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Cross Plains Police Officer Will Windham

Traffic stop leads to large cash seizure

When Cross Plains Patrolman Will Windham made a routine traffic stop on Saturday, May 2, 2015, his intuition told him that something was amiss. After questioning the violator Windham asked for consent to search his vehicle and was granted permission.

Upon further investigation, Windham discovered a large amount of cash money in the trunk of the vehicle and immediately placed the suspect under arrest. Once booked into

the Callahan County jail, the money was counted and \$86,740 was seized. The suspect was filed on for money laundering, a third degree felony.

Chief Gosnell commented that Officer Windham has done an excellent job and is an asset to the department. Both Windham and Potter while working for the Cross Plains Police Department have made many drug arrests as well as two cash seizures. Cross Plains is fortunate to have both men working for the Department.



Higginbotham's Hardware - note the double rainbow

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Business Member Spot Light

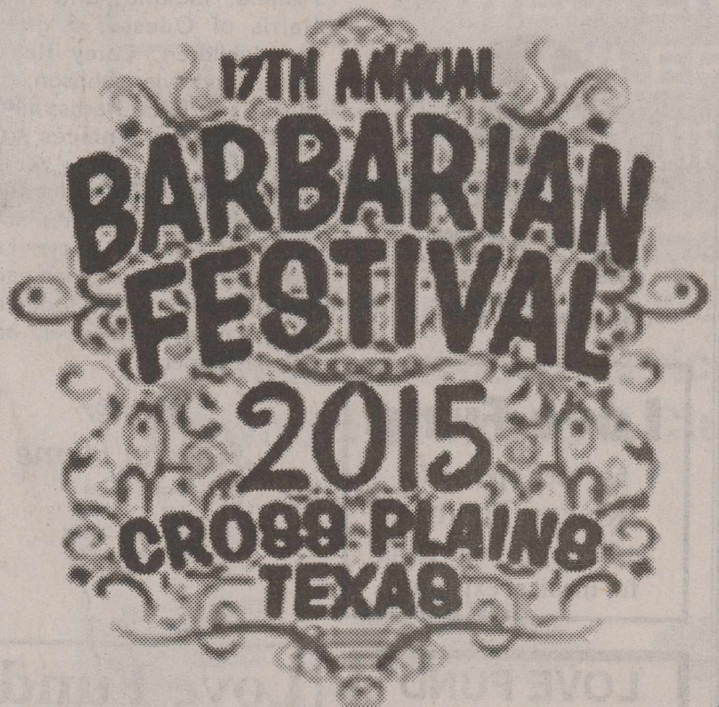
This week the selected Member Spot Light is Cross Plains Higginbotham's. Cross Plains Higginbotham's has been in business for over 100 years! They are located at 100 North Main. At their location they currently have 5 employees. They are greatly involved in the community just list a few of who they contribute to is, American Legion, Masonic Lodge, and Cross Plains Little League.

Cross Plains Higginbotham's is known for their hardware and

lumber, but did you know that they also carry items for weddings, baby showers, and home decorations! Their variety of items is growing every day. They will be running a great Memorial Day Sale May 20-26, so stop in and check it out.

May 20-26 Cross Plains Higginbotham's will be running a special on EasyCare paint, Buy 1 gallon get 1 gallon free! Call the store for more details. Phone 254-725-6151!

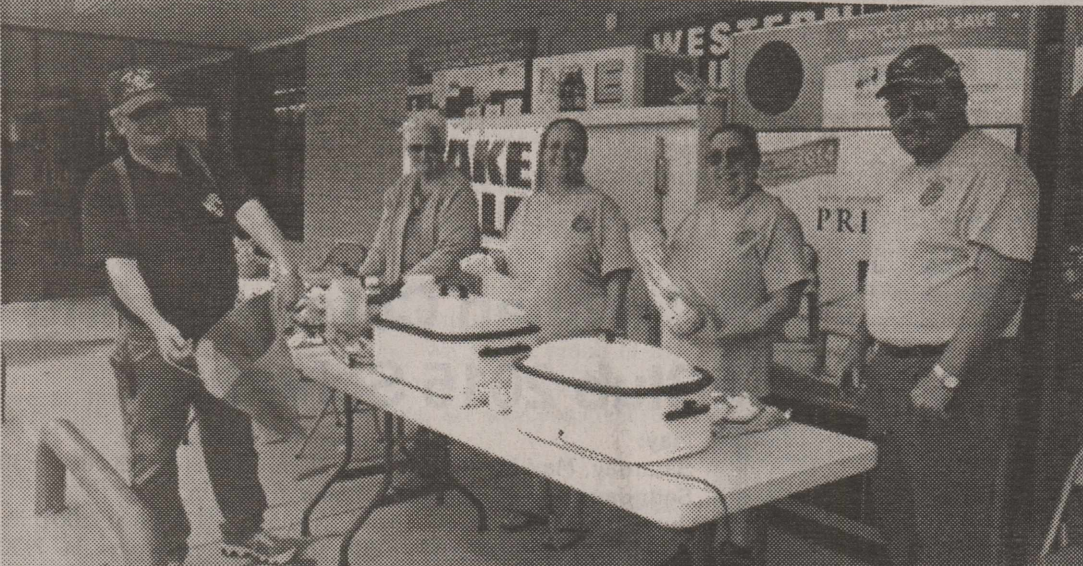
Photo thanks to HBC Manager Corey Hull.



Barbarian T Shirts are coming

Barbarian Festival T-Shirts will be available soon from Salamander's Apparel, in a variety of colors: aqua, neon-green, gold, purple, pink and charcoal. The design is blue on white. Pre-order your shirt today. Only \$15.

CPVFD Cook Out Bake Sale a Success



Fixing a large order of brisket sandwiches at the CPVFD Bake Sale and Cookout last Friday. From left to right: Fire Chief Rickey Carouth, Judy Foster, Netha Carouth, Deana Terstegge and Roger Hinkle.



CPVFD Firefighters in the Box R Outfitters cooking rig grilling up hamburgers and hotdogs at the CPVFD Bake Sale and Cookout last Friday. From left to right: Joe Terstegge, Josh Loftis, Randy Foster. Front, J. D. Huddleston, Les Cowan (with back to the camera).

Cross Plains Band Concert

The Cross Plains 6th, 7th, 8th, and High School Band students will be putting on a concert for the public on Monday, May 18th beginning at 6 pm at the Cross Plains High School Auditorium.

The entire community is invited to attend and show their support for our Buffalo Band. All levels of CPISD Band have had a successful year receiving Division 1 ratings in UIL competitions.

Local Artist to Perform in Cisco

Local artist from Eastland, Texas has an upcoming event. Karen Kite is a dynamic artist who empowers many with her soulful music.

She will be having this event on May 17th, 2015 at Nimrod Baptist Church, Located at 12005 Highway 3265 in Cisco, Texas, at no charge to the public. The show starts at 11: a.m., so do come and see her perform live at this event and enjoy the music!

Work Day

There will be a Pioneer Cemetery work day held on Saturday, May 16, 2015 beginning at 9:00 am in preparation for the annual Memorial Day Service.

The mowing will be done by the regular moving crew, but a few other things need attention. The pavilion should be cleaned, old flags and flowers picked up and fire ant poison put where needed.

Please bring shovels, hoes, wheelbarrows and other tools that might be useful. Especially needed is water for cleaning.

Anyone with an interest in the cemetery are invited to help. If you are not able to work, supervisors are always welcome.

Your support is appreciated by the board members and by all that will be attending the Memorial Day Service.

Pioneer Historical Association Secretary, Lou Brooks.

Quarter Cent Sales Tax Passed 22-0

City of Cross Plains Proposition for quarter cent sales tax for street maintenance passed with a 22-0 Tally.

Early voting generated 11 for and 0 against and election day, generated 11 for and 0 against.

The Sales Tax which is already in place will generate approximately \$30,000 and it is already in effect and will continue for another four years.

This particular tax must be voted on every four years.

