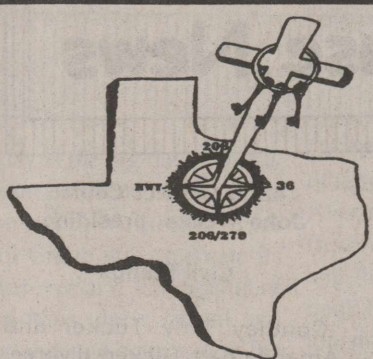


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Countdown to Howard Days

In just one week, Rusty and Shelly from D.C., Barbara, Rob, Bob and Ellen from CA, Al and his "Mummy and 2 awnties" from Scotland, Jeff from FL, Timothy from PA, Tom from CT, Kira from WA, Linda from MI and assorted other folks from closer to home will all be in town, waiting for the first cup of coffee at the Howard Museum Pavilion.

Every year, the Robert E. Howard Days is somewhat like a family reunion as folks gather from near and far to learn more about some aspect of the amazing Howard legacy, to network with other writers about new projects and to just enjoy being in Cross Plains.

This year, the "reunion" will take place on Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8th and will focus on the comic book industry that has built up around Howard's adventure and fantasy stories. Timothy Truman from Lancaster, PA will be the guest of honor and will have the opportunity to share his vast experience in scripting comic books as well as regular books. The theme of this year's

event is Robert E. Howard in the Comics and that is a whole industry to explore.

Truman is also a fantastic commercial illustrator and has graciously shared some of his work to be used as decorations at the celebration dinner on Friday evening. He has done artwork for some CD releases of the Grateful Dead and Irish blues guitarist Rory Gallagher. He is an accomplished guitarist and musician himself and operates a small recording studio at his home in Lancaster.

Upon learning that Truman will be in Cross Plains, another highly successful writer from Nacogdoches, TX immediately made plans to be here for the Howard Days also. Joe Lansdale has authorized many genres of books; mystery, western, science fiction and fantasy among others. When Mark Finn (who comes to do special events with our library) went looking for somebody to write the introduction to his biography of Howard, he looked no farther than Lansdale. Looks like a two for one week-end.

Reservations for the Friday evening, 6:30 dinner at the Community Center must be made by Friday, June 31st. Cost for Staghorn's chicken fried steak dinner is \$15.00 per person and may be paid at the library, bank or city hall. Checks can be mailed to Project Pride, PO Box 534 or you can pay via PayPal at ProjPride@yahoo.com.

A silent auction of Howard related books, etc. will start at 5:30 with all the proceeds going to the upkeep of the Museum.

If you are interested in helping with the tours of the Museum, please contact Anne Rone at 725-9480 as she has a very few time slots open. Who knows, you might be the lucky one to greet somebody from a foreign country who just walks through the door? Konstantine from Russia pulled that a few years ago and the docents on duty still remember the awesome encounter.

Mark the 31st to get your reservations in and June 7-8th to get in on all the fun.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

Cottonwood Musical

The next Cottonwood Country Musical is set for Friday night, June 7, 2013.

This is going to be a fun night. The theme for the night is the 50's -60's era. The audience is invited to dress the era. Get out your bobbie socks, penny loafers, poodle skirts, white shirts and rolled up jeans and join in the fun. The musicians will be playing songs of that era along with the

usual favorite tunes they play. The concession will be serving hamburgers hot off the grill as the guys will have the grill going out back. The hamburgers will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Come out to Cottonwood, Texas on Friday night, June 7th and enjoy a hamburger meal and the great performance of the musicians for the evening.

Cottonwood Fire Control to celebrate 25th Anniversary

2013 marks the 25th year for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, which was formed in 1988. The group will celebrate its Anniversary with a celebration at the firehouses this Sunday, June 2nd at 2 p.m.

There will be cake and refreshments, tours of the Firehouses and firetrucks, and fireman hats for the kids.

A commemorative book, Cottonwood Fire Control: How It All Began And How Far We've Come will be available for \$15 at the party.

The Cottonwood Firehouses are located on CR 429, just south of the intersection with FM 1079, off FM 880 in Cottonwood, 7 miles north of Cross Plains. From Baird or Clyde, take FM 2228 into Cottonwood and go through the intersection to the firehouses.

Everyone is invited to come out and see how far the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control has grown in 25 years.

Parade —

The Barbarian Festival Kickoff Parade will start at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6th, from the High School and continue down Main Street. Plan your float now. Ride your old car, tractor, 4 Wheeler, bicycle, golf cart, lawnmower or other vehicle in the parade. Or walk your dog or donkey - or just walk with your friends or group.

If you're a business owner, the parade is a great way to let folks know about your business!

Just let Joe Terstegge, parade chairman, know what you'll be riding or walking and he'll save you a good spot in the parade. Joe's number is 254-725-7281.

Decorate your vehicle, dress up and let's have a good time.

The perfect spot to enjoy the parade is the Senior Citizens Center. Enjoy a hot juicy hamburger at the Hamburger Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m.

Commencement Exercises for Class of 2013 this Friday, May 31st

Twenty-one seniors of the Class of 2013 will be graduating Friday, May 31st at 8:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains High School Gymnasium.

Outstanding academic students include the **Top Ten Graduates: Katharine Goode, Cheyenne Cowan, Brandon Fulcher, Blake Hutchins, Christopher, Kaycee Long, Riley Lawrence, Dania Delgadillo, Joe Holland and Victoria Creamer.**

The processional will be performed by **Charla White**, followed by the invocation led by **Riley Lawrence. Cheyenne Cowan and Katharine Goode** will welcome those in attendance.

The **Salutatory Address** will be given by **Katharine Goode**. She is the daughter of Elvan and Mariah Goode of Cross Plains.

An academic scholar, Katharine achieved a 98.2777 GPR that qualified her for the Top 10% of her class. She was a member of the National Honor Society for 4 years.

She participated in basketball, Cross Country, tennis and track exhibiting outstanding athletic skills. Katharine was named Basketball Academic All-Star, was a Track Regional Qualifier, and Cross Country Regional Qualifier. Katharine was a cheerleader one year and was acclaimed FCA All-Star Cheerleader.

Also a member of the elite FFA Dairy Products National Champion team, she was recognized as the High Point Individual.

As a member of the Spanish Club, FCA, Key Club and Student Council she exhibited her leadership qualities serving as the President of the NHS, Vice President of the Student Council; Class President, FCA Group Leader, and Key Club Vice President.

She was a UIL Prose State Qualifier and participated in Feature Writing and One Act Play. Katharine was outstanding in OAP receiving Best Actress in District, Zone and Area.

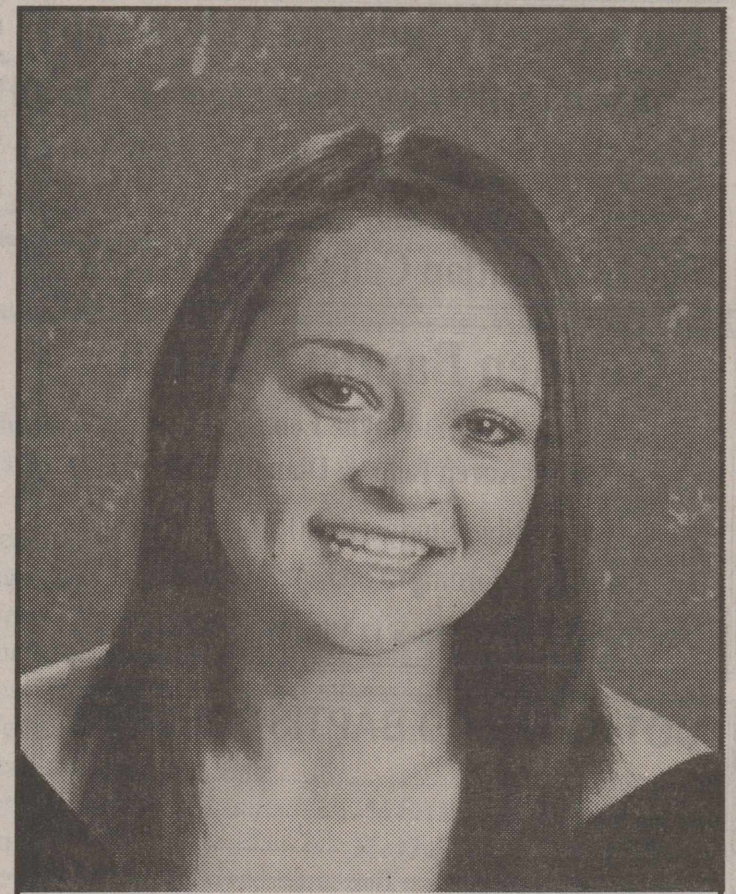
Miss Goode plans to attend Abilene Christian University and become a Kindergarten/1st Grade teacher. She noted that she would also like to raise a family eventually.

Cheyenne Cowan will present the **Valedictory Address**. She is the daughter of Michael and April Cowan of Cross Plains.

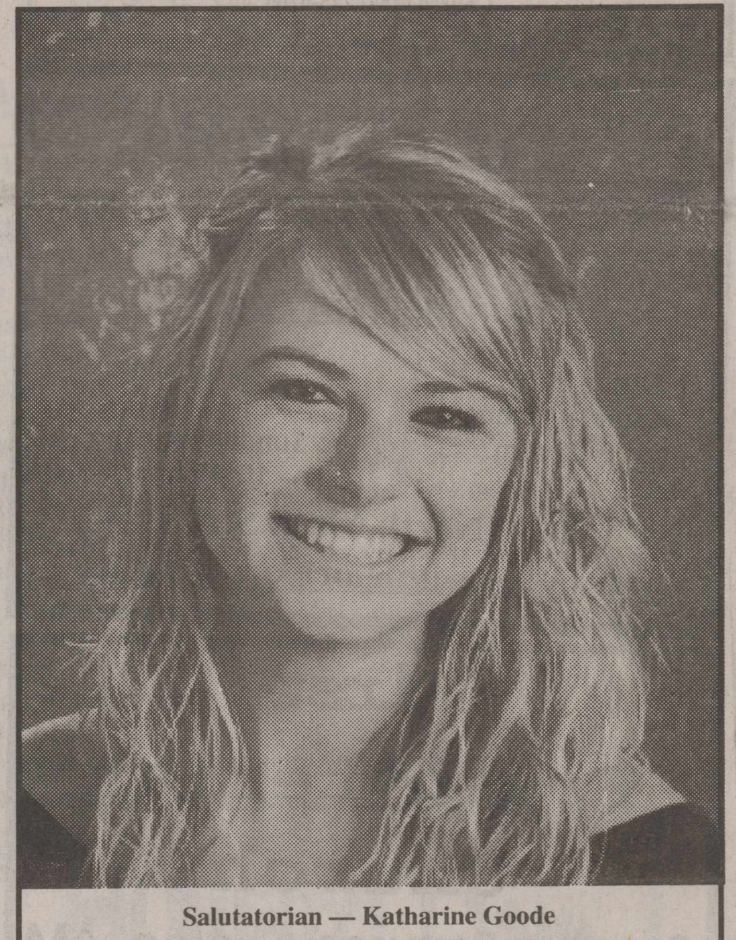
Cheyenne obtained the highest academic award at C.P.H.S. with a 100.3333 GPR. A member of the National Honor Society, she will complete the Distinguished Achievement High School program and graduate with 18 college credits. She received Most Outstanding Student Awards for Spanish, History, Science and Math.

