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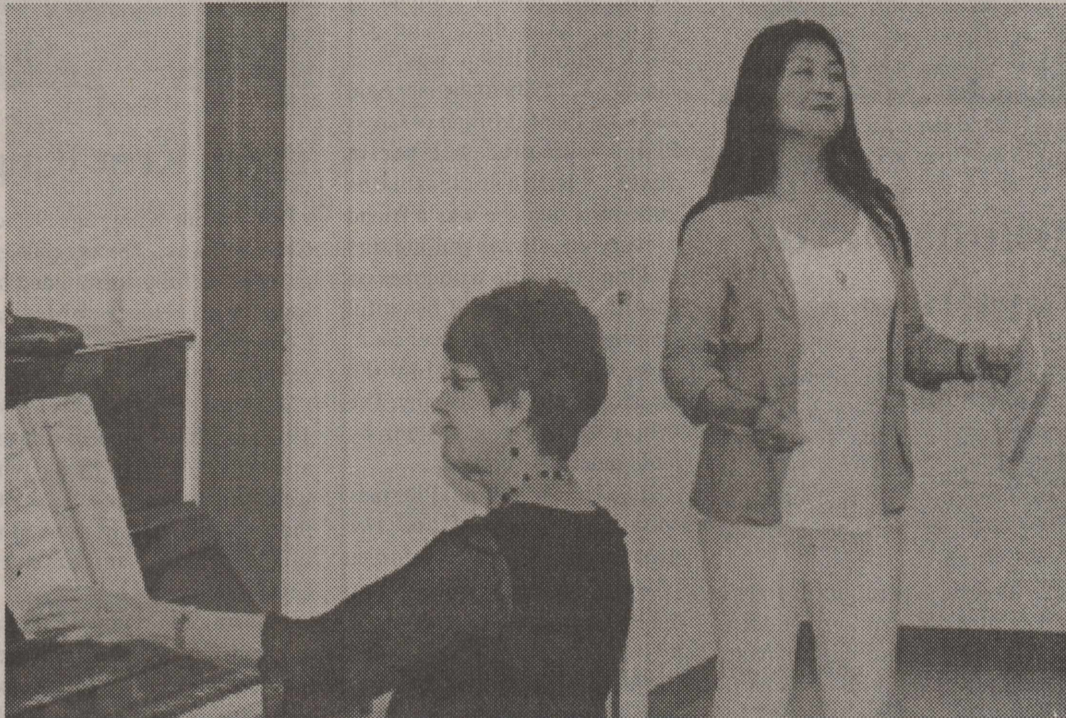
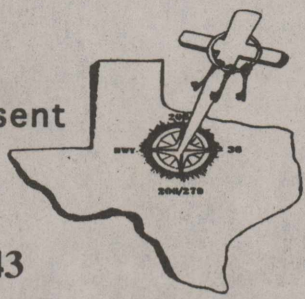
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## Surprise at Japanese Program

The small crowd attending the "Armchair Tour of Japan" at the Methodist Church last Tuesday was treated to a beautiful surprise when Bobbie Jo Stewart, the pianist at the church, teamed up with Chie for a spur of the moment performance of "Ava Maria." Both are such accomplished musicians that it just took a couple of times through the song in a practice room and they were ready to delight the crowd.

The Guenther's were in town for the Robert E. Howard Days where Dierk was finally able to match names and faces that he has encountered in his studies. He is preparing a course of study on Howard's writings as a part of the American Literature program he teaches at the University of Tokushima. One highlight of his time of networking with the other scholars was the opportunity to visit in depth with Patrice Louinet, the Guest of Honor for the Howard Days. Louinet hails

from France and the two of them are working on a translation project of Howard's writings that include both the French and Japanese languages.

Dierk shared beautiful pictures and videos of the sites and sounds of Japan, interspersed with numerous side comments that delighted those in attendance. It seems that drivers in Japan are distracted by all the same issues as American drivers; however the bigger problem is that a two lane road over there is about the same width as one lane here in the states. And big trucks don't travel all that slowly in Japan either. Dierk and Chie both ride bicycles to the University and that is a challenge all of its own. In perfect American slang, he quipped that "traffic in Japan is an absolute madhouse and they all drive like idiots!"

After enjoying a reception of typical Texas snacks, the visitors were asked what had been the favorite food they had

experienced during their week in Cross Plains. They mulled over their meals at the local eateries

and announced it was the hot dogs served at the Project Pride luncheon on Friday!! Seems that they had never eaten such a thing as a hot dog loaded with chili, cheese, jalapenos, relish and mustard.

Then came the origami party! A group of Texans around a table trying to decipher pictures with Japanese captions that sufficed for directions was pure chaos. Chie was beyond patient as she coped with lots of starts, stops, repeats and paper worn out from the abuse before everybody ended up with "the box." Then, just for kicks, Chie whipped out the traditional flying crane in a matter of minutes.

The couple is already hoping to return next year for the Howard Days and hope to stay over again for more of down home Cross Plains hospitality.

## Cross Plains' Annual 4th of July Picnic

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is getting ready for this year's July 4th festivities. The event will be held at Treadway Park on July 4th from 4:00 p.m. until dark! We will have live music, free hot dogs, a bounce house, 42 tournament, bingo, horseshoes, and as always a firework show. This years entertainment will be provided by the Jason Ryan band and will play from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The City of Cross Plains is Co-Sponsoring this event.

The Chamber is in need of

prizes for this year's bingo. We had some great items donated last year, and we are hoping to have as great a response this year.

If you would be interested in donating a prize to July 4th Bingo please give me a call at 254-725-7251 to pick up the item, or drop it off at my office located at 225 SW 5th St between 8am-5pm.

Come and bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a fun filled evening!

Thank you for your time and we hope we will see you at the festivities!

## Immunization Clinic in Clyde July 16th

The Texas Department of State Health Services has set up an immunization clinic in Clyde on Wednesday July 16th for children with Medicaid, no insurance, or underinsured and adults with no insurance. The Clinic will be open from 10am-12pm & 1:30pm-3pm, at the First Baptist Church located at 216 Austin.

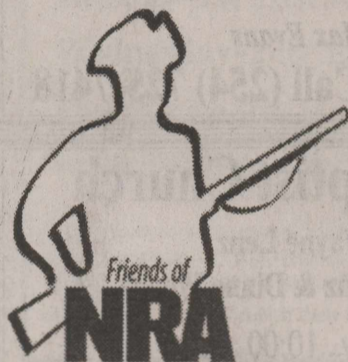
For your convenience please call to schedule an appointment. If no answer leave a message. Please bring child's immunization records. If on Medicaid or Medicare, please bring the card. For more information please call 325-754-4945.

## Friends of the NRA meeting is Thursday in Baird

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA will hold a meeting at the Baird Dairy Queen on Thursday, June 26th beginning at 6:00 p.m.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting to discuss this year's annual banquet. Anyone wishing to become member of the Friends of the NRA is welcome to attend this meeting.

This year's Friends of the NRA Banquet will be held at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce Activity



Room on Saturday, August 16, 2014.

## Rainwater harvesting workshop set Thursday in Cross Plains

The Callahan County Extension Office will be having a rainwater harvesting program this Thursday, June 26, 2014 at the Cross Plains Community Center located at 108 North Beech St., Cross Plains Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Our speaker for the program will be Eddie Craig, owner of Clyde Hardware and a dealer for rainwater harvesting equipment.

The program will include a presentation on rainwater harvesting for landscape and home use.

Registration will be \$10 to be paid at the door.

Please RSVP to Callahan County Extension Office at 325-854-5835.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Warren  
County Extension Agent

## Ice cream crank-off coming

It's time once again for the annual ice cream crank-off at the First United Methodist Church. What started in 2010 in conjunction to the dedication of the park area, the activity has become part of the over-all celebration of Independence Day. Ice cream and hot dogs!! What a way to celebrate a truly American holiday.

This year, the crank-off will be held on Saturday, July 5 in order that folks can fully participate in the City sponsored event at Treadway Park on Friday. FUMC will be providing an inflatable obstacle course at the festivities in the park. Participants in the competition may enter any variety of home made ice cream and others are invited to simply share their tanks of ice cream without entering the crank-off. Entries to

be judged will be divided into VANILLA and NONVANILLA categories.

All entries will be blind judged by a team of highly qualified "flavorologists" who will remain anonymous until the winners are officially announced. From their collective years of eating ice cream, these judges can definitely tell the difference between homemade, Blue Bell and Haagen Dazs. Another category of amassing points is through the people's choice voting in which each person is given one token to place on their favorite tank.

Thus, there will be a winner in both the "professionally judged" category and the people's choice category. Points will be combined to come up with the "Ice Cream Crank-off Champion."

## CPVFD Auxiliary meeting

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, July 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Firehouse. Come and join us as we plan our a couple of upcoming events!

Everyone — men and women — are invited to join the auxiliary. To find out more about the new auxiliary, talk with Joe Terstegge, Judy Foster or Netha Carouth.

## A great way to celebrate the 4th of July

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs in front of Lowe's Market on Friday, July 4th. Stop by and get one fresh off the grill!

There will also be a bake sale at same time, also benefiting the Cross Plains VFD. Pick up something sweet for the holiday.