Community Garden Work Day

Weather, equipment and supply delays aside, a work day has been scheduled to get the planting boxes ready for the Lord's Acre Community Garden. Those who have taken on the responsibility for one of the boxes, as well as other community minded folks, are encouraged to show up on Saturday, May 16 at 8:00 in the morning to prepare the beds.

The Ag Dept. at school will be building some of the boxes this week and the others will have been built on site earlier this week. A layer of screen will be put in the bottom of each of the 16 inch high boxes to keep the moles out and a layer of newspapers will be put on the screen to hold the moisture in. Volunteers will transfer wheelbarrows of dirt and manure from the piles that have been donated and mixed; the boxes will be filled and ready for planting.

Work will also be done on the watering system that will be connected to the well behind the parsonage.

As this is a community garden, volunteers are welcome to help without actually taking on the responsibility for a bed.

Questions may be directed to the First United Methodist Church, 725-7377.



Cross Plains HS Principle Brad Jones with Kersey Wyatt

Kiwanis of Cross Plains Met May 5, 2015

Kersey Wyatt was honored as both 'Sophomore of the Year' and 'Sophomore of the Year for Division 12', by both the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanis Club Division 12. She represented Cross Plains at Kiwanis Division 12 competing with other 9 clubs from; Brady, Brownwood, Coleman, Comanche, Pecan Valley-Early, San Angelo, Stephenville and West San Angelo.

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club will honor Kersey with a \$200.00 scholarship upon graduation, and Division 12 Lt. Governor, Morris Horton, presented Kersey with a beautiful plaque and a \$600.00 scholarship to also be awarded at her high school graduation in two years. Kersey's award winning essay will be submitted to the next level of competition.

Kevin Morton, program chairman, introduced Brad Jones, CPHS High school

principal. Brad gave a brief history of his education; high school at Aspermont; college at San Angelo State and masters at Sul Ross University. His wife, Stacy, is the counselor at CPHS. He and Stacy are blessed with twins, Ethan and Allie, who are in 8th grade.

Mr. Jones, as our High School educational leader, is working toward: 1. High expectations of every student. 2. Encouragement of maximum participation in U.I.L. competition, Agriculture programs, and even Kiwanis Key Club. He encourages students to benefit from the wisdom available within our community leaders and develop Leadership Skills needed in their emotional and mental development. In short, he is striving to create an environment to meet every student's needs.

Join Kiwanis every 1st Tuesday at Jean's Feed Barn for our monthly meeting at 7:00 A.M.

Texas Heritage Bank

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Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: **Dwaine Clowers** Music Director: **Barbara Jo Medley**
Sunday School.....10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

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

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Ministry Activities
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM
Thomas Estes, Pastor
Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor
Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE
9:00 AM
Pastor Kathy Monroe
208 N. Ave. D

CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street
Cross Plains, Texas 76443
Minister: RICK AUSTIN
SUNDAY:
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
Evening Worship: 5:00P.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

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

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

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

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

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the traditional fly-over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF based at Elmdale Airpark. We invite attending veterans to assist in the flag-raising ceremonies. Norman West, Jr. will play the National Anthem, and Brigadier General John Compere (Ret.)

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

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

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

Please mark down Monday, May 25th on your calendar. This meeting/ceremony is open to the public. We look forward to seeing you!

Callahan County Riding Club 2015 Schedule

May:
Saturday, May 16
Saturday, May 23
June:
Saturday, June 6
Saturday, June 20
Saturday, June 27
July:
Saturday, July 11
Saturday, July 18
August:
Saturday, August 8
Saturday, August 22
September:
Saturday, September 5
Saturday, September 19
Members participating in the Buckle Series are required to attend at least 9 play days. They must have \$60.00 sponsorship plus \$10.00 for each play day needed up to 3. Also parent/guardian must work in concession stand once per

person participating. Sign-ups will be between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. Trainers will begin at 7:00 p.m. Competition begins at 7:30 p.m. Any rain-outs or make up days will be held on the open weekend or on Fridays or Sundays depending on weather and options of membership. Parades we are looking to participate in:
June - Albany Fandangle Parade - June 20
June-Coleman Parade
July - Stamford Parade
Sept - West Texas Fair Parade - Abilene
Oct - Pecan Festival Parade - Clyde
For more information call Paula Kinslow at 325.893.4054 or 325.829.1381

Love Fund

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

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street
www.crossplainsfumc.org

First Baptist Church

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

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:30 pm Evening worship

6:30 p.m. Bible Drill - 1st-6th

6:30 p.m. - Youth Discipleship

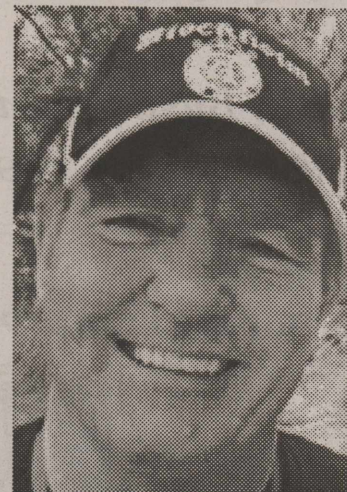
Wednesday

6:30 p.m. - Prayer/Worship

Student & Children Ministies

(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443
www.firstbaptistcp.com

OBITUARIES



Reggie Palmer Pillans

Reggie Palmer Pillans

Reggie Palmer Pillans, age 67, of Cross Plains, passed away Thursday, May 7, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. Reggie was born on December 12, 1947 in San Antonio to Benjamin and Mildred Pillans. Reggie grew up in Abilene and graduated from Cooper High School. He attended both Texas Tech University and McMurry and settled with his family in Hurst, TX.

Reggie spent his career working in telecommunications for Southwestern Bell, AT&T and retired as a project manager from Lucent Technologies. During this time, Reggie proudly volunteered for the Hurst Fire Department as a fireman and EMT and served as a Parks and Recreation board member.

He spent his retirement years raising and showing Boer goats and raising cutting horses. He became actively involved in Big Country Emmaus, Epiphany, and Turkey Creek Rodeo Club. He served as the Superintendent of the National Show of the American Boer Goat Association for the past 9 years. Reggie was a loyal supporter of the Friends of the NRA and National Cutting Horse Association and the Callahan County Republican Chairman. He also served on the CPISD School Board and was a devoted and active member of the First Baptist Church where he gave generously of his time and energy.

Reggie is survived by his wife, Suzi Pillans of Cross Plains; mother, Mildred Pillans; daughter, Donya Mason and husband, Ian; daughter Denesha Rogers and husband, Wayne; son, Joby Pillans and wife Kyle. Reggie was blessed with many grandchildren: Julian Pillans, Lexi Mason, Tanner Rogers, Peyton Rogers, Kyah Pillans, Kolby Pillans; He was also survived by his sister Denese Thetford and husband Eddie; niece, Sara Thetford and nephew, Skyler Thetford as well as his first wife and mother of his children, Doylene Pillans.

Pallbearers were Joby Pillans, Julian Pillans, Wayne Rogers, Ian Mason, Tanner Rogers, Peyton Rogers, Skyler Thetford, and Rodney Reynolds.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, PO Box 133, Cross Plains, Texas for the Cooks ministry in memory of Reggie Pillans.



Higginbotham FUNERAL HOME

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CROSS PLAINS, TX 76443

Love Fund

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

LOVE FUND

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



CUBELLE LOPER HARRIS

Cubelle Loper Harris

Baird—Cubelle Loper Harris, age 91, passed away the morning of Tuesday, May 5, 2015, in Hendrick Medical Center. Services were at 10:30 AM Saturday, May 9, 2015, at First United Methodist Church of Baird with Pastor Robert Stone officiating. Interment followed in Ross Cemetery Annex. Parker Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cubelle was born on January 29, 1924, south of Baird, Texas, to Jerry T. Loper and Florence Reynolds Loper. The fourth of eight children, she attended the schools of Fairview, Lone Oak, Clyde, and Baird, graduating from Baird High School in 1940. She worked in the Callahan County Clerk's office one year and then 6 years in Austin for a life insurance company before returning to Baird where she began a 34 year employment with Russell-Surles Abstract Company. In 1983 Cubelle was elected to the office of Callahan District Clerk and remained in office for 16 years, retiring in December of 1998.

