, just west of Cross Plains.

Enjoy barbeque, hamburgers, shaved ice and other treats as you stroll through the festival's many booths of jewelry, candles, home decor, and many other items. Kids will enjoy the inflatable bounce obstacle course, face painting, duck pond and other kids games.

New this year at the festival -- the Magical World of Jeffrey Jester. Jester, a magician, will do two shows on the Barbarian Festival Stage as well as, perform magic in the park. Jester's appearance at the Festival is sponsored by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

KOXE Radio will be on hand for the fun and festivities! They will be broadcasting live from the festival from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., sponsored by the Rising Star Nursing Center.

The Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show always draws a big crowd. Be sure to take a look at all of the entries and vote for your favorite in the "People's Choice" category. The Car

Show is sponsored by Hanner Chevrolet Supercenter.

Be sure to check out the tractors in the Tractor Show. Enter the kids - or yourself - in the Hula Hoop Contest. It's open to all ages!

Bring a lawn chair and sit under the trees and enjoy live music from the new stage and dance floor at the park:

9:00 a.m. Welcome and opening prayer; Class of '57.
10:00 a.m. Concho Grass
10:30 a.m. Texas Tornadoes Dance Group
11:00 a.m. The Magical World of Jeffrey Jester
11:30 a.m. Crissy Marlett
12:00 p.m. Class of '57; Hula Hoop Contest
12:45 p.m. Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday Awards
1:00 p.m. Car Show Awards
1:30 p.m. The Magical World of Jeffrey Jester
2:00 p.m. Crissy Marlett
3:00 p.m. Class of '57; Hula Hoop Contest
4:00 p.m. Tractor Show Awards

The Barbarian Festival weekend kicks off on Thursday, June 8th with the Barbarian Festival Parade, starting at 6 p.m. through downtown Cross Plains.

Hardin-Simmons Six White Horses will lead the parade, along with Motorcycle stuntman

Bryan Jackson, who will do a stunt show immediately following the parade.

The Cross Plains Senior Center is the perfect spot to watch the parade and enjoy a Fish Fry.

The center will be serving fried fish, French fries, hushpuppies, beans, coleslaw and banana pudding -- all for \$8 adults and \$5 children, from 5 until 7 p.m.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is helping sponsor the event. The Fish will be cooked by Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Firefighters.

Events for Robert E. Howard Days, a celebration of the life of Robert E. Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian, continue on Friday and Saturday.

Come back out to Treadway Park after the Festival on Saturday for a Dance. Country singer/songwriter Bobby Luster will perform.

The Dance, sponsored by Sparks Insurance and Barr Fabrication, benefits the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club and the Cross Plains 4-H.

Admission is only \$8 adults and \$3 children 9-12. Children 8 and under get in free. Bring your family and a lawn chair. The dance starts at 8 p.m.



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES CHEERLEADERS--Cross Plains High School 2017 graduates performing as cheerleaders for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Basketball game played Saturday, June 3rd at the Brownwood Coliseum included from left to right: Alexis Mauricio, Grace Goode, and Kersey Wyatt. Two other Cross Plains FCA athletes scheduled to play in this weekends festivities include Hannah Cowen, who will play in the FCA All-Star softball game on Friday, June 9th in San Angelo and Holden Senclair, who will play in the FCA All-Star football game set for Saturday, June 10th at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Dance at Senior Center This Monday, June 12th

Come dance the night away at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Monday, June 12th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Music and entertainmen provided by Margie Hartsfield, who has performed at the dances in the past several months. Everyone had such a good time.

Snacks and beverage provided. Dinner is potluck. Only \$5 admission. Everyone



55 and older is invited to come and have a good time!

Summer Reading Starts Wednesday, June 14th with a Trip to the Ice House

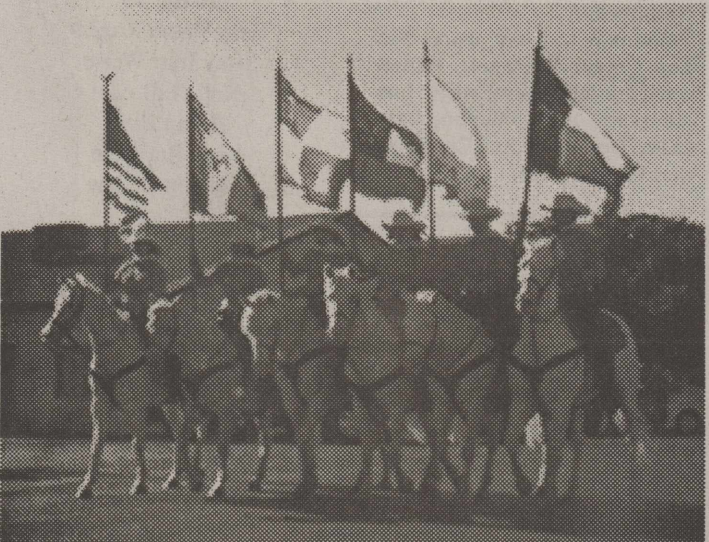
The Cross Plains Public Library Summer Reading Program kicks off this Wednesday, June 14th with "A Trip to the Ice House".

Students can have fun every Wednesday afternoon visiting the fire department, learning about miniature house and furniture, building bird houses, cup cakes, stamp collections and signs.

The Summer Reading Program ends on August 2nd with the very popular "Splash in the Park".

The schedule:

June 14th - Trip to the Ice House
June 21st - Trip to the Fire Department
June 28th - Miniature Houses and Furniture
July 5 - Building Bird Houses
July 12th - Building a Stamp Collection
July 19th - Building a Cup Cake
July 26th - Building Signs and Posters
August 2nd - Splash in the Park
All of the programs start at 1:30 p.m.



Hardin-Simmons Six White Horses will lead the Barbarian Festival Kickoff Parade on Thursday

Barbarian Festival Parade and Fish Fry This Thursday, June 8th

This Thursday evening will be a big night in Cross Plains.

The evening starts out at 5 p.m. with the Fish Fry at the Senior Center. Firefighters from the Cross Plains VFD will be cooking the fish at the event.

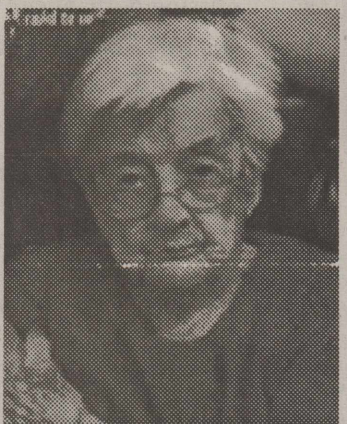
Along with fish, the center will be serving French fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, beans, banana pudding and iced tea. Dinner is only \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.

The Fish Fry runs until 7 p.m. and is sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

The Senior Center is the perfect place to watch the Barbarian Festival Parade as it comes through downtown. The parade starts at 6 p.m.

Hardin-Simmons Six White Horses will lead the parade, along with Motorcycle Stuntman Bryan Jackson. Jackson performed at last year's parade and will do a stunt exhibition following the parade.

Mozelle Richardson will be the



Mozelle Richardson
Grand Marshall of the parade. There's still time to be a part of the parade. Bring your truck, trailer, tractor, float, 4-wheeler, bicycle, lawnmower, horse -- or whatever you'd like to ride or drive in the parade and be at the parade line up at the Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m.

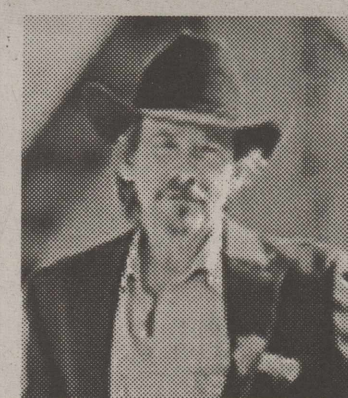
Get more information from Parade Chairman Terrie Parum at Junkin Daze at 254-725-4010.

Barbarian Festival and Robert E. Howard Days Events

Thursday, June 8th
Fish Fry, Senior Center, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Parade line up, Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m.
Parade, downtown, 6:00 p.m.
Motorcycle Stunt Exhibition, next to Senior Center, following the parade.

Friday, June 9th
Howard Museum open 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Bus Tour of Cross Plains 9:00 a.m.
Postal Cancellation, Post Office, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Conan Games, Public Library, 10 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Panel Discussions and Awards Methodist Church, 11:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Silent Auction, Community Center, 5:30 p.m.
Celebration Dinner, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 10th
Barbarian Festival, Treadway Park, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Magic Show Performances (at the Festival), 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
Howard Museum open 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Conan Games, Public Library, 10 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Panel Discussions 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Dance After the Barbarian Festival, Treadway Park, 8:00 p.m. Gate opens at 7:00 p.m.



Bobby Luster

Bobby Luster to Perform at the Dance After the Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 10th

Classic Country Music Singer/Songwriter Bobby Luster will perform at a Dance at Treadway Park after the Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 10th.

The event, sponsored by Sparks Insurance and Barr Fabrication, will benefit the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club and the Cross Plains 4-H.

The family-friendly dance starts at 8 p.m., with the gate opening at 7 p.m.

Admission is only \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 9-12. Children 8 and under are free.

You can bring in a cooler, for a cooler charge of just \$5.00. No glass containers or bottles, please.

Bring your family and a lawn chair and prepare for a night of good music, dancing and fun.

For more information, contact Terrie Parum at 325-642-9978.

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OBITUARIES



Velma Parrish Jones Lee

Velma Parrish Jones Lee

Velma Parrish Jones Lee, 92, of Cross Plains, passed away Wednesday, May 31, 2017 in Rising Star, Texas.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 6 from 10:30 to Noon at Higginbotham Funeral Home, Cross Plains, TX. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, June 6 at 2:00 PM at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Velma was born on September 30, 1924 in Pear Valley, TX, to the late George and Ester Estelle Parrish. Velma married Damon Jones in 1939. They celebrated 42 years of marriage before Damon passed away in 1981. She married Earl Lee in 1982. The celebrated 11 years of marriage before he passed away in 1993. Velma was a Business woman and a homemaker.

Velma is survived by her son, Rolan Jones and wife, Sandra of Cross Plains; brother, Garmond Parrish and wife, Lou of Abilene; sister, Patsy Parrish Robinson of Grand Prairie; brother-in-law, Dick Grider of Cross Plains; grandchildren, Kim Jones Sweetman; Jamie Jones Burud; Michael McClure II; Kandy Sunderman and Suzie Hill. Numerous great grandchildren; great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by daughter, Druclilla Evens; brothers, Alvin Parrish; Raymon Parrish; Willie George Parrish; sister, Louise Pennell Grider; grandchildren, Kathy Jones Preston and Kyle Wade McClure.

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JOHNNY CARL GUNN

Johnny Carl Gunn

Johnny Carl Gunn, age 87, passed from this life on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at his residence in Baird, TX. He was born on May 21, 1930 in New Castle, TX to Franklin Carl Gunn and Gertrude (Kill) Gunn Jones. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Baird, TX.

Johnny married Valentina "Tina" (Cabrero) Gunn on November 24, 1978 in Eastland, TX and started their lives together in Moran, TX and moved to Baird in 1988. He was a hard worker and great man. He was a farmer most his life. Johnny enjoyed NFL and was a huge supporter of the local Baird Bears football team. He loved old movies and country music. He will be missed dearly.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife: Valentina "Tina" Gunn of Baird; son: Robert Gunn of Baird; daughter: Rowena Villamar of Abilene; sister-in-law: Rosalina Cabrero of Abilene; aunt: Betty Kill of Piedmont, OK; granddaughter: Chloe Star Gunn of McMinnville, OR; and numerous cousins in Oklahoma.

His parents: Franklin and Gertrude, preceded him in death.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, June 10, 2017 at the Church of Christ in Baird. Preacher Jason Waller will officiate services. Arrangements are entrusted to Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Johnny's memory to the Callahan County Meals on Wheels or charity of choice.

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Death Notices

Billy F. Melton

Billy F. Melton age 64 of Cross Plains, TX, passed away on Sunday, June 4, 2017.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 P.M., Friday, June 9, 2017 at Cross Cut Cemetery in Cross Cut, Texas.

Maria Natividad Sanchez

Maria Natividad Sanchez, 86, of Cross Plains passed away Friday, June 1, 2017 in Cross Plains.

Rosary and Prayer Service will be held Saturday, June 2 at 7 to 9 PM at Higginbotham Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Sunday, June 3 at 2 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Rising Star Cemetery.

Sybil Proctor Parker

Sybil Proctor Parker, 92, of Rising Star, passed away Saturday, June 3 in Willow Park.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 7 from 10-Noon at the Church of Christ in Rising Star, Texas. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 pm at the Church of Christ with burial following the services in the Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star.

Callahan County Historical Commission

The Callahan County Historical Commission met Thursday, June 1, 2017 at the home of Paula Windham for the annual picnic. Hubert Donoway offered the blessing before members enjoyed the delicious meal. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Cookie Robinson. Several reports were given on various projects and there was discussion on future fund-raisers and new projects. A long time member, Beverly Ross, who recently resigned from the commission upon moving to New Mexico, was given Emeritus Status for her dedicated service to the Historical Commission. The commission is pleased to announce the addition of new members Doug and Judi Campbell.

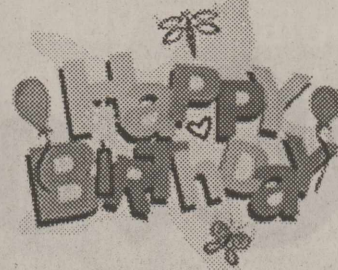
Members present were Bob and Cookie Robinson, Hubert and Marlene Donoway, Lee Abemathy, Felix Manion, Judy Luter, Doug and Judi Campbell and Elnora Scott.

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June 11

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June 12

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June 13

Glenda Carlesle
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 Lisa Wheeler
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June 14

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June 15

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June 16

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 Mrs. Buster Richardson
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June 17

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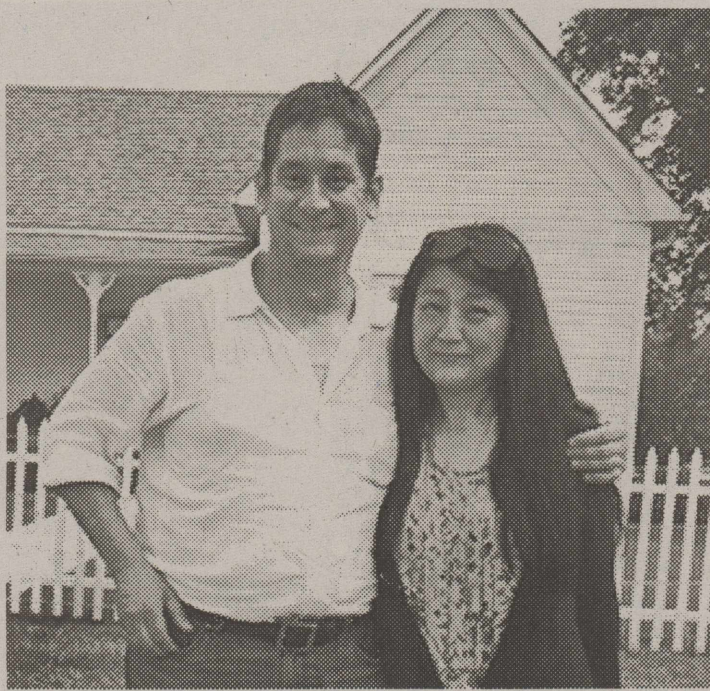
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Dierk & Chie Guenther from Japan make Museum first stop

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Guests Arriving Daily for Howard Days

Folks attending the annual Robert E. Howard Days that officially begins Friday morning are already in town. Dierk and Chie from Japan arrived on Saturday and will be around until next Wednesday. Ben from Austin showed up Wednesday with several containers of home-made ice cream to be stored in the pavilion at the museum until he serves it on Saturday evening. Bill and Cheryl from Indiana are here to take care of some business at Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood regarding the Howard family. Rusty and Shelly from Washington D.C., Paul and Deena from near Houston, Scott from North Carolina and Patrice from France have already checked in.