If you'd like to bake something for the sale, it will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds from the bake sale and the hamburgers and hotdogs go toward the CPVFD's new building. The outside of the building is completed, but donations are needed to complete the inside of the building. Having the July 4th fundraiser will help finish the building.

If you need more information on the July 4th bake sale and cookout, please contact Joe Terstegge.

## Project 29:11

Our project is going strong thanks to everyone being so good to volunteer. Vivian and Carrie are so good and helpful.

We are delivering 28 meals at this time. We have eight volunteers working in the kitchen on different days and Vivian and Carrie are so helpful to show us what we need to do.

Smoothing sailing and we have had lots of thank you notes and words.

On Fridays a back pack is sent home with food for the weekends so that our children can have nutritious snacks.

Thanks to everyone who has helped.

-Project 29:11

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**THANK YOU!**

Cross Plains 4-H Club would like to thank everyone who made our fundraiser a big success! A big THANK YOU goes out to Rusty Reed who donated the use of his BBQ pit and trailer and to the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center. Without the kindness and generosity from our community we would not be able to offer our members the education and encouragement on their paths to becoming young adults. Thank you Cross Plains for supporting the youth of today who are our leaders of tomorrow.

## Attention Teen Readers

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a boys' teen book discussion on Friday, July 18, from 5-6pm with free pizza and drinks in the library's conference room. Boys can pick up a free copy of "Seeing Red" by Katherine Erskine, about a boy who loses his father and has some tough choices to make, weighing tradition with morality. Teens aged 13-18 are invited to join

Last week, a separate girls book discussion was held about "He Texted: The Ultimate Guide to Decoding Boys" by Lisa Winning and Carrie Henderson McDermott.

In August, both girls and boys will read Veronica Roth's "Divergent" and then watch the movie on Friday, August 15, with popcorn, soda, and "movie theater" snacks served. Each participant in these programs will be entered in a drawing for 2 movie passes to a theater in Abilene

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**Thank You Teri Brown**

Thank you for the outstanding support and the sharing of photos, articles and countless hours that you give to us at The Cross Plains Review and your Community.

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Five Generations: Lucille Edington Holland Barr, Jo Holland Barr, Jody Barr, Reagan Barr Hadden and twins Connor James and Luke Charles.

## Five Generations in the Barr Family

Lucille Edington Holland Barr, age 96, for many years, was a long time resident of cross plains, Texas.

Currently she lives with her husband, C. A. Barr, at Holiday Hill in Coleman, Texas. Together they enjoy the activities and church services at holiday hill.

Second generation is Jo Holland Barr. Jo and James Barr live in Coleman Texas and enjoy their retirement life of caring for C. A. And Lucille, their family and home. Jo continues to be involved at Hickman advertising and is on the board of directors at Holiday Hill.

The third generation is Jo's son, Jody Barr. Jody lives in Coleman and is president of Hickman Advertising. He is a member of the Coleman Rodeo

and has interest in a hunting operation. He serves on the Texas Communications Expo, Inc Board of Directors and has served on the Texas Telephone Foundation Association Board of Directors.

Fourth generation is Jody's daughter, Reagan Barr Hadden. Reagan is married to Matt Hadden and they live in Coleman. Reagan is busy with the twins, fifth generation, Conner James and Luke Charles. Along with the motherly chores of raising twins, wife and homemaker, Reagan is working on her masters degree at Abilene Christian university and is working at Holiday Hill this summer as a therapist in training.

Life comes full circle with our five generations. We are truly blessed.

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## OBITUARIES

### Death Notice

### Billie H (McMillian) Pittman

The Cross Plains Class of 1957, received word that Billie Helen (McMillian) Pittman of Dallas, Texas died June 18, 2014. Billie Helen was born January 27, 1939 to the late Exal and Ardelia McMillian of Cross Plains who preceded her in death. Billie's classmates remember that she was a friend to everyone, always smiling, and making you smile with jokes on herself. Billie had a beautiful singing voice. To hear her clear, beautiful voice singing the classics or a hymn was a joy. The tribute below was written by classmate, J.B. Bodine.

Billie H. (McMillian) Pittman. May the peace from the memories in our head comfort us now and in the days ahead. Billie will remain in our hearts for ever. Our Deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are of you, our lovely singing.

Classmate of 1957



Ray L. King

### Ray L. King

Ray L. King, age 78, of Cross Plains passed away Monday, June 22, 2014 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 26, 2014 at the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Pastor Ronnie White officiating.

Ray was born in Portales, NM to James Oscar King and wife Eunice Ray (Wortham) on February 22, 1936. He was one of four boys. He married Marian Woodruff on December 12, 1964 in Hobbs, NM. Ray was a truck driver and served in the U.S. Army. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Marian King of Cross Plains; two sons, Howard Ray King & Chad Ohmert of Kingman AZ, James L. King and wife Shelly of Odessa; sister Evelyn Barnes of Cross Plains; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, three brothers and one sister.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Lung Association, 2030 North Loop West, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77018.



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### Love Fund

Has been established at Texas Heritage Bank For Owen Turner son of Joseph and Allison Turner and grandson of Greg and Dannes Turner

### LOVE FUND

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



Daisy Kent King

### Daisy Kent King

Daisy Kent King, age 96, of Cross Plains, Texas, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, on Thursday, June 19, 2014.

She was born on February 4, 1918, in Cross Plains to Charlie and Alice (Jones) Kent, who were long time Calahan County pioneers. Mrs. King was raised in Cross Plains and attended Cross Plains schools.

Later, after moving to Odessa, she met Ray M. King and was married to Mr. King on December 20, 1950. He preceded her in death on January 6, 1985. The majority of their married life was lived in Bagdad, Arizona, where Mr. King was in the mining industry. In the 1980's they returned to Cross Plains for retirement. The Kings enjoyed traveling through the southwestern United States. On these trips they explored historical mining towns and the surrounding geographical markers.

Daisy was a devoted member of the United Church of God. She was also an excellent seamstress and loved music, especially the fiddle. Daisy especially enjoyed attending the monthly Cottonwood Musical and visiting with people.

Left to cherish memories of Daisy are numerous nephews and nieces, step-daughter, Carol Jean King Turner of Show Low, Arizona, her church family and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, ten brothers and sisters and a step-daughter, Marlene King.

Graveside service were at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 22, 2014, at Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche with Pastor Clyde Hubbard officiating. Comanche Funeral Home was in charge of Arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory Street, Abilene, Texas 79601, or any charitable organization of your choice.

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### Love Fund

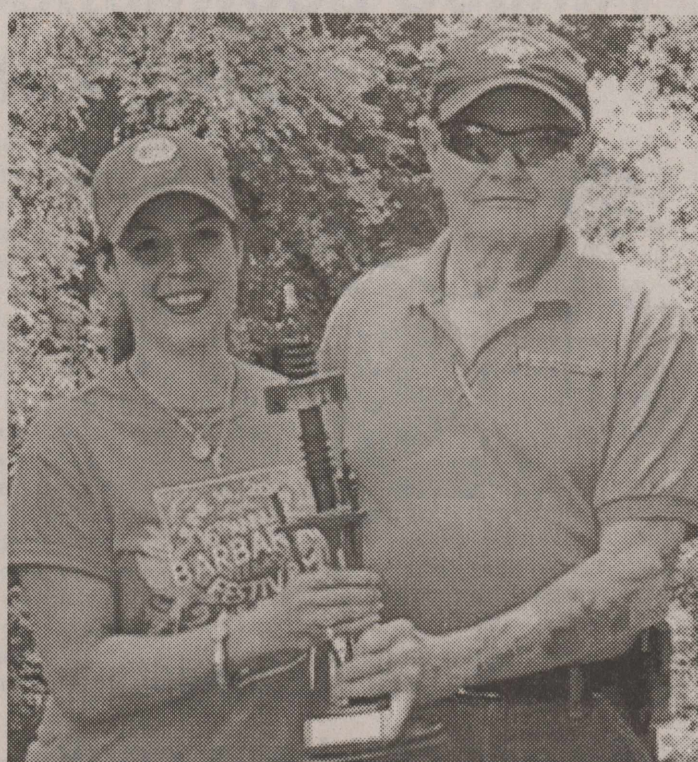
A Love Fund has Been Set at Texas Heritage Bank in Memory of Brenda Waggoner to help the family with expenses.

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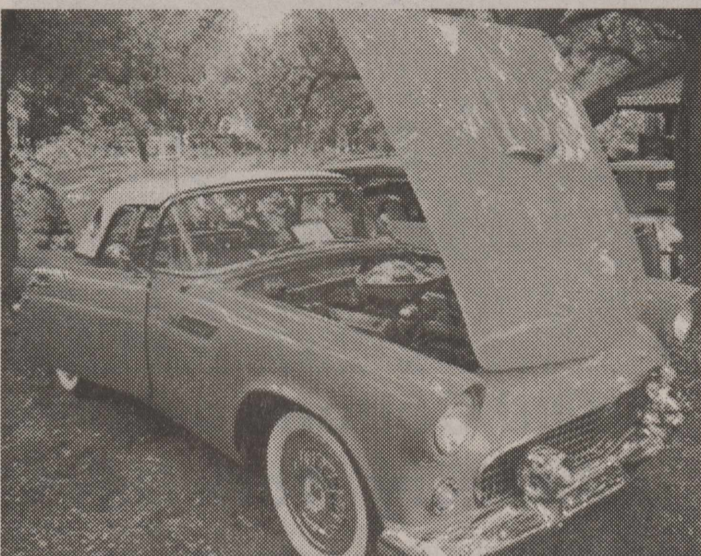
There is a Love Fund set up for the family of Billy Bell at the Texas Heritage Bank



Tiffany Flores presenting trophy for "People's Choice Award" to David Gobles, owner of 1956 Ford T-Bird.