Cubelle married Joe Harris on December 10, 1955. They had been married over 51 years at the time of his death in January of 2007. Being married to a true cowboy and character of sorts provided friends with many hours of entertaining stories of their adventures over the years! Joe and Cubelle loved to play in couples tournaments at Shady Oaks Recreation Association where they were charter members. Cubelle was a member and former office holder of the Shady Oaks Ladies Golf Association, and also had been active over the years in the Baird Little League Association and Junior Wednesday Club. For many years she served as Secretary and Memorial Chairperson of the Callahan County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, and she played bridge in several local groups. Cubelle had joined the Methodist Church in Clyde at the age of 10 on Easter Sunday in 1934. She was a long time member and supporter of the First United Methodist of Baird. Cubelle was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. You didn't visit her home without hearing family stories and seeing the latest pictures of her beloved grandchildren and their families.

Survivors include her brother, Aubrey Loper and wife Charlotte of Waco, Texas; her daughter-in-law Sue Harris of Midland, Texas; 3 grandchildren, Jason Harris and wife Brenda of The Woodlands, Texas, Gina Johnson and husband Steve of Fishers, Indiana, and Traci Harris of Odessa; 5 great-grandchildren, Corey Harris, Kristen and Tyler Johnson, and Justin and Erica Harris; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe, her son Wally, 3 sisters, Gracye Lee Anderson, Nell Freeman, and Madge Pierson, and 3 brothers Jerry Loper, Lee Loper, and Stanley Loper.

Parker Funeral Home

Baird, Texas
141 E. 3rd St.
Baird, TX 79504
(325) 854-1333

Love Fund

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

Callahan County 4-H Annual Spring Horse Show

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

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

Negative Coggins is required!! NO STALLIONS!!

For entry forms please contact

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

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

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

The Texas A&M University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas cooperating

Sincerely,
Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag

BARBARIAN FESTIVAL AND PARADE COMING SOON

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

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

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

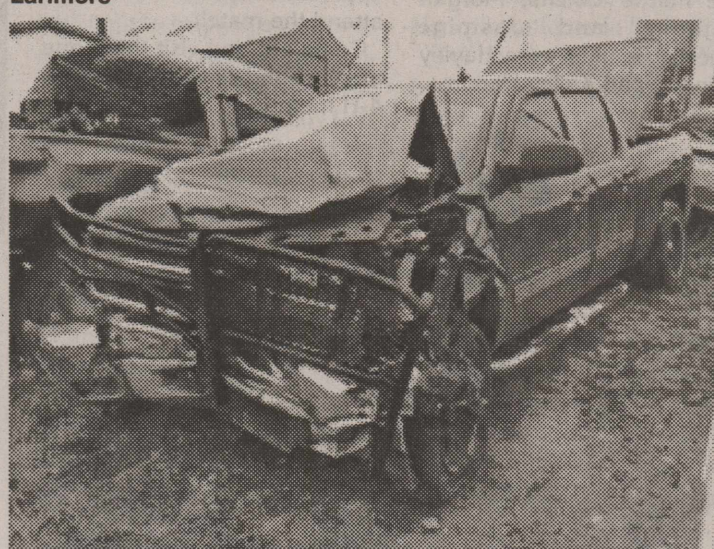
While you're making plans for your booth, start thinking about what you'll ride, drive or walk in the Barbarian Festival Parade. Last year's parade was such a big hit, that we're doing it again. The parade is on Thursday evening, June 11th. Drive your classic or antique car or truck, ride your four wheeler,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

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

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown



Double Rainbow over Cottonwood - photo courtesy of Wes Larimore



The Larimore's truck after the accident Mother's Day

Rain gauges all over Cottonwood have filled up a couple more inches over the past week. The south part of Cottonwood was without electricity on Sunday. The power came back on about 3 p.m. The rain produced a beautiful double rainbow over Cottonwood the other day.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will be holding a Garage Sale, May 21st to May 23, at the Taste of Texas Building at the Four-way stop in Cross Plains. That's Thursday, Friday and Saturday over Memorial Day Weekend. Proceeds from the Garage Sale go to help the Missions Group from the Church that will be going to Romania. This is a good time to do a little late Spring Cleaning and gather up some items that you no longer need and donate them to the Garage Sale. Call Mindy Estes at 325-370-1984 and she will help you with your items.

It pays to wear your seat belt. Two of our new local residents found that out this past weekend on a trip back from Houston. Wes Larimore and his son Jack were driving along in a construction zone in rainy weather. One minute they're talking, then the next minute, they were sliding sideways on the road as the truck started hydroplaning. They ended up hitting a culvert and some trees and totaling out Wes's truck. Both Wes and Jack are sore, but alive, thanks to the seat belts.

Thank you, God, for keeping them safe. Always wear your seatbelts.

Dena Nickerson and Bill and Annette Nickerson and their granddaughters Autum and Cadie visited over Mothers Day with Dena Jo and Curtis Hines in Weatherford and with Mary Jo and Jo Pennington and family in Keller.

The Barbarian Festival is getting closer and closer. June 13th will be here soon. The festival parade is on Thursday, June 11 at 6 p.m. You can drive your mule (or ride your other kind of mule, horse or pony) in the parade. Or drive your old car, new car, golf cart, 4-wheeler, bicycle or other vehicle in the parade. You can even walk your dog! Start figuring out what you'll ride, because June will be here soon. Joe Terstegge is the parade chairman.

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

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SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE:

MAY 2015

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

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

THURSDAY, MAY 28

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

ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, ALL STUDENTS WILL REPORT TO LUNCH/TUTORIALS AFTER THEIR FIFTH/EIGHTH PERIOD EXAM UNTIL 1:00 UNLESS:

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

FRIDAY, MAY 29

1ST PERIOD: 8:00 - 8:45
2ND PERIOD 8:49 - 9:37
3RD PERIOD 9:41 - 10:26
4TH PERIOD 10:30 - 11:15
5TH PERIOD 11:19 - 12:15
Lunch/Tutorials: 12:15 - 1:00

Graduation Practice for Seniors will be at 9:00 AM

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Congratulations 2015 Graduates

Cross Plains Class of 2015 Commencement to be held Friday, May 29th at 7:00pm in the Cross Plains ISD High School Gym. We are all proud of the young men and women you have become. We wish you great success.

The Baccalaureate has been scheduled for Sunday, May 24

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

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

Recessional will also be played by Pianist Thomas Estes.

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

Library Notes

Library Hours

Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Tues. 11:00pm to 7:00pm
Wed. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Turs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Closed Friday

May 4, - May 7, 2015

Patrons 51
Books Checked 90
Programs
GED 6
Lap & Lapsit
ASAP
Other

Copies
Internet 15
Wi Fi 3

Volunteers

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Linda Burns
Helen Parson
Jan Bond
Ginny Hoskins
Wilma Lawrence
Beverly Ross
Michelle Kaiser
Marry Albright

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LAW OFFICES AT:

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BAIRD, TEXAS 79504
(325) 854-1016**

	MONDAY 18	TUESDAY 19	WEDNESDAY 20	THURSDAY 21	FRIDAY 22
B	Sausage roll	Cheese Omelet Wrap	Breakfast Pizza	Waffles	PBJ Sandwich
R	Yogurt	Cereal	Cereal	Sausage	Cheese stick
E	Cereal	Assorted juice	Assorted juice	Cereal	Cereal
A	Assorted juice	Fruit	Fruit	Assorted juice	Assorted fruit
K	Fruit	Milk	Milk	Fruit	Juice
F	Milk			Milk	Milk
A					
S					
T					
L	Chicken Spaghetti	Country Fried Steak	Chicken Quesadilla	Turkey & Cheese	Beef or Chicken
U	Breadsticks	Gravy	Salsa	Sub	Patty on bun
N	Garden Salad	Mashed potatoes	Garden Salad	Baby Carrots	Hamburger Garnish
C	California Blend	Green Beans	Refried Beans	Seasoned Corn	Cucumbers w/ranch
H	Apple slices	Roll	Rosy-Applesauce	Orange Smiles	Sweet Potato Fries
	Milk	Strawberry cup	Milk	Milk	Sliced Peaches
		Milk			Milk

Callahan County 4-H Rifle & Pistol Teams competed at McCulloch County

The Callahan County 4-H Rifle and Pistol Teams participated in the McCulloch County Shoot at Brady Lake, Saturday May 2, 2015. Callahan County team members entered several events including: BB Gun, 3-P 22 Rifle, Sporter Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Light Rifle, Silhouettes.