Other folks will be coming from 11 other states with New York and Wyoming being represented for the first time. The most exciting aspect of the visitor's roll will be the

nearly 30 people who have never been here before. What a wonderful opportunity for "locals" to welcome "newbies" to the community.

A large part of the reason that more and more people are arriving early is to experience small town America at its best. Most of them are coming from large cities and have never experienced a parade down Main Street or a fish fry in a Senior Citizens Center. And they are blown away by the Barbarian Festival down in the park and the fact that they can walk the few blocks from the conference headquarters to eat funnel cakes and listen to country music.

The official activities of Howard Days kick-off with coffee and donuts in the pavilion for the early birds. The coffee gets kicked up a notch when Patrice wanders in to make a pot of "French" brew. The day follows with a bus tour around town, museum tours,

panel discussions, viewing of original typescripts at the library, awards presentation, celebration dinner and some boxing reenactment behind the newly restored Ice House.

Saturday gets off to a later start as attendees take in the Barbarian Festival before heading off to more panel discussions. The last gathering on Saturday evening is highlighted by a very special

diverse group of folks gather on the porch of the museum and recite one of Howard's best known poems in several languages. Last year the poem was shared in English, French, German, Japanese, Italian and Spanish.

Pretty heady stuff for a Cross Plains writer back in the twenties and thirties.

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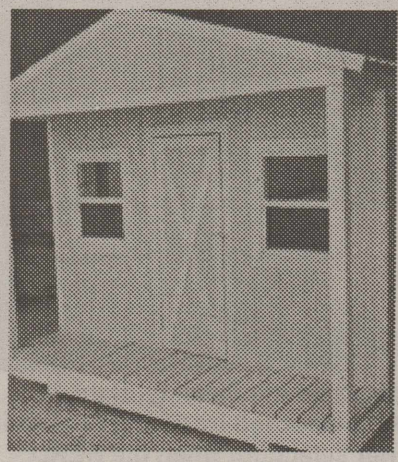
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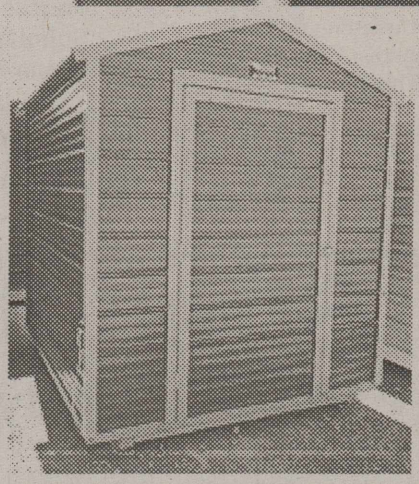
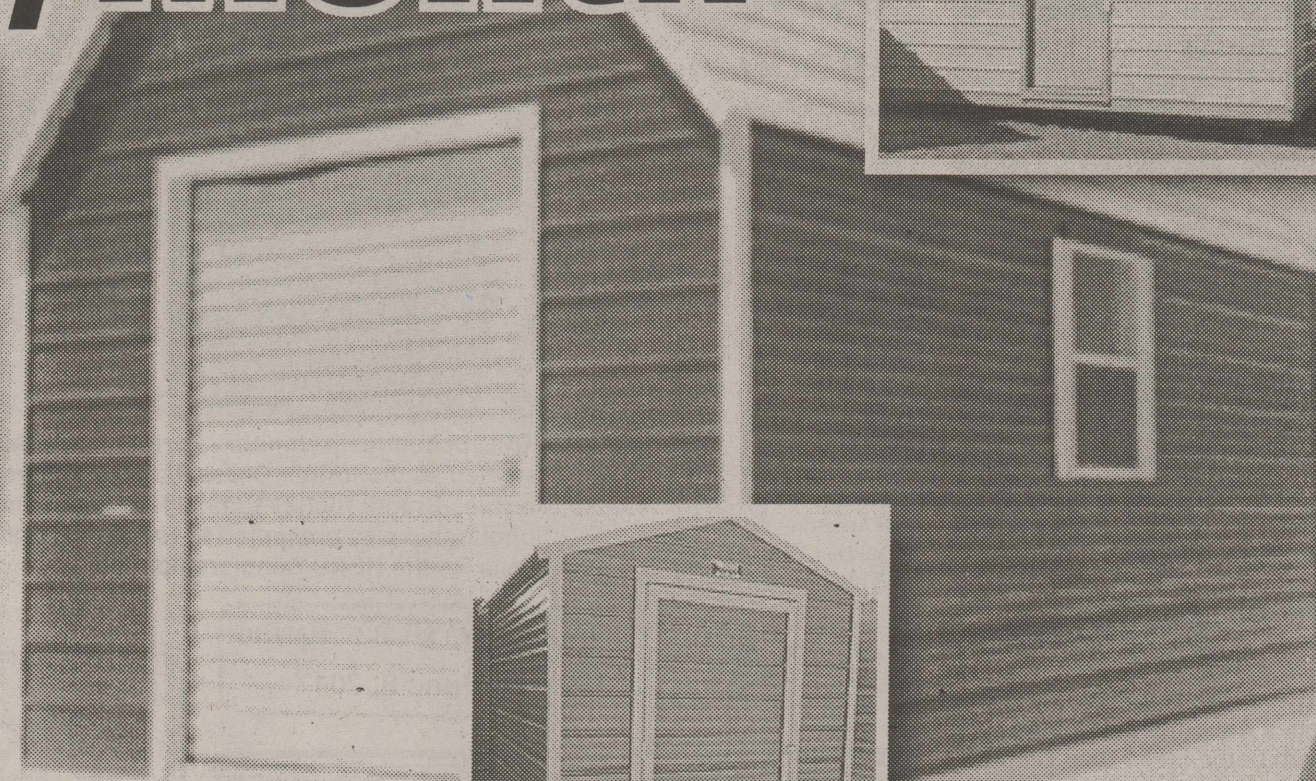
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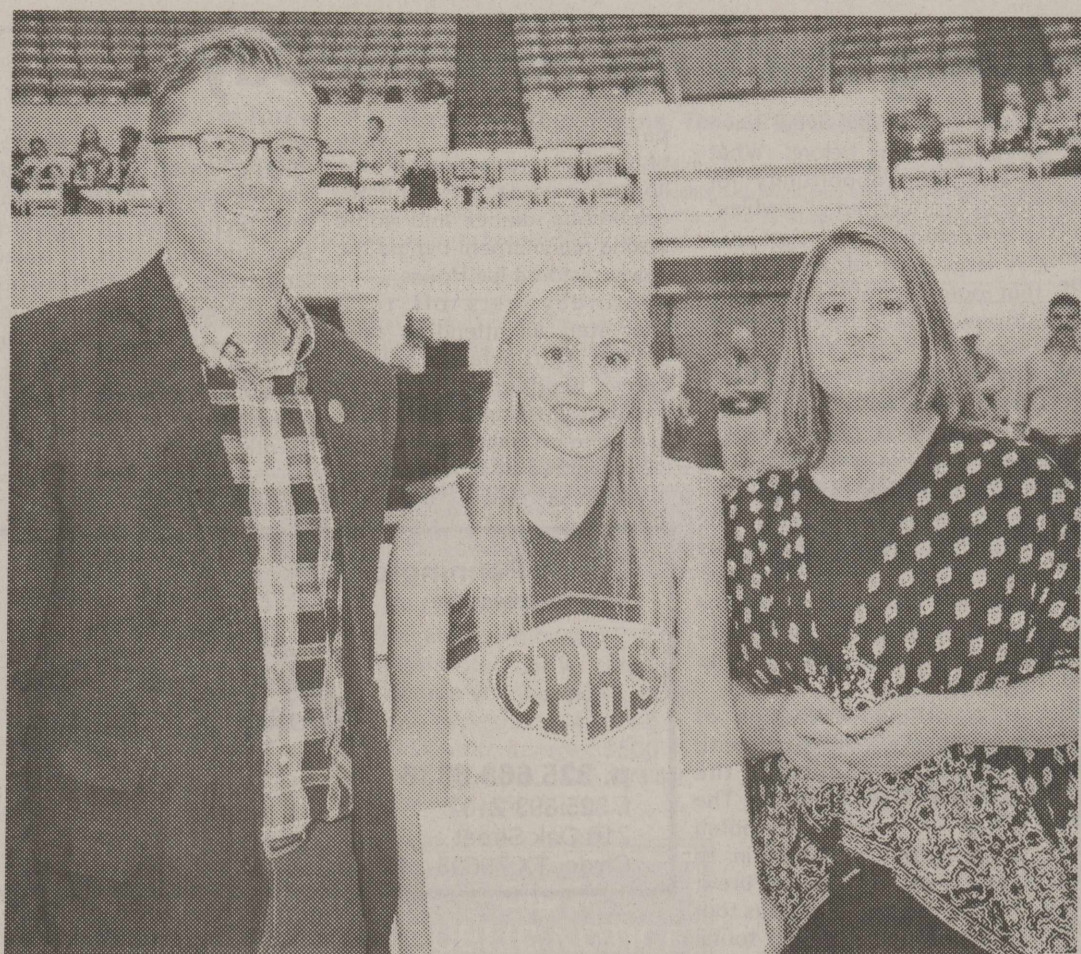
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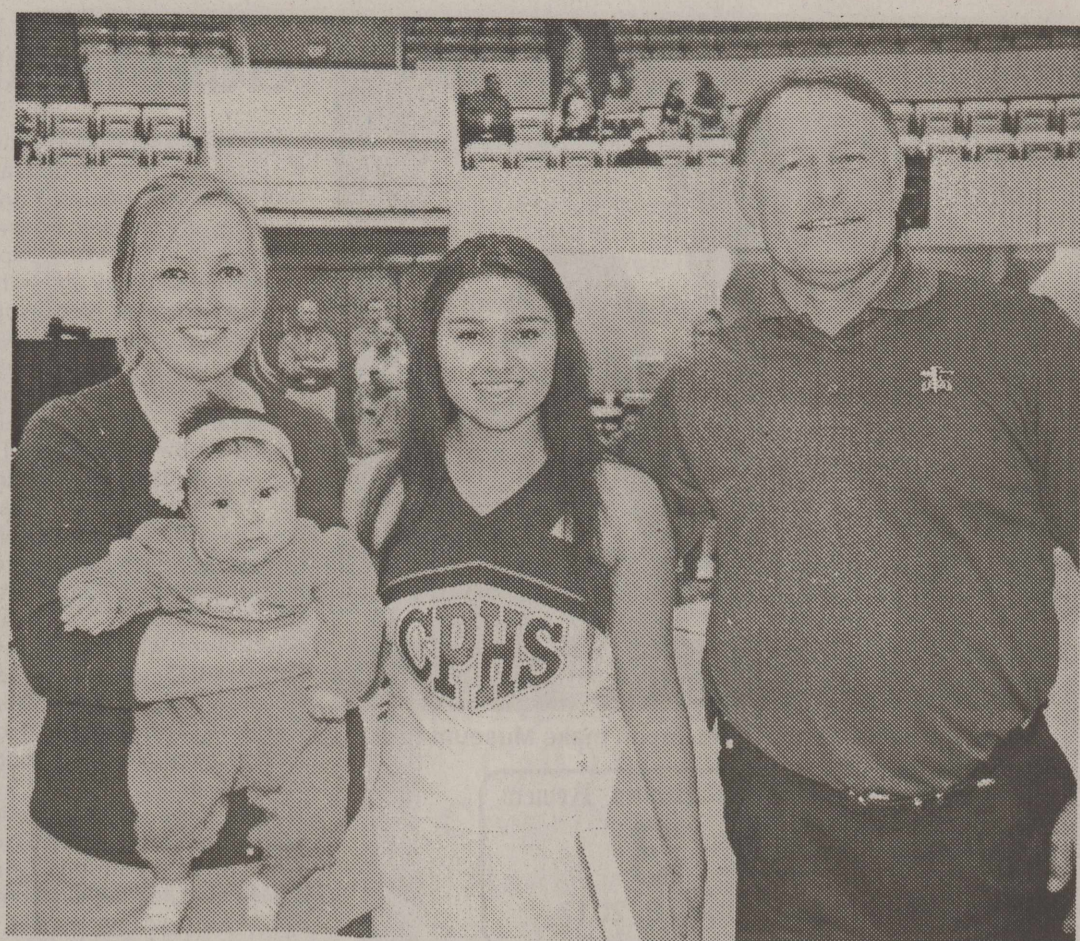


KATHY HAWK

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2017 Cross Plains High school Fellowship of Christian Athlete All-Star Cheerleader Kersey Wyatt with her mother, Tina Wyatt, at the FCA All-Star Basketball Game played Saturday, June 3rd at the Brownwood Coliseum in Brownwood.



2017 Cross Plains High school Fellowship of Christian Athlete All-Star Cheerleader Alexis Mauricio with her mother Melissa Mauricio, at the FCA All-Star Basketball Game played Saturday, June 3rd at the Brownwood Coliseum in Brownwood.



2017 Cross Plains High school Fellowship of Christian Athlete All-Star Cheerleader Grace Goode with her parents, Mariah and Elvan Goode, at the FCA All-Star Basketball Game played Saturday, June 3rd at the Brownwood Coliseum in Brownwood.

5 Cross Plains High School seniors to participate in All-Star Festival

The Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes is proud to announce the schedule and players for this year's Big Country Chevy Dealers' FCA All-Star Festival to be held this summer in three locations across the Big Country. The All-Star Festival features more than 280 of the area's top student athletes and 34 Coaches taking part in the games.

Five Cross Plains High School senior graduates will be participating in this year's All-Star Festival including:

- Cheer - (Brownwood) Cross Plains Grace Goode
- Cheer - (Brownwood) Cross Plains Alexis Mauricio
- Football - Blue Team Cross Plains Holden Senclair
- Softball - South Cross Plains Hannah Cowan
- Cheer - (Brownwood) Cross Plains Kersey Wyatt

Key dates for this year include:
 * Sunday, May 7th, in Abilene, 4:00 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center-The All-Star Induction & Awards Banquet.