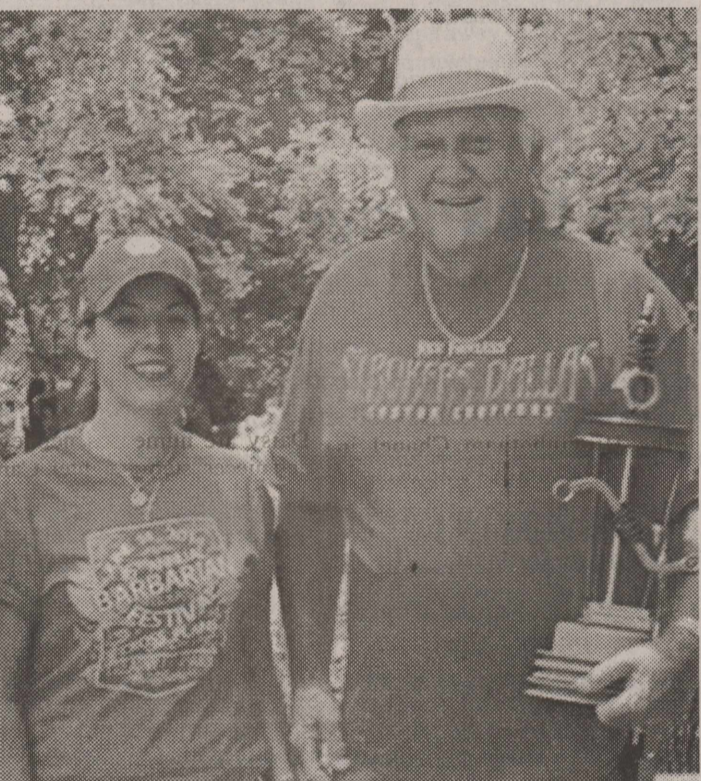
Tiffany Flores presenting trophy for "Best Classic Truck" to James Brasher, owner of 1967 Ford F100.



David Gobles' 1956 Ford T-Bird took the "People's Choice Award" in the Barbarian Festival Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce and Hanner Chevrolet.



James Brasher's 1967 Ford F100 took the "Best Classic Truck" Award in the Barbarian Festival Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce and Hanner Chevrolet.



Tiffany Flores presenting trophy for "Best Classic Car" to Ori Drapper, owner of 1955 Chevy.



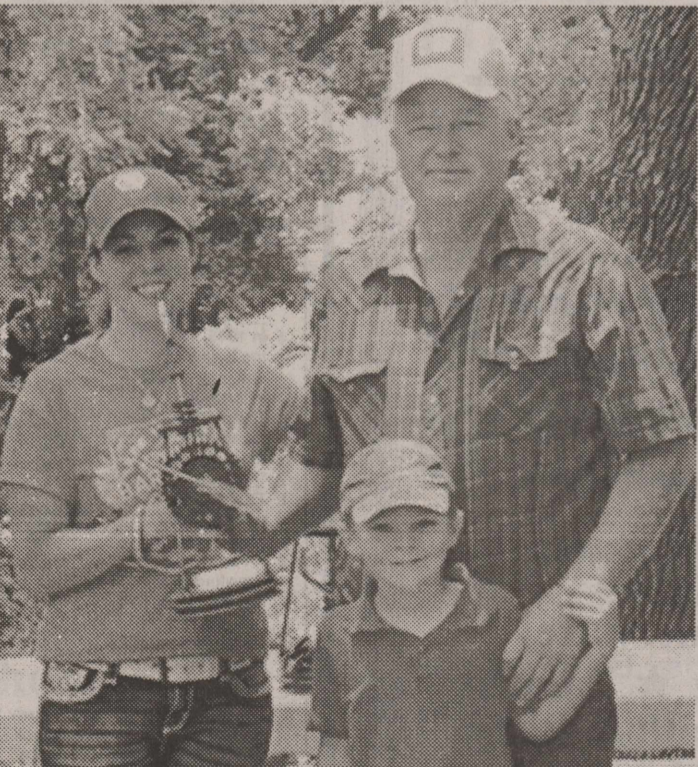
Tiffany Flores presenting trophy for "Best Modern Car" to Darla Barnum, Owner of 1979 Trans Am.



Orie Drapper's 1955 Chevy took the "Best Classic Car" Award in the Barbarian Festival Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce and Hanner Chevrolet.



Darla Barnum's 1979 Trans Am took the "Best Modern Car" Award in the Barbarian Festival Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce and Hanner Chevrolet.



Tiffany Flores presenting trophy for "Best Modern Truck" to Donnie Barnum, owner of 1979 Chevy 1500.



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## Brownwood area FCA announces inaugural cattle sale July 16 at Coleman Livestock Auction

The Brownwood Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) announces their Inaugural Cattle Sale fundraiser is going to be held on Wednesday, July 16 in Coleman, Texas at Coleman Livestock Auction Commission Co., Inc. This special sale for FCA will follow the 11:00 a.m. regular cow sale (approximately 2:00 p.m.)

The sale proceeds will benefit the Brownwood Area FCA that serves and supports schools and students in the counties of Brownwood, Coleman, Comanche, Mason, McCullough, Mills, San Saba, and schools in the cities of Cross Plains, Rising Star as well as Howard Payne University.

If you are farmer or rancher, or know one, here is an opportunity to donate without any cash outlay. Your donation of a cow, calf or a percentage of sale proceeds in service to the Lord to

support FCA in high schools and/or middle schools in the counties or cities shown above. It is your opportunity to be involved with an organization that desires to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. You can donate cattle, calves, cash amounts, or portions of sale proceeds of a cow or calf by notifying the sale office at Coleman Livestock Auction Commission Co., Inc.

Although the sale is on July 16, donations will be accepted throughout the year. Collection assistance is available upon request by contacting Tony Daniel, Area Director of Brownwood FCA. Tax receipts will be provided upon request.

If you have questions or need assistance contact Tony Daniel at (325) 280-2553 or email [tdaniel@fca.org](mailto:tdaniel@fca.org)

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

June 30 - July 6th

Monday-30th Exercise 11:00

TxDot Presentation 12:00

Tuesday-1st Exercise 11:00 /Game Night 6:00

Wednesday-2nd Exercise 10:45/ Bingo 11:15

Thursday -3rd Manicure 10:00/Exercise 11:00

Friday -4th Holiday

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 30th-July 4th

Monday June 30th-Hawaiian Chicken, Steamed Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 1st -Ham & Butter Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Dessert

Wednesday 2nd - Tuna Salad Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, Cookie

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

Thursday 3rd - BBQ Chicken, Pinto Beans, Potatoe Salad, Bread Dessert

Friday 4th -Holiday

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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## Car Show Winners Announced

The Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show at the Barbarian Festival was a big success. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Hanner Chevrolet, the car show draws a big crowd to the festival.

David Goble's 1956 Ford Thunderbird won the "People's Choice" Award. Darla Barnum won "Best Modern Car" for her 1979 Pontiac Trans Am. Donnie Barnum won "Best Modern Truck" for his 1979 Chevy 1500. Ori Drapper won "Best Classic Car" for his 1955 Chevy and James Brasher won "Best Classic Truck" for his 1967 Ford F-100.

Thanks to everyone who helped with or participated in the car show.

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**Celebrate with Shyler Tillery  
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**Banana  
Split Social**



Come Join the Banana Split Social at the Senior Citizen's Center as we honor Shyler Tillery and help send her to San Antonio to compete at the 2014 National Conference for FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America).

**The Social will be on Monday, June 30th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m at the Senior Citizen's Center.**

Shyler will head to San Antonio on July 9th, compete on July 10th, and attend several meetings and ceremonies through Friday, July 14th. Accompanied by her advisor, Keeka Byrd and her classmate, Kaitlyn Koettel, Shyler will have several opportunities to explore the city of San Antonio. This will be her first time to the big city and to help enhance her experience, a money tree for donations will help raise funds for her entertainment expenses.

Shyler and her Nana, Betty Weiss, have been faithful volunteers for years at the Senior Citizen's Center and we want to show her how proud Cross Plains is of her and her accomplishments!

This space is being donated as a public service of the Cross Plains Review



**A Prayer Returned  
Sale of childrens book  
"A Prayer Returned" to  
benefit Senior Center**

Andy Rooney, a man who had the gift of saying so much with so few words is quoted, "I've learned... that the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person."

City of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains Senior Center knows how true these words are and how vital the Center is for our aging population, and we have to continually find ways to raise operating money.

Cross Plains is fortunate to have very talented people who share their gifts with the community. James Nichols and Linda Slaymaker have joined their

abilities to write and illustrate a book for children, **A Prayer Returned**. The proceeds from the sale of this book will benefit the Senior Center.