In UIL activities she competed in Academic Editorial Writing, Academic Calculator Applications, Individual and Team Computer Applications, Literary Criticism, Ready Writing -3rd Place in District, Regional Qualifier (2013), Editorial Writing, Headline Writing and Informative Speaking. In One-Act Play she was the Sound Technician, named to District All-Star Technical Crew, District Technical Crew Award and Advanced to Regional competition.

An outstanding athletic she excelled in basketball, softball and track (a detail listing of her accomplishments are on her autobiography inside this edition.) She also served as Head



Valedictorian — Cheyenne Cowan



Salutatorian — Katharine Goode

Cheerleader in 2012 and was NCA All-Star Nominee Cheerleader in 2009-2011.

Cheyenne demonstrated her leadership qualities by holding executive office in Key Club, Student Council and National Honor Society and Future Farmers of America, as well as being editor of her yearbook. She was a class office throughout high school and member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Her participation with FFA yielded a third place finish for the public relations team and a blue ribbon for rabbit exhibitor at the FFA Stock show 2012/2013.

Active in her church youth group, she volunteers with Meals on Wheels, Lord's Acre, Toys for Tots and the Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk. She is a 4-year volunteer for Pennies for Patients and organizer of the Battle Pink Day Cancer T-Shirt Drive.

Upon graduation, Cheyenne plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in zoology.

Diana Dobbins, high school principal, will present the awards and **Debbie Mitchell** will present scholarships.

Cheyenne and Katharine will introduce the speaker, **Rhonda Achley**, who will deliver the commencement address.

Superintendent Phil Mitchell will present the Senior Class of

2013 followed by the School Board Members awarding diplomas.

Presentation to Family will be held during the playing of the class song "So Close Now".

Dania Delgadillo will give the benediction and **Charla White** will play the recessional while the graduating class exits.

Project Graduation will follow at the First United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall.

Purchase Tickets NOW for 1/2 Processed Beef

Purchase your tickets for 1/2 processed beef at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You can get your tickets at Cross Plains High School Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The drawing will be held Friday, May 31, and you need not be

present to win. All the proceeds from the drawing will benefit PROJECT GRADUATION. The beef was donated by Greg Hutchins of Santa Anna Custom Processing. Get your tickets NOW, time is running out!!!!!!

Blood Drive in Cross Plains on June 4

A community blood drive will take place at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Tuesday, June 4, from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

"Recent events in our country and state serve as a reminder that an adequate supply of blood must be available at all times," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter for Meek Blood Center. "We never know what each day will bring in terms of blood needs and usage. Blood donations in the area

communities serve as a vital link in our ability to supply blood to patients in seventeen area hospitals," Baker continued.

Changes have been made to streamline the screening process and some previous restrictions regarding medical conditions and medications have been lifted. Those who have eligibility questions can speak with a Meek Blood Center technician at 325-670-2798.

Project Graduation

The 2013 Project Graduation will take place this Friday, May 31st immediately following the graduation exercises. The event will be held once again at the First United Methodist Church.

Project Graduation is an all night, drug-alcohol free party for seniors and a guest of their choice.

Good food, games, movies, volleyball and drawings every 5 minutes will make the night exciting. Cash prizes of over \$1,000.00 will be given away as well as a refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, toaster, a grill, towels and much more, plus a few

items that have been donated. Greg and Toni Hutchins have donated a half processed beef to be raffled off. Tickets are 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the High School from Lurene or at Connie's Cuts & Curls from Connie. As of now, about \$360 has been raised from the raffle.

Seniors are invited to spend the night and have a great time. See you there!!!!

If you have any further questions call Connie Kirkham at 254-725-6500, Jean Williams at 254-725-6455 or Lurene McNutt at 254-725-6121.

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Church Directory

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am
 Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains
 (1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)
Al Taylor, Preacher
 Phone: 254-725-7522
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Sunday School...10:00 am
 Dwaine Clowers Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 254-725-6268 Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.
 Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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

Rowden Baptist Church

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

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Kevin Morton, Pastor
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 Pastor Kathy Monroe
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 Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.
 Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.
 Ladies Class - Wednesday:
 10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)
 Office: (254-725-6117)
 Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

Obituaries



BILLIE SOL ESTES

Billie Sol Estes

Billie Sol Estes passed peacefully from this world on May 14, 2013, at his home in DeCordova Bend Country Club Estates in Granbury, Texas. He was 88 years old.

Mr. Estes was born on January 10, 1925, in the Texas Panhandle town of Alanreed. He was the son of Callahan County pioneers, John L. Estes and Lillian. He was one of six children and grew up on the Estes farm in Clyde, Texas. He served in the Merchant Marines and was present on DDay in WWII.

He will be remembered as a man with great power, life and challenges. He was named the outstanding 4H member in the United States, one of the Five Outstanding Young Men of Texas and one of The 10 Outstanding Men in the United States.

He married Patsy Howe in 1945 in Clyde, Texas. They were the parents of Pamela Padgett, January Harman, Cathy Dawn Stevens, Billie Sol Estes, Jr. and Joy Lovell. He married Dorris Brookover in 2003.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Patsy Estes, his parents, his brothers Bob Estes and Dr. John Estes, Jr., and sister Joan Lastovica and her husband Alfred, and Trinity Revett, great grandchild.

He is survived by Dorris Estes, of Granbury, his wife of 10 years; his brother Word Estes and wife Waunita and

Linda Chandler

Linda Chandler, age 51, of Cross Plains passed away May 24, 2013 at her home. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 25th in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery with Pastor Ronnie White officiating; with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

Linda was born in Council Bluff, Iowa on January 14, 1962 to Max L. and Glenda L. (Swan) Chandler. She was a member of First Baptist Church and helped take care of the children in the nursery.

Linda is survived by an Aunt and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and a brother.

sister Jean Holcomb and husband Kenneth of Clyde. He is also survived by his son, Billie Sol Estes, Jr., and wife Suzanne of Houston, his daughters, Pamela and husband, Dr. Larry Padgett and Joy and husband Dennis Lovell of Granbury, January Harman and Dr. Barlow Smith of Marble Falls and Cathy Dawn Stevens of Cedar Park. His grandchildren are Tricia Chupka, Amy Revett, Shane, Clay and Cole Stevens of Austin. Star Bright Laird of Horse Shoe Bay, Lilly Lovell of Fort Worth, Benjamin Sol Estes and Jeremy Estes of Houston, Jacob Estes and James Estes of Austin. His great grandchildren are Cade and Caleb Chupka of Austin, Emma and Avery Grace Revett of Granbury, Rylan, Barret, Benton and Harrison Stevens of Austin, Layla Estes of Houston and Copper Laird of Horse Shoe Bay.

The pallbearers will be Dennis Lovell, Word Estes, Billie Sol Estes, Jr., Alfred Lastovica, Jr., Dr. John L. Estes, III, Harper Estes and Dr. Larry Padgett, Bryan Estes. Honorary pallbearers will be, Kevin Revett, Art Chupka, Chris Laird, Clay, Shane and Cole Stevens, Jeremy, James, Jacob, Ben Diehl Estes.

Visitation was held from 5 - 7 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2013 at the Acton United Methodist Church, The White Chapel, 3433 Fall Creek Highway, Acton, Texas.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 18, 2013 at the Acton United Methodist Church, 3433 Fall Creek Highway, Acton, Texas

Donations may be made to: Friends for Animals, 2885 Fall Creek Highway, Granbury, Texas;

Mission Granbury, 1310 Weatherford, Highway, Granbury, Texas;
 Zambia Medical Mission, P.O. Box 3393, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 11, 2013 through May 24, 2013 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings—204
 Complaints—112
 Driving While License Invalid—2
 DWI—2
 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—1
 Possession of Marijuana—2
 Stolen Vehicle Recovered—1
 Fugitive Arrest—2
 Open Container—2
Vehicle Accidents
 There were 13 vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Callahan SWCD accepting more fish order sales

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Fish Program. Each year the District offers these fish to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive price.

These fish come from the Arms Fish Farm out of Dublin, Texas. Supplies are limited so get your orders in early!!

This year's selection of fish includes Bluegill, Red Ear, Grass Carp, Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Crappie and Goldfish. In

addition we are also offering Red Horse minnows, Fathead, and Gold Shiners.

Callahan Divide has extended fish sales. There will be another delivery day June 6, 2013.

The fish will be delivered to Baird. Each customer will be given an appointment time for pickup to speed up the process and avoid delays. All orders are prepaid by check or money order.

For more information call 325-854-1349 ex. 3

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
 Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Weldon H. Brooks, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jason D. Wilson, order releasing cash bond granted.

Marriage Licenses

Ronald Clyde Smith and Shayla Denea Lee, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court
 John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Condley Trey Tucker and Amanda Kay Tucker, divorce.
 Terry Chrane vs. Z and C Energy Inc., debt/contract.
 Standard Pump Services, Inc. vs. Z and C Energy, Inc., debt/contract.

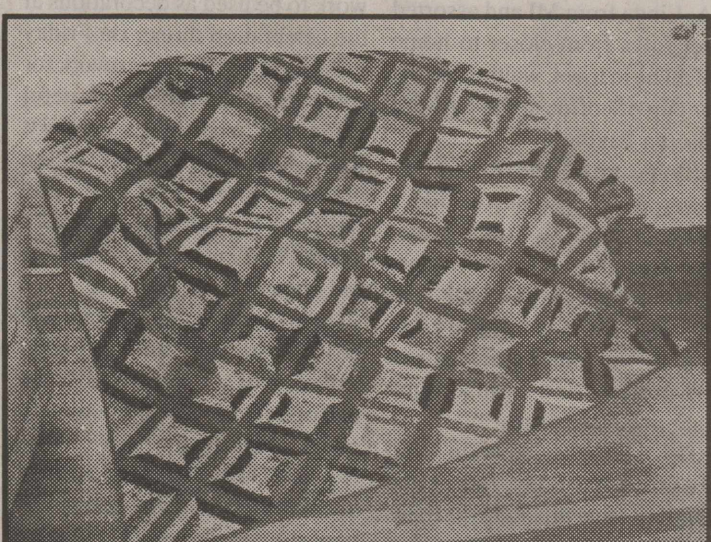
Civil Minutes

Greg Matthew Bishop and Linda Marie Bishop, divorce granted.
 Sarah Elizabeth Wallace and James Brandon Wallace, divorce granted.
 Randal Wayne Hill and Michelle Lee Hill, divorce granted.
 State of Texas vs. Genevieve Phillips, order to dismiss in the interest of justice.

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!!! WIN THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT !!! — The Pioneer Community Club is raffling this quilt to raise money to repair and refurbish our building. It was donated to us by Betty Browning, beloved teacher in Cross Plains for many years, and was pieced by her mother, Della Browning, around 1950. Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6. They can be purchased at Texas Heritage Bank or the Senior Center in Cross Plains and at the Bombshell Beauty Parlor in Cisco. Drawing will be held July 4th at the Freedom Festival in Rising Star. Need not be present to win.