There was an adult silhouette event following the 4-H match.

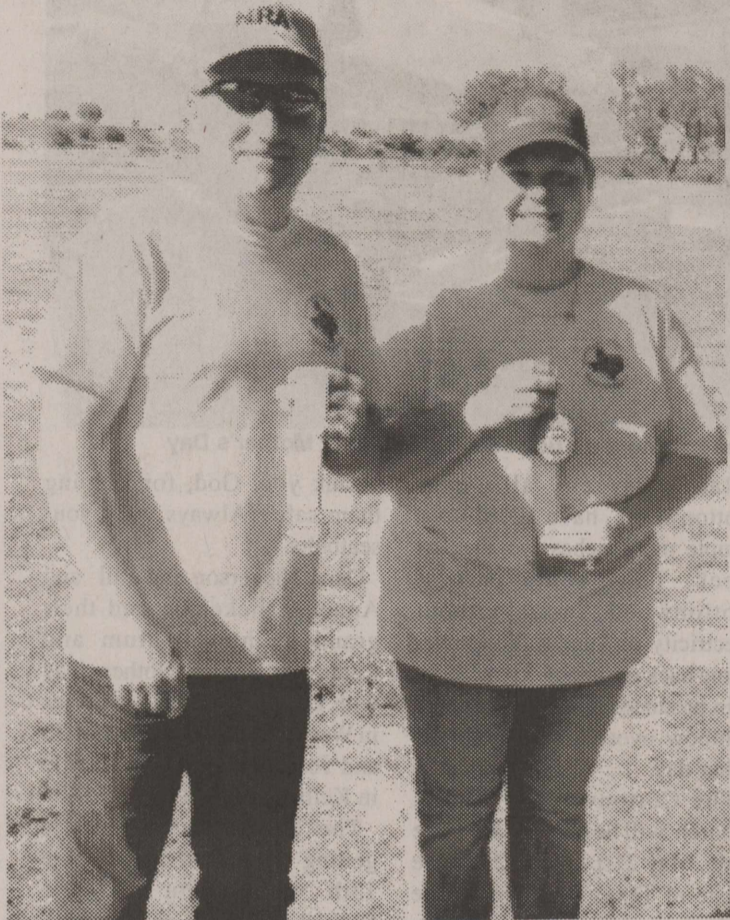
There were eight Callahan County Rifle Club Members who competed in the match. Three were juniors: Emery Fulgham, Violet Wheeler, and Lily Wheeler. Intermediates were Mattie Collins, Morgan Fulgham, and Jasmine Wheeler. Seniors were Hayley Ancinec, and Kailey Hart.

Pam Ancinec, Tiffany Fulgham, Lance Fulgham, David Collins and LeAnn Wheeler participated in the adult competition.

The Brady Range and R.V. Park were in excellent condition and Saturday was a perfect day for approximately 100 4-Hers from all corners of the state to compete. Everyone who attended had a great time.

The Callahan County rifle Club is preparing to host the "Fun Shoot" on May 9th, this Saturday. The range is in good condition and we are expecting approximately 100 4-Hers to attend the match.

Come out and visit the range anytime and see these talented 4-H members compete.



LANCE FULGHAM- WON 3RD PLACE IN THE ADULT COMPETITION AND LEANN WHEELER- WON 2ND PLACE IN ADULT COMPETITION.



TEAM PICTURE: (L TO R) MATTIE COLLINS, HAYLEY ANCINEC, MORGAN FULGHAM, EMERY FULGHAM, KAILEY HART, VIOLET WHEELER, JASMINE WHEELER AND LILY WHEELER.



UNDER THE COVERED RANGE- ORANGE COLLECTION OF 4-HERS AND PARENTS.



THE HARTS CHILLAXING IN THE SHADE...AMY HART, KAILEY HART AND EDDIE HART.



Love's Travel Stop opens in Baird Love's to donate to local nonprofits

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 7, 2015—Baird residents now have a new place to purchase fuel, snacks, meals and more. The new Love's Travel Stop, located on Interstate 20 at U.S. Highway 283, opened for business today.

The 10,000 sq. ft. facility is open 24 hours a day. Customers will find gourmet coffee, fresh fruit, travel items, electronics, gift merchandise, a game room and more. The travel stop also features two restaurants, Subway and Chester's Chicken. Professional drivers can take advantage of 68 truck parking spaces and a Love's Truck Tire Care center.

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Love's is known for to customers in Baird," said Tom Love, founder and executive chairman of Love's Travel Stops. "Interstate 20 is well traveled by residents, professional drivers and leisure travelers, so we're well positioned to offer a safe place to rest and shop to a vast customer base."

Love's has already donated \$750 to support the 2015 Baird Railroad Festival. A parade, live music, street dance and more events will take place at this year's event on Saturday, May 16th. Love's will also present a \$1,250 donation check to Baird Baseball, Inc., to help with its efforts to

maintain the community's youth baseball fields. The check will be presented at a ribbon cutting to be held at the new Love's on Tuesday, May 19th at 4 p.m. Members of the community are invited to attend the ribbon cutting.

About Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores

Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores is headquartered in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Founded in 1964, Love's has more than 340 locations in 40 states. Love's provides professional truck drivers and motorists with 24-hour access to clean and safe places to purchase gasoline, diesel fuel, travel items, electronics, snacks

and more, as well as a selection of restaurant offerings. On-site Love's Truck Tire Care centers offer roadside assistance, tire care and light mechanical services for professional truck drivers. Showers, CAT scales and other services for professional truck drivers are also available. Love's, which remains family-owned and operated, employs more than 12,000 people and is currently ranked No. 13 on Forbes Magazine's annual listing of America's Largest Private Companies. To learn more, visit www.loves.com.

Baird Senior's BAKE SALE

Bake Sale at the Arches in downtown Baird. The bake sale starts at 9 am and will be on Saturday, May 16, 2015 and is sponsored by the Baird Senior's.

Come and purchase those wonderful desserts you know these seniors and others can cook. See you Saturday at the Arches!!