* Saturday, June 3rd, in Brownwood at the Coliseum-4:00 p.m. the 9th Annual All-Star Women's Basketball game and at 6:00 p.m. the 5th Annual All-Star Men's Basketball Game, both being presented by Abilene Bone and Joint.

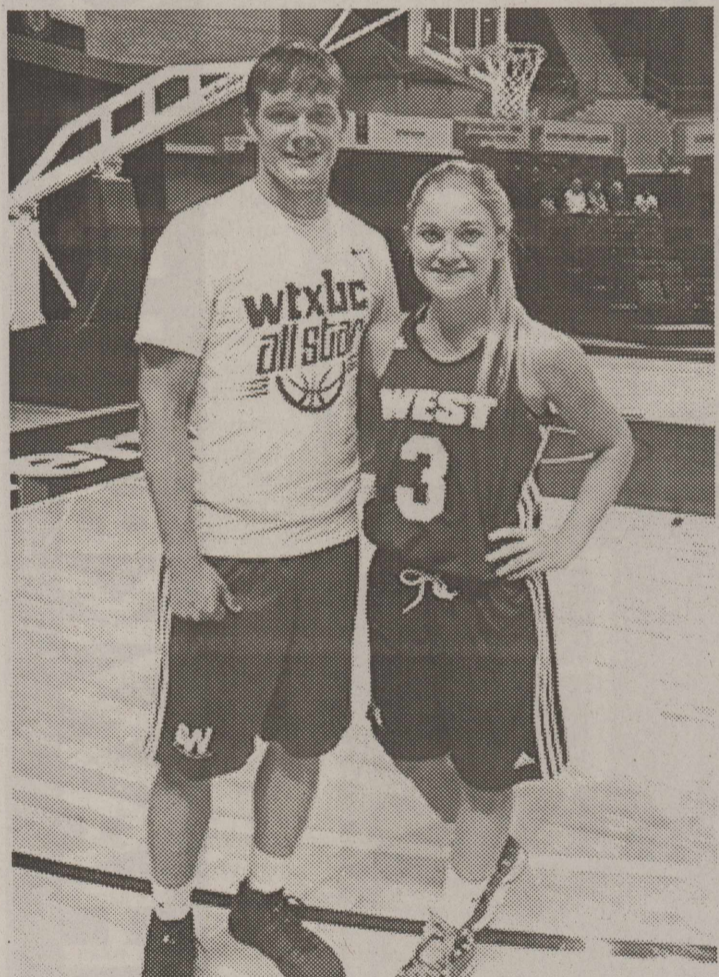
* Friday, June 9th, in San Angelo at Angelo State University-the 4th Annual FCA All-Star Softball and Baseball games, presented by 1st Community Federal Credit Union. Softball at 11:00 a.m. at Mayer Field and Baseball at foster Field-1st Community Credit Union Stadium.

* Saturday, June 10th, in Abilene, at noon at the Wylie

High School Gym-The 5th Annual FCA All-Star Volleyball game, presented by Abilene Regional Medical Center.

* Saturday, June 10th in Abilene at 7:00 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium-The 18th Annual Myrtle Greathouse All-Star Football Classic, presented by the Myrtle Greathouse Foundation.

Special thanks to the Big Country Chevy Dealers: Jim Stanley, Bruner Auto Group in Brownwood; Mark and Hunter Hanner, Hanner Chevrolet in Baird; Larry Hall and Gary Grubbs, Lawrence Hall Chevrolet in Abilene; Mitch Hall and John Speer, Lawrence Hall Chevrolet in Anson; Joseph Toliver and Russ Downey, Toliver Brothers in Ballinger; Bailey Toliver in Haskell; and Bill Wilson and Rob Miller, Big Country Autoland in Snyder.



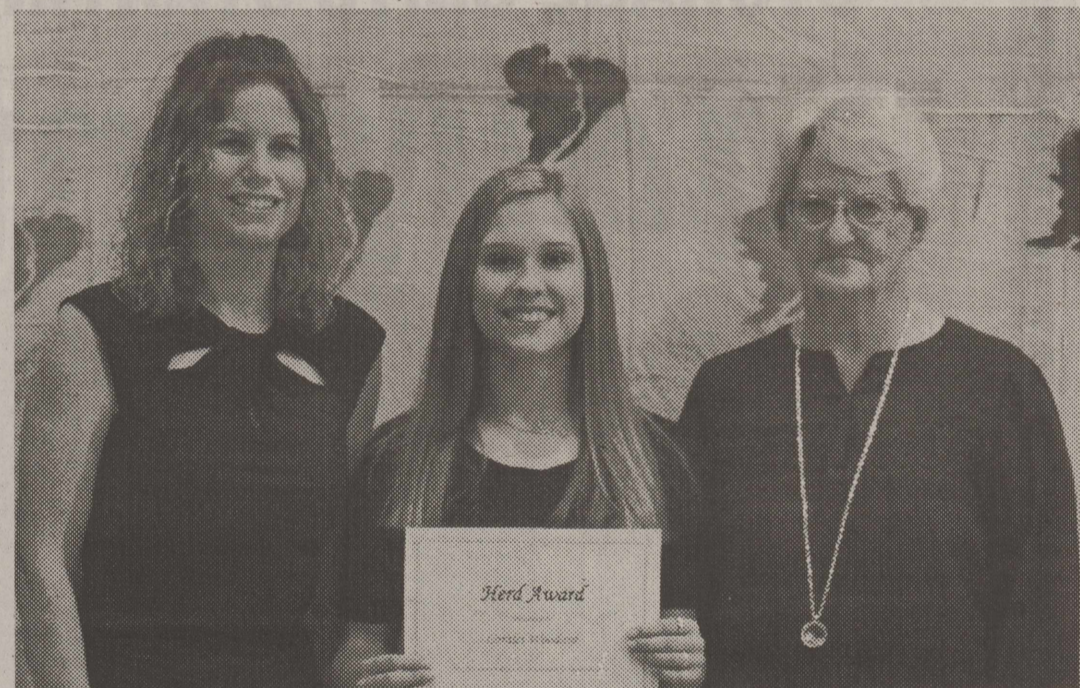
Holden Senclair and Grace Goode participated in the West Texas Basketball Coaches Association all-star games over the weekend. Both helped lead their teams to victory. Holden finished with 8 points in the small school boys game and Grace netted 7 points in the girls game.

Cross Plains 4-H to Have Float in Barbarian Festival Parade

The Cross Plains 4-H Club will have a float in the Barbarian Festival Parade this Thursday. The float will be promote the different projects that 4H has to offer.

Jesse Hutton with ARA & Hutton Fabrications will be pulling the trailer with their completely restored Model A John Deere Tractor. Amanda Knight will supply the hay bales to sit on.

All 4-H members are invited to come and be on the float. We will be setting up the float at the Methodist Church at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday.



HERD Scholarship Honors - Former Math Teacher Charlene Fleming, right, was selected as the former Cross Plains employee to be honored by the HERD Scholarship donors. Brandi Richey Purvis, left, announced her selection, when the HERD Scholarship was presented to recipient Lorelei Woodard. Debbie Edington was the winner of the HERD Scholarship quilt.

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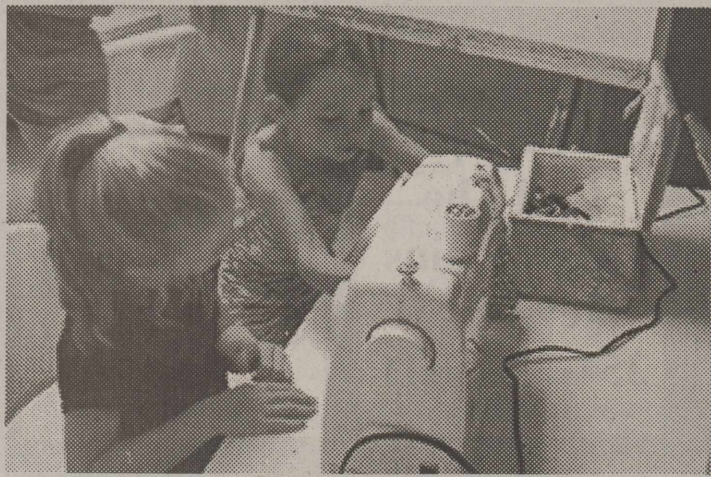
Cross Plains 4H Sewing is Back in Season

Some were a little rusty, some were brand new, some remembered almost everything, and we had a great time at our first sewing meeting!! It was wonderful to see the girls helping each other and pretty humorous to watch those of us who forgot our reading glasses try to thread needles. Shyla Lewis, McKenna Podlevsky, Abigail and Emily Bisbee, and Virginia Allen got to start on making their pincushions.

Sewing is a project that is open to clovers, juniors, and

senior alike, and it's not just a girl project. We would welcome any young gentleman who like to attend. We start with the basics and build from there. Did you know that the same skills used to sew a pincushion are the ones you use to make pillows, cat toys, baby tag blankets and much much more?

The next meeting is Thursday, June 15th at 5:30 in the Old Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church. We would love to see you there.



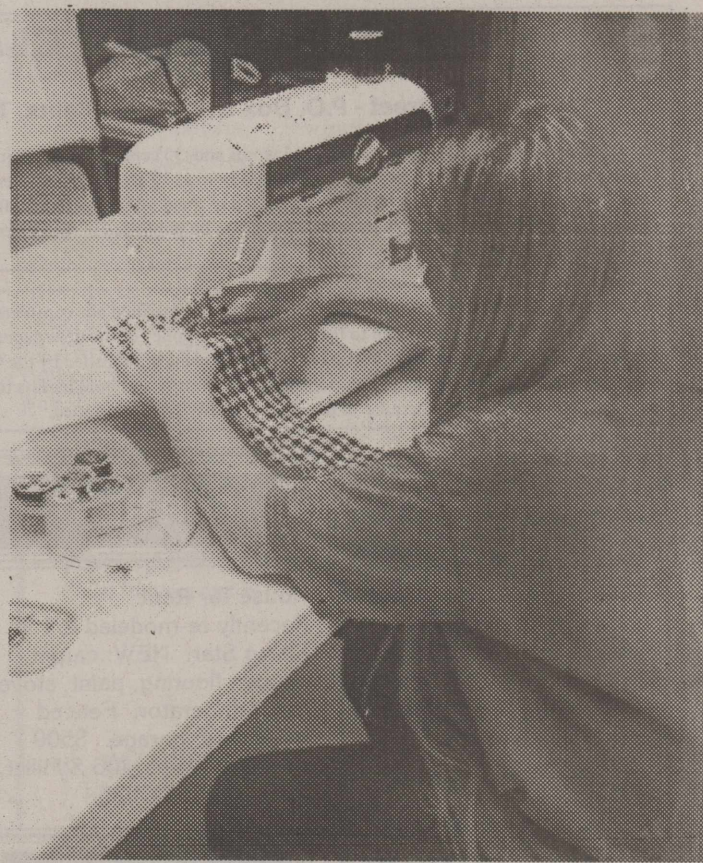
Abigail Bisbee and McKenna Podlevsky



Shyla Lewis



Emily Bisbee



Virginia Allen

Cross Plains Elementary Gifted and Talented Students Visit the Senior Center

Kids from the Cross Plains Elementary Gifted and Talented Program visited the Senior Center on Thursday.

Each student shared their "Night of the Notables" project where they portrayed a notable person.

Visiting the center were McKenna Podlevsky as Children's Book Illustrator Beatrix Potter; Kade Purvis as Actor and Governor of California Arnold Swartzenegger; Stryker Dillard as Former President Ronald Reagan and Abbigale Shepard as Movie Star Carrie Fisher.



Gifted and Talented Kids, from left to right: Kade Purvis holding Holt Purvis, Stryker Dillard, Abbigale Shepard and McKenna Podlevsky

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New this year - a Bounce Castle for the smaller children, provided by Fun Time Rentals of Cross Plains

Magician, Bounce Houses, Games and Fun for the Kids at the Barbarian Festival

This year's Barbarian Festival will have twice the fun!

Bigger kids will enjoy the Inflatable Obstacle Course that's been a hit at the festival for the past several years.

This year, smaller children will be able to get in on the fun, too. Fun Time Rentals of Cross Plains will be providing a bright red, yellow and blue bounce castle with slide for the smaller children to play on.

Kids can also enjoy the duck pond, balloon pop, go fishing and other kids games provided by the Cross Plains 4-H.

Then, they can get their

facepainted by the Cross Plains Garden Club.

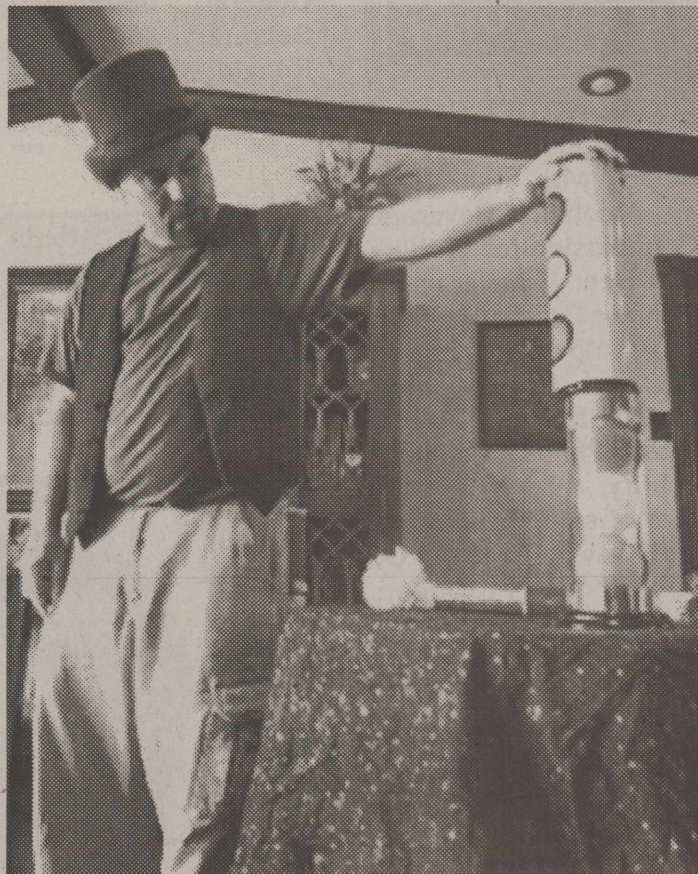
The Hula Hoop Contest will be open this year to kids of all ages. So practice up on your hula hooping.

Magician Jeffrey Jester will be performing two Magic Shows on the Barbarian Festival Stage, as well as, walking around the festival, performing magic. Jester's performance is sponsored by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Barbarian Festival is this Saturday, June 10th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Treadway Park.