For more information call Marqueta Westbrook 254-643-3223 or Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

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 small salad, roll & dessert

Rising Star ISD

Accepting Limited Transfers for the 2013-2014 school year. Bus transportation is available for students. Please contact Sarah Childers at 325-203-3262 for more information.

First Baptist Church

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

Sunday School 9:30

Wednesday

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

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Sunday is the big day. Sunday afternoon, June 2nd at 2 p.m., the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will celebrate its 25th Anniversary. Change out of your clothes, dress casual and comfortable and come out to the firehouses and celebrate with us. We'll have cake and punch, and iced tea, good conversation and a few laughs.

It's been 25 years since a group of farmers got together and decided to form the Fire Control Group, buy a firetruck and build the first firehouse. Come and see how far we've come since the beginning, the Ken Farmer Fire Station, the new firetruck, the two brush trucks, and the water tanker.

On display at the firehouse will be a photo display of the construction of the Ken Farmer Fire Station from the ground breaking, through the concrete, to the beams, and finally putting the name on the building.

Also available on Sunday is the book commemorating the 25th Anniversary: Cottonwood Fire Control: How it All Began And How Far We've Come. The Book tells the story of how the Fire

Control Group got started, stories of fighting some of the early fires. Also, there are photos of the early fire group, building the firehouse and the firetrucks and then, the book brings you up to date with the story of the brush truck, the big Raffle, building the Ken Farmer Fire Station, the new firetruck and other trucks.

The books are \$15 each. (If you'd like to have the book shipped out to you, add \$3 for shipping.) Send check to Fire Control Book c/o Beverly Brown, 14394 CR 429, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Give me a call if you need more information. 254-725-7369.

The Barbarian Festival Kick-off Parade is coming up on Thursday, June 6th at 6 p.m. We need Cottonwood represented in the parade. So, get your friends together and ride your mule, drive your pickup, ride your horse, or whatever you'd like in the parade. Get a hold of Joe Testegge at 254-725-7281. He's in charge of the parade. And, watch for the Cottonwood firetrucks in the parade.

Friday night, June 7th is the Cottonwood Musical at the

Community Center. They're serving hamburgers hot off the grill.

Saturday, June 8th is the Barbarian Festival. Look for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group selling brisket sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches, nachos and soft drinks. And also manning the Kids Games and Ring Toss, Duck Pond, and Pop the Balloons. We could use some help at the festival manning the games or just show up and we'll put you to work. The festival starts at 9 a.m.

More Cottonwood folks are involved in other aspects of the Barbarian Festival, too. Erick Woodard is in charge of the Car Show this year.

Several family reunions are planned for June at the Community Center over various weekends - Coats Family, Wheeler Family and Duncan Family.

The Battle Creek Coon Hunters return to Cottonwood on Saturday, June 22nd for a Coon Hunt and Dinner, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brisket, Ribs and BBQ Chicken are on the menu.

American Legion Post 423

There will be a meeting May 30th at the American Legion Hall. The meeting will start at 6:30 and all members are invited to attend. A delicious meal will be served.

Nurse Assault Bill protects health care workers

House Bill 705 Addresses Nursing Shortages

AUSTIN, Texas, May 16, 2013—Despite increased security measures in Texas hospitals, violence against health care workers continues to climb. Legislation before the Senate Criminal Justice Committee today addresses ways to reduce health care worker exposure to continued senseless risk and danger.

House Bill 705, authored by Rep. Donna Howard (D - Austin) and sponsored by Sen. Charles Schwertner (R - Georgetown), extends protection to nurses and other health care workers who provide care in emergency departments by enhancing penalties for assaults committed during the delivery of care. For assaults committed against emergency services personnel who are in the course of providing emergency services, current law enhances the penalty from a Class A misdemeanor to a third degree felony. However, assaults committed against emergency room personnel currently do not qualify for the penalty enhancement.

Emergency room personnel can be exposed to dangerous or violent patients. Extending these protections to nurses ensures an added level of safety, potentially affecting nurse staff shortages.

"This legislation improves the working environment in emergency departments and positively addresses nursing shortages at Texas hospitals by reducing nurse exposure to patients who might otherwise pose dangerous behavior," said Dan Stultz, M.D., FACP, FACHE, THA president/ chief executive officer. "Emergency care providers should all be treated with the same protection of the law, whether in a patrol vehicle, ambulance or within the walls of an emergency department."

The Texas Hospital Association supports HB 705, because it will help reduce the danger that health care professionals may face on a daily basis. HB 705 is the result of THA's work with Rep. Howard, the Texas Nurses Association, the Texas Emergency Room Nurses Association and the Texas Organization of Nurse Executives.

LIBRARY NOTES

Library Hours

Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
CLOSED FRIDAY

May 20-23, 2013

Patrons	121
Books Checked Out	91
Programs GED Class	6
Copies	83
Internet Wi-Fi	44
	2
Interlibrary Loans	1
Reference	15

Living Tributes

Tom and Sue Bennett
In Honor of Jack and Elizabeth Bogue

Memorials

Kenneth and Ann Beeler
In Memory of Donald Stephens

Wilma Lawrence
In Memory of Donald Stephens

Book Donations

Wanda Matthews
Shannon Soate

Volunteers

Helen Parson
Wilma Lawrence
Sue Bennett
Ginny Hoskins
Richards Burns

Genealogy Back to Basics meets every second and fourth Mondays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the library conference room.

Briskets Orders Being Taken NOW!

The Cross Plains Public Library is taking orders for 10-12 lb. fully cooked briskets for the Fourth of July weekend at \$50 each. If you would like to order a delicious brisket, smoked to perfection by local cooks, please call the library at 254-725-7722 or Wilma Lawrence at 254-725-7297 by Thursday, June 20th. Pickup date will be announced later.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

JUNE 3-8

Monday 3rd-Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure

Check Encompass

Tuesday 4th - Exercise 11:00/ **GAME NIGHT 6:00 p.m.**

Wednesday 5th- Exercise 11:00 /**BINGO 11:15**

Thursday 6th- Exercise 11:00/**HAMBURGER FUNDRAISER during Parade 5:00-7:00 P.M.**

Friday 7th - **Manicures 10:00/Integra Care/**
Exercise 11:00

SATURDAY - BARBARIAN FESTIVAL & HOWARD DAYS

Do you have any talents that you would like to share? Call the Senior Citizens Center at 254-725-6521 so you can share your talent with the Seniors during lunch time.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS MUST CALL TO ORDER, AND OR CANCEL A MEAL NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 3-7, 2013

Monday -

HamburgerSteak/Potatoes
& Gravy/Carrots/Bread/
Dessert/Drink

Tuesday -Chicken Pot Pie/

(Vegetables in entree)/
Cucumber Salad/Fruit/
Dessert/Drink

Wednesday -Spaghetti in

meat sauce/Corn/Lett/
Tom/Salad/Bread/Dessert/
Drink

Thursday -Turkey Wrap

with Lett/Tom/Cheese/
Jello with Fruit/Cookie/
Drink

Friday -Chili Dogs/

(Cheese, onion, relish)
Oven Baked Fries/Pinto
Beans/Dessert/Drinks

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

93rd Reunion of the Pioneer Ex-Student Association Set for June 29

The 93rd Pioneer School Ex-Student Reunion is planned for Saturday, June 29th at the Cross Plains Community Center beginning with registration/visitation/refreshments at 9 a.m. A business meeting will follow at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will consist of sandwiches, fruit, dessert and drinks at a nominal charge.

Bring your family and friends to visit and commemorate your times at Pioneer and the surrounding area. A display of the 92nd reunion attendee photos/and other reunion years' photos will be on exhibit. A memorial service for those lost

from May 25, 2012 through June 28, 2013 will be provided. This will be an opportunity for participation of family members/friends.

Recognition of attendees: oldest male/female, most family members, and attendee traveling the farthest distance will be noted.

A business meeting of the Pioneer Ex-Student Association will be held, including the election of new officers.

If you wish to send a note for all or have a family or friend name to add to the memorial service, please call or send them to Bonita Horton at 509 E. 1st Street, Cross Plains, TX 76443; phone 254-725-4642.

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Fri. 1:30 ~~~ Tim Truman

Fri. 2:30 ~~~ "Travels with Bob, Rob & Bob"

Sat. 10:30 ~~~ "REH & Dark Horse Comics"

Sat. 2:00 ~~~ "REH & Texas"

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

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Fri. 5:30 ~~~ Community Center

CELEBRATION DINNER

Fri. 6:30 ~~~ Community Center

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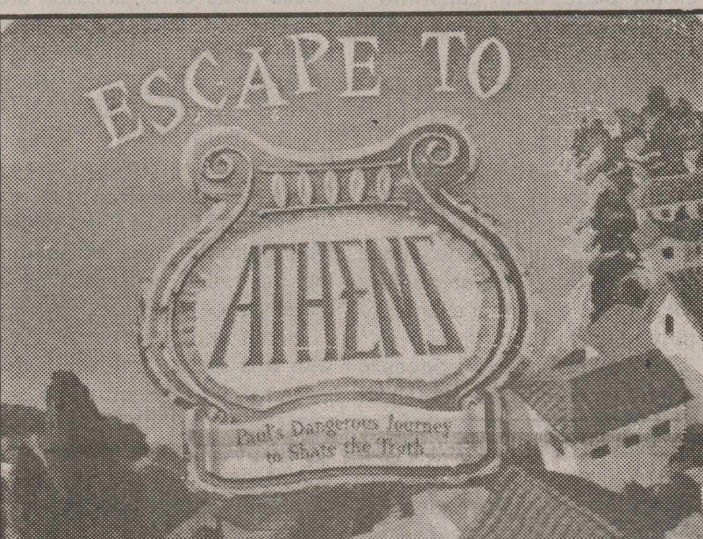
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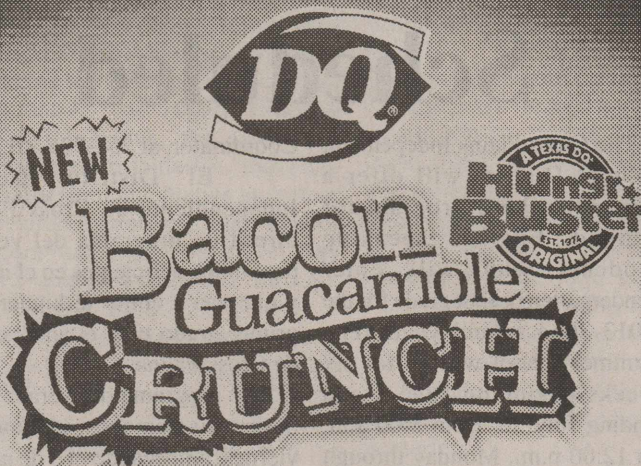
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Semester Exam Schedule: May 2013

Wednesday, May 29

1st & 8th period exam: 8:00 - 9:05 a.m.

(1st p test this day for those with 2 academic classes during 1st & 8th)

3rd period exam: 9:10 - 10:15 a.m.

5-A & 5-B period exam: 10:20 - 11:25 a.m.