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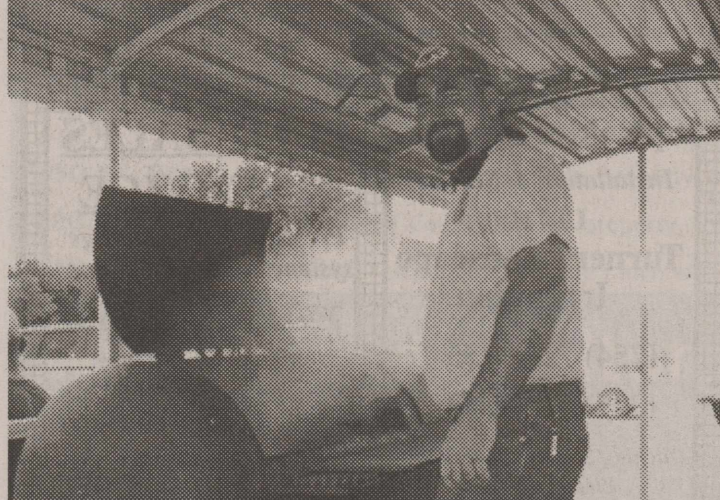
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ACROSS

- 1 newspaper in Friona, TX
- 5 TXism: "you _____ out your welcome"
- 6 this Meharg was first TX secretary of state
- 7 TXism: "_____ hombre" (mean)
- 8 TX singer of "Blood Red and Goin' Down"
- 16 TX Foreman lost title to him in 1974
- 17 sewage liquid (2 wds.)
- 21 Astros were once in this league.
- 22 TXism: "hot as a _____ griddle"
- 23 in Montague Co. on hwy. 82
- 24 TXism: "_____ as dodging rice at a wedding"
- 29 type of light
- 30 this Slayton trained astronauts in Houston
- 31 former ad campaign: "When Hutton talks, people listen"
- 32 TXism: "couldn't _____ a stick" (good)
- 34 football protections
- 35 country cable channel
- 36 Traveling Wilburys song: "Not _____ More"
- 37 TXism: "_____ the hatchet" (peace)
- 38 soft cheese
- 39 "Is Anybody Goin' _____"
- 41 Lab is a popular _____ of dog
- 42 one cubic meter
- 43 TXism: "still wet behind the _____"
- 44 TX Sunset Carson film: "_____ Billy the Kid" (1946)
- 45 TX O'Toole had a part in film "48 _____" (1982)
- 46 TX Charley Pride sang "You _____ Again" (1980)
- 47 plumbing problem (2 wds.)
- 48 warning to a speeder? (2 wds.)
- 50 "rattler"
- 51 Amarillo has the "_____ State Fair"
- 52 sweetie
- 53 junior com. naval officer
- 11 I got no _____ for it
- 12 this TX Chuck won 2 Super Bowls with 49ers (init.)
- 13 Sarita is seat of this county
- 14 race that lives on forest moon of Endor
- 15 El Paso event: "Great River Raft _____"
- 18 TXism: "I'm fixin' _____"
- 19 adversaries
- 20 floated on a timber platform
- 22 what you get from Abilene Reporter-News, e.g. (2 wds.)
- 24 this Blocker d signed the XIT brand
- 25 "_____ Rim State Park"
- 26 abrupt stops
- 27 Hereford is the "Town Without _____ ache"
- 28 a quick washer
- 29 petroleum co. now owned by TX-based Alon USA
- 30 TXism: "double dog _____"
- 33 become weaker
- 34 witticisms
- 35 sound made by some stairs
- 37 Dallas-filmed 1989 "_____ Fourth of July"
- 38 this De Palma directed TX Sissy in 1976 "Carrie"
- 40 TXism: "happy as a dog with two _____"
- 41 TXism: "_____ in with the tumbleweeds"
- 44 _____ vera is grown in the TX Rio Grande Valley
- 47 TX Margene who played for Cowboys and three other teams
- 49 "_____ Drugs"



CPVFD Firefighter and Head Cook Joe Terstegge and Fire Chief Rickey Carouth take a break from cooking hamburgers and hotdogs at the CPVFD Bake Sale and Cookout last Friday.



Firefighter Josh Loftis take a turn at the grill cooking hamburgers and hotdogs at the CPVFD Bake Sale and Cookout last Friday.

When our money is tight,
home town shopping is right!

Health Tidbits—Listeriosis

Every Texan is aware of the Blue Bell ice cream recall, what you may not be familiar with, is the bacteria that is behind the recall: Listeria.

Listeriosis is an infection caused by the bacteria Listeria. Listeriosis causes meningococcalitis and/or septicemia in adults and newborn infants. It is spread through a variety of contaminated food: uncooked meats and vegetables, unpasteurized dairy products, and cooked or processed foods. Listeria is killed by cooking or pasteurization, but it can survive the cold.

Symptoms of Listeriosis: Fever, muscle aches, diarrhea, headache, stiff neck, confusion, loss of balance, and convulsions. Pregnant women typically experience fever, fatigue, aches, and can lead to miscarriage, still birth, and premature delivery. Anyone that has experienced these symptoms and has eaten contaminated food in the past 2 months should be seen by a doctor.

Tips on prevention:

Rinse raw produce and scrub firm produce with a produce brush, dry the produce with a paper towel.

Separate uncooked meats and poultry from vegetables, cooked foods, and ready to eat foods. Wash hands, knives, countertops, and cutting boards after handling and preparing uncooked foods.

Clean up all spills in your refrigerator right away, especially juices from hot dog and lunch meat packages, raw meat, and raw poultry.

Clean the inside walls and shelves of your refrigerator with hot water and liquid soap, then rinse.

Thoroughly cook raw food from animal sources; such as beef, pork, or poultry.

While Listeriosis can be a deadly infection, it can be treated with antibiotics.

For more information, please go to www.cdc.gov or www.who.int/

Buffy Tounget, RN
Callahan County
Home Health

Senior Citizens Center Activities

May 18 - May 22

Monday-18th Exercise 11:00
Tuesday-19th Exercise 11:00/Game night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday-20th Exercise 11:00 /Happy Birthday/ Foot Care Giling Home Health
Thursday -21st Exercise 11:00/Care Inn Door Prizes
Friday -22nd 11:00 Exercise/Memorial Day Lunch-(Veterans Honored)

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

May 18th - May 22nd

Monday 18th - Chili Beans, Turip Greens, Onion Slices, Cornbread, dessert
Tuesday 19th - Chicken Spaghetti, Lettuce/Tomatoe Salad, Corn, Bread, Dessert
Wednesday 20th - Beef Taco, Salad, (Lettuce / Tomato / Meat / Cheese) Chips, Salas, Birthday Cake
Thursday 21st- Chicken Strips, Potatoes and Gravy, Lima Beans, Bread Dessert
Friday 22nd - Memorial Day Meal, BBQ on Bun, Pinto Beans, Oven Fries, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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Opera House Musical in Anson Saturday

The Opera House Country Musical Show will be held Saturday, May 16th at 6:00 p.m. at the Opera House located in Anson.

A Bar-b-que supper will be held before the musical and serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. Meals are \$7.00 per plate and includes drink and dessert.

For more information, call Terra Ortega at (325) 338-2184 and leave a message.

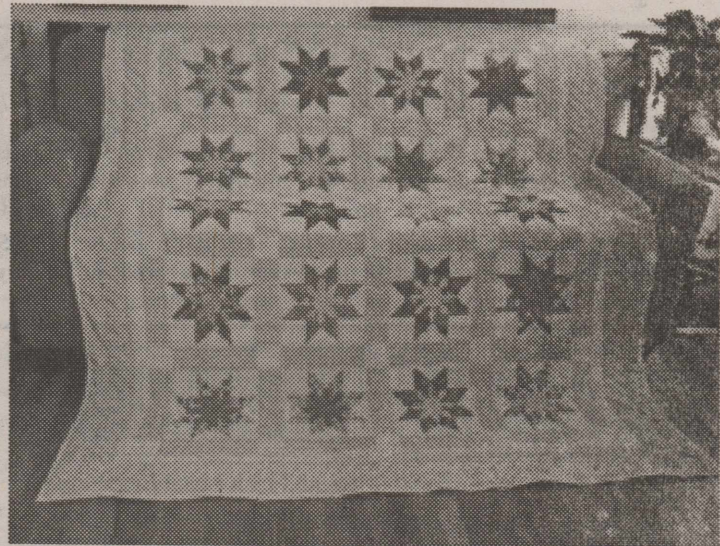
Driver's License Office in Baird is open again

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

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

Country Store Needs Donations

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



Pioneer Quilting Club presenting "Kansas Sunflowers"

Help Preserve the Pioneer Community Building

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

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

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

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

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

Home Delivered Meals Available

As we age and our health changes, sometime we may need a little help. The Cross Plains Senior Center offers home delivered meals Monday - Friday to residents living within a 2 mile radius of Cross Plains.