To offset the cost of printing the books, we would like to give you the opportunity to be a sponsor. As a sponsor you or your business will be recognized for your support of the Cross Plains Senior Center.

Please call (254) 725-6521 or stop by 108 N. Main St. for more information.

Your support is very much appreciated.



**Old Cottonwood  
Cemetery Work Day**

Recently the board members of the Cottonwood Historical Association held a work day at the Old Cottonwood Cemetery. They spent the morning cutting down small trees that had grown up in the cemetery.

The Cottonwood Historical Association is dedicated to restoring the old cemetery so that

people can come visit the graves of their loved ones with ease. Future plans are to have the gravestones straightened and repaired. This a good place for historians and genealogists to do research as well. The first recorded grave in the cemetery was in 1877.

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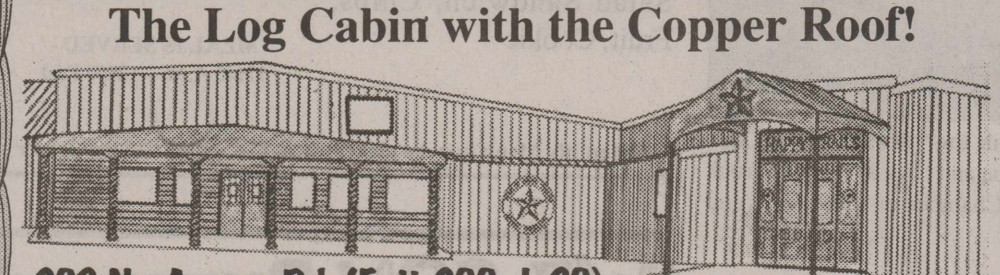
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- TX-born Joan Crawford's 1st film co. in Hollywood (abbr.)
- cancerous growth
- Crockett-based paper: "Houston County \_\_\_"
- TXism: "panting like a lizard \_\_\_ rock"
- painters, e.g. \_\_\_ in Oldham Co. on hwy. 66
- in Palo Pinto Co. on hwy. 16
- TX Tommy Tune directed this Dee in musical "The Best Little Whorehouse Goes Public" ('94)
- univ. subject (abbr.)
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- a big health care co.
- "Enchanted Rock State \_\_\_"
- longtime TX anchorman for CBS
- "Monahans Sand-\_\_\_ State Park"
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- "you could've \_\_\_ me"
- another Cowboy state (abbr.)
- TXism: "call \_\_\_ day"
- neither's sidekick
- TX "Pa" Ferguson ran for president in 1920 as this candidate (2 wds.)
- Minneapolis newspaper
- TV Civil War series starring TX Patrick Swayze: "North \_\_\_"
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- water droplets in air
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a row" (prepare)
- TX "\_\_\_ Baird's"
- TXism: "worn \_\_\_ frazzle"
- TXism: "he was born \_\_\_ tonk moon" (partier)
- this Johnson is a TX jazz musician
- state where Troy Emmitt, & Michael are enshrined
- horse color pattern
- '59 John Wayne film about a TX town: "\_\_\_ Bravo"
- home state of Alamo Davy Crockett (abbr.)
- TX-born critic, Rex
- "take \_\_\_ at it!"
- remove the worse
- last h.s. year (abbr.)
- state of the Angels and A's (abbr.)
- teams in 33-down are in \_\_\_ West with Rangers & Astros
- TXism: "\_\_\_ dry the Baptists are sprinklin'"
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- to the \_\_\_ degree"
- "\_\_\_ San Antone!"
- sport of TX athlete Zina Garrison
- Rio Grande, early: "\_\_\_ las Palmas"
- TX Mae Morse & singer Fitzgerald
- "Steak & \_\_\_" chain started in Dallas
- TX newspaper corp.: "\_\_\_ Belo"
- Mount Rushmore state (abbr.)
- TXism: "attracted like \_\_\_ a magnet"
- "no-\_\_\_ divorce"
- TXism: "if it ain't true, there ain't a \_\_\_ in Texas"

## DPS Graduates 107 State Troopers Friday, June 20th

AUSTIN —The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Director Steven McCraw and Texas Public Safety Commission Chair Cynthia Leon today, Friday, June 20th, were joined by Texas State Rep. Allen Fletcher as the department commissioned 107 men and women as Highway Patrol Troopers during the recruit graduation ceremony. Rep. Fletcher was the keynote speaker during the ceremony, which was held today in Austin.

"These dedicated recruits have proven themselves, and each possesses the character and specialized skills necessary to be called a Texas Highway Patrol Trooper," said State Rep. Allen Fletcher, who serves as Vice Chair of the House Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety. "The people of Texas are proud of their accomplishments and perseverance, and we're grateful for their selfless commitment to protecting and serving the Lone Star State. We wish them safety and success as they graduate today."

The new troopers will report to duty stations across Texas in the coming weeks and spend the first six months in on-the-job training.

"Because of your dedication and unwavering grit, you are now a Texas State Trooper — and I congratulate you on this outstanding achievement," said Chair Leon. "Thank you for your commitment to this honorable profession and for your selfless devotion to duty."

The troopers began the 23-week training academy in January. Instruction covered more than 100 subjects, including counterterrorism, traffic and criminal law, arrest and control procedures, accident reconstruction, first aid and Spanish. They also received training in use of force, communication skills, firearms, driving, criminal interdiction, cultural diversity and physical fitness.

"Today these men and women join an impressive force of front-line officers defending Texas against the numerous threats facing our state," said Director McCraw. "As Highway Patrol Troopers, your skills and specialized training will be indispensable in helping keep Texas and our communities safe."

Individuals interested in joining the Texas Highway Patrol and becoming a state trooper can visit the DPS website, [www.joindps.com](http://www.joindps.com), for more information.

## Lightning Safety Awareness Week is June 22nd-28th

Lightning Safety Awareness Week is June 22nd-28th in the United States.

To Raise Awareness on the Dangers of Lightning Just Before Independence Day, Please help us spread the word on the dangers of lightning next week. There is a theme you can follow each day. Visit [www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov](http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov) for more information.

From 2006 through 2013, 261 people were struck and killed by lightning in the United States. Almost two thirds of the deaths occurred to people who had been enjoying outdoor leisure activities. The common belief that golfers are responsible for the greatest number of lightning deaths was shown to be a myth. Monday: Lightning and Lightning Safety: An Introduction (It's Lightning Safety Awareness Week. Learn how to be a force of nature this week. [www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov](http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov) #ImAForce

NO PLACE outside is safe when thunderstorms are in the area!! Watch the clouds and don't get electrocuted by the first strike! It could be deadly! Being prepared to act quickly when thunderstorms threaten can save lives. Make sure you're ready [www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov](http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov) #ImAForce

Tuesday: Lightning's Most Deadly Activities (From 2006 to 2013, there were a total of 30 fishing deaths, 16 camping deaths, and 14 boating deaths, and 13 beach deaths. Of the sports activities, soccer saw the greatest number of deaths with 12, as compared to golf with 8. Around the home, yard work (including mowing the lawn) accounted for 12 fatalities. For work-related activities, ranching/farming topped the list with 14 deaths. Males accounted for 81% of all fatalities, and more than 90% of the deaths in the fishing and sports categories. Females had comparatively fewer deaths than men in every category, with their highest percentages in the boating-related activities (35%) and routine

daily/weekly activities (36%).

Wednesday: Lightning Safety and Sports Activities (Based on the media reports of the fatal incidents, many victims were either headed to safety at the time of the fatal strike or were just steps away from safety. The only completely safe action when you're outside during a thunderstorm is to get inside a safe building or vehicle #ImAForce

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The National Weather Service encourages recreational facilities to adopt comprehensive lightning protection strategies to protect patrons and employees. A cornerstone of the NWS lightning safety campaign is the NWS Lightning Safety Toolkit. The Toolkit outlines the steps a recreational facility needs to take to earn recognition from the National Weather Service for their lightning safety program. Check it out here [http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/resources/large\\_venue.pdf](http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/resources/large_venue.pdf)

Be a force of nature and stay indoors for 30 minutes after the last thunder clap [www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov](http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov) #ImAForce

Thursday: Lightning Safety at Work

Have a lightning safety plan & cancel or postpone activities early if thunderstorms are expected <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/lightning/resources/lightning-safety.pdf> #ImAForce

Friday: Lightning Safety Around the Home

Stay off corded phones, computers and other electrical equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity. Avoid plumbing, including sinks, baths and faucets. Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches. Do not lie on concrete floors, and do not lean against concrete walls.

## Cottonwood Country Musical is Friday

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center on Friday night, June 27th.

The meal is served at 5 p.m. and the music starts at 5:30 p.m.

Tom Bennett and Bob Robinson are going to get the grill out and cook some good "Cottonwood" hamburgers along with sausage wraps. We will also have sandwiches, chips, tea, coffee, sodas, and homemade desserts donated by the ladies of Cottonwood for sale in the concession. The sales from the concession go to the maintenance of the Cottonwood Community Center.

Gene Christian from Coleman, a world class fiddle player, and members of the Salt Creek Band from Abilene will be our guest performers of the night. You will find yourself having a toe-tapping good time listening to Gene's lively fiddle music. The Salt Creek Band is a well known bluegrass band. It will be an enjoyable time listening to their music.