7th period exam: 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Lunch for JH & HS: 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 30

All 1st & 8th period students to gym/field with all coaches: 8:00 - 9:05 a.m.

(8th p test this day for those with 2 academic classes during 1st & 8th)

2nd period exam: 9:10 - 10:15 a.m.

4th period exam: 10:10 - 11:25 a.m.

6th period exam: 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Lunch for JH & HS: 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

If a student chooses not to eat lunch, they are still required to go to the cafeteria at 12:30 and remain until monitor releases them.

Students who have a valid driver's license on file will be allowed to sign out at 12:30 with a valid note from their parent or guardian - no phone call permissions will be granted. If student is 18 or older, no note is required, yet must have valid license and sign out appropriately. No students will be allowed to leave campus prior to 1:00 p.m. with anyone other than their parent or guardian who has followed the appropriate sign-out procedure.

Friday, May 31

Regular schedule of periods 1 thru 5A will be followed, with 5B class meeting the same time as 5A is scheduled (11:35 - 12:20). Lunch will be combined for JH & HS and held from 12:22 until 1:00 p.m.

The same procedure for signing out will be followed on this day. Students will be released at 1:00 p.m.

Semester Exam Exemption Policy

1. Applies only to students in grades 9 - 12
 2. A student must have an average and meet attendance criteria as follows:
 - a. 90 or above, 3 absences
 - b. 87 or above, 2 absences
 - c. 88 or above, 1 absence
 - d. 80 or above, 0 absences
 3. When above criteria are met, students may exempt:
 - 9th graders: 1 exam
 - 10th graders: 2 exams
 - 11th graders: 3 exams
 - 12th graders: 4 exams
- For senior students: All exams are exempt if criteria are met in all class periods
4. A student who has been assigned to AEP, DAEP, ISS, or Out of School Suspension must take all of his/her exams
 5. A student who has an "unexcused" absence must take all of his/her exams
 6. College days for senior students (limit of 2 with approval of the principle) will not count against students for the purpose of exemptions
 7. An exempt student will be counted present
 8. Attendance portion of this policy will be based on official PEIMS attendance records
 9. Grades for advanced courses will be weighed prior to determining exemptions
 10. A student may choose to take the exam(s) even if he/she qualifies for an exemption
 11. Every 4 (four) tardies will equal 1 unexcused absence (per class period) for the purpose of calculating absences as they affect semester exam exemptions

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Callahan County 4-H Club needing items for 4-H State competition to be held here

For the first time, the 4-H Shooting Sports State Rifle Competition (previously held in San Antonio) will be held in Callahan County - between Clyde and Baird on FM 18.

This is a BIG DEAL because this is a week-long event (Monday, July 22nd-Saturday, July 27th) with over 400 contestants who will not be traveling alone. This is a BIG opportunity to promote our area, our businesses, and capture tourism dollars.

This State-level competition is looking for a permanent home and we want Callahan County to be it. While this is only the rifle segment of the competition this year, other events will follow if this proves to be a good experience for our contestants, their families and any vendors or sponsors.

I have attached a letter from Amy Hart, the Club Manager of the Callahan County Rifle Club. It outlines the needs & wishlist for the event, as well as some things they would like done to the property before the crowds gather. Look through the letter and see if there is anything you would be interested in donating or sponsoring.

Contact me, Erica, at the Chamber 893-4221 or Amy Hart at 668-2634.

The following is a list of items we will definitely need during the week:

Staplers and staples (for posting targets) 10 - 15 each.

Cones for traffic.

Orange Marking Paint for painting silhouettes.

White marking paint for painting silhouettes- some shooters are color blind and use white.

Picnic tables for concession areas.

Bleachers for watching events

Pop up tents or canopies.

Portable building with electrical outlets inside to use as score shack.

Sewer service (to empty RVs out that week, Stinky Steve had said at one time he might do this free of charge).

Portable generators (Warren CAT in Abilene is donating one), would be nice to have at least two more large generators for score shack and other campers. (United Rentals, Smith Outdoors ??)

Portable lights on trailers for security at night or other needs in the dark.

Speaker system for three ranges (for range officers to call the firing lines so competitors

can hear) A MUST HAVE FOR SURE.

Additional RV hookups.

Mow the roadside up the road to the range for beautification.

We will need large field to north of our ranges and rv hookups mowed or shredded for parking and such.

City of Baird or Clyde or either volunteer fire department (water down road to keep dust settled).

Speed limit signs on road to range at least 2 each 20 MPH signs.

Large pistol range needs additional concrete or some kind of base material to finish off the space underneath the covered area.

Concession stand items..

Cooktop grill or griddle.

Ice machine.

Dishwasher.

Flooring to cover particle board floor (either tile or laminate).

Kitchen utensils.

Roaster ovens.

Crockpots.

Concession stand donation of items, chips, buns, lettuce, tomatoes, taco shells, pasta, tortillas, onions, bell peppers, hot sauce, BBQ sauce, paper plates, cups, paper towels, etc. (we are still working on menu for the week.)

In the next few weeks we are hoping to complete a shed that will house the running target event. It will be located directly behind our current concession stand. We desperately need sheet metal for walls and roof in order to have event in this location.

Bathroom supplies, brooms, toilet paper, hand soap, cleaning supplies, trash cans.

Large roll away dumpster to empty barrel trash cans into (can be hauled off at end of the week when full).

Paint the outside of the concession stand in green (4-H color) and trim in white.

It would be nice to have flower pots placed in areas just for beautification purposes.

FASTENAL (in Abilene) I have heard has donated water before for parades and other events, so maybe they could for us.

We plan to mark off spaces in our large parking lot and sell for \$50.00 for the week for anyone who would like to come out and set up as a vendor for the week. No food or drink vendors. (I would like to get with you on this and have some advice on sign up form for this, we have waived

ers that shooters complete for our matches, that takes responsibility from our club in case of accident and etc. They could complete one of these as well. Each vendor is responsible for their items each day and securing them down at night or removing and returning next day. They must provide their own tables, chairs and canopy for shade if desired)

We had discussed maybe one night having a movie night in town or even at the range, or ice cream social on Wednesday evening, maybe local churches could come together and do this.

Blow up air castles and water slides, anything to keep kids busy and having fun when they are not shooting. Reserve Shady Oaks pool or Baird pool one or two evenings for kids to go swimming.

We really want to promote this and show folks a good time. Of course the possibilities are endless when this was in San Antonio, but we hope to have some fun things to do for everyone.

It would be neat for the food business in Clyde and Baird to make up coupons that we could hand out to each county that attends for them to pass out among their shooting families. Ice cream cones, hamburger, car wash or anything.

It would be cool to see signs in town and along IH 20 showing support or welcoming shooters to the area. We see this a lot when we got to Nationals in Nebraska, the entire town of Grand Island recognizes these kids and its awesome.

We plan to have a "Sponsor Board" with names of those who donate for the week.

These folks or businesses are also welcome to put banners out along our road and at range advertising. Ex: Clyde Hardware & Supply, Smith & Son Farm Equipment, Blake Fulenwider Dodge/Jeep/Chrysler, Hanner Chevrolet.

I know the City of Baird is also wanting to do some things during this week also such as a street dance and such.

Let me know what you think with this list and we will press forward. If you want to go out sometime and look at the range let me know and we will go and check ideas out.

Thanks for all your help.

Amy Hart
Club Manager
Callahan Rifle Club

Immunization/Flu Clinics Scheduled in Callahan County

The Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization/Flu Clinics are scheduled in Callahan County as follows:

Monday, June 3rd
Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 N. Main
10:00 am. - 12 noon

Wednesday, June 19th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
10:00 a.m.- 12 noon
and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

For your convenience, please call for appointment, if no answer please leave a message so we can return your call. Please bring your child's immunization records. If you child has Medicaid, please bring their card. For more information call 325-754-4945.

Summer School Program Scheduled

The Cross Plains Independent School District will offer a summer school program for limited English speaking students who will enter kindergarten or first grade for the 2013-2014 school year. The summer school will be for six weeks beginning June 3 and ending July 30, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Neither transportation nor meals will be provided. If less than ten eligible children desire to participate in the summer program, it will not be offered. For further information, call Margie Sowell, ESL

Coordinator, at 254-725-6122. El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cross Plains ofrece un programa del verano para niños deficientes en el inglés y que van a entrar al kinder o el primer grado para el año escolar de Cross Plains.

Este programa del verano va a durar seis semanas, el lunes al viernes, empezando el 3 de junio y terminando el 30 de julio. Las clases empezaran a las 8:00 y terminaran a las 12:00 de mediodía. No podemos ofrecer transporte o comida. Por mas informacion llame Margie Sowell a 254-725-6122.

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Baird's Nicki Marie to leave organization she helped to found

Texas Midwest Community Network Executive Director Nicki Harle has announced plans to step down by the end of the year. The organization is seeking a new executive and has posted information about the position and application process on the Texas Midwest website, www.texasmidwest.org.

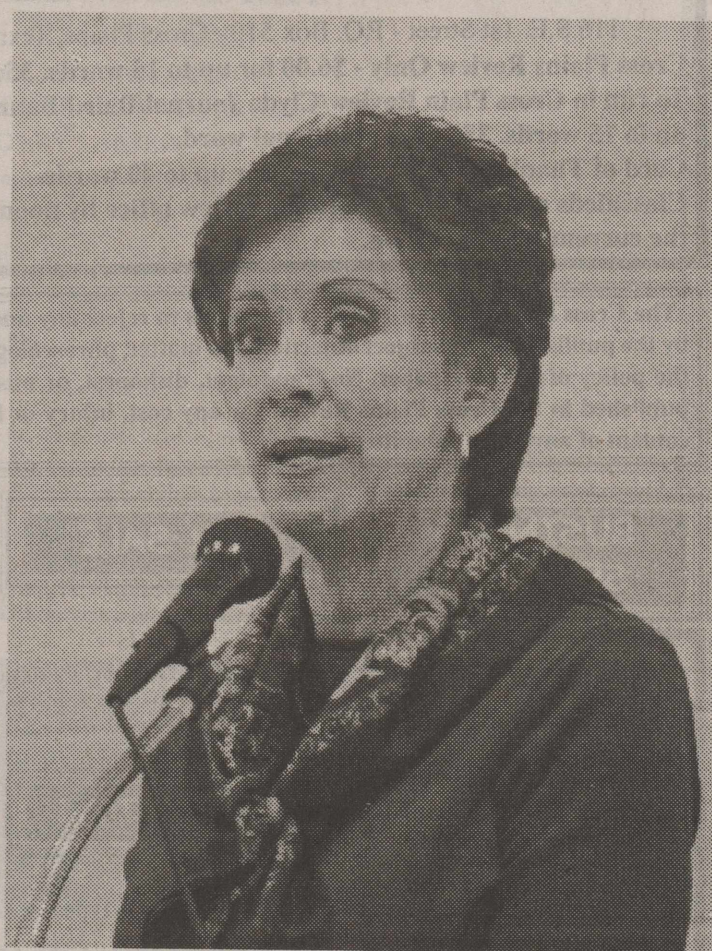
TMCN is a regional non-profit organization of communities working together to accomplish what one community can not do alone. The mission of TMCN is to promote a regional approach to provide the resources and awareness for its members to achieve economic and community growth.