McKenna Podlevsky tells Jean Alexander about Beatrix Potter's life



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Abbigale Shepard visits with Mozelle Richardson

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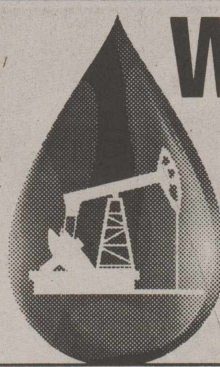
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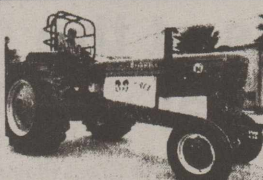


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State sales tax revenue

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said today that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.5 billion in May, 4 percent more than in May 2016.

"State sales tax collections in May indicate a Texas economy expanding at a moderate pace," Hegar said. "Growth in sales tax revenue occurred across most major industry sectors, including oil- and gas-related sectors. Only the construction sector showed a slight decline."

Hegar also said state franchise tax revenue for fiscal 2017 totaled \$3.2 billion in May, 8.9 percent less than in May 2016.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in May 2017 is up 3.2 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 56 percent of all tax collections. Motor vehicle

sales and rental taxes, motor fuel taxes and oil and natural gas production taxes also are large revenue sources for the state.

In May 2017, Texas collected the following revenue from those taxes:

- motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$379.7 million, down 1.1 percent from May 2016;
- motor fuel taxes — \$304.4 million, up 6 percent from May 2016; and

- oil and natural gas production taxes — \$267 million, up 79.9 percent from May 2016. The increase is due in part to refunds provided to natural gas severance taxpayers in May 2016, which resulted in artificially low tax collections during that period.

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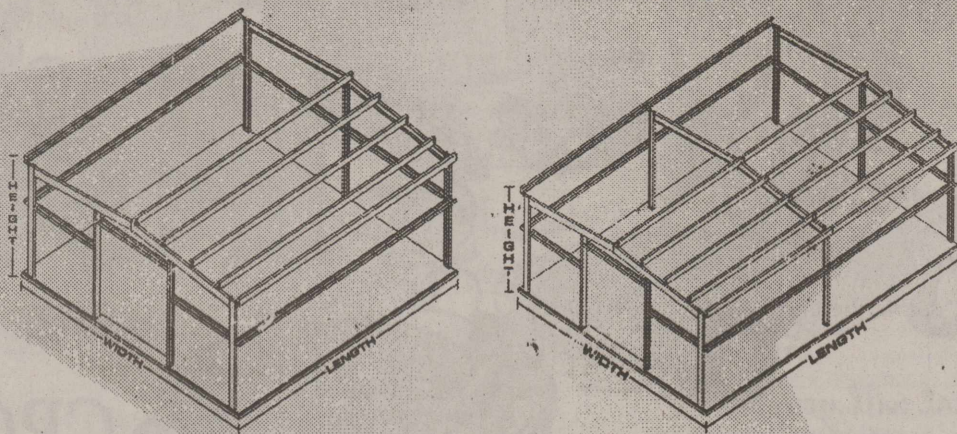
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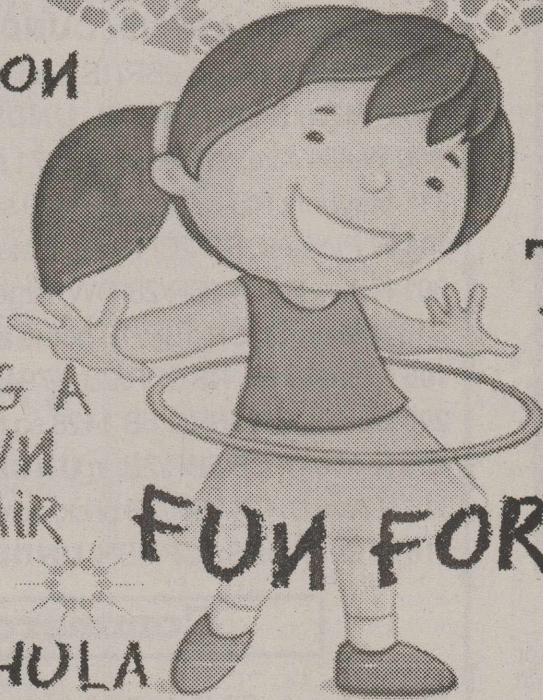
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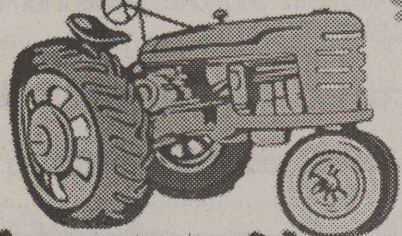


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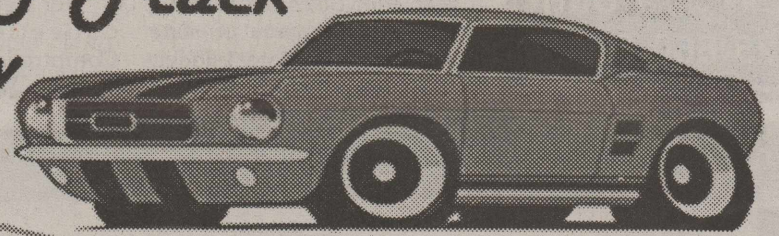
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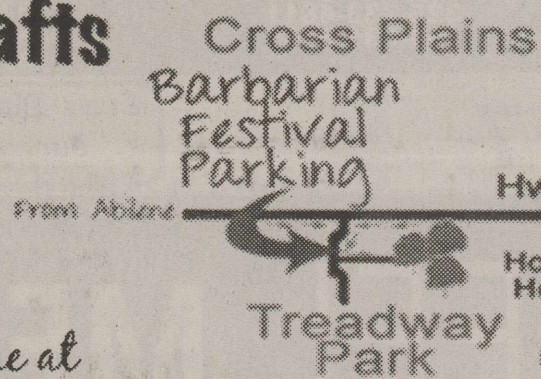
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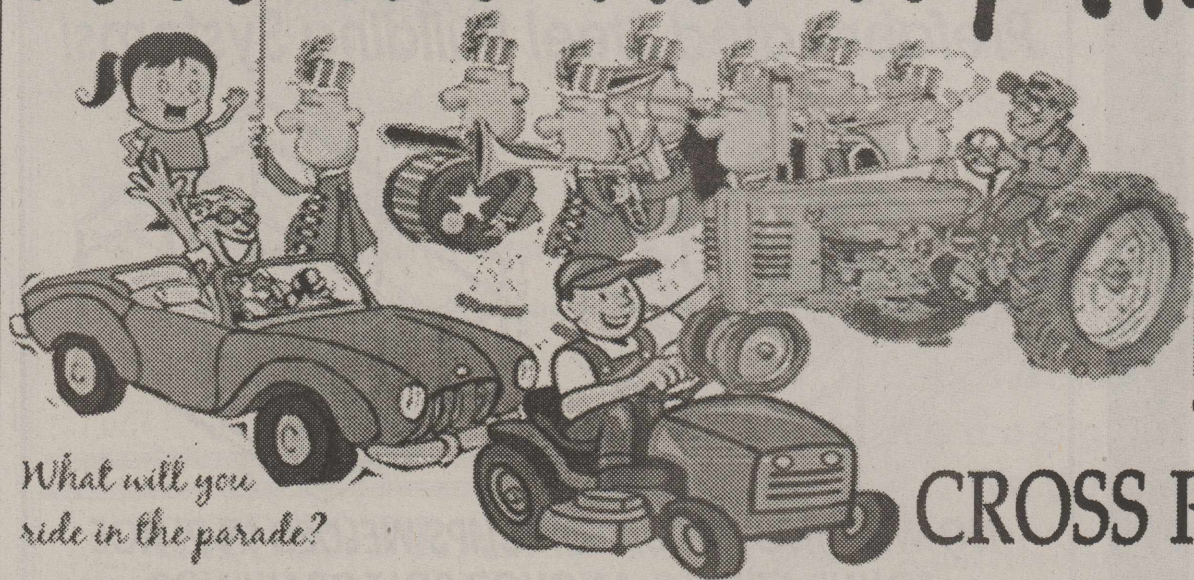
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The Barbarian Festival is Held in Conjunction with Robert E. Howard Days, June 9 & 10, a celebration of the works of Robert E. Howard, Creator of Conan the Barbarian.

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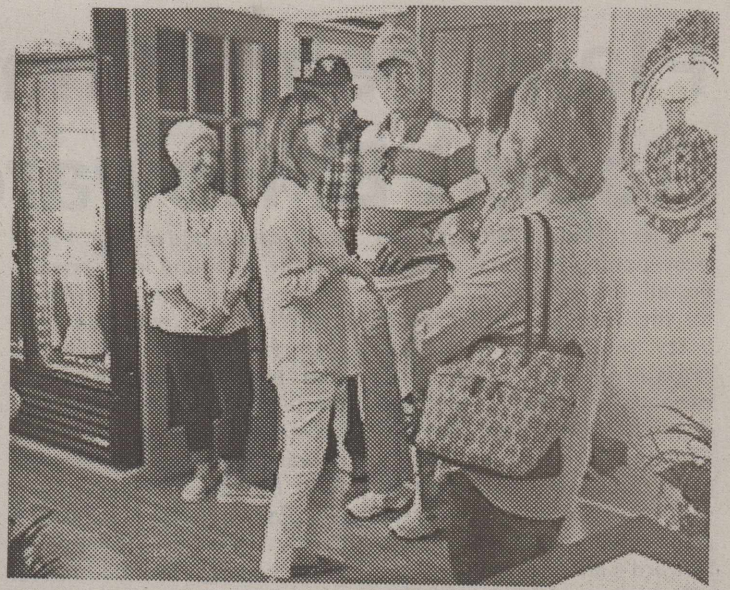
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Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Patsy's Flowers and Gifts located at 348 N Main.

Patsy's hours will be 8:30-5:30 M-F and 9-2 on Sat.

Patsy's, is named after two sister owner's mother who passed away 2 years ago. Her favorite flower is a yellow rose, so the yellow house seemed to be the perfect location.

Patsy's will be offering a variety of flowers and arrangements, green plants, and gifts: t-shirts & caps, candles, goat's milk soaps and lotions, frames and greeting cards, --all are products from Texas entrepreneurs, except

the frames and cards. Gift certificates and flower delivery will also be available.

Everyone is also invited to a trunk show on June 10 from 10 to 1. Allie Falcon and Spivey Ranch Designs will be showcasing leather goods accessories and rustic home furnishings. Allie and her mother, Laurie Spivey, have been featured in "Cowboys and Indians" magazine, as well as other Texas magazines.

Community involvement is one of their goals, and they look forward to working with and serving local groups, churches, and schools in Cross Plains and the surrounding areas.

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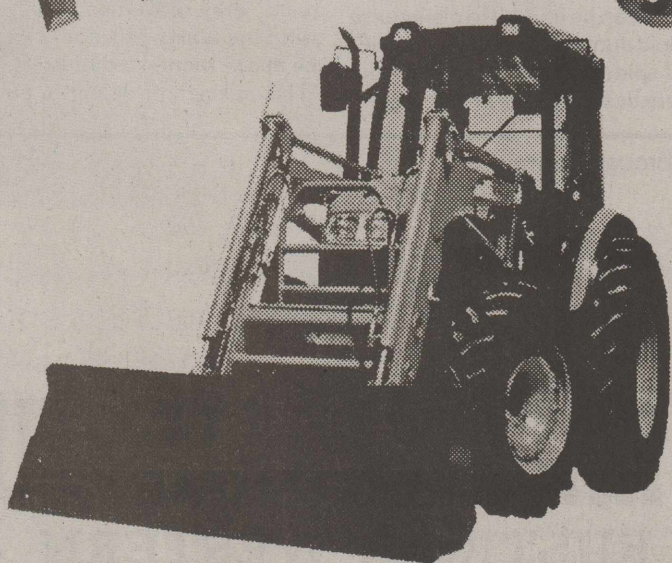
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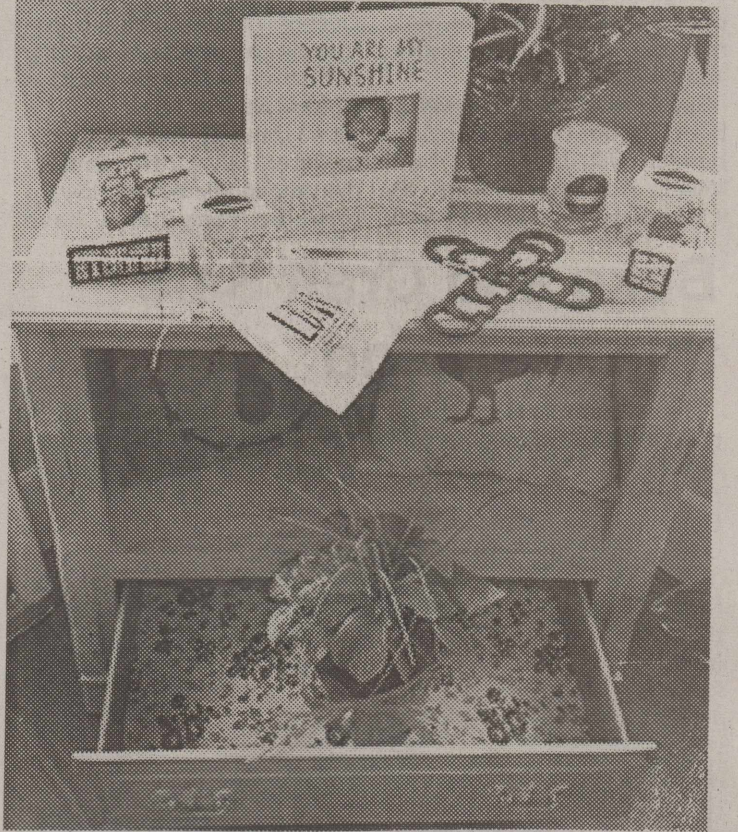
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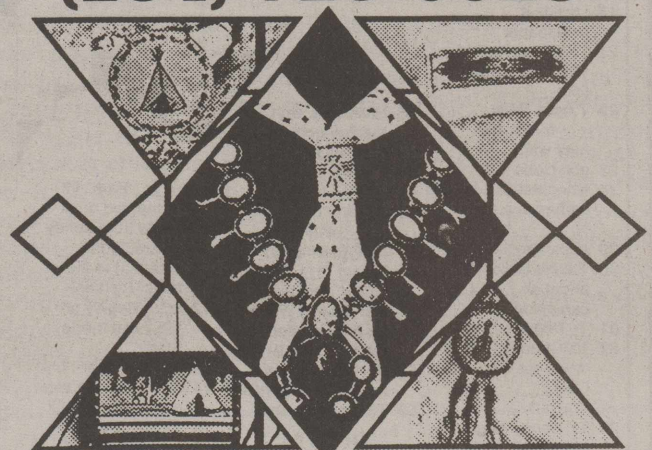
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Plans being finalized for Robert E. Howard Days

Project Pride members are busy putting the final touches on all the myriad of details for the June 9-10 REH Days. Sixty people have already registered with about 140 expected to attend the two days of total immersion into all things Howard. This year's panel discussions and seminars will focus on the more recent discoveries made related to Howard's life and writings.