Come enjoy a night of great music from the regular musicians and our guests. Savor the flavor of the good food cooked by the Cottonwood folks as well. See you at Cottonwood, Texas on Friday, June 27th.

## Cross Plains I.S.D Board of Trustees accept bids for milk and fuel

July 19, 2014 the Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams and Michael Cowan. Roy Richey and Bryan Bennett were absent.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Diana Dobbins, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence and Athletic Director Daniel Purvis.

Prayer was led by Jack Shepard.

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we approve minutes from previous board meeting. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Cowan that we approve a three year contract with Cam Gulley, CPA (auditor). For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we accept Borden's bid for milk for the 2014-15 school year.

For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard that we accept PF&E fuel bid for the 2014 & 15 school year. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we accept the resignation of Audra Golson. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Shepard that we accept the resignation of Dixie Lewis. For 5/Against 0

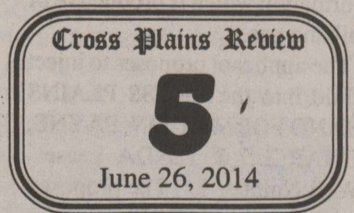
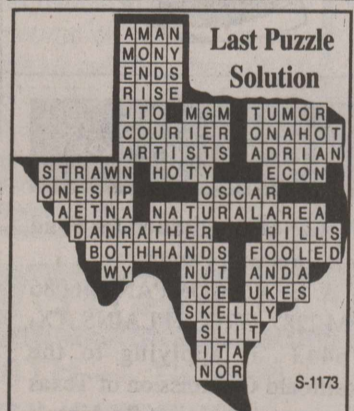
Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we offer Melinda Dixon a one year Probationary Contract for CPISD. For 5/Against 0


The board went into executive session at 9:30 p.m. and returned at 10:08 p.m.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard that we adjourn. For 5/Against 0

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UIL Legislative Council Discusses State Championship Venues

AUSTIN— The University Interscholastic League Legislative Council discussed the possible locations of the football and basketball state tournaments during its meeting Wednesday, June 11th.
The UIL staff asked for the opinion and guidance of the Legislative Council as it related to the basketball state tournament venue. There was not a formal vote, but the council authorized the staff by consensus to move the basketball state tournament out of Austin for 2015 and enter into negotiations with San Antonio and the Alamodome. A final decision

has not yet been made, but once plans are finalized an announcement will be made.
The council also discussed possible football state championship venues. After discussion with the Legislative Council, UIL staff was authorized to move forward with soliciting proposals to give qualified venues the opportunity to compete to host the football championships beginning in 2016 for multiple years.
Qualified facilities will have the opportunity to compete for the championships and decisions will be made based on the proposals submitted.

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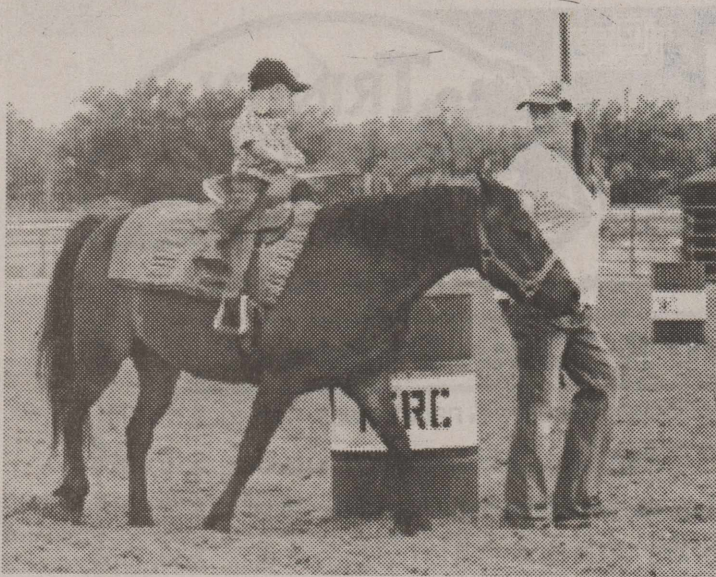
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## Central Texas Farm Credit Stockholders Elect Board Directors

COLEMAN, Texas — Stockholders of Central Texas Farm Credit recently re-elected Mike Finlay of Lohn, Texas, and Robby Halfmann of Ballinger, Texas, to the cooperative's board of directors. Also elected to the board was Steven Lehrmann of Haskell, Texas.

Mr. Finlay and Mr. Halfmann have been on the Central Texas Farm Credit Board since 2008, and this will be Mr. Lehrmann's first term. He was elected to the seat formerly held by Chairman Jerry Don Klose of Haskell, Texas, who retired in May.

Mr. Halfmann and Mr. Lehrmann will serve three-year terms, and Mr. Finlay will serve a one-year term. Other members of the Central Texas Farm Credit Board include Kenneth Harvick of Comanche, Philip

Hinds of Coleman, and Burl Lowery of Brownwood.

Central Texas Farm Credit provides financing for all types of rural real estate, including farms, ranches, rural homes and recreational property in its 20-county area. The co-op also finances livestock, equipment and the working capital needs of farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses. The Coleman-headquartered cooperative has branch offices in Brady, Brownwood, Coleman, Comanche, Haskell and San Angelo. It is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System.

## DATE CORRECTION FOR JUNE TCRC PLAYDAY!

This "reporter" is so excited about the June clinic/ playday that I announced the date wrong! The actual dates and times for June are... Clinic at 6:00pm on Friday June 27th and playday on June 28th, with books open from 8:00 am to 8:50 and playday beginning at 9:00. I apologize for any confusion. Be sure to join us at the TCRC rodeo arena in Cross Plains for a great time! For more information contact Ginger at 817-694-7991.

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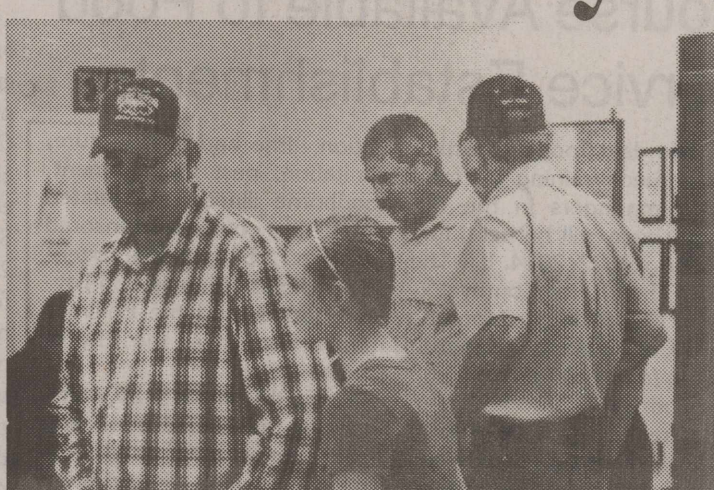
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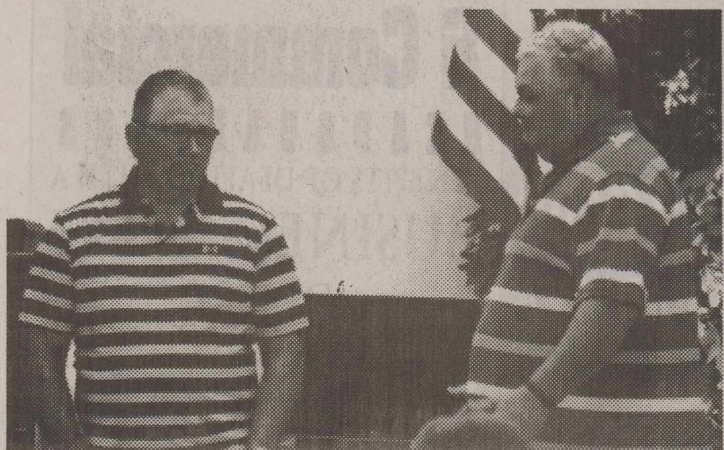
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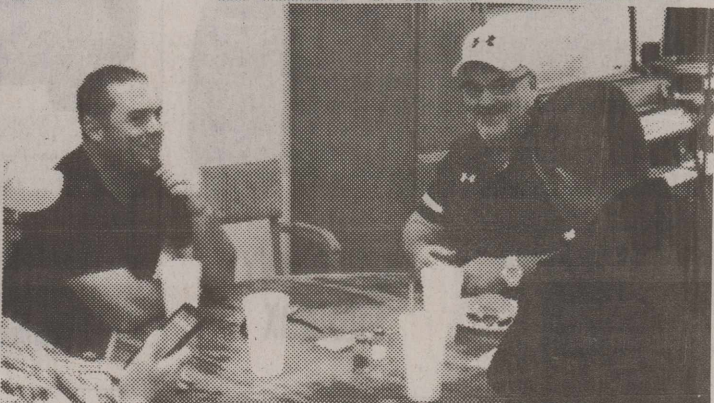
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June: Sat. June, 28th  
July: Sat. July 12th, Sat. July 19th

August: Sat. Aug 2nd, Sat. Aug 9th, Sat. Aug 23rd, Sat. Aug 30th

Members participating in the Buckle Series are required to attend at least 9 play days. They must have a \$50.00 sponsorship or if the participant did not make the 9 required they can buy in at \$10.00 for each play day needed up to 3. Also parents/guardians must work in the concession stand once per person participating and bring a case of drinks and a dessert. Sign-ups will be between 6:00 and 6:30 pm.