"TMCN was born out of the region's economic challenges in the early 90's," explained Brandon Anderson, Haskell City Manager and Past President of TMCN, "and in Nicki Harle, our organization found a leader whose passion is helping rural communities not only survive but thrive. We know that her strengths and skills will continue to benefit rural communities and be used in a variety of ways as she looks toward new challenges and opportunities."

"TMCN has been a labor of love," Harle said. "This decision to step down has been difficult but I strongly believe it is time for the organization to have a new director who will bring fresh ideas and networking skills that will benefit community leaders throughout the region." She added "When the new executive director is selected, I will remain with the organization short-term in an advisory capacity for transitional purposes."

Harle helped found the organization in 1994 and has served in the executive role since its inception. The only organization of its kind in the state TMCN began with a core group of 28 community members and has grown to 47 communities located in 27 counties around the hub cities Abilene and San Angelo.

Networking has been TMCN's primary focus providing numerous events annually for community leaders to gather, share information and hear from professionals about resources available to communities. The organiza-



NICKI HARLE STEPPING DOWN AS TEXAS MIDWEST COMMUNITY NETWORK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

nization annually publishes the Texas Midwest Guide, sponsors a Community Awards Program, and maintains a relationship with state lawmakers to keep them informed on issues of concern in the region.

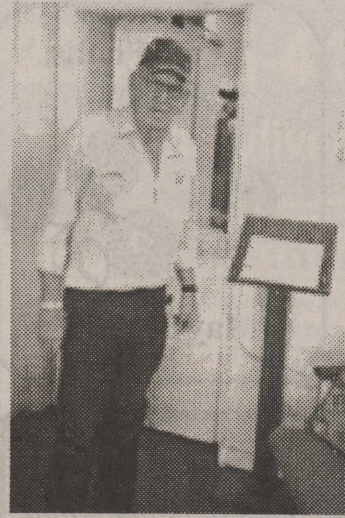
The Texas Midwest Economic Development Alliance is a program administered by TMCN providing educational and networking opportunities for economic development professionals and EDC board members in the region. According to Ken Becker, Executive Director of Sweetwater Enterprise for Economic Development, Inc. and Past President of TMCN, "The E.D. Alliance has brought together communities with similar issues that can work together for a better future. We still compete for projects, but if I don't get the project, I hope a fellow TMCN community does!"

TMCN member cities are Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte,



Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rottan, San Angelo, San Saba, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters.

For more information about Texas Midwest Community Network visit www.texasmidwest.org.



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Scranton Musical set for June 1st

The Scranton Musical will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at the community center. The kitchen will open at 5:00 then music begins at 5:30 for a full evening of programs. The special this month is a spaghetti dinner. Marie Starr is the hostess this month. Buddy Johnson, the emcee, lines up a great program. The May musical had 134 people signed in as attendees. It is a full house, but well worth your time to come join us.

Area Students Named to Dean's List

Abilene, Tx (5/22/2013)---the following students were named to the Dean's List at Hardin-Simmons University for the Spring 2013 semester:

Emily Foster of Cross Plains, Texas.

Anna Warren of Baird, Texas. The Dean's List is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester credits who have a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99 for the semester.

Oplin community says Thanks!

The Oplin community would like to thank everyone who attended our 17th Annual Memorial Day services. We want to extend our appreciation to Clyde Boy Scout Troop 223, the Texas National Guard, and Mrs. Nelda Johnson for making our services a complete success. We also want to thank Doug and Judy Campbell for their ongoing dedication to our community in organizing this event each year.

If you were not able to attend our services this year, we hope everyone did their part in paying respect for those veterans who gave their lives for our country, to those veterans who are now retired and to those brave men and women who continue to serve our country.

Barbarian Festival features parade, car show, civil war re-enactors and lots of fun for the kids

The Barbarian Festival is just a few days away next Saturday, June 8th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. under the shade trees at Treadway Park, on Hwy 36, just west of Cross Plains.

The festival officially kicks-off on Thursday, June 6th at 6 p.m. with the Barbarian Festival Parade led by the Six White Horses from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Ride your tractor, lawn mower, mule, golf cart, 4 wheeler, bicycle, classic car, pick up truck or other vehicle and be a part of the parade. You can walk, walk with your friends or walk your dog. Parade line up is at 5:15 at the Cross Plains High School. Don't forget the candy to toss at the kids along the way. Get more information on the parade from Joe Terstegge at 254-725-7369.

The best place to view the parade would be The Senior Citizens Center, where they will be serving hot, juicy fresh grilled hamburgers from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Then, Saturday morning, it's the 15th Annual Barbarian



COMPETING IN THE SECOND DAY OF THE JOHNSON COUNTY 4-H FANDANGO THIS PAST SUNDAY WERE (L-R)—EARL CROSS, BRANDON HOBBS AND COLTON BRADLEY. ALSO PARTICIPATING BUT NOT PICTURED WAS RODNEY BRADLEY.



CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H SHOTGUN TEAM MEMBERS COMPETING AT THE JOHNSON COUNTY 4-H FANDANGO THIS PAST SATURDAY WERE (L-R)—TED PITZER, SAM HORAN, BRANDON HOBBS AND COLTON BRADLEY.

Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Team members attend 14th Annual Johnson County Fandango

Four members of the Callahan County 4-H shotgun team traveled with their families this past weekend to compete in the 14th Annual Johnson County 4-H Jon Henderson Memorial Fandango. This annual event is a two-day multi-venue competition and was attended by approximately 135 4-H members from all over the state. Saturday's events of skeet, trap and whiz-bang took place at the Fort Worth Trap & Skeet Club in southwest Fort Worth. On Sunday, another whiz-bang as well as a 100-bird sporting clays event was held at the Alpine Shooting Range near Mansfield. Callahan County 4-H was well represented by these four young men with each bringing home at least one trophy and some attaining personal best scores. All Callahan County shooters scored high enough to participate in at least one tie-breaking shoot-off each, and one of the tie-breaking shoot-offs was between Callahan County teammates Brandon Hobbs and Ted Pitzer!

Results from the Saturday events are as follows: in the Junior Novice division, Sam Horan placed 2nd in trap and 3rd in whiz-bang. In the Senior Novice division, Colton Bradley placed 2nd in skeet, 2nd in trap and 3rd in whiz-bang. In the Senior 1 division, Brandon Hobbs placed 2nd in skeet and 2nd in trap and Ted Pitzer placed 3rd in trap.

Colton Bradley and Brandon Hobbs also participated in the sporting clays competition on Sunday. In this event, adults were given the opportunity to register and shoot along-side a 4-H member. Colton Bradley and his dad, Rodney Bradley shot together and this was Colton's first time ever to shoot sporting clays. At the end of the day, Colton won the 1st place Senior Novice sporting clays trophy! In addition, Colton's combined two-day total score was the highest overall (HOA) Senior Novice division score in the entire event. Brandon Hobbs and his granddad, Earl Cross shot together and Brandon placed 2nd in the Senior 1 division.

USDA Announces Conservation Reserve Program Sign-Up

WASHINGTON, May 14, 2013—Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack today reminded farmers and ranchers that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will conduct a four-week Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up beginning May 20th and ending on June 14th. Vilsack also announced the restart of sign-up for continuous CRP, including the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement Initiative, the Highly Erodible Land Initiative, the Grassland Restoration Initiative, the Pollinator Habitat Initiative and other related initiatives. Sign-up for continuous CRP began on May 13 and will continue through Sept. 30, 2013.

"As always, we expect strong competition to enroll acres into CRP, and we urge interested producers to maximize their environmental benefits and to make cost-effective offers," said Vilsack. "CRP is an important program for protecting environmentally sensitive lands from erosion and sedimentation, and for ensuring the sustainability of our groundwater, lakes, rivers, ponds and streams. Through the voluntary participation of our farmers and ranchers, CRP helps us to protect our natural resources, preserve wildlife habitat and bring good paying jobs to rural America related to hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation."

Vilsack encouraged producers to look into CRP's other enrollment opportunities offered on a continuous, non-competitive, sign-up basis.

CRP has a 27-year legacy of successfully protecting the nation's natural resources through voluntary participation, while providing significant economic and environmental benefits to rural communities across the United States. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and develop wildlife habitat. In return, USDA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is be-

tween 10 and 15 years. Currently, 27 million acres are enrolled in CRP through 700,000 contracts on 390,000 farms throughout the U.S., with enrollment in 49 states and Puerto Rico. Contracts on an estimated 3.3 million acres will expire on Sept. 30, 2013. Enrollment authority for all types of CRP, which had expired Sept. 30, 2012, was extended through 2013 by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012.

Offers for general sign-up CRP contracts are ranked according to an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI). USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) collects data for each of the EBI factors based on the relative environmental benefits for the land offered. FSA uses the following factors to assess the environmental benefits for the land offered:

- Wildlife habitat benefits resulting from covers on contract acreage;
- Water quality benefits from reduced erosion, runoff and leaching;
- On-farm benefits from reduced erosion;
- Benefits that will likely endure beyond the contract period;
- Air quality benefits from reduced wind erosion; and Cost.

CRP soil rental rates for non-irrigated cropland were updated this year to better reflect location and market conditions. A nationwide cap was placed on the maximum amount that may be paid per acre for the general sign-up. Taken together these steps help ensure that taxpayer dollars are spent in a fiscally responsible manner while producing the maximum environmental benefits for each dollar spent.

CRP is the largest USDA conservation program and continues to make major contributions to national efforts to improve water and air quality, prevent soil erosion, and protect the most sensitive areas including those prone to flash flooding and runoff. At the same time, CRP has helped increase populations of pheasants, quail and ducks and is recognized as benefiting certain rare species like

the sage grouse, the lesser prairie chicken and other grassland birds. Highlights of CRP accomplishments include:

The restoration of more than two million acres of wetlands and two million acres of riparian buffers;

Prevention of more than 600 million pounds of nitrogen and more than 100 million pounds of phosphorous from flowing into our nation's streams, rivers, and lakes.

Providing \$1.8 billion annually to landowners — dollars that make their way into local economies, supporting small businesses and creating jobs; and

Sequestering more carbon than any other conservation program in the country. By placing vulnerable cropland into conservation, CRP sequesters carbon in plants and soil and reduces both fuel and fertilizer usage. In 2011, CRP resulted in carbon sequestration equal to taking almost 10 million cars off the road.

USDA has made a concerted effort to deliver results for the American people, even as USDA implements sequestration — the across-the-board budget reductions mandated under terms of the Budget Control Act. USDA has already undertaken historic efforts since 2009 to save more than \$828 million in taxpayer funds through targeted, common-sense budget reductions. These reductions have put USDA in a better position to carry out its mission, while implementing sequester budget reductions in a fair manner that causes as little disruption as possible.

The Obama Administration, with Secretary Vilsack's leadership, has worked tirelessly to strengthen rural America, maintain a strong farm safety net and create opportunities for America's farmers and ranchers. U.S. agriculture is currently experiencing one of its most productive periods in American history thanks to the productivity, resiliency and resourcefulness of our producers.