These meals are packaged and then delivered to the front door of home-bound persons over 60 years old. If you or someone you know could benefit by receiving a nutritious lunch please call the Cross Plains Senior Center at

254 725-6521.

If there are people in need of this service outside the delivery area, please contact us and we will explore options available.

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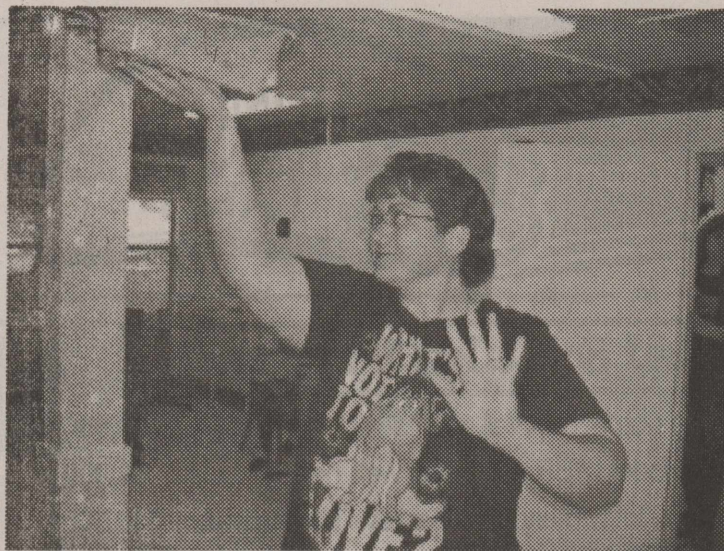
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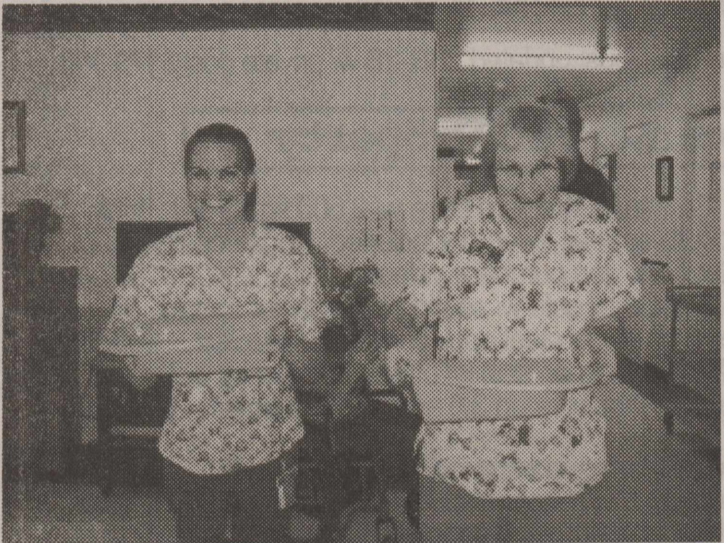
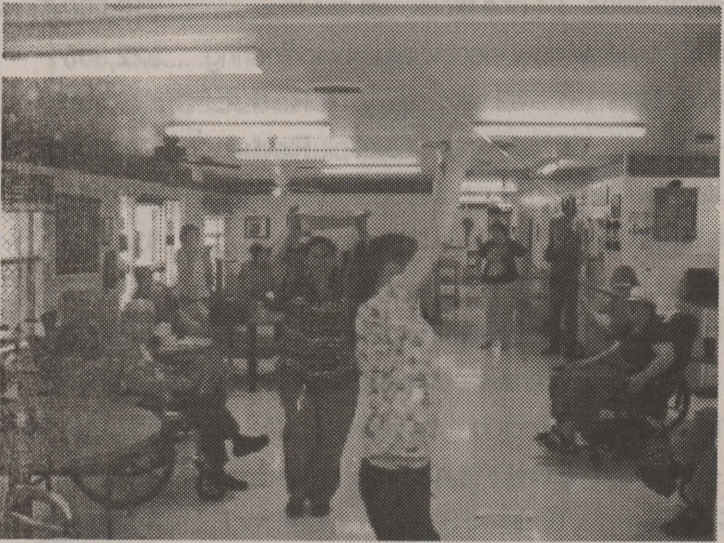


Pioneer School Ex-Student Reunion

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

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

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



Celebrating National Nursing Home Week at Rising Star

Nursing Center are employees from Housekeeping, Laundry and Nursing.

Fiesta! Is the National theme. This week we have Fiesta Bingo, Fiesta Dress Contest, Balloon Toss, Fajitas for residents and Staff, Who Am I game, Scavenger hunt etc.

A full calendar is available online at

www.risingstarnursing.com
Having fun on Monday with a Bedpan Race is Autumn, Laura, Cathy, Luke, Ava and Amanda.

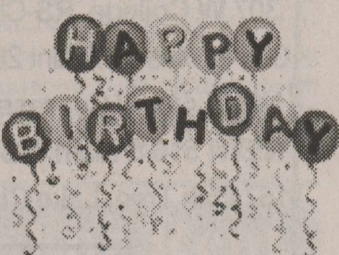
Oplin's 19th Annual Memorial Day Service

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

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

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

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



May 17

Lahome Bowen
W.B. Nickerson
Teresa Veteto
Marvin Dill
Don Long
Toni (Edinton) Hart
James Wayne Woody
Skyler Goings

May 18

Shane Austin Sharpe
Tonya N. Spelbring
Billy Mac Lee
Shylin Kross Johnson
John Larimore

May 19

Virginia Childers
Audrey (Sabaitis) Skiles
Mrs. Eugene Linscott
Rau Liles
Matthew Rodney Smith
Valerie Chamber
Robert Eugene Lee

May 20

Howard Phillips
Richard Wayne Ramsey
Stephanie (Walker) Barker
Sally Whiteley
Keith Lawrence

May 21

Glenda Simpson
Lanice (Pittman) Keener
Bobby Bomar
Benji Wagner
Becky Ford
Mrs. Robbie D. Stephens
Tim Mosley

May 22

Terri Robinson
Harvey Koenig
Bobby Beaty

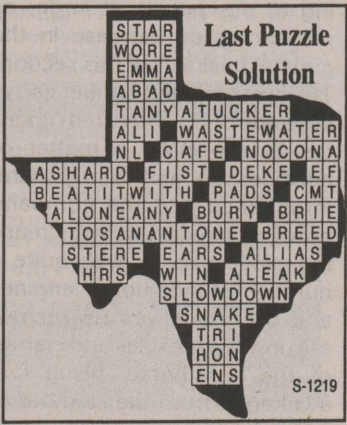
May 23

Mary Ellen Magnus
Alene Hale
H.P. Hopkins
Mrs. Bill Stroope
Mrs. Ray Hackson
Rita Boyd
Jackie Lapata
Audry Wheeler

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Pioneer Annual Memorial Day Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Atwell Cemetery Association Annual Meeting May 31st, 2015

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

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

All are invited to attend the meeting.

Grand Ole Oplin May Line-Up

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music and plenty of country dancing. On May 15th MIDNIGHT BLUE returns playing some more of your favorite country dancing tunes and on May 22nd MUDDY CREEK will be playing all your favorite two-steps and waltzes. Admission to the above dances is \$5.00 per person.

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

begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 11:30 p.m.

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

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

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American Badger

While in the field observing wildlife, I have had the opportunity to encounter some intimidating creatures. For example, Mountain Lions, Black Bear, and Alligators are all things that have made what little hair I still have remaining stand on end. However, one that is overlooked many times is the close relative of the small and uncommon weasel, and that is the robust America Badger.

The American Badger (*Taxidea taxus*) inhabits the western two-thirds of this continent, from central Canada southward through the western United States to the southern Mexican state of Chiapas. In Texas, it can be observed in all but the very eastern-most counties of this great state, although it prefers the grassland prairies of the Panhandle and Trans-Pecos regions. It is reportedly expanding its known range as land-clearing operations continue throughout the southeast.