Trainers will begin at 6:30 pm  
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Any rain-outs or make up days will be held on the open weekend or on Fridays or Sundays depending on weather and options of membership.

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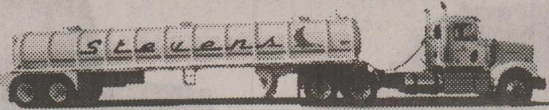
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## Food Protection Management Training Course Available to Food Service Establishments

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held July 21st and July 22, 2014. It will be held at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Taylor County Expo grounds in Abilene from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. both days.

The training will allow food establishments permitted by the Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the exam. The exam being used is the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe exam. The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contami-

nation, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in Jones, Runnels, and Taylor Counties and the Environmental Section of the City of Abilene.

Cost for the class is \$125, which includes the course book and exam. Registration deadline is Tuesday, July 1. Registration information is available by calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048, or the Jones County Extension Office at 325-823-2432. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.

## Summer reading program begins next week

The Cross Plains Public Library Summer Reading Program, "Fizz! Boom! Read!" will kick-off on Wednesday, June 18. Children and teens of all ages are encouraged to join us for a variety of events. Miss Sue's Little Scientists will meet from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. with stories and crafts, followed by the main program beginning at 2:00 p.m. EXCEPT on Movie Days, when everyone will join in at 1:15 p.m. with popcorn and drinks. Mark your calendars and bring the kids on down for some summer fun!

**June 18, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Miss Sue's Little Scientists; Abilene Society of Model Railroaders.

**June 25, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Miss Sue's Little Scientists;

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Field Trip to Post Office.

**July 2, 1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.** Movie - "Iron Giant"

**July 9, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Miss Sue's Little Scientists; 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Field Trip to Fire Department.

**July 16, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Miss Sue's Little Scientists; 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fun Foods with Nora Pointer.

**July 23, 1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.** Movie - "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs"

**July 30, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Miss Sue's Little Scientists; 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Swinney Bees with Barbara Swinney.

**August 6, 1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.** Movie - "Meet the Robinsons"

## Pioneer Ex-Student Reunion is Saturday

The Pioneer Ex-student Association will meet **Saturday, June 28th** at a new location, the **SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER** in Cross Plains on Main Street next to Higginbotham.

Registration for this 94th event begins at 9:30 a.m. Complimentary coffee and snacks will be served.

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

The **business meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.** A memorial service will be held for those ex-students, friends, and family lost during the past year. Family

members will have the opportunity to participate. Lunch will be served about 11:30 a.m. (Immediately after the business meeting) for a nominal cost.

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

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# Campfire Tales and Star Gazing at Fort Griffin

ALBANY, Texas - On Saturday, June 28th Fort Griffin State Historic Site will be providing several fun and educational programs for the entire family. In the morning, there will be a guided fort tour at 10 a.m. The monthly fort tour is a great opportunity to hear stories of legends and outlaws of the Wild West, while gaining a fun dose of military life in the 1870's.

In the afternoon there will be a program on the Texas longhorn and an opportunity for visitors to get an up-close view of some of the animals from the official State of Texas Longhorn herd. The longhorn presentation will begin at 2 p.m. and last about 30 to 45 minutes.

That evening, beginning at 8:30 p.m., there will be a campfire tales program, followed by a monthly star gazing party, in the campground. Campfire tales offers a unique opportunity to hear about tales and lore of the cattle drives, longhorn cattle, and frontier adventures from the 1870's. You will be able to enjoy campfire revelry and tall tales in which cowboys, camped on the trail, told long ago.

The star gazing party is a monthly astronomy program planned around the new moon in order to provide optimal viewing conditions. Astronomers from Abilene and

all over Texas will be bringing their telescopes, laser pointers, and knowledge of the night skies to share with all in attendance. If you're wondering how the skies are at Fort Griffin, just know that they are described by many astronomers as being some of the darkest and clearest in Texas. The star gazing program will begin after dark in the baseball field.

For the basic cost of general admission to Fort Griffin State Historic Site, a family can create a memorable experience for both kids and adults alike. General admission to the site is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students (ages 6-18), and ages 5 and under are free. If you bring a Fandangle ticket stub at check-in, you will receive half-off on your admission. Fandangle tickets can be purchased at the Fandangle office in the Albany Chamber of Commerce building.

For more information about programs, camping fees, facilities, or other activities Fort Griffin has to offer, visit their website at [www.visitfortgriffin.com](http://www.visitfortgriffin.com) or

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## CHRISTIAN VALUES SERVICE

TODAY America faces a crisis of leadership: leadership in our families, in our communities, and in our nation. TODAY, the Constitutional and Biblical principles that retain the values of our faith, our families, and freedoms are in danger. On Wednesday, July 2nd at 6:30pm, the First Baptist Church in Eastland will host a special CHRISTIAN VALUES SERVICE. The FBC praise team will lead the gathering in worship. Speakers Shawn Brewer and Jerry Maston will explain why every citizen should get involved in regard to issues we are facing today; issues regarded by many to be political when in fact they are primarily moral and ethical. The public is invited. No registration or admission required. There are plenty of ways you can make a difference. Find out how. Free materials will be available.

Speaker information: Shawn Brewer is Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church in Eastland. Speaker Jerry Maston is the founder of Leadership Always and Senior Pastor of River of Life Church in Eastland. The First Baptist Church is located at 405 South Seaman Street, Eastland. For more contact 254-629-3355 or 254-629-1015. WEDNESDAY - JULY 2 - 6:30PM

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# Muddy Creek to play at Grand Ole Oprin

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

On Friday, June 27th MUDDY CREEK will be returning to play some more great dancing tunes.

The Grand Old Oprin is hosted by the Oprin Community Center each Friday evening. Our Friday dances begin at 7:30 p.m.

and ends at 10:30 p.m. Admission is still only \$5.00 per person.

Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our functions.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to THE GRAND OLE OPLIN, we'll see you there!

## RIISING STAR PLANS A GREAT JULY 4 WEEKEND

Rising Star is in 'high gear' planning a variety of activities for the soon-to-be July 4 weekend, including outdoor & indoor downtown shopping; fireworks, ice cream and apple pie contests and a dance featuring the Last Dance Band.

July 4-5 will be exciting for those bargain hunters with the OPEN AIR DOWNTOWN MARKET sponsored by the Rising Star Economic Development Corporation. The shoppers can come on Friday as some vendors will set up then; all will be ready on Saturday; hours to shop are 9 AM-4 PM.

Community Wide Garage Sales will be July 3, 4 and 5th. A map of all sales will be available for shoppers. For more info, call

Judy Green at 254-643-5048 to register for the

## CPVFD Bake Sale July 4th

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Bake Sale at Lowe's Market on Friday, July 4th.

We need your help with baked goods, cookies, cakes, cupcakes, pies, whatever you'd like to bake!

Please help us by baking something. Contact Joe Terstegge for more information. Thank you for your support.

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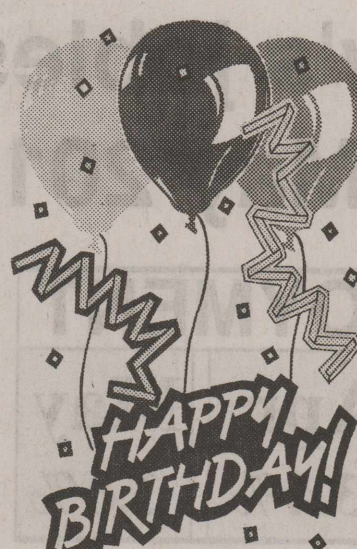


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Leah (King) Orum  
Anne Rone  
Marlene Cowan  
Florine Forbes  
Ronnie Wilson  
Mrs. Ben Wagner  
Allisha Branham  
Janet Moore  
Sharon (Walker) Harris  
Tara Barnett  
Ashley Wagner  
Jacob Collier

### June 27

Connie Swift  
Alan Duane Hutchins  
Stephen Wagner  
Ron Ricci  
Colton Bonner McWilliams  
B.J. Wood  
Bandy Luke Johnson

### June 28

Matt McGowen  
Mitchell Lewis  
Daniel Lewis  
Chand Franke  
Jerry Payne  
Zada Bell Dickey  
Judy Luter  
Karla Ranae Wiggins  
June Walker  
Johnny Markham  
Julie Bishop Mann  
Mrs. Wayne Knowles

### June 29

Mark Allen Burkett  
Jacob D. Barron  
Terry Watkins  
Jimmy Fleming  
Mary Newton  
Roy Gilland  
Jimmy Dunn  
B.A. Harrigal  
Randall Keith Erwin  
Robert Allen  
Chuck Vest  
Orville Holland  
Larry Don Lee

### June 30

Jerry (Koenig) Johnson  
Linda (Cowan) O'Dell  
Bobbie Newton  
Fred Butler  
Russell Chapman  
Elizabeth Cohn  
Tommy Johnston  
James Caffey

### July 1

Brayden Todd Barrett Kennedy  
Aubrey Childers  
Gary Ledbetter  
Harold Mobley  
Orville Black  
Deborah (Tennison) Christenson  
Susan Moseley  
Charles D. Proctor  
LaTrisha (Curry) Clark  
Jodi Lynn Payne

### July 2

Cody Smith  
Danny Fritchlee  
JoJo (Koenig) Morgan  
Sharon Gilmore Barnes  
Barbara (Shocklee) Hinkle  
Vira Earl Hooks  
Mrs. Billy Wayne Teague  
Ricky Dean Walton  
G.M. McConal

## Save the Date!

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be hosting our annual banquet on Thursday, July 24, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains.