For more information on CRP and other FSA programs, visit a local FSA service center or www.fsa.usda.gov

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Brother and sister united following 64 year search



MARVIN (LUNA) PARKER OF BAIRD AND HIS SISTER MARCIA (LUNA) SANTOS OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CALIF. MEET AFTER 64 YEARS.

Longtime Baird resident, Marvin (Luna) Parker and his sister Marcia (Luna) Santos of Hacienda Heights, Calif. were united last week as brother and sister following a 64 year search.

Marvin's mom Billie Faye Arnold and Herman Luna were divorced shortly after Marvin was born.

Herman then moved to California, remarried and fathered two other children, Marcia and Russell.

Following a third marriage Herman moved with his two children to Bagdad, Arizona.

Marvin and a cousin, Danny were raised by their maternal grandmother, R.V. (Mer) Arnold Hill here in the Clyde area. The boys grew up like brothers.

In 1968, while Marvin was stationed in Korea, he and his sister corresponded several times, but due to family problems they lost contact with each other.

Marvin finally met his father Herman for the first and only time in 1970, then they lost contact with each other, a few years later his father died.

In the years since, Marvin tried several times to find his family, but to no avail.

Then around the first week of May, a cousin, Dewain Luna of

Dallas who had heard of, but never met Marvin, but thought he lived in Cisco, put an ad in the newspaper to find Marvin Parker.

Danny Arnold, Marvin's cousin who was raised with Marvin saw the ad and called Dewain back and said Marvin lived in Baird.

Dewain tried to find Marvin's telephone number, but because of a number change on Marvin's end their was no number listed in the telephone book.

Drastic times call for drastic measures, if all else fails...call the police!

Dwain called the City of Baird and Baird City Marshal Bobby Beard drove to Marvin's House to give him the message, that his family was trying to reach him.

Marvin called his cousin Dwain who then contacted Marvin's sister Marcia (Luna) Santos.

Marvin met his sister for the first time at a cousins family reunion on May 18, 2013.

Russell Luna, Marvin's brother could not attend the reunion at this time, but the brothers have made plans to meet at a later date.

A great time, with many questions and stories were shared at this reunion of brother and sister as well as cousins whom Marvin had never met.

Tarleton State University "A" Honor Roll

Stephenville, Tx (05/22/2013)- Tarleton State University has released its "A" Honor Roll list for the spring 2013 semester. Students listed have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and are taking a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Students making the list include the following:

Richard Dickey of Baird is enrolled at Tarleton's Stephenville campus and majoring in Kinesiology. Tiffany Holland of Cross Plains is enrolled at Tarleton's

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Tarleton Releases Distinguished Students' List

Stephenville, TX (05/22/2013)- Tarleton State University has released the Distinguished Students list for the spring 2013 semester. Students on the list include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 grade point ratio (GPR) and no grade lower than a 'C,' and juniors and seniors who have a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a 'C.' All students must be in good standing with the university.

Students making the list include the following:

Daniel Armstrong of Clyde is majoring in Psychology. Samantha Martinez of Clyde is majoring in History.

Benjamin Schaefer of Cross Plains is majoring in Manufacturing Engineering Technology.

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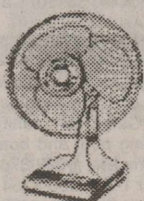
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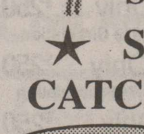


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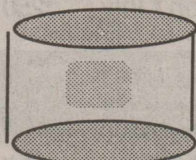
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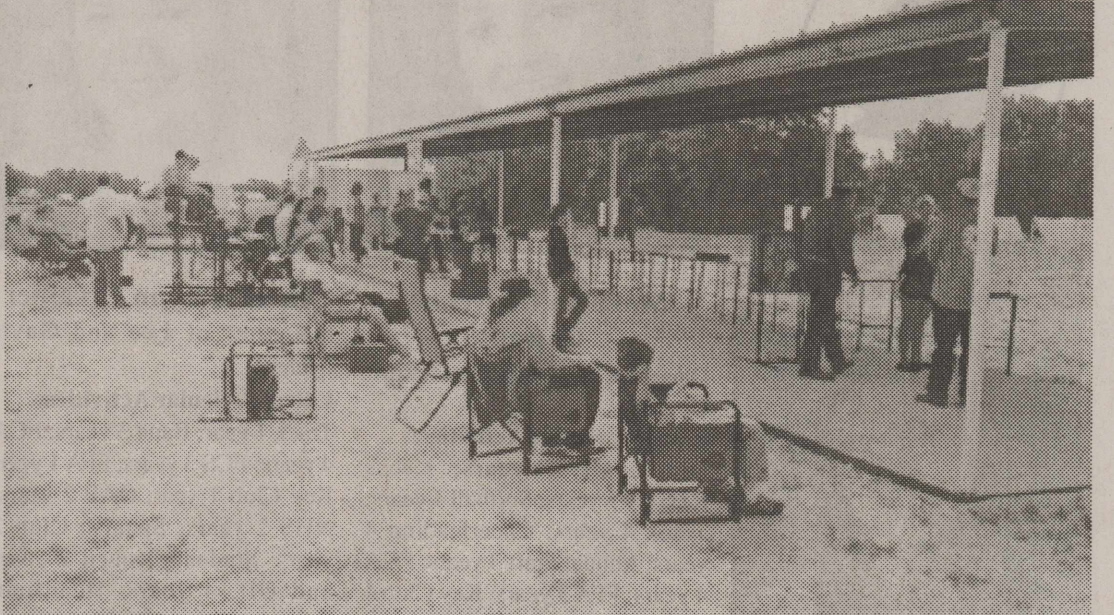
CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS TEAM MEMBERS— competing at the Callahan County 4-H Fun Shoot held Saturday, May 18, 2013 at the range off FM 18 between Clyde and Baird. Pictured in the front row (l to r) are Emery Fulgham, Raven Ratliff, and Rylee Conner. Back row is McKenna Arispe, Morgan Fulgham, Kaitey Hart and Riley Rice. Competing, but not pictured are Barret Ancinec, Cody Cedegren, Ryder Ratliff, Laiken Betz and Riley Rice.



CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS TEAM MEMBERS— Pictured above are and unidentified Pcos County 4-H Competitor, Emery Fulgham, Raven Ratliff and Colby Kidd.



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE CALLAHAN COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS AIR RIFLE RANGE—This is a look at the new range and the large amount of autos in the parking lot. The Fun shoot was a big day for Callahan County youth.

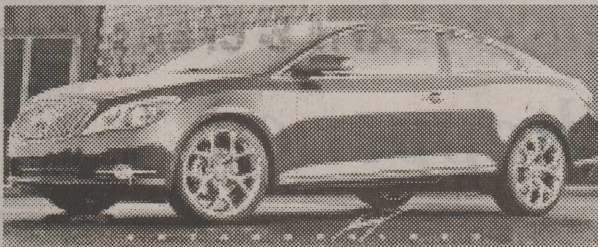


PICTURED ABOVE— are spectators watching the action during the Fun Shoot at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports range.

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Assn. hosts 18th Annual Fun Shoot

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Association hosted their 18th Annual Callahan County 4-H Fun Shoot on Saturday, May 18th. This years Fun Shoot included Archery, Pistol and Rifle competition. The heat was brutal and the wind was relentless, but over eighty competitor enjoyed their time at the range. There were many new and first time competitors and several senior division competitors who have been to our match for the last ten years. We gave many awards to first timers as well as veteran competitors. At least with the recent range improvements, all ranges are covered and everyone is out of the heat while completing their event. Everyone had a good time and several competitors recorded their seasonal best scores. Hope you were able to come out and enjoy the match!

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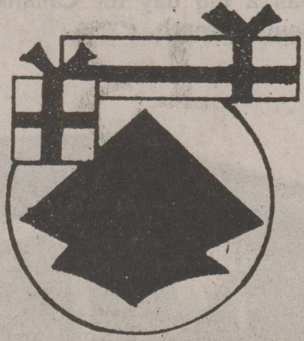
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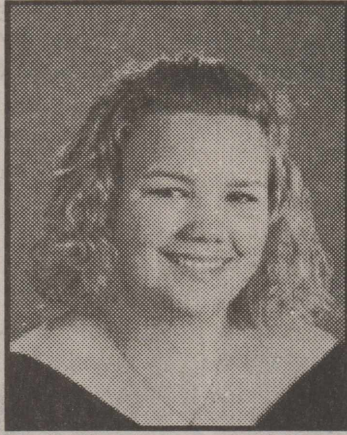
Erica Barron

Daughter of Glen and Cindy Senclair and Jacob Barron.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 2 years; Cross Country 1 year; Softball 2 years; Cheerleading 3 years; Annual Staff 1 year; FFA 4 years; Key Club 4 years and UIL 1 year.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco College in Abilene to pursue a career in Nursing.



Makayla Cheyenne Cowan

Daughter of Michael and April Cowan.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; Cross Country 3 years; Softball 4 years; Track 4 years; Cheerleading 4 years; Annual Staff 3 years; FCA 4 years; FFA 3 years; Key Club 4 years; OAP 1 year; NHS 3 years; Spanish Club 3 years; Student Council 4 years and UIL 4 years--Persuasive Speaking, Calculator Applications, Computer Applications, Literary Criticism, Headline Writing, Ready Writing and OAP.
Special Awards and Honors: Freshman Class Vice President, FFA Greenhand President, Star Greenhand, Most Outstanding Student Geometry, Biology, World Geography, and Spanish I, Top 10% of Class; Sophomore Class Vice President, (Basketball)-All Tournament Cross Plains, 2nd Team All District, Most Improved, Top 3 Point Shooter, Academic All District; (Softball)-1st Team All District, Most Valuable Player; Student Council Class Representative, Key Club Treasurer, Most Outstanding Student Algebra II, Chemistry, AP World History, and Spanish II, Top 10% of Class; Junior Class Vice President, (Basketball)-All Tournament Cross Plains, All Tournament Coleman, 1st Team All District, 2nd Team All Big Country, Offensive Player of the Year, FCA Impact Team of the Year, District Champions, Academic All District; (Softball)- 2nd Team All District; Student Council Treasurer, Most Outstanding Student Pre-Calculus, Physics, and Spanish III, Top 10% of Class; Senior Class Treasurer, (Basketball)-All Tournament Coleman, All Tournament Albany, All Tournament Santo, District Most Valuable Player, 2nd Team All Big Country, TABC All Region Team, Big Country Top Ten Player of the Week, District Champions, Academic All State; (Softball)- 1st Team All District; (Track)- Shot Put District Champion and Regional Qualifier, Discus Area Qualifier, District and Area Team Champions; Head Cheerleader, Student Council President, Ready Writing UIL Regional Qualifier, (One Act Play)- Best Technical Crew Award, District All Star Technical Crew, Regional Qualifiers; (School Personalities)- Miss CPHS, School Favorite, Most Athletic, Most Dependable, Most Likely to Succeed; (Senior Personalities)- Best Smile, Coolest Vehicle.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas A&M University and major in Zoology.