Paul Herman of Richmond TX has been named Guest of Honor for the event and, as such, will lead one panel and participate in others. The first panel on Friday will feature Herman as he shares the story of the Original Howard Detective (Glenn Lord) and how he assembled the world's number one collection of Howard typescripts, pulps and memorabilia.

On Saturday, Herman will be joined by Rusty Burke (D.C.) and Patrice Louinet (France) as they discuss all the photos of Howard that have been discovered in the past 12 years. For a long time there were only 29 pictures to work with, but good detective work has provided the movement with many more photos from the life and times of Howard.

Speaking at the Celebration Banquet on Friday evening, Herman will discuss his own "Mildly Adventurous Life" as it relates to his own detective

work in the world of REH. Paul's bio can be found in a separate article and it sounds anything but MILDLY adventurous.

Another panel on Friday will find four regular attendees discussing what is necessary for a solid core collection on Howard's works. Jeff Shanks from FL, Lee Breakiron from NJ, Patrice from France and Bobby Derie from TX have all been coming to this annual event for years.

Bob and Rob Roehm, the father-son team of detectives from CA will share the travels they've made in the name of Howard history, genealogy and minutia. Todd Vick, a lone Texan, will join this discussion.

The first Glenn Lord Symposium was held last year to give scholars the opportunity to present their papers on Howard studies. It's pretty amazing to see so many college and university professors doing all this analytical research into the literary output of a Cross Plains resident who died 81 years ago. And it's even more amazing to know that Patrice Louinet from France and Dierk Guenther from Japan are in a friendly competition to see who can complete their Doctorate in Howard Studies first.

It was bound to happen sooner or later.....the gaming industry and dedicated Howard resource consultants have

teamed up to develop the truly authentic and accurate Conan Board Game and the Conan Role-playing Game. These two games will be presented at the Public Library on both Fri. and Sat. afternoons.

All the regular activities for Howard Days are on tap The tours of the Museum and around town, the postal cancellation on Friday, the Celebration Banquet and Silent Auction on Friday and the boxing stories behind the old Ice House on Friday night. One of the more popular late night activities has been the poetry throw down on the front porch of the Howard House. Last year, multi-talented folks lined up to recite verses of Howard's best known poem, "Cimmeria" in French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Italian and English. Will be interesting to see what languages are represented this year.

The fifteen dollar tickets for the Friday night dinner at the community center will be available later. Staghorn will again be catering the meal with their very popular chicken fried steaks.

Hope you will put this awesome event on your calendars and make an effort to meet some of these folks who come from around the world to spend a few days in our little community.

Cross Plains Community Calendar

~ June ~

June 8 - Thursday, Barbarian Festival Parade, 6 p.m.; Senior Center Fish Fry, 5-7 p.m., sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Fish cooked by CPVFD Firefighters.

June 9 & 10 - Friday and Saturday, Robert E. Howard Days

June 10 - Saturday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday

June 10 - Saturday, Barbarian Festival, Treadway Park, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

June 10 - Saturday, Dance after the Barbarian Festival, Treadway Park. Country musician Bobby Luster performs. 8 p.m.

June 18 - Father's Day

June 24 - Saturday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday

June 25-28 - Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

~ July ~

July 4 - City of Cross Plains and Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July Celebration at Treadway Park. Bingo, Dunking Booth. Fireworks after dark.

Cross Plains Lady Buffaloes ranked 9th in final Class A State Softball Poll

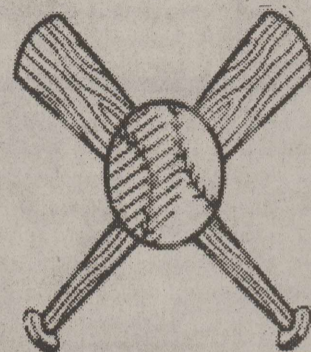
Cross Plains High School's Lady Bears softball team concluded the 2017 season ranked as the ninth best team in Class A, according to the Texas Girls Coaches Association final poll released on Monday, June 5th.

The final Class A softball poll in as follows:

Class 1A

1. Slocum
2. Hermleigh
- 3t. Bartlett
- 3t. Dodd City
- 5t. D'Hanis
- 5t. Sulphur Bluff
- 5t. Gorman
- 5t. Ira
- 9t. Borden County
- 9t. Union Hill
- 9t. Rotan
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- 9t. Fayetteville
- 17t. Bryson
- 17t. Gordon
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- 17t. Booker
- 17t. Follett
- 17t. Bloomburg
- 17t. Fruitvale
- 17t. Chester
- 17t. Martinsville
- 17t. Eula
- 17t. Baird
- Honorable Mention: Runge, Fannidel, Jonesboro, Tioga, Marfa, Menard, Northside and Wells.



Bake and Craft Sale this Weekend

The Womans Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 423 could really use the help from the good people of Cross Plains. Donations are greatly needed craft wise, and or bake goods.

We plan to be set up at the Food Plaza from 8am until 4pm the weekend of June 10th, that is the weekend of the Barbarian Festival. Please stop by and see if there is something you

would like.

If you would like to help with a donation please contact President, Sharelynn Bell at (325) 260-3923 or Vice President Leslie Hughes at 432-269-9828. Any donation are greatly appreciated, and the Womens Auxiliary will be grateful for any help you can give.

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Bold Jumping Spider

If you have been a follower of this column for any length of time, you have read about my opinions on favoritism multiple times, whether it be a movie, a food group, music or even a different animal species. Well once again, I would like to write about another one of my favorites, this time an agile little creature with four pairs of legs.

Jumping Spiders are a large and diverse group of spiders that can be observed throughout the United States and Mexico. Taxonomically speaking, this family is represented by forty-five genera and one hundred one species in Texas alone. The specimens that are the best known in this area are the fifteen species that belong to the genus Phidippus, with the most commonly observed species being Phidippus audax, otherwise known as the Bold Jumping Spider.

Bold Jumping Spiders, like other species of arachnids, have a body that consists of two parts (the cephalothorax and the abdomen) as well as the customary eight legs, although the legs are much hairier than most other species. The front two legs are by far the longest and heaviest, and that characteristic, coupled with the abdomen typically being much more slender than the cephalothorax, gives this spider the appearance of a miniature body-builder. The dorsal coloration is mostly black and there is usually a large light spot in the center of the upper-side of the abdomen. This spot is generally white in adults, while in juveniles it can be yellow or orange in coloration. Females are slightly larger in size than males, reaching a total body length up to ¾ of an inch, while males only attain a size of ½ an inch.

There are a few characteristics that can be utilized to distinguish Bold Jumpers from other species of spiders. One of these characteristics is the eye arrangement.



Bold Jumping Spider
Phidippus audax

In Phidippus species, the eyes on the very front of the body are quite large, almost giving this spider a humanoid look about it. By adding to this the presence of hair tufts, much like eyebrows, above the front eyes, and the resemblance is just that much more apparent. The other six eyes are much smaller and are arranged in a square-shaped area behind the front eyes. Another characteristic is the coloration of the chelicerae, which is a basically just a big word for the front jaw area. The chelicerae is brightly colored with an iridescent blue or more commonly in west Texas, an iridescent green.

As the name implies, this species of spider is capable of jumping to either escape a perceived predator or to ambush its prey. It has been estimated that Jumping Spiders can leap up to 10 times the length of their body. Generally, the move is quick, jerky movements, only using the ability of leaping for the above mentioned reasons. This species of spider is an

eloquent hunter, utilizing the vision of its large eyes, leaping ability and robust body size to overpower many types of smaller invertebrates, including many that are considered to be either harmful or a nuisance. Prey items include flies, boll weevils, tobacco budworms, bollworms, and leafworms.

The Bold Jumping Spider inhabits many different habitats, and it often found in and around human dwellings. The facts that they are black in coloration (many people naturally assume that any black spider is a Black Widow), are not very shy, and can leap large distances make many people fear this beautiful and harmless little insect-eater and many are killed needlessly. If one is to overcome any natural (or unnatural) fear of spiders, this minute little bundle of personality is a prime candidate to watch and enjoy.

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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ACROSS

1 TXism: "lick" (none)

5 TX Dabney Coleman and this Estrada had roles in film "Midway"

6 34th TX governor O'Daniel

7 Black _____ is on TX endangered list

8 library and museum at UT: "Harry _____"

17 TXism: "tought tooth _____ nail"

18 Uvalde's newspaper

21 TX Steve Forrest 1985 film: "Spies Like _____"

22 TXism: "he's _____ to ride the river with"

23 golf clubs totor when Astros win all games in a series: "_____ sweep"

29 Apple media player

30 TXism: "enjoyed about all _____ I can stand"

31 _____ Pepper

32 TX Charley Pride's "My Eyes Can Only _____ You"

34 TX Kenny Rogers' "If I Knew _____ What I Know Now"

35 Gov. Hogg's only daughter

36 Randolph Field in TX was called "West Point _____"

37 sorrows

38 trade something

39 TX Lovett's "Since _____"

41 rabbit-like mammal (2 wds.)

42 this agcy. is now a part of Homeland Security as ICE

43 TXism: "got 'em in my cross _____"

44 _____ Phillips College is in Borger

45 Elvis' pos. with the Rangers

46 golf ball holder

47 TXism: "beer _____ (saloon)"

48 TXism: "this bark _____ than his _____ bite" (harmless)

50 TXism: "_____ soul" (not one)

51 this Jeremy played for the Houston Rockets (2012-14)

52 dir. to Gonzales from New Braunfels

53 TX Rayburn (init.)

DOWN

1 Cornal County seat

2 TX Drew Brees is QB for New _____

3 "Texas Black _____ Boots"

4 this Fred was UT coach after Darrell Royal

9 _____ Park, TX

10 fermented drink made from honey

11 TXism: "you _____ take that to the bank" (certain)

12 actor Begley of 1952 film "Lone Star"

13 East TX river

14 Amtrak is one you can get ride in TX

15 TXism: "tie up the loose _____"

16 TX-OK river

19 Richard of 1960 film "The Alamo"

20 Mexican shawl

22 TXism: "come _____ the _____ seams"

24 TXism: "brave _____ a rodeo clown"

25 "top dog" at a corp.

26 took off

27 TXism: "_____ dust" (follow him)

28 TXism: "rare _____ teeth"

29 Dublin, TX might have been named for the _____ city

30 "Honor the TX flag. I pledge allegiance to _____"

33 Clyde H.S. class

34 Cruise and Brady

35 TX Sly's _____ to Take You Higher"

37 "_____ of Texas" sells barbed plaques

38 Alan Ladd 1953 western

40 TXism: "_____ with" (join)

41 Greek name for the _____ hill

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Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Saluted Our Fallen Veterans

A wonderful crowd turned out Monday morning, May 29, 2017 for the annual Memorial Day Observance at the Pioneer Cemetery in Pioneer, Texas.

The Memorial Day Observance began when Bob McCowen welcomed the crowd and said an opening prayer. Jim Fleming, Emcee, gave a wonderful tribute to the fallen and directed everyone to the Fallen Veterans Monument as Ariel Hutchins sang the National Anthem followed by John Swift and Gary Heath raising the American flag. Brennon Jones and David Ames led the Pledge of Allegiance.

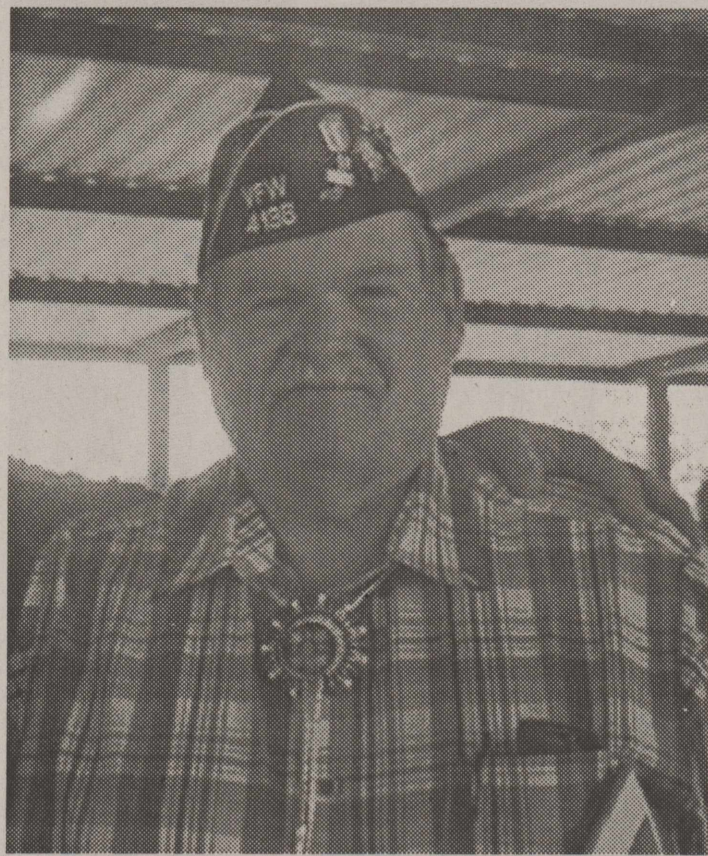
The crowd then enjoyed special music led by Stacy Montgomery accompanied by Ariel Hutchins and Joe Perry. Bob McCowen also performed two very special songs. The attendees were blessed by their musical talents.

A highly dedicated group of young people assisted with the Memorial Day Observance. Ketch Thomas, Jurnee Thomas, Tripp Thomas, Brandon Jones, Avery Switzer, Sterling Switzer, Brennon Jones and David Ames placed flags around the Fallen Veterans Monument as Jurnee Thomas recognized each name. The Memorial Day Observance Committee was very fortunate to have these energetic and patriotic youth in the community.

Jim Fleming had the honor of delivering a moving introduction for the keynote speaker, Mr. Henry Saltsman. Mr. Saltsman inspired the crowd with his speech and stories, making this year's ceremony unforgettable.

Mr. Henry Saltsman enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1967. Following boot-camp, Henry was assigned to the U.S. Marine Corp as a Navy Corpsman (Medic). He served in Vietnam with the 1st Marine Division, 1st Engineers. Henry experienced combat within Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia where he was assigned with a CIA unit. Henry was wounded three times. He was decorated for valor and intrepidity in combat by Congress with a Silver Star and Bronze Star among others.

Although a Texan since 2010, Henry was born and raised in upstate New York on a 300-acre dairy farm. He graduated from Fort Plain Central High in 1966. In the military from 1967 until 1972, he attended Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA completing his Bachelor of Arts in 1974 after military retirement. In 1980, Henry obtained his Masters in Divinity, Theology, and Religious Sciences from Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL. While attending school, Henry purchased a total of five restaurants.



Henry Saltsman, guest speaker for the Pioneer Memorial Day Observance

He obtained his ministerial credentials and began a part-time ministry evolving into a full-time ministry. The ministry continues to thrive, positively affecting lives.

Henry relocated to Eastland, Texas, in 2010 and is a member of the River of Life Church.