Guest Speaker this year will be Steve Warren, Abilene High School head football coach.

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# Callahan County's jobless rate rises to 3.6% in May 2014

The unemployment rate in Callahan County rose two-tenths of one percent to 3.6% in May 2014, according to jobless figures released Friday, June 20th by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in May 2013 was 5.2 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.4% in April, 2014.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 4.0% in March 2014, 4.3% in February, 4.2% in January 2014, 4.1% in December 2013, 4.3% in November, 4.5% in October, 4.9% in September, 4.7% in August, 4.7% in July, and 5.3% in June 2013, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for May 2014 include: Brown, 4.3%; Coleman, 4.7%; Eastland, 4.4%; Jones, 5.0%; Runnels, 4.4%; Shackelford, 2.4%; Stephens, 4.3%; and Taylor County, 4.0%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 4.1% in May, 2014, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The Abilene MSA Combined Labor Force is 84,500. There were 81,100 employed during May 2014, while 3,400 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 4.1%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 84,100 in April, 2014. Total employment of 81,000 was reported in April 2014, while 3,100, or 3.7% were unemployed in April 2014.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for May, 2013 was 5.3%. The total workforce was reported at 84,700, with 80,400 employed and 4,300 or 5.3% unemployed in May, 2013.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of May, 2014 was 5.1 percent. The total Texas labor force was 12,969,300 in May 2014. The total number of Texans employed is 12,313,700. The total number of unemployed Texans was 655,600 in May 2014.

Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 4.7 percent. The state's unemployment rate in May of 2013 was 6.3 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for May, 2014 was 6.1 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of April, 2014 was 5.9%. The

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	Apr.	May
	3.4%	3.6%

United States unemployment rate one year ago in May, 2013 was 7.3%.

### Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate increased by four-tenths of a percentage point to 5.1 percent. The unemployment rate increase followed the April-to-May four-year average increase of 0.3 percentage points. This was the third unemployment rate increase for Texas this year. However, the unemployment rate has now been below 6.0 percent for seven consecutive months. Since May 2013, the unemployment rate declined by 1.2 percentage points. The national unemployment rate increased by two-tenths of a percentage point to 6.1 percent. The Texas unemployment rate was 1.0 percentage point below the national unemployment rate and has remained at or below the national rate for 90 consecutive months.

In May, the Civilian Labor Force increased by 39,100 Texans to a total of 12,969,300 people.

This was the largest number of Texans in the labor force since the beginning of the series. The Civilian Labor Force has shown a growth of 148,200 persons over the year.

The number of jobholders decreased by 3,700 people in May to a total of 12,313,700 employed individuals. The five-year average April-to-May decline was 3,100 persons. This was the second drop in the number of working Texans since January. Over the year, the number of employed Texans has expanded by 297,800 individuals, a growth rate of 2.5 percent. The number of Texans seeking work equaled 655,600 people, up by 42,800 persons over the month. The number of unemployed Texans fell by 149,600 individuals over the year.

The number of Texans continuing to seek unemployment insurance benefits fell by 4,100 claimants over the month to a total of 119,200 persons. This was the fourth consecutive

month in which the number of claimants declined. The number of Texans seeking continued unemployment benefits dropped by 8,400 persons over the year. A decline in unemployment claim activity was seen in 19 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). The Midland MSA experienced the largest decrease in unemployment claims, showing a 14.1 percent decline. Six MSAs had an increase in unemployment claim activity with the Waco MSA leading at 24.5 percent.

### HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE

#### British Company to Hire 400

AUSTIN, TX (Austin Business Journal)—Christopher Calnan )—SafeGuard World International Ltd., a British company that relocated to Austin in February, plans to grow its headquarters headcount to 400 within five years, its CEO said. The managed payroll and employment outsourcing firm set up its headquarters in west Austin and now employs 14 workers. But CEO Bjorn Reynolds said that because the company specializes in customers with payroll in several countries, growing international demand is fueling SafeGuard's growth.

As a result, it plans to employ 60 local workers by the end of the year and 400 in five years. The company moved its headquarters to Austin to gather all its executives into one location to position the company for growth, Reynolds said. "We made a decision to centralize our office. Candidly, we want to change our industry," he said. SafeGuard also operates an office in Raleigh, North Carolina, and employs 280 workers globally.

#### Retailer Prepares for New Store

BROWNSVILLE, TX (Brownsville Herald)—Construction on Brownsville's fourth Wal-Mart is under way in north Brownsville, according to com-

pany officials. The 180,000-square-foot Supercenter should open sometime in spring 2015 and will hire approximately 300 people, not counting the jobs created during the construction phase, corporate spokesman Daniel Morales said. The store will feature the usual Supercenter components, Morales added.

Meanwhile, Los Fresnos is getting its first Wal-Mart. A 122,000 square-foot Supercenter will be built near the Los Fresnos Inn & Suites off West Ocean Boulevard. The Los Fresnos store has roughly the same construction schedule as the new Brownsville location, Morales said. Hiring is still months away at both locations.

#### Aldi Breaks Ground on Distribution Center

HOUSTON, TX (Houston Business Journal)—Aldi Inc. has broken ground on its new distribution center and division headquarters in Rosenberg. The 650,000-square-foot distribution center will open in early 2016 and is expected to bring more than 150 jobs and more than \$60 million to the Rosenberg economy in Fort Bend County. Illinois-based Graycor is the contractor on the \$44 million project. The same day construction began on the distribution center, a ribbon-cutting ceremony also occurred in Rosenberg for a new Aldi's grocery store. That store is Aldi's 17th in the Houston area. Aldi's is expected to have 30 Houston area locations open over the course of two years.

#### Senior Living Campus Expands

DALLAS, TX (Dallas Business Journal)—Presbyterian Village North's \$93 million campus expansion project that's preparing to get underway this summer is expected to bring 150 new jobs to Dallas. The 350,000-square-foot campus project will accommodate 200 seniors each year. The campus needed to expand to accommodate the increasing demand from seniors wanting to live on the campus, which recently was highlighted as one of the best facilities in the country by U.S. World & News Report, said Godwin Dixon, CEO of Presbyterian Communities and Services, who spoke to the Dallas Business Journal about the \$93-million expansion project.

# Cottonwood News

## By Beverly Brown

The rain reports from here in the Cottonwood area range from .5" to 1.5" over the past few days. West of Cottonwood at the Nickersons and Kellys, they received about .5" inch and about an 1.5" over at the Millers off of FM 880.

Please watch out for snakes. One local resident's dog was bitten by a rattlesnake. Luckily, "Luke" is recovering, but what a painful ordeal both for the dog and his owner. This has been the worst year for rattlesnakes.

We've also received some reports of wild boars running early in the morning. Be careful if you travel FM 2228 up to the interstate.

On Sunday, I talked with our friend Clair McInnes. She said to tell everyone hello and that she's getting along just fine. Clair's on the go a lot going with the ladies for coffee or going to the Senior Citizens Center in Mason. Clair, a former Cottonwood resident, turned 100 last fall.

The Cottonwood Musical is this Friday night at the Community Center. They will be serving hamburgers, along with sandwiches and desserts.

It was good to visit with Barbara Sowell on Friday. We had a chance to talk about the old days and about "Ma",

Barbara's grandmother Ethel Anderson who lived here in Cottonwood next to the Baptist parsonage. What fun we had with "Ma." Sure do miss her.

July 4th is coming up soon. Even though we'd had rain, the ground is still dry. Be extremely careful with fireworks, firecrackers, sparklers, etc. July 4th is also a good time for a bake sale and a cookout, which is what will be going on at Lowe's Market in Cross Plains that day. The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is holding a bake sale in front of Lowe's Market—cookies, pies, cakes and all kinds of goodies. If you'd like to bake something for the sale, I know they would appreciate. Also, they'll be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs—right outside the store. So, stop by and get a burger, a hotdog and something sweet and help out the CPVFD.

The next Game Night at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center is on Tuesday, July 1st. If you'd like to mark your calendar, Game Nights are the first and third Tuesdays. Everyone has a great time playing dominoes and Mexican Train, shooting pool and just visiting with their friends. You'll spot many current and former residents of Cottonwood at Game Night.

## Courthouse News

### Callahan County Court

#### Roger Corn, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Derek R. Breazeale, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Ronald Lee Willis, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.

Michael A. Barrow, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Thomas L. Johnson, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Brian Glen Smith, theft.

Tyler Saucedo, assault.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Jaime R. Sansom, order amending conditions of probation granted.

#### Marriage Licenses

Garrett James Kirkland of Baird and Sarah Katelyn Stultz of Clyde.