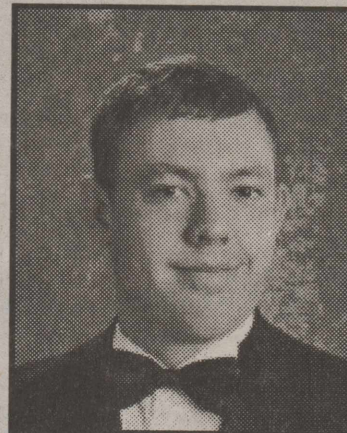
Victoria Lynn Creamer

Daughter of Lee and Gayla Creamer.
Extracurricular Activities: Track 1 year; Band 3 years; FCA 4 years; FCS 3 years; FFA 1 year; Key Club 1 year; OAP 2 years; NHS 2 years; Spanish Club 2 years; Student Council 2 years and UIL 4 years--Headline, Editorial, News Writing.
Special Awards and Honors: Freshman Treasurer; Junior Secretary; Junior Student Council Representative and Senior Student Council Representative.
Future Plans: I plan on attending Angelo State to major in English and become an English Teacher.



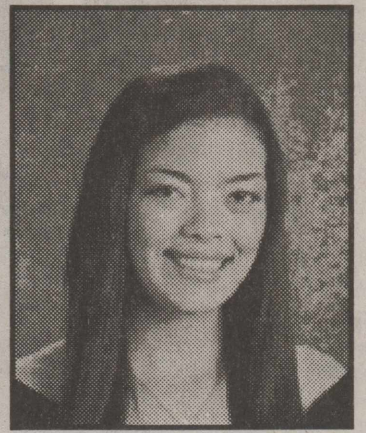
Robyn Douglas

Daughter of Randy and Dawn Douglas.
Extracurricular Activities: FFA 2 years; and UIL 2 years--Ready Writing, and Feature Writing.
Special Awards and Honors: Most Unique
Future Plans: I plan to own my own vet clinic.



Brandon Fulcher

Son of David and Jennifer Fulcher.
Extracurricular Activities: Track 1 year; Band 4 years; FFA 1 year; and OAP 4 years.
Special Awards and Honors: Several different awards in Track where he ran long distances; Certificate of Merit FFA Jr. Chapter Conducting; Outstanding Performance on ACT; Best Technical Crew in OAP.
Future Plans: I plan on attending Lincoln College in Grand Prairie, TX.



Leidy Giraldo

Daughter of Hugo Giraldo and Benilda Solarte. Host Family Reggie and Suzie Pillans.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball; Softball; and Key Club.
Future Plans: I plan to attend college and pursue a career in Business Administration. Then I will help in the family business.



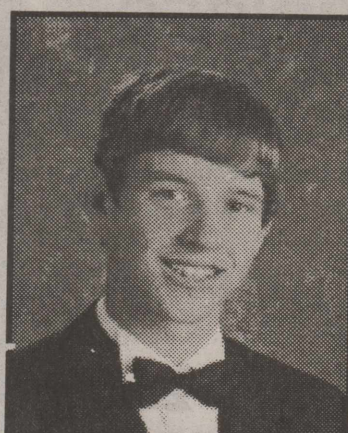
Chelsea Branch

Daughter of Brandie Lamb and Cliff Waddell.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 2 years; Cross Country 2 years; Track 2 years; Cheerleading 1 year and FCS 4 years.
Future Plans: I want to go to cosmetology school then pursue a business degree and open up my own beauty salon.



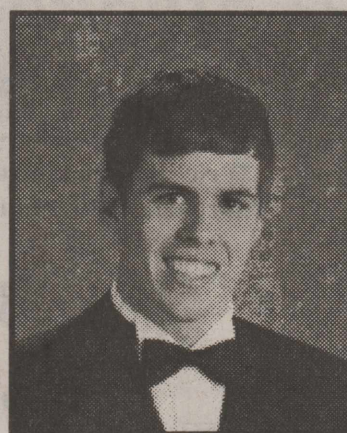
Dania Delgadillo

Daughter of Vilma and Timothy Haskell.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 7th and 8th Grade; Cross Country 7th and 8th Grade; Track 7th and 8th Grade; Band 5th, 6th and 9th-12th Grade; OAP 8th, and 9th - 12th Grade; NHS 7th - 12th Grade; Spanish Club 9th, 10th and 11th Grade; Student Council 12th Grade; UIL 6th - 12th Grade--Impromptu Speaking, Oral Reading, Prose & Poetry, and Persuasive Speaking.
Special Awards and Honors: Treasurer for Student Council; Band Sweetheart and Vice President of the Spanish Club.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University and pursue a career in translating in the medical or business field.



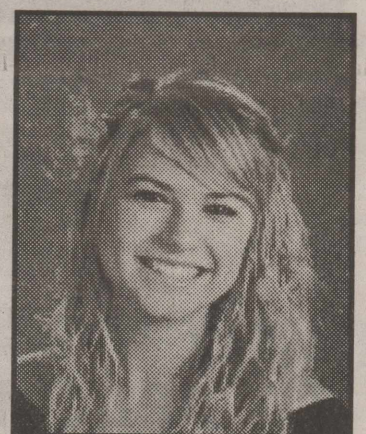
Chris French

Son of John and Cindy French.
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Football 3 years; Track 2 years; Band 2 years; FCA 4 years; FCS 1 year; FFA 4 years; and Key Club 1 year.
Special Awards and Honors: 2nd Team All District Cornerback; 2nd Team All-Big Country Cornerback; Senior Personalities--Biggest Clown, Always Looking in Mirror, Prettiest Hair, Biggest Sleeper, and Always in Trouble. School Personalities Most Conceited.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas A&M University.



Dakota Ray Gilliam

Son of Mike and Shawna Tollett.
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 3 years; Basketball 4 years; Football 4 years; Track 4 years; and FFA 4 years.
Future Plans: I plan to become a firefighter/EMT.



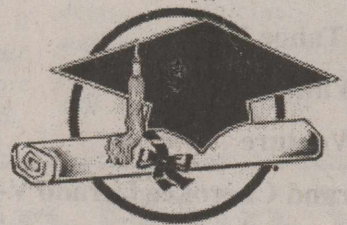
Katharine Goode

Daughter of Elvan and Mariah Goode.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; Cross Country 3 years; Tennis 1 year; Track 4 years; Cheerleading 1 year; Annual Staff 1 year; FCA 4 years; FFA 4 years; Key Club 4 years; OAP 4 years; NHS 4 years; Spanish Club 3 years; Student Council 4 years; and UIL 4 years--Prose, Feature Writing and OAP.
Special Awards and Honors: NHS President, FFA-Dairy Products National Champion and High Point Ind.; UIL Prose State Qualifier; Basketball Academic All-Star; Track Regional Qualifier; Student Council Vice President; Class President; Cross Country Regional Qualifier; FCA Group Leader; Key Club Vice President; FCA All-Star Cheerleader; FFA President; OAP Best Actress-District, Zone, Area and Top 10% of Class.
Future Plans: I plan on attending Abilene Christian University and becoming a Kindergarten/1st Grade Teacher. I also plan on raising a family eventually.

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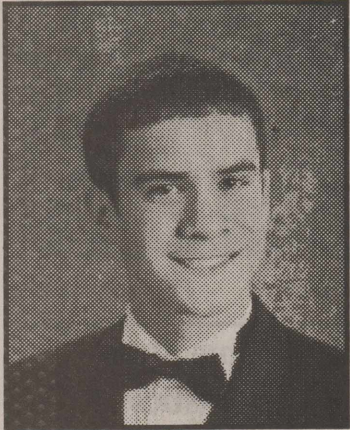
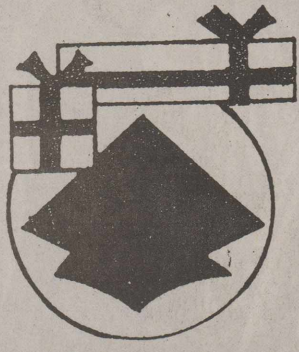
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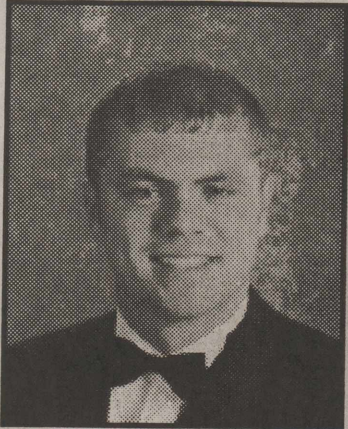
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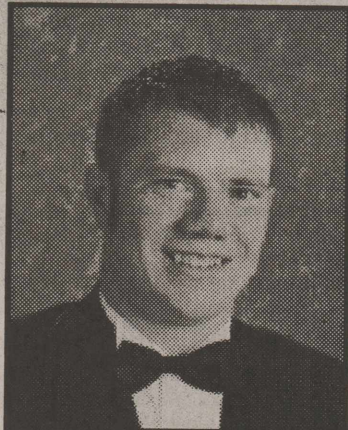
Joe Holland II
 Son of Joe and Susan Holland.
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 3 years; Basketball 4 years; Football 1 year; Track 2 years; Annual Staff 1 year; FCA 4 years; FFA 4 years; Key Club 3 years; NHS 3 years; Spanish Club 3 years; Student Council 1 year; and UIL 2 years--Spelling, Calculators, and Accounting.
Special Awards and Honors: Class Officer-Secretary, Treasurer; NHS Secretary; Student Council Representative; FFA Secretary; Vice President; 2011 National Dairy Foods Champion; National Dairy Foods 6th place Individual; Basketball-Bi-District Champions; 1st Team All District Basketball; Personalities--Voted Most Witty, Most Friendly, Most Dependable, Most Fun to be Around, Best Personality, Most likely to Succeed; Basketball 2nd Team Academic All State.
Future Plans: I plan to attend the University of Texas at Tyler and then Parker College of Chiropractic to become a Chiropractor.



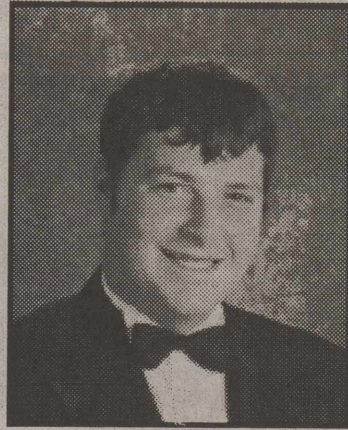
Blake Hutchins
 Son of Stacy and Brenda Montgomery and Greg and Tony Hutchins.
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Football 4 years; Track 4 years; Band 2 years; FCA 4 years; FFA 4 years; and Key Club 2 years.
Special Awards and Honors: Football, 2009: 12A-2nd Team All-District Linebacker; Cross Plains Defensive Player of the Year, 2010: 1st Team All-District Linebacker, MVP Football; 2011: Offensive MVP, 1st Team Outside Linebacker, 1st Team All-District, Big Country Leading Rusher-1869 yards, 15 tds.; 2011-2012: All Big Country Super Team, KTXS Player of the Week, Built Ford Tough Statewide Player of the Week 1-A; 2012: All Big Country Super Team, 2011 Football MVP, 2012 1st Team All-State Running Back, Big Country Leading Rusher-2017 yds., 28 tds., 252 carries. 2012 All-District Offensive MVP, 2012 2nd Team All-District Linebacker and 2nd Team All-District Kicker. FCA North Football Selection. Basketball: 2009 Cross Plains Defensive Player of the year, District Newcomer, CP Christmas Classic All-Tournament; 2010 Most Steals, Most Free Throws, Defensive MVP, Basketball MVP; 2012-2013 Zephyr All-Tournament, 1st Team All-District, Basketball MVP; Baseball: 2010 Defensive MVP, 2011 Baseball MVP, 1st Team All-District, 2012 Baseball MVP 1st Team All-District, 2013 Baseball MVP, 1st Team All-District; Track: 2011 Area Qualifier 4x100 Relay and 4x200 Relay Regional Qualifier, 4x100 Relay and 4x200 Relay, 2011-2012 Most Athletic and Athlete of the Year. 2013 Grand Champion Heifer Callahan County Stock Show, Class Favorite, Most Handsome, Mr. CPHS, School Favorite, Most Athletic and 1st Team All-District in Basketball. Senior Personalities: Prettiest Smile, Prettiest Eyes and Coolest Vehicle.
Future Plans: My plans consist of playing football for Tarleton State University, while majoring in Kinesiology with a minor in Science.