Locals, as well as people from all over the state, travel to Pioneer, Texas every year to commemorate Memorial Day, honor the fallen, celebrate our freedoms, our families and our Veterans as we spend the morning together as proud Americans.

Salute to our Flag Flag Day is June 14th

Flag Day commemorates the date the first Continental Congress adopted the American flag in its First Flag Resolution of June 14, 1777. While flag celebrations took place for many years, Woodrow Wilson was the first president to issue a proclamation that June 14th be called National Flag Day. Calvin Coolidge issued a second proclamation in 1927. Finally, in 1949 Congress approved and President Harry Truman signed the bill officially recognizing Flag Day.

Over 100 years ago the N.S.D.A.R. established a Committee to promote a deep patriotic sense of respect for our flag. The principle objectives: to keep the flag flying and to protect it continuously under all conditions, as well as to educate citizens regarding its correct usage. Pick up a free copy of the Flag Code at Outlaw Cleaners any time.

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Composed in 1892 by Baptist Minister Francis Bellamy & formally adopted by Congress in 1942.

Original "Pledge of Allegiance" was published in the September 8 issue of the popular children's magazine THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, part of the National Public-School Celebration of Columbus Day. Bellamy designed it to be recited in 15 seconds. The Pledge of Allegiance of the United States expresses loyalty to the federal flag and the republic of the United States of America; modified four times since its composition, most recent change adding the words

"under God" in 1954. Conduct and Respect for the Flag of the United States of America

During the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, playing the National Anthem, or flag passing in review:

- Stand at attention, facing the flag. During the playing of the National Anthem, if no flag is present, stand facing the music.
- Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute.
- Veterans, not in uniform, may render the military salute.
- The left hand should be holding nothing with your arm resting at your side.
- Men should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in 1890 to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. Its members are descended from the patriots who won American independence during the Revolutionary War. With nearly 185,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters worldwide, DAR is one of the world's largest and most active service organizations. DAR members are committed to volunteer service having served more than 12.5 million hours in communities throughout the world during the past three years. To learn more about the work of today's DAR, visit www.DAR.org or connect with DAR on social media at [facebook.com/TodaysDAR](https://www.facebook.com/TodaysDAR), John Davis Chapter contact DeNell Estes kdestes@hotmail.com

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The Cross Plains EMS would like to thank the community for all their support and donations this last weekend for the Memorial Day fundraiser. The Cross Plains EMS has had some big changes the last few months. First one of our blood pressure monitors quit working so we had to buy a new one that cost the service \$3,500 to keep both trucks running the best they could. Then shortly after that the engine on Unit 148 quit running. It was taken to the shop to be repaired and after seeing what needed to be done, the recommendation from several different mechanics

and based on the age and condition of the unit it was decided that replacing the unit would save money in the long run. So we began searching for a new truck. We have found a replacement and are having our old box mounted on the new chassis to save some expense, still the new truck will cost in excess of \$60,000. So our service has taken quite a financial hit the last few months. We decided the expense of the new truck was well worth it because we cannot service this area adequately with just 1 unit, when the closest service is at least 40 miles away. The donations from this last weekend will greatly help with the cost of the new unit. The EMS is always needing new attendants so if you are interested in joining our service or if you didn't get a chance to donate this last weekend and would like to donate specifically to the EMS please call Susan Schaefer at (254)725-6747 or (325)665-3553. If you want to donate specifically to the Fire Department contact Ricky Carouth at (325)660-3207. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Cottonwood received 3.2 inches of rain this past week.

The Barbarian Festival is coming up the Saturday. The festival will have lots of fun things for the kids to do, and booths and events for the adults. Erik Woodard is in charge of the Car Show. Russ and Diana Miller are in charge of the booths.

Joe Terstegge will be one of the Cross Plains VFD firemen that will be frying fish at the Senior Center Fish Fry next Thursday evening. The Fish Fry is a major fundraiser for the center. It starts at 5 p.m.

The Barbarian Festival parade starts at 6 p.m. The Senior Center is a great place to watch the parade.

Cottonwood's own Mozelle Richardson will be the Grand Marshal for the parade.

The benefit for LaDonna Moening last Friday evening was a huge success. Everyone raved about the food and they raised a lot of money for LaDonna.

Cottonwood Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School is June 19th-23rd with the final program on Sunday, June 25th.

Because of the rain, the Burn Ban has been lifted. You can burn and weld, but please be careful. If you are planning a control burn, please call the Sheriff's office before you light the match. Their number: 325-854-1444.

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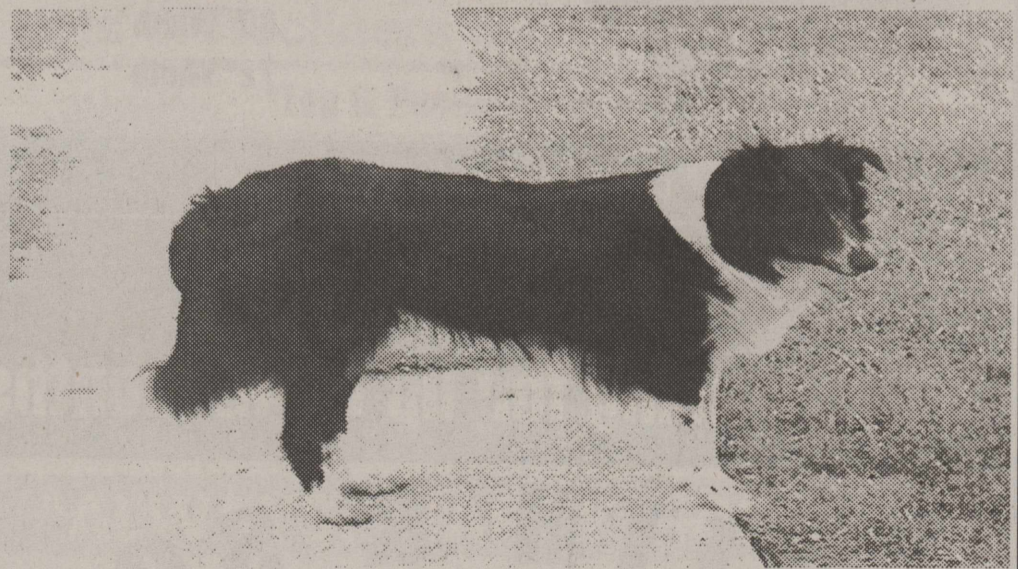
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Ribbon Cutting at Circle R Boutique

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Circle R Boutique located at 125 S. Main St.

Since an early age Amy has always dreamed of owning her own Boutique. She loves staying up with the latest fashion of today's designers and if you asked her husband you would hear him say that she loves to shop!

They wanted to help benefit the town of Cross Plains by offering affordable clothes, as well as making Amy's dream a reality!

Within the last year, things changed for Amy and her family and that allowed them the time together to focus and work hard towards achieving their goal.

One night while discussing their options Amy's husband Cody leaned over and said, "let's make it happen! It's your dream and together we can accomplish the world."

From that day forward together they worked towards the goal of opening Circle R Boutique.

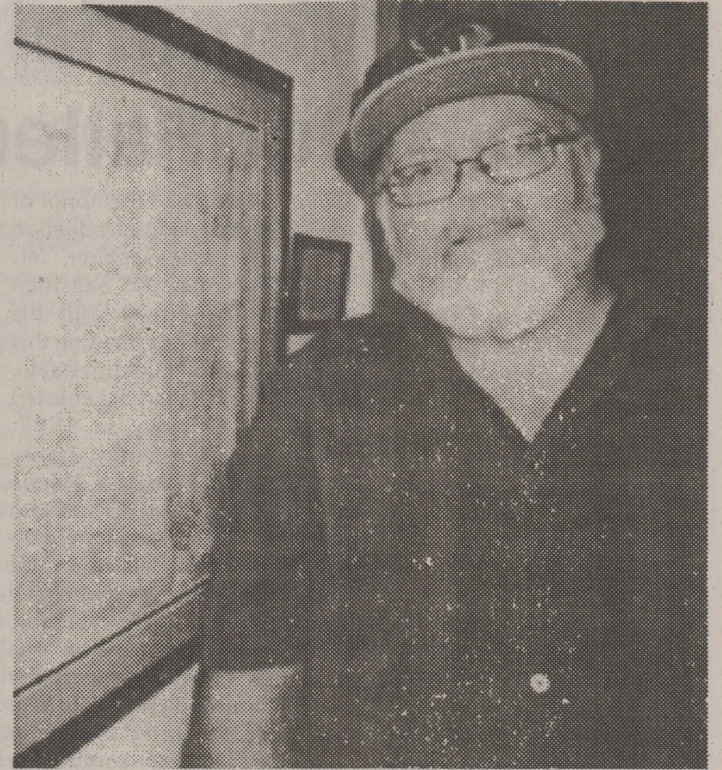
It's been a blessing in so many ways to Amy and her family and they have so many people to thank for getting it to where it is today.

It takes the team efforts of her husband and herself to make



the store run smoothly, as well as the support of family, friends, and the community!

Amy said a the support from the community of Cross Plains, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, The City of Cross Plains, The Economic Development Board of Cross Plains and Texas Heritage Bank, helped make this possible!



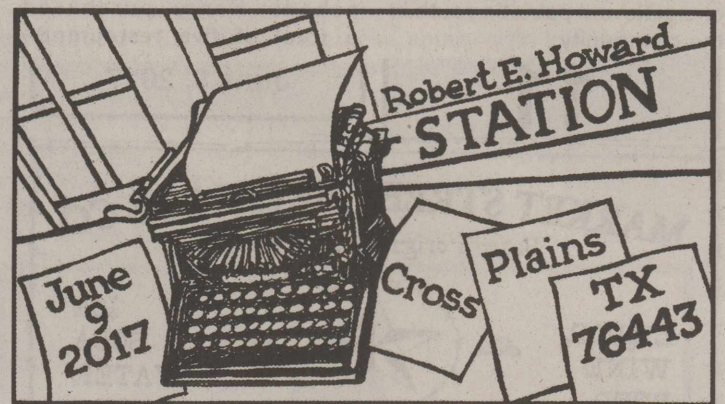
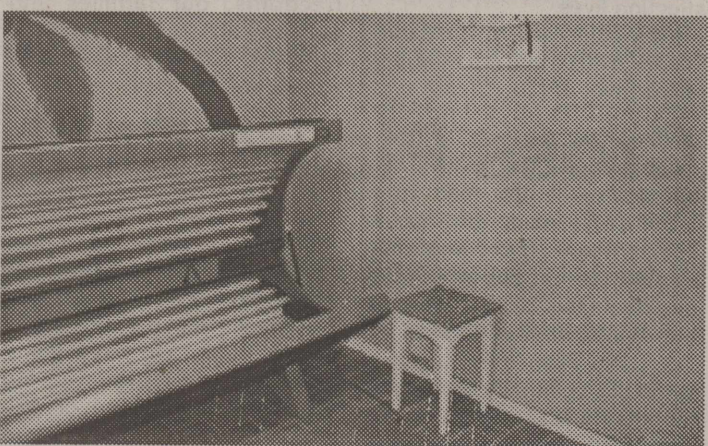
Landman Visits Museum

Douglas Wiggins Livingston, Texas is an independent Landman who works throughout Texas and New Mexico, generally as a contact between oil and gas companies and property owners.

He has been a long fan of Robert E. Howard and has traveled through Cross Plains numerous times but always in

a rush on business. On Monday he was able to take some time for a tour of the Museum.

He was delighted with the tour and seeing the many original Howard items on display. The gift shop caught his eye where he found a t-shirt in just his size and a new book for his collection.



Postal Cancellation for Robert E. Howard Days

A special cancellation for the annual Robert E. Howard Days will be available at the local Post Office on Friday, June 9 during regular hours of the Post Office.

This year's design was created by Bill Cavalier, a professional artist from Michigan City, Indiana. Cavalier has designed numerous postal cancellations, posters and t-shirts to benefit Project Pride. He even designed a coloring page for local school students some years ago.

Bill was in the very first group of serious Howard scholarly fans who visited Cross Plains in about 1986 and was instrumental in helping organize the REH Days as we know the event today. He is still the primary liaison with Project Pride in organizing the event.

Post cards showing the Museum are available in the Museum Shop and are perfect to use with the one day cancellation.

Cross Plains Public Library News

Library Hours
Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Tues. 11:00am to 7:00pm
Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm
Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Closed Friday

May 22 - June 1, 2017

New Children's Books
From the Pilcrow Grant
The Iridesence of birds
by Patricia MacLachlan
Pax
by Sara Pennypacker
The grasshopper and the ants
by Jerry Pickney

Patrons 95
Books Checked 133

Programs 7
GED 7

Copies 221
Color Copies 48

Internet 20
Wi Fi 4
Computer 16

Reference 24

Books & Miscellaneous Donations
Sally Roady
Summer Albrecht

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- Tuesday**-Senior Plate, 1/4 Meat, 2 sides, bread, peach cobbler or small drink \$6.00 + tax
- Wednesday**-Pulled Pork Sandwich \$2.00 + tax
- Thursday** -Loaded Baked Potatoes, choice of meat, w/ all the fixins \$6.00 + tax
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- Saturday**- Chicken Leg Quarter, 2 sides, bread \$6.00 + tax

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Local Rehab to Sponsor Live Radio Remote for Barbarian Festival

Rising Star Nursing and Rehabilitation is sponsoring a Live Radio Remote at this year's Barbarian Festival. Saturday June 10, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, KOXE 101.3 FM, the popular radio station from Brownwood will be broadcasting live from Treadway Park promoting events at the festival and allowing sponsors some free air time to promote their business and the city of Cross Plains.

from Rising Star Nursing and Rehab "We saw this as an excellent opportunity to promote a great event put together by the Festival Committee. We greatly appreciate the support of this community and a radio remote is a fun way to give back to the citizens and businesses of Cross Plains."

For more information on all sponsors, events and scholarships, please log on to barbarianfestival.net

Market at Clyde at the Old Firehouse, Saturday, June 10, 10AM-4PM

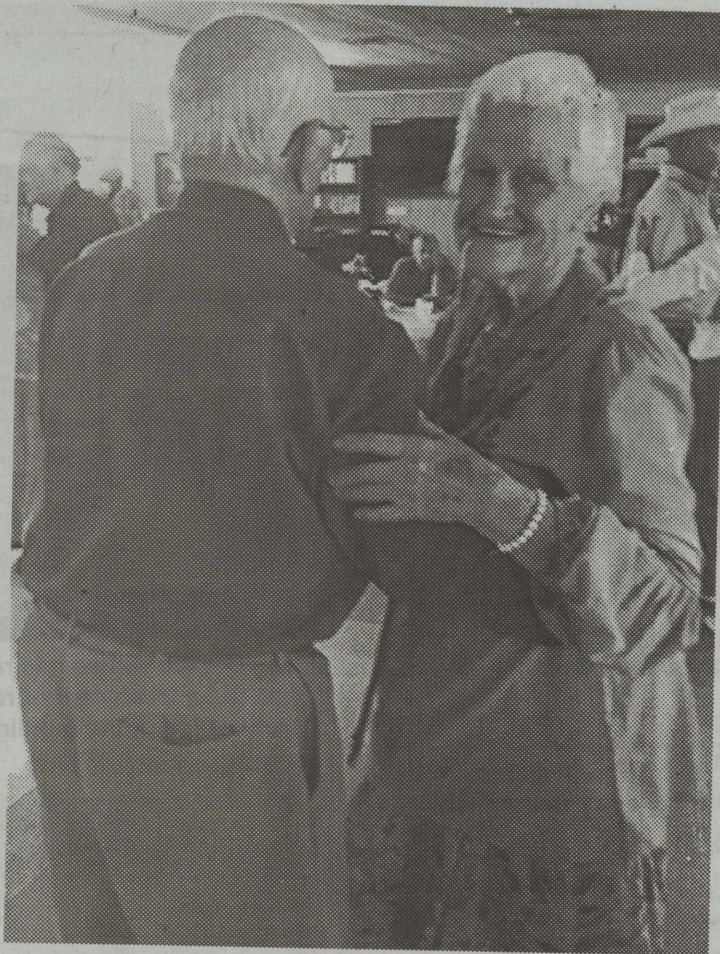
Be sure that you check out all of the great hand crafted items at Market at Clyde on Saturday before you leave town to shop other venues. Everything at this Market is hand crafted by local artist, artisans, crafters and home cooks.