Badgers are comical in appearance, with disproportionately short legs and a broad and rotund torso. Males are the larger of the two sexes, achieving lengths in excess of two and one-half feet in total length. Females are slightly smaller, only reaching two and one-third feet. Healthy adults weigh anywhere from eight pounds up to twenty-two, although the average is slightly over fifteen pounds. The fur is colored in a gray and brown mixture with an undertone of yellow and is very shaggy. The tail is short (roughly five inches) and is thick, bushy and colored the same as the body fur. There is a distinctive white line that runs from the tip

of the nose over the head to just past the shoulders, where it fades into the grizzled fur. There is also a distinct white patch behind each eye, set off by a black shark-fin shaped between the patch and the ear. The front claws are extremely long and are used for digging in the soil.

The diet of the Badger is very consistent throughout its known range, and should come as no surprise when considering their propensity of habitat selection. It is by no mistake that the range of the Badger coincides with that of the multiple species of ground squirrels that inhabit this state. Ground squirrels, and their larger counterpart Prairie Dogs, make up the vast majority of the diet of the Badger, although other items such as kangaroo rats, cottontails, and other burrowing rodents are occasionally eaten as well. Badgers are expert diggers, and these prey items are typically dug out of their burrows as the Badger utilizes the long front claws and powerful front legs.

Badgers are typically solitary creatures other than when it comes time to reproduce. Males are polygamous and will mate with up to four females every year. Breeding season is usually

in the late summer and early fall, although the fertilization of the egg does not occur until January. The one to five young are born in early spring, and like most mammals are born covered in a light fur and totally blind. The eyes open in about one month, and weaning begins to take place at about month number two. By this time, the young are almost half-grown. They will stay with the mother for an additional five months until they are ready to venture out on their own.

Do not underestimate a Badger's fighting skills just because they are comical in appearance. They have few natural enemies, and many domesticated dogs have succumbed to the fiery personality, teeth and claws of a healthy adult Badger. There is even a record of a Badger that successfully fought off two coyotes, so this animal is not one to be confronted. If you are lucky enough to observe this skilled digger and fighter in the wild, take a few quick photos, but be wise enough to know to leave well enough alone.

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



4-H shotgun team members at the Tom Green County 4-H Whiz-Bang were as follows (front row, l-r): Matt Jacob, Colton Bradley and Megan Jacob and (back row, l-r): Cory Hays, Ted Pitzer, Will Meier and Brandon Hobbs.

4-H Shotgun Team Members participated in Tom Green County 4-H Whiz-Bang

Callahan County 4-H shotgun team members Colton Bradley, Brandon Hobbs, Will Meier and Ted Pitzer along with teammates Matt Jacob and Megan Jacob from Rannels County and Cory Hays from Stonewall County, traveled to San Angelo to participate in the Tom Green County 4-H Whiz-Bang. The event was held on Saturday, May 2nd at the Tom Green County 4-H Shooting Sports Complex. Shooters participated in three traditional 4-H shotgun events: American skeet, American trap and whiz-bang, shooting 50 targets in each event. In the Intermediate division, Matt Jacob placed 5th in trap. In the Senior 1 division, Cory Hays placed 3rd in whiz-bang. In the Senior 2 division, Brandon Hobbs placed 1st in trap, 2nd in skeet and 5th in whiz-bang. Brandon shot a 50 straight (perfect) round of trap at the event and was presented with a certificate and patch. Also in the Senior 2 division, Ted Pitzer placed 1st in skeet and 4th in whiz-bang.

Awards were presented to the shooter with the highest combined score in all three events in their age group/category. The High Overall Ladies Senior Champion award was presented to Megan Jacob.

The High Overall Senior 2 Champion award was presented to Brandon Hobbs. Both Megan and Brandon received a custom-designed Lone Star Silversmith belt buckle for their achievement.

Barbarian Festival Slated for Saturday June 13th

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

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

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

found at the festival.

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

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

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

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Commissioners table new dispatch fees

Representatives from the Cities of Baird, Cross Plains and Clyde met with the Callahan County Commissioners' Court to discuss the new dispatch fees being proposed by Callahan County during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Monday, May 11th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Dispatch fees are fees the cities of Baird, Cross Plains and Clyde pay to Callahan County for police or fire calls from residents inside the city limits.

In 2009, the cities agreed to pay for one dispatcher and now the Sheriff's Department is seeking to add another dispatcher, with the cities paying for the second dispatcher.

Judge Roger Corn said Callahan County continues to pay for the majority of dispatching, which amounts to 86 percent of all dispatching functions.

Judge Corn said the item was tabled by the commissioners' court and will be brought up by the court at a later date.

On a motion by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham and a second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to table the item until a later date.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 8:35 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 Jan Windham and County Clerk Donna Bell present. Also attending the meeting were: Sam Goldsmith with Goldsmith Solutions, Don Gosnell with the Cross Plains Police Department, Debbie Gosnell with the City of Cross Plains, Eric Howard with the Baird City Marshall's office, Keri Goodwin with the Baird Chamber of Commerce, Lori Higgins Baird City Secretary, Robert Dalton with the Clyde Police Department, Chris Vestal with War-

ren Cat, and Billy Hughes with American National Leasing.

The minutes from the previous commissioners' court meeting were reviewed and signed.

There was no public comment received.

No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn Ban remains lifted.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to allow the Lone Star Lead & Lace to perform their "wild west" shows during the Baird Railroad Festival on the Courthouse and Appraisal District office lawns. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Judge Corn reported to the commissioners' court that the contract between Callahan County and Komatsu Architecture has been signed. No action was taken.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to lease purchase a Caterpillar Motor Grader for Precinct #1 by accepting a quote of \$195,686.88 from Warren Cat through the Texas Buy Board. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Sheriff Joy came before the commissioners' court requesting additional funds to pay for a Reserve Deputy. Judge Corn made a motion to supply the additional funds of \$2,000.00 out of the Forfeiture Fund if allowable, and if not then the money would come from the County Funds. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 4-1 vote. Commissioner Windham voted no, while Commissioner Farmer, Kirkham, Hicks and Judge Corn voted yes.

Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 11:04 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

One Hour Can Save Lives

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

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We have a celebration bracelet that is passed every week to the one who has lost the most that week. We also do a door prize drawing weekly and if you stay for the meeting you have the opportunity to win a bag of goodies donated by the previous week winner!

Come - bring a friend and find out how group support might just be the little boost you need to succeed in the weight loss department. Scales are provided if you choose to weigh in.

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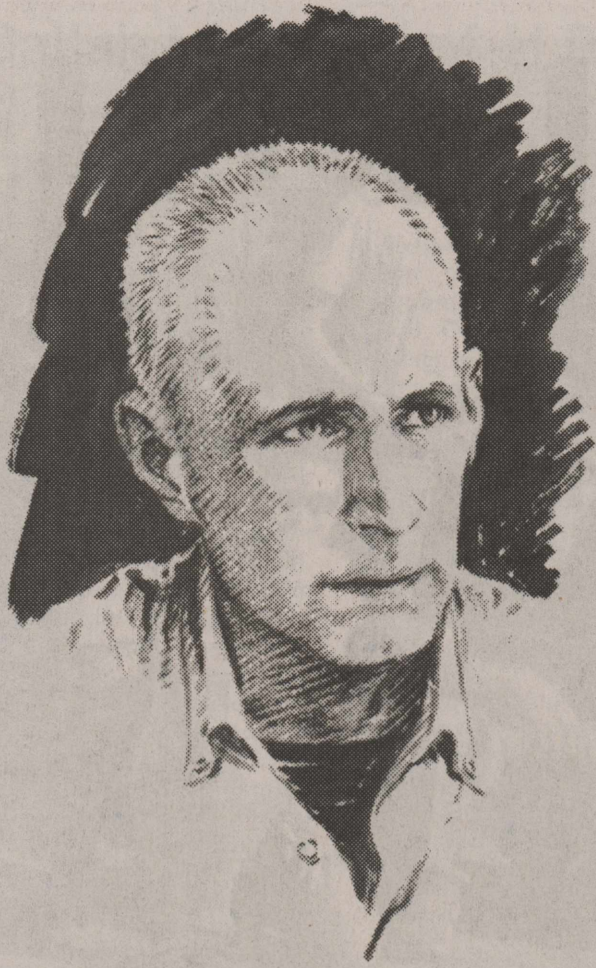
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Mark Schultz, well known for his ability to script comics and to illustrate Howard stories, will be the Guest of Honor at the Robert E. Howard Days, slated for June 12-13 this year. In addition to being on several of the panel discussions held throughout this annual event, he will be the featured speaker at the Celebration Dinner on Friday where he will speak on "Illustrating Robert E. Howard."