Jeffrey King
 Son of Jeffrey Kyle King Sr. and the late Patsy King; wife Stasha Breann King and son Kobe Austin King.
Extracurricular Activities: Football 4 years; Powerlifting 4 years; and Track 4 years.
Special Awards and Honors: Honorable Mention All Star Offensive Line; Qualified for Regionals in Power Lifting my Sophomore and Senior Year.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Lincoln College of Technology specializing in welding.



Sheldon Thomas Libey
 Son of Rikki Bennett and Mike Libey.
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 1 year; Football 4 years; Powerlifting 3 years; Tennis 1 year; Band 1 year; OAP 2 years; UIL 1 year--Persuasive Speaking, OAP.
Special Awards and Honors: Captain of Football Team, Biggest Case of "Senioritis", Class Clown and Most Talkative.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco Jr. College in Abilene and I will decide from there.



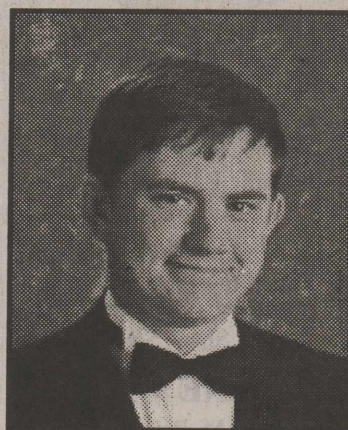
Preston Posuk
 Son of Johnnie S. and Patricia A. Posuk.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; Football 4 years; Powerlifting 3 years; Track 4 years; Band 4 years; FCA 4 years; FFA 1 year; OAP 3 years; Spanish Club 1 year; Student Council 1 year; UIL 2 years--Social Studies and Science.
Special Awards and Honors: Most Friendly, Drum Major, 2nd Team All-District offensive line, Regional Medalist in Powerlifting.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Le Tourneau University.



Shahala Trammell
 Daughter of Rickey and Jan Trammell.
Extracurricular Activities: Softball 4 years; Track 1 year; FCS 1 year; FFA 4 years; and Key Club 2 years.
Special Awards and Honors: FCCLA Secretary; I won 6th at the FCCLA State Competition.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas State Technical College in Abilene and study Graphic Design.

Class Song

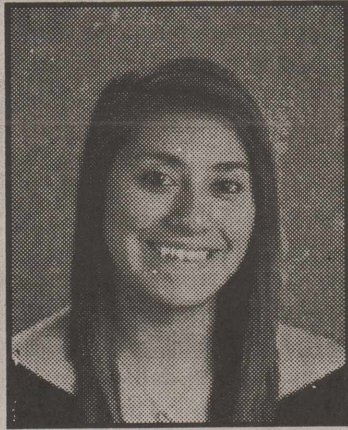
"So Close Now"



Riley Payton Lawrence
 Son of Keith and Leslie Lawrence.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 3 years; Football 2 years; Tennis 3 years; Annual Staff 1 year; Band 4 years; FCA 4 years; FCS 1 year; FFA 4 years; Key Club 4 years; OAP 1 year; NHS 2 years; Student Council 1 year; UIL Academics 4 years--Calculators 4 years, Number Sense 2 years, Social Studies 3 years, Spelling 1 year and Accounting 1 year.
Special Awards and Honors: Football All-District Team, Honorable Mention, Academic Honors-Football Team Member; Band First Chair 3 years, Drum Major my Senior year; FFA Small Animal Proficiency Award 2012, Lone Star Degree, Poultry Judging Team for 4 years; OAP Best Actor-District, All Star Cast-Regional, Honorable Mention All Star Cast-Zone; Sophomore Representative; Freshman Secretary and Senior Vice President.
Future Plans: I plan to attend college.



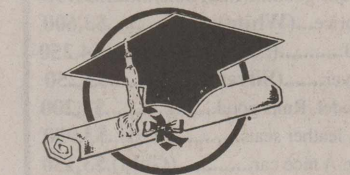
Kaycee Joann Long
 Daughter of Jerry and Lajeana Long and Tammy McCrum Long.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; Cross Country 1 year; Golf 1 year; Powerlifting 1 year; Softball 1 year; Track 2 years; Annual Staff 2 years; Band 2 years; FCA 1 year; Key Club 1 year; UIL 4 years--Spelling and Headline Writing.
Special Awards and Honors: MVP-Rising Star Basketball Tournament (Sophomore); 2nd Team All-District (Senior); Most Fun to be Around (Personalities); 1st Headline Writing and Advanced to Regionals (Sophomore); 4th Headline Advanced to Regionals (Senior); Honorable Mention Basketball (Sophomore)
Future Plans: I plan to complete my basics at Cisco College, then transfer to Weatherford and apply for the sonography program.



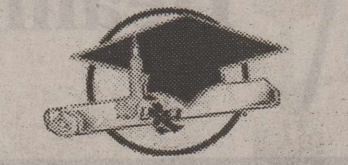
Gema Selina Sanchez
 Daughter of Honorio and Josefina Sanchez.
Extracurricular Activities: Track 1 year; Band 3 years; FCA 1 year; FCS 1 year; FFA 1 year; Key Club 2 years; OAP 1 year; Spanish Club 2 years; and UIL 1 year--Computer Applications.
Future Plans: I plan to attend college to become a Dental Hygienist.



Maci Jo Whitson
 Daughter of Tammy Jo Harris and Gene Ford.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; Cross Country 3 years; Softball 4 years; Track 1 year; Cheerleading 4 years; Annual Staff 1 year; Key Club 3 years; OAP 4 years.
Special Awards and Honors: OAP--Honorable Mention All-Star Cast at Zone and District and Area All-Star Cast at Regional OAP; Defensive Player of the Year and 1st Team All-District in Softball; Class Favorite, Biggest Clown, Most Spirited, Most Outgoing, Prettiest Hair and Best Personality every year from 7th grade. Homecoming Queen.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas College of Cosmetology and then build my own hair salon.



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Addison Webb

Addison Webb Brings Home State AGA All Around Gymnastics

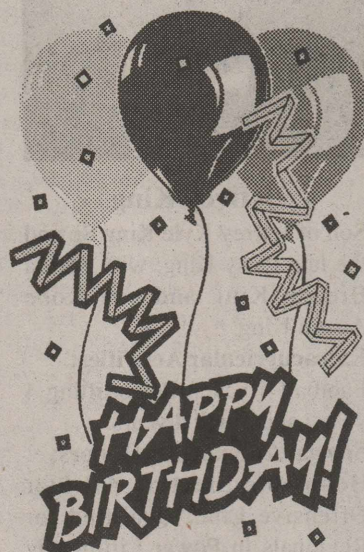
Addison Webb, daughter of Bill and Crystal, brought home the state all around title in gymnastics for her division at the AGA state gymnastic competition in Carrollton, Texas on Saturday, May 18th.

Addison fell in love with the sport of gymnastics in September of 2012 while attending gymnastics class at the Gymnastics Sports Center in Abilene. Addie has dedicated herself to perfecting every move in the events at the gym. Addie quickly progressed through the levels for all events and was invited to compete on the level 4 team for GSC.

Addie competed in her first competition in the metroplex in February of this year and was on

the podium multiple times. This fueled her love for gymnastics even more. After several more competitions, she qualified to compete at the State AGA competition in Carrollton, Texas. Addie was awarded 2nd place on each the vault, floor, and uneven bars and had the highest all around average for her division. She was awarded the All Around State Gymnast for her division in AGA.

We are very proud of Addie's hard work and dedication. She will be attending Bella Karolyi's Gymnastics Camp near Houston this summer and will compete in the USAG competitions for the GSC team this fall. We give thanks for all of her accomplishments!



JUNE 6

Genie Penn
Mary Callaway
John M. Lapata
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Greg Rogers
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Edward Pancake

JUNE 7

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

JUNE 8

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

JUNE 9

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

JUNE 10

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

JUNE 11

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

JUNE 12

Dwayne Lee
Brandon Kent Smith

JUNE 13

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



Korean War Veteran Attending — Back Row left to right, James Reynolds, Bobby Jack McCowen, and Leo Franke. Front Row left to right, Audrey Purvis, Charles Waggoner, and Ricardo Castanuela. Pictures submitted by Frances Thornton.



Local and Area Veterans Attending Event — Back Row left to right, Larry King, Freddy Tatom, Charles Waggoner, Eddy McCarty, Bill Ray, Bobby Jack McCowen, L.D.Halcomb, Audrey Purvis, Roy Stambaugh, Don Clark, Homer Parson, Leo Franke, Ricardo Castanuela. Seated left to right, James Reynolds, Weldon Strain, James Dixon, R.L. Barnett, Roy Hankey, Ike Neal, and R.W. Odom. Not pictured, James Nichols and April Wheeler. Pictures submitted by Frances Thornton

Korean War Vets Not Forgotten

On June 25, 1950, the Korean War began when some 75,000 soldiers from the North Korean People's Army poured across the 38th parallel, the boundary between the Soviet-backed Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the north and the pro-Western Republic of Korea to the south. This invasion was the first military action of the Cold War.

"If we let Korea down," President Harry Truman (1884-1972) said, "the Soviets will keep right on going and swallow up one (place) after another." The fight on the Korean peninsula was

a symbol of the global struggle between east and west, good and evil.

As the North Korean army pushed into Seoul, the South Korean capital, the American troops had entered the war on South Korea's behalf, in July 1950. As far as American officials were concerned, it was a war against forces of international communism.

Three years later in July 1953 the Korean War came to an end, but not before 5 million people lost their lives. The Korean Peninsula continues to be divided. Unlike World War II and Vietnam,

the Korean War did not get much media attention to the United States, it has been called the Forgotten War.

All veterans were honored on Friday, May 24 at the Senior Center with a special recognition for the men who served in the Korean War. The Cross Plains area is very blessed to have men and women who have and continue to sacrifice for the freedom we enjoy every day. Please let any person who has or is serving our great nation know how much they are appreciated and we will not forget them.



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