Shopping at Market at Clyde is a local experience like non other. As you walk in you will see everything from a woman sitting at a machine making custom embroidery items while customers wait and watch or shop with other vendors, to wood work embellished with motor cycle chain, to tables laid out with home baked goods, jams and jellies, then on to exquisite art jewelry next to fun and blingy jewelry, next to home décor, refrigerator magnets and lots of wood craft. There is no way to describe all of the things that will be at the vendors booths. And then you get to visit with artist that have beautiful canvases and prints displayed. And one of the best things about this Market is that you can visit with the artist and crafters and often have them

create a one of a kind item just for you.

Market at Clyde often has a fun activity that includes customers. This month customers will be able to participate in producing a Living Painting. When a customer makes a purchase with a vendor they will receive a coupon to participate. A Living Painting is a painting that is done by multiple participants. The canvas will be primed in advance with a background paint. Each person that participates will add something to the painting. At the end of the day one of the participants will be the winner of the completed painting and get to take it home with them.

If you are a crafter, artist or home cook and would like to have a space at Market at Clyde call 325-518-3939 or email themarketatclyde@gmail.com. Market at Clyde is a registered non profit. It is held the second Saturday of each month. Booth spaces are kept low at only \$15 each to encourage those with creative abilities to market their items.



Proving that Age is Just a Number - Louise Strength, 88, of Coleman, and Kelly Reed, 91, of Brownwood take to the dance floor at the Senior Center dance. The next dance is Monday night starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.00.



Barbarian Festival T-Shirts Design - Created by local graphic artist Teri Brown, Barbarian Festival t-shirts will be available soon in a variety of neon colors and heather gray.

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Senior Citizens Center Activities

June 12th - June 16th

Monday-12th- Exercise 11:00, Senior Dance 6:30

Tuesday-13th Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15 by Western Hills Nursing

Wednesday-14th Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check by Kindred at Home of Eastland

Thursday-15th Exercise 11:00

Friday-16th Diabetic Education by Carol with Resource Care/11:15 Bingo with Kindred at home of Eastland Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all Seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

June 12th - June 16th

Monday 12th-Chili Beans, Spinach, Onions & Tomatoes, Cornbread, Dessert

Tuesday 13th -Chicken Strips, Potatoes with Gravy, Salad, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 14th-Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

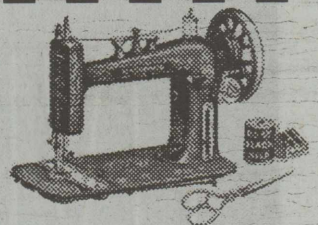
Thursday 15th- Chicken Salad Sandwich, Marinated Onion with Tomatoes, Chips, Fruit, Cookie

Friday 16th-Pot Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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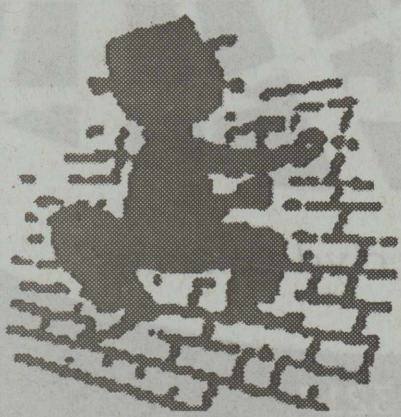
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Meet Our Vendors: Ruby Crim of "Creations by Ruby"

Article & Photographs:
Danni Louw

During the cold months of winter markets, Ruby Crim is often the savior for vendor and customer alike with her hot coffee or hot chocolate at her booth, while her son, Chris, who works at United, will pitch in and help any vendor with loading and unloading. Ruby is a board member for the Market at Clyde, and fills the important roles of treasurer and secretary.

Ruby hails originally from Monahans, Texas, known for its amazing sand dunes. Ruby recalls as a child going down those dunes with anything that could slide and riding an open air "zoo bus" that would take you up and down the dunes, making your stomach turn. She came to Abilene to attend Hardin-Simmons, married after graduation in 1975 and moved to Clyde. Ruby taught Elementary and High school in Abilene for 24 years and is also Special Education certified. Since her retirement she substitutes at Clyde Junior High and wherever else she may be needed. Ruby has 2 children; her oldest daughter is a nurse in Austin, while her son Chris is well known in Clyde.

She has always been interested in crafty stuff. Ruby started out with china painting, but no longer has a kiln so has moved to other things. She would buy different kits and try it out. She started making jewelry because she would see something she liked and then just made it. From jewelry she moved on to sugar scrubs because her daughter saw a recipe and recommended that her mom could make it! Ruby also makes soaps.

Ruby saw young people



RUBY CRIM WITH SOME OF HER CREATIONS

making rosaries at church for a project. It looked like fun so she bought the needed materials and now makes rosaries. They are very special to her, because she is of the Catholic faith.

Ruby says not everything has always turned out the way she wanted, but persistence is her goal. She gets inspiration by looking at costume jewelry to see how things are put together. She also likes to use events and seasons in her creations, like hearts for Valentine's Day; red, white and blue for July 4th; earrings with Christmas themes for December. She also bakes good zucchini bread from a recipe she got from a neighbor. She had never had zucchini bread before until her neighbor gave her some, and now that recipe is her favorite. She likes to use fresh, home grown zucchini if she can get it. Ruby says she would like

to try her hand at making shower bombs in future, using essential oils for the scent, so if one puts a shower bomb at the bottom of the shower, deliciously soothing smells will be released. She would also like to make some men's soaps and fragrances.

Come by her booth at The Market at Clyde to enjoy the many products Ruby has to offer. Pick up zucchini bread, a homemade soap for yourself or as a gift, or a unique piece of jewelry. The Clyde Market is held every second Saturday of the month at the Old Firehouse on North First Street from 10 am to 4 pm. If you are an artist, crafter or home cook and would like a space at Market at Clyde please call 325-518-3939 or email themarketatclyde@gmail.com



Everything New is Old Again - The old ice house as it appeared in the 1940s when ice delivery was a booming business. Over time, the ice house has changed and has been used by various businesses.



The Old Ice House has recently become the headquarters for Reed Construction, who has put a fresh coat of red paint on the building and a installed new "ICE" sign. The front office of the building is furnished as it would have looked in the 1940s.



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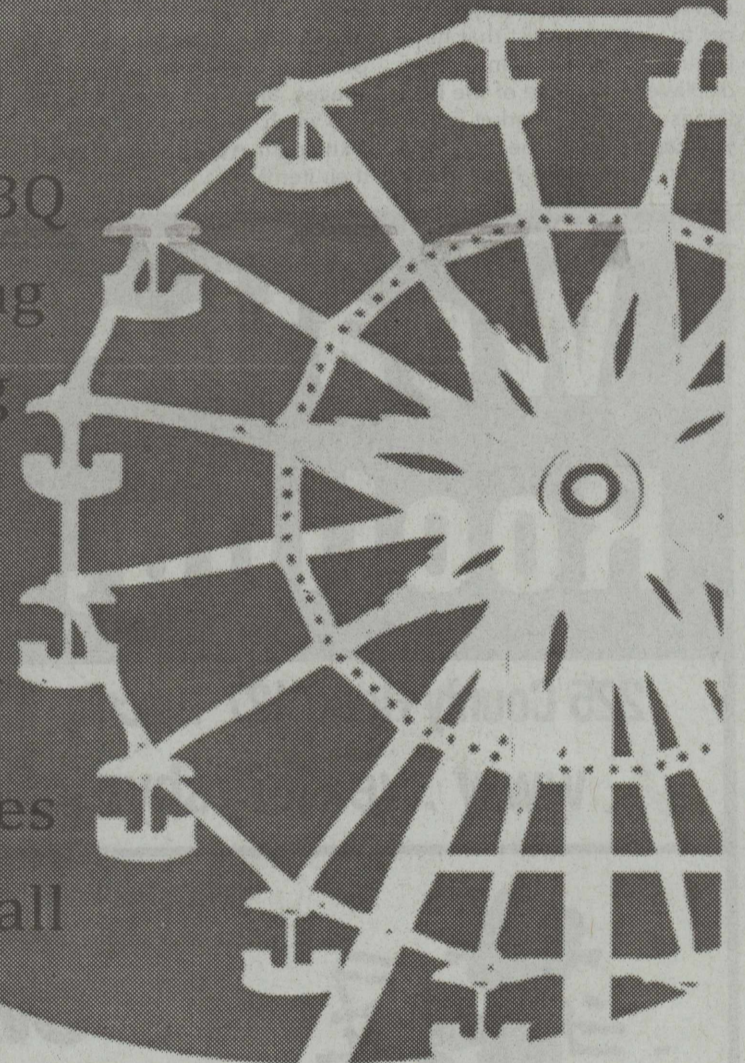
- 5-7 Mexia Creek Band
- 7-9 Honkeytonk Soul Sisters
- Serenade
- 9-11 Guadalupe
- Pirates

Saturday

- 12-2 Santa Fe
- 2-4 Three Shades Blue
- 5-7 Audry Oliver
- 7-9 Dave Hobbs
- 9-11 Bo McDowell

- COOKOFF
- VENDORS
- CARNIVAL RIDES
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Pressure Canner Dial Gauge Testing Clinic – June 14th

With garden season upon us, it is important that anyone planning to do any home food preservation of their produce have their equipment ready to go. This includes having your pressure dial gauge checked for accuracy.

Options for preserving food include canning, freezing or drying. When deciding which method of food preservation to use, there are several factors to consider.

There are two safe ways of canning, depending on the type of food being canned. These are the boiling water canner method and the pressure canner method.

The boiling water bath method is safe for fruits, tomatoes and pickles as well as jams, jellies and other fruit preserves. In this method, jars of food are heated completely covered with boiling water (212°F at sea level).

Pressure canning is the only safe method of canning vegetables, meats, poultry and seafood. Jars of food are placed in 2-3 inches of water in a pressure canner which is heated to a temperature of at least 240°F. This temperature can only be reached in a pressure canner.

A pressure canner is a specially made heavy pot and the pressure is regulated with either a dial pressure gauge or a weighted pressure gauge. The pressure gauge registers the pressure inside the canner. It is recommended that

dial pressure gauges be tested annually for accuracy. Weighted gauges do not require testing. Accurate dial gauge readings ensure proper canning temperatures that destroy harmful bacteria and toxins preventing food spoilage and possible food poisoning.

The pressure dial gauge is a delicate instrument which must be handled with care. It should be checked for accuracy prior to each canning season and if any of the following conditions exist: cover has been submerged in water or dropped, parts are rusty, pointer is not in the "0" position, or if you believe the gauge may not be accurate.

The Taylor County Extension office will be conducting a "Pressure Canner Dial Gauge Testing Clinic" on Wednesday, June 14th between the hours of Noon and 7:00 p.m. The test only takes 5-10 minutes and no appointment is needed. You only need to bring your dial gauge pressure canner lid and seal to the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Taylor County Expo Center at 1982 Lytle Way in Abilene. There is no charge for the inspection.

For more information or to schedule an inspection at another time, you may call the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048.

Sincerely,
Karl Winge, CEA AG/NR
Texas AgriLife Extension
Service Callahan County

Callahan County Library news

New to the library are: *Relic of Perilous Falls* by Raymond Arroyo, *Criminal Destiny* and *Masterminds* by Gordon Korman.

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday August 12, 1882,
Vol. III, No. 19

A Visit to Capt. W. J. Maltby's Farm

Last Sunday morning the editor and editress, in company with our worthy J. P. Mr. N. P. Rice and his family, started out to make a visit to the farm of our friend W. J. Maltby. A very pleasant drive soon brought us to that gentleman's hospitable home where we were welcomed by himself and family in a real good old country style. After several hours very pleasant conversation upon the various topics, one among which was the coming county seat election, we were asked in the dining room where we enjoyed one of the best vegetable dinners we have ever tasted in the State. The table contained nearly every variety of vegetables ordinarily found growing in any garden, such as potatoes, cabbages, beans, squash, beets, onions, tomatoes, cucumbers, okra, pepper, melons, etc.; all of the very finest kind. After taking a rest, which was much needed owing to the partaking of so hearty a meal, the Captain asked us out to see his garden as he had something to show us the like of which we might never see again. Sure enough as we proceed to walk over his splendid farm we behold such a profusion of vegetables, that we and the Squire look up in blank astonishment, as we wonder who authorized Governor Roberts to say that the Captain's farm is within the dry belt. We could scarcely believe our eyes. We had heard so often that nothing could be raised in north-west Texas that when we gazed upon the cucumber vines, from which a barrel of pickles are taken every morning and the piles of immense melons lying all over the ground, the wagon loads of the finest onions that

any country could produce. When we held all this we could scarcely help thinking but that we were somewhere else besides in north-west Texas. We walked over an onion patch. We pulled one of them (one was enough) which weighs exactly one and a-half pounds. We next unearthed a little beet, not yet half grown but it readily turned the scale at 7 1/2 pounds. Corn, squashes, and everything else are in proportion to the above. Here we saw some of the finest squash vines we ever looked at. They literally covered one field and were making good time getting into the one adjoining. His field of sweet potatoes looked like a green sea of vines which are knee high, and so prolific that when you push aside the leaves the stems form a complete covering over the ground. We walked through this field and every few steps we would stumble over an immense melon completely covered by the thick leaves, so that the melons have never once been kissed by the sun's warm rays.

After almost loading our hack with the finest of fine vegetables we begged the Captain to let us off, that we would repeat the visit and would then take away several wagonloads. If there is a person having the least doubt that Callahan county is productive let them walk over Capt. Maltby's farm and look at his productions. Besides his excellent garden the whole farm and buildings all show that they have been the work of thrift and good judgement. We found a fine cool cellar large enough for a dance hall, we found several splendid wells of pure water, a good barn, splendid stock corrals, while the dwelling is gotten up with a view to the comfort of its occupants.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Rori Jo Cooper, theft by check.
Daniel Eric Purlee, resist arrest/search/transport.