#### 42nd District Court

#### John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Minutes

Melinda K. Hurt and John B. Hurt, divorce granted.

Daryl Wayne Broadus and Natasha Danelle Broadus, divorce granted.

Mark Caywood and Ginger Caywood, divorce granted.

Connie Elaine Stout and Joshua Taylor Alvey, divorce granted.

Amanda King and Kevin King, divorce granted.

Heather Joy Bigbie-Lumm and Gordon Ray Lumm, divorce granted.

Jacqueline Tracy Palmer Hawkins and Charles Palmer Hawkins, divorce granted.

### Criminal Indictments

Rebecca B. Connally, DWI, 3rd or more.

Gregory J. Robertson, DWI, 3rd or more.

Luis M. Luna, criminal mischief.

Ernest L. Chance, DWI, 3rd or more.

Danny M. Cannon, murder.

Johnny Garcia, DWI, 3rd or more.

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

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

Officials for the event would like to make this event the best it can be for all the 4-H youth. The Callahan Range is one of the nicest facilities in the state and we hope to show it off plus show how local communities can come together to help each other out.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Cottonwood Country Musical June 27th

The Cottonwood Country Musical is scheduled for Friday night, June 27th.

The guys have gotten out the grill and will be cooking hamburgers for the meal. The usual sandwiches and desserts will also be on sale at the musical.

The meal is served at 5:30 and the music begins at 6 p.m. We will be having a World Class Fiddler on the program so don't miss out.

Come out to Cottonwood, Texas for a night of good music and good food!

## Grand Ole Oplin's Sock Hop Dance is Saturday

Shake, Rattle & Roll yourselves out to the Grand Ole Oplin this Saturday, June 28th for a 50's and 60's Sock Hop Dance at the Oplin Community Center.

The event will be benefitting the "On the Way Home Ministry" food pantry serving the Jim Ned valley and Oplin area. "the Way Home Food Ministry" pantry is located east of the Post Office in Lawn.

Dance to the DJ from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

A Classic Car Show, courtesy of The Keepers Car Club of

Clyde, will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Also, a concession stand and bake sale will take place during the dance.

So slick back your hair and bring out the poodle skirts, bobby socks, and come join the fun.

The cost is \$5.00 per person and children under the age of 12 are free with parents. No alcoholic beverages are allowed.

For more information, call Diane Walker at (325) 201-2108.

## County Commissioners approve \$1.7 million Courthouse renovation

The Callahan County Commissioners' voted to accept the full grant from the Texas Historical Commission for the windows and electrical updates subject to financing through Certificates of Obligation during the commissioners' court meeting held Friday, June 13th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the full grant amount of \$450,000 from the Texas Historical Commission.

Judge Corn said in the Master Plan for the courthouse renovations, the entire building will be rewired and new windows will be installed in the four story courthouse. He said the construction work is estimated at \$1.7 million and the grant Callahan County has been awarded is approximately \$450,000.

Judge Corn said Callahan County will fund approximately \$1.2 million of the entire project. He said the county commissioners will be using Certificates of Obligation to fund its portion of the project.

Callahan County's Courthouse was constructed in 1928.

He said in the Master Plan, the courthouse offices would have to move out for one year while the project was being undertaken. However, Judge Corn said since the Master Plan was

made, the courthouse offices might not have to move out for one year. Instead, they're considering moving portions of the courthouse offices to the old Hospital Annex building to the west of the courthouse. Judge Corn said the Human Resources offices in the east end of the old Hospital Annex building have been closed since August of last year and relocated to Abilene. Judge Corn said the old Hospital Annex building was recently rewired and not many renovations would be needed before portions of the courthouse offices could be relocated there.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) announced Round VIII grant recipients of its nationally recognized Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program at its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, April 30th in Fort Worth. Commissioners awarded matching grants totaling more than \$5 million to 18 Texas counties to help preserve their historic courthouses.

The communities to receive funds in Round VIII of the program are: Callahan, Dickens, Dimmit, Houston, Hunt, Jefferson, Kames, Lamar, Lee, Limestone, Lipscomb, Lynn, Polk, Rains, San Saba, Upshur, Wilson, and the city of Hidalgo. The awards are all emergency grants totaling \$5,906,955 that included funds held in reserve from the previous grant cycle. The THC requested \$20 mil-

lion for the Round VIII grant cycle, but was appropriated \$4.2 million by the 83rd Texas Legislature. While the significant reduction is a temporary setback for the 76 counties that currently qualify for additional funding, Round VIII emergency grants will address serious building deficiencies affecting usability, including flooding, fire and electrical hazards, and structural and safety issues in historic (more than 50 years old) county courthouses.

A total of 24 grant applications requesting more than \$18 million were submitted in Round VIII. Pending additional funding from the Texas Legislature, the THC anticipates continuing the highly successful program with additional rounds of grant opportunities.

The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn with Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell present.

The commissioners' court meeting adjourned at 10:54 a.m. on a motion by Commissioner Windham and a second by Commissioner Kirkham with an unanimous 5-0 vote.



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## Red-tailed Hawk

While growing up on the plains of the Texas Panhandle I can remember numerous observations of large and majestic birds of prey perched along roadways and soaring up above the cotton fields. Invariably, the raptor species that I was observing was the common Red-tailed Hawk, and observing one of these incredible birds now is just as exciting as it was decades ago when I was just a budding naturalist.

The Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*) is a large bird of prey that is found throughout most of North America, from Alaska southward into southern Mexico. Throughout the vast majority of the continental United States it is a non-migratory species, save for a few populations from the Canadian border that travel to warmer climates during the winter months. In fact, this variety of raptor has the largest range of any diurnal bird of prey in the western world.

This particular species of hawk is a habitat generalist, able to live in just about any type of habitat that supports tree life, including mesquite trees of the Panhandle, the live-oaks of the Edwards Plateau and the pines forests of the Trans-Pecos mountains. But even at that, as long as the habitat includes areas where this visually keen species can nest and survey the landscape readily, such as tall fenceposts and utility poles, that area will be effectively utilized.

Upon initial observation, the Red-tailed Hawk appears to be drab in color. Upon further inspection, however, it is obvious that the colors and patterns are arranged in a very random, yet detailed manner. The under parts, particularly the breast area, are off-white and are marked with an assortment of vertically placed dark brown lines that vary from thin to thick. The upper parts are brown, with an intricate array of dark and light swirls and circles. The underwing areas are white like the belly and are also marked with darker barring.

The head is primarily brown with light lines and the thick curved bill is black with a fleshy yellow area on the top of the upper bill known as the cere. The eyes are large and are muddy yellowish in color. The scaly yellowish legs and feet are feathered almost all the way to the long, powerful talons.

As the name implies, the tail ranges in color from a deep brick red to a pinkish-buff and this coloration sets this species apart from other raptors that also inhabit their range. As stated earlier, Red-tailed Hawks are large, in fact they are the largest of the 8 species of the genus *Buteo* that occur in Texas. An



Red-tailed Hawk  
(*Buteo jamaicensis*)

adult specimen can approach a body height of 25 inches with a wingspan of just under five feet. Large adults can weigh up to 3 pounds.

Breeding takes place in late spring, and it is thought that this species mates for life. The two to three bluish white eggs are laid approximately a month later in a nest built by both parents that is made of sticks and twigs. These eggs are large, nearly 2 1/2 inches in length and are occasionally spotted with brown. The amount of time for incubation varies, but it generally takes about a month. The young stay in the nest for an additional six weeks, and are fed by both parents.

This species of hawk is known for its feeding propensities, consuming large amounts of many

harmful mammals such as mice, rats and rabbits. However, it is not limited to such a specific diet as reptiles, amphibians, insects, arachnids, fish, crustaceans and even other birds are readily consumed. Its keen eyesight from the large eyes is capable of seeing prey from several hundred feet above ground level.

Studies of this large bird of prey suggest that populations are holding steady, and although many are killed (illegally) by either poisoning or shooting, as well as by cars, the Red-tailed Hawk is still thankfully a common sight along Texas roadways.

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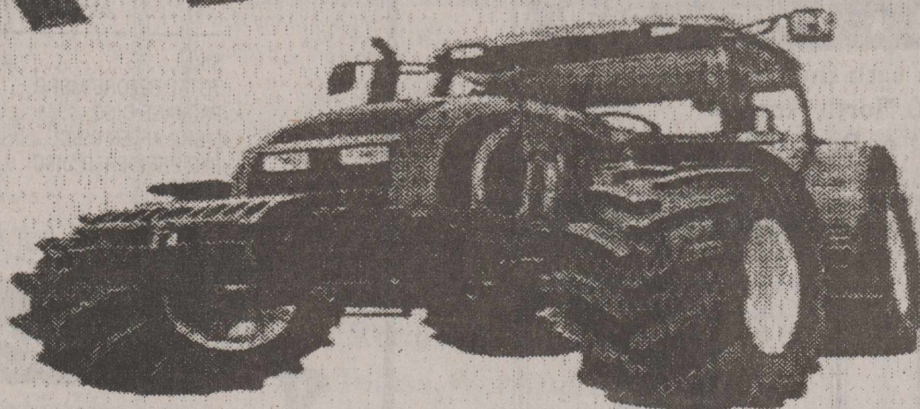
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