Lynn Tebow Devra, assault causing bodily injury - family violence.

Jyrrad Scot Manners, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

Logan Weber, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Matthew Jones, DWI - 2nd.
Mary I. Sheppard, false alarm or report.

Anthony Shane Ramirez, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Jonathan M. Lobbins, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Daquan Lockridge, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Bonnie Enriquez, motion to dismiss to DWLI granted for plea to other case.

Daniel Purlee, plea of guilty to resisting arrest, 90 days in jail, \$269 court costs.

Charles McDowell, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 100 days in jail, \$329 court costs.

Jay Tully, motion to dismiss to unlawful carrying of weapon granted for plea to other case.

Adolfo B. Gutierrez, motion to dismiss to possession of drug paraphernalia granted in the interest of justice.

Bonnie R. Teague, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Marriage Licenses

Tanner Robert Richman of Clyde and Breanna Michelle Mayfield of Baird.

42nd District Court
James Eidson, presiding

Civil Filings

Chelsea Marie Wakefield and Robert Keith Wakefield, divorce.

Dowtech Specialty Contractors, Inc. vs. Chester Carthel, in his individual capacity, contracts: fraud/misrepresentation.

Texas Heritage Bank vs. Melanie Knight, contracts: debt.

Kurtis L. Parker and Dee Ann Parker, divorce.

Eric Thomas Gilbert vs. Leslie Jon Crosby and Zackary Pitman Crosby, injury or damage: motor vehicle.

American Express Bank, FSB vs. Beasley Drilling Fluids, Inc. and Ricky D. Beasley, contracts: debt.

Alisha Leeann McCullough and John Wallace McCullough, divorce.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Micaela Carrillo, contracts: debt.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Gary A. Blair, contracts: debt.

Karen Roberts, an adult, name change.

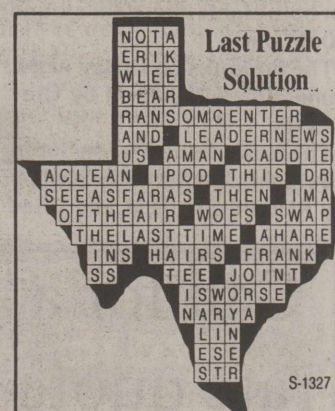
William Shawn Bean and Andrea Shea Bean, divorce.

Leslie Ann Hughes and John Wayne Hughes, divorce.

Abigail Marie Herron, an adult, name change.

Larry Darryl Martucci and Diane Louise Martucci, divorce.

Leon R. Johnson and Linda G. Johnson, divorce.



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Cookoff entries, vendors sought 2017 Festival by the Lake is planned Friday and Saturday, June 30th, July 1st

The 2017 Festival by the Lake sponsored by the Clyde Festivities Committee is set for Friday, June 30th & Saturday, July 1st at the Clyde Lake.

There is no admission fee to the festival area; however the Men of Clyde will be on hand to accept donations to help cover cost of the event.

This is the eleventh year the Festival by the Lake has occurred. Last year's attendance was estimated at over 13,000 and is expected to be exceeded this year, according to Festival chairman Sheree Gray. The festival committee is pleased to report that all measures of safety will be taken with a presence of law enforcement and medical teams in case of need.

FAMILY FUN

Activities for all ages include carnival rides, air castle and maze, gyro-ball ride, bungee cord jump area, bucking mechanical bull, horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments and more being planned. The knocker balls (bounce balls) which are inflatable balls two players wear and try to knock each other down, will make their return appearance again this year. That area will be expanded this year.

Exciting display of fireworks set for both nights after dark around 10:00 p.m.

The fireworks on Friday night, June 30th will be shot off by Gray Electric.

The fireworks display on Saturday night, July 1st will be shot off by Richard Sheffield and Chad

Sheffield.

Live entertainment scheduled:
Friday, June 30th: 5:00-7:00
- Mexia Creek Band.

Friday, June 30th: 7:00-9:00 -Honkeytonk Soul Sister Serenade.

Friday, June 30th: 9:00-11:00
- Guadalupe Pirates.

Saturday, July 1st: 12:00-2:00
- Santa Fe.

Saturday, July 1st: 2:00-4:00
- Three Shades Blue.

Saturday, July 1st: 5:00-7:00
- Audry Oliver.

Saturday, July 1st: 7:00-9:00
- Dave Hobbs.

Saturday, July 1st: 9:00-11:30
- Bo McDowell

The City of Clyde also constructed a new \$10,000 roof over the band stage area for this year's concerts.

COOK-OFF COMPETITION on Saturday

Information and registration forms for cook-off teams can be picked up at City Halls in Clyde, Baird, and Cross Plains. Categories that require an entry fee include brisket, ribs, chicken, beans & dessert.

A new addition of a hamburger patty category for kids only will also be included this year. That category will be cooked on Friday, June 30th, and will be judged on Friday night.

Another new category of competition again this year, not requiring an entry fee, is "Best Damn Campsite". Cook-off campsites will be judged on how they are decorated to capture the spirit of the event. They will be judged on Friday night.

June 30th.

Cook-off teams meet at 5:00 p.m. Friday for final instructions. Deadline is Friday at 5:00 p.m. **FOOD and MERCHANDISE**

Vendors offering food and merchandise will be at the festival. A few merchandise vendor spaces are still available for this year. Get information by calling Sheree Gray at 370-9560.

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The Festival committee is most appreciative of the support of the following businesses and organizations that make the 2-day event spectacular: City of Clyde, Clyde Economic Development Corp., Blake Fulenwider Dodge/Chrysler/Jeep, Edward Jones, First Bank Texas, Gray Electric, Tylan Heating & Cooling and ResourceCare and Mister Car Wash in Abilene.

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CAMPsites AVAILABLE

For camping information at Clyde Lake contact David at 893-5339 or visit the City of Clyde's website with a link at clyde'sfestivalbythelake.com. Clyde Lake is located 8 miles south of Interstate 20, east of FM 604, at FM 3217. The City's Facebook page is also located on the City of Clyde's website.

The Texas History Minute

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Some of the deadliest Texas tornadoes

With springtime, Texans turn watchful eyes to the sky for rising storm clouds or sudden shifts in winds. Thought tornadoes have occurred in all 50 states, Texas is part of the notorious "Tornado Alley" where the often-volatile mix of cool, dry air from the Rocky Mountains mixes with the warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico most commonly meet on the Great Plains to produce the violent storms.

Tornadoes have been observed in Texas for centuries. In fact, "tornado" is a Spanish word originating from the early Spanish explorers who saw the deadly twisting winds on the early frontier. Though they have been observed as long as people have trod on Texas soil, one of the earliest recorded tornado deaths in Texas was from an April 1885 outbreak that killed 60 people in the Waco area.

Tornadoes are powerful, compact storms with swirling winds of up to 300 miles per hour. It is these intense winds in the more powerful tornadoes that produce the more unusual stories of straw being flung into trees intact or cars or even trains being lifted up and carried long distances. Most tornadoes have weak winds and never touch the ground, but they can intensify suddenly and without warning. Some tornadoes can travel over a hundred miles before dissipating. In fact, a 1947 tornado formed in the Panhandle and tore through Oklahoma before dissolving in Kansas, leaving 181 dead in its wake.

Tornadoes can form at any time of day or night, they are most common in the late afternoon. However, tornadoes at night have often been the most terrifying. In the years before weather warnings, radio, or storm sirens, communities had no way of knowing if a violent storm was approaching during the night and no way to prepare. Near midnight on May 30, 1909, the town of Zephyr in Brown County was wrecked by a tornado that left 34 dead.

One of the deadliest was in Goliad in May 1902. A tornado that day left 114 dead and nearly 300 injured. Equally as deadly was the disastrous May 11, 1953, tornado in Waco. The storm, measured at one-third of a mile wide, left 114 dead and nearly 600 injured as the tornado swept through the city, destroying 600 homes. In April 1927, a tornado in Rocksprings in South Texas destroyed all but 12 buildings in the city and killed 74.

One of the worst in Texas History struck Wichita Falls on the afternoon of April 10, 1979. The tornado formed northeast of Holliday in Archer County and raced to the city. The tornado

Clyde's two killer tornadoes

The City of Clyde has had two deadly tornadoes hit the community. The first occurred on June 10, 1938, leaving 14 people dead and about 20 homes destroyed.

In the afternoon on April 28, 1950, another tornado struck Clyde, which killed five people.

was more than a mile wide as it wrecked a school and a shopping center in the south side of the city, leaving 42 dead and more than 1,700 injured. More than 3,000 homes were destroyed. What came to be called "Terrible Tuesday" haunted the city for years afterward.

Tornadoes are most common in the span of April through June. In fact, each May will see an average of 100 tornadoes erupting in the state. If the conditions are right, they can appear any time during the year. A February 1935 tornado hit the East Texas counties of Leon and Houston, leaving 12 dead in its wake. In January 1946, a deadly tornado hit rural Anderson County, leaving 15 dead.

Since the end of World War II, technological advances have steadily improved understanding of how and when tornadoes form. Use of radar combined with observations of wind, humidity, and air pressure greatly advanced weather forecasting techniques. Looking at the success of Air Force weathermen in issuing a tornado watch in 1948 to save lives, prompted the warning system to be adopted everywhere. By the late 1980s, extensive research into tornadoes and new radar

systems prompted the National Weather Service to establish a system of Doppler radar towers to monitor the weather. By the mid-1990s, a network of improved Doppler radar sites had been set up across the nation, carefully scanning each storm and relaying that information to the media, to the public, and to government agencies. Better computer systems allowed forecasters to scan these storms for rotation that would indicate tornado formation. Meteorologists can now have a warning of up to 15 minutes that one may be forming. Because of these developments and better storm shelters, fatalities from tornadoes have plummeted since the 1950s.

In spite of our advances in technology and more sophisticated warning systems, we are still at the mercy of nature. With each storm, neighbors would always come together and rebuild, determined not to let disaster be the end. Though tornadoes can appear with little warning, preparation and modern technology can save lives.

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Willingham Family Reunion Memorial Day Weekend

The Annual Willingham Family Reunion was held Memorial Day Weekend, May 26th thru 28th.

Twenty two family members attended the reunion.

Those registered throughout the weekend were: Bill and Ina Willingham of Abilene, Harley York, Star Struggill, Olga Martinez, Vernon and Elaine Willingham of Potosi and

Michael Willingham.

Alton and Mary Payne of Baird; Lenora Joy of Baird; Pat and Ray Clough of Potosi, Christi and Misti; Ervin Lee and Von Bates from Brownwood, Mary Ann Jones from Aspermont; Scotty and Sandra White of Eula, Mma Bazter and Dan Phillips of Abilene.

Bill Willingham is the only one still alive of the eight children born to Sam and Etta Willingham of the Oplin Community.

Bill is 86 years of age and was able to attend this year's Family Reunion.

It was decided that the Reunion next year would be just one day, Saturday, May 26, 2018.

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Fri. 1:30 ~~~ "Collecting REH"
Fri. 2:30 ~~~ "Travels with Ol' Two-Gun"
Fri. 3:30 ~~~ 2016 REH Foundation Awards

Sat. 11:00 ~~~ "Interview with Paul Herman"
Sat. 1:30 ~~~ "Pictures of Howard"
Sat. 2:30 ~~~ "Glenn Lord REH Symposium"

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The Staghorn chicken fried steaks are back by popular demand

May possibly be a few stand-by seats available

Jeremiah 29:11 Project Up and Running and Feeding 30 Children

Jeremiah 29:11 got off to a great start last week. As of this week the project is serving a hot nutritious lunch each weekday to 30 children in Cross Plains.

For the weekends, Jeremiah 29:11 sends a large bag of healthy snacks including cereal, cheese, peanut butter crackers, mac and cheese, fruit and snacks.

Now in it's third year, the Jeremiah 29:11 project feeds children in Cross Plains a hot meal during the summer months. Thank you for your continued support.



Connie Kirkham, far right, with her daughter Alicia Cate and grandchildren Kinley and Chase help prepare meals at the Senior Center for the Jeremiah 29:11 Project.

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Annual U.S. firefighter fatalities report shows 69 on-duty deaths in 2016

June 5, 2017 - The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) released its annual U.S. Firefighter Fatalities report, which showed a total of 69 U.S. firefighter fatalities while on duty in 2016. This represents the fifth time in the past six years that the total number of deaths has been below 70.

"When NFPA began reporting on firefighter deaths 40 years ago, the annual average was close to 150 fatalities per year. Over the past five years (between 2012 and 2016), the annual average has dropped to less than half that at 73 deaths, so we've clearly seen a significant decline in on-duty firefighter fatality rates over time," said Rita Fahy, NFPA's manager of fire databases and systems.

Of the 69 firefighter fatalities, 39 were volunteer firefighters, 19 were career firefighters, eight were employees of federal land management agencies, one was a contractor with a state land management agency, one was a member of a facility fire brigade and one was a prison inmate.

Although the largest share of deaths usually occur at the scene of fires, in 2016 the largest share of deaths (a total of 17) occurred while firefighters were responding to and returning from alarms. The next largest share of fatalities (a total of 15) occurred while firefighters were operating at fires. By far, this number reflects the lowest

number of fire ground deaths since NFPA began conducting the annual study in 1977. It also represents the third consecutive year that the total has been below 25 deaths.

Overexertion, stress and medical issues accounted for by far the largest share of on-duty firefighter deaths. Of the 29 deaths in this category, 26 were classified as sudden cardiac deaths (usually heart attacks) and one to a stroke. The 26 on-duty cardiac deaths represent the lowest total since the study began in 1977. Cardiac-related events accounted for 39 percent of the deaths in 2016, and 42 percent over the past 10 years. There were also two on-duty suicide deaths (one by gunshot and the other by hanging), which fall under this category.

Fahy points out that while the annual report shows a steady decline in on-duty firefighter fatalities, a full picture of the firefighter fatality problem would include, besides these deaths that result from injuries while on duty, those that may occur years later due to long-term exposures to carcinogens, as well as physical and emotional stress and strain. The existing methodology also doesn't capture firefighter suicide, which is a growing concern within the fire service. "While the annual report accurately reflects steadily declining rates among on-duty firefighters, it doesn't capture

many of the deaths that occur off duty but that are ultimately the result of on-duty activities," said Fahy.

The firefighter fatality study is made possible by the cooperation and assistance of the United States Fire Service, the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program of the Department of Justice, the CDC National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the United States Fire Administration, the Forest Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Bureau of Land Management of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

About the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Founded in 1896, NFPA is a global, nonprofit organization devoted to eliminating death, injury, property and economic loss due to fire, electrical and related hazards. The association delivers information and knowledge through more than 300 consensus codes and standards, research, training, education, outreach and advocacy; and by partnering with others who share an interest in furthering the NFPA mission. For more information visit www.nfpa.org. All NFPA codes and standards can be viewed online for free at www.nfpa.org/freeaccess.



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