Schultz designed the special postal cancellation that will be available at the local station on Friday. The Museum gift shop carries a t-shirt featuring a design created by Schultz and Manny Carrasco as well as a few magazines with Schultz' cover work.

Anybody who has read the Prince Valiant in the Sunday comics during the past ten years can relate to his works outside the Howard realm. Rather than the art work, Schultz has scripted the story line for the comic strip.

He has promised to bring a variety of his work with him in June and some lucky bidder in

the Silent Auction at the Friday night dinner will be going home with some original Mark Schultz art. And it probably won't take much effort to get the piece autographed.

The Friday night Celebration Dinner will be held in the Community Center, will be catered by The Staghorn and will cost \$15.00 per plate. Advance tickets will be available soon, but reservations may be made now by sending a check to Project Pride, PO Box 534, Cross Plains.

Project Pride members look forward to this exciting event that allows visitors from around the world to see another side of Cross Plains, even as they take advantage of the fun in the park that is scheduled by the Barbarian Festival Committee. Two separate events hosted by two separate organizations make for a double reason for visiting Cross Plains on June 12-13.

Details of the two-day Howard event will be forthcoming or may be found online at REHUPA.com, by e-mailing ProjPride@yahoo.com or by calling 254-725-4993 or 254-725-6562.

You Can Be a Sponsor of the Barbarian Festival

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

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

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

Many local businesses have stepped up to help sponsor the festival: Alon 7-Eleven, AAA Stowaway Storage, Bagley Insurance, Barr Fabrication, Bear Branch Ranch, Big Country Subs, Callahan County Sheriff's

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Thank you to all of the Barbarian Festival sponsors.

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

Gospel meeting in Cisco

The 4th Street Church of Christ in Cisco, Texas invites you to attend a weekend meeting on May 15, 16, and 17. Terry Newell from Shawnee, Oklahoma will be conducting the meeting. He is an enthusiastic worker for the Lord and all who come will be edified by being there.

Services will start at 7:00 pm on Friday and Saturday and 10:30 am Sunday morning. There will be a pot luck dinner on Sunday after church. Please come and join us as we study a portion of God's word and worship Him in song.

The church is located at the corner of 4th and J Street in Cisco. For more information call Robert Allen at 254-442-4519, Don Cantrell at 254-210-2102, or Aldon Westbrook at 254-643-3223.

Willingham Family Reunion May 24th

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

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

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

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

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

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

Management of Pecan Nut Casebearer

Based off of trap catches it looks like the days of May 20th-24th would be optimum time to spray for the Pecan Nut Casebearer in Callahan County.

Begin scouting the orchard for casebearer eggs 7 to 10 days after the first pecan nut casebearer moths are captured in the pheromone traps. The first male casebearer moths are usually captured two weeks before the optimum time to apply an insecticide.


Often a single carefully timed insecticide application provides adequate control for first-generation casebearer. Time insecticide applications accurately to control newly hatched casebearer larvae before they enter the nuts. Once inside nuts, larvae are protected from insecticides.

To determine whether treatment is needed and when to apply insecticide, examine

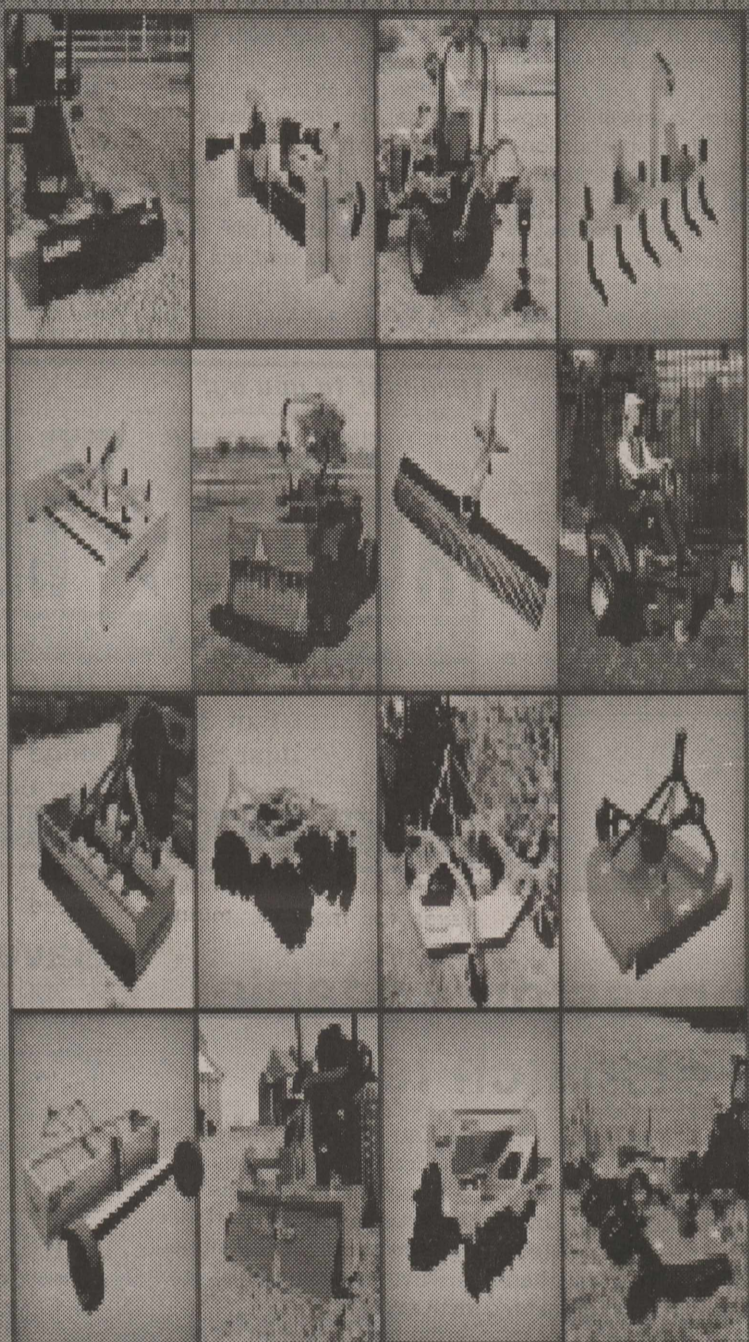
nuts carefully in spring for casebearer eggs. Apply insecticides within 2 to 3 days after the first eggs hatch. At this time, the first larvae begin entering nuts. Infested clusters can be flagged to monitor egg hatch.

Delaying treatment until the first nut entry occurs maximizes the insecticide's residual activity. However, consider the time required to treat the orchard and possible weather delays so that insecticide is applied before significant nut entry occurs. A second insecticide application may be required if unhatched eggs are found after the residual period of the insecticide has passed.

Suggested treatments could include: Malathion 1-2 pt/100 gal. water; Intrepid 2F 4-8 oz/ac; Entrust 0.3-0.75 oz/100 gal water, livestock grazing permitted on all of the above.



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REH Days to launch new game

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

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

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

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

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

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

The second game is a traditional role-playing game,

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

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

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

Pharmacy Groups Asks Texas Senate To Act Now To Protect Children

AUSTIN, TX — A coalition of consumers, local businesses and pharmacy groups across Texas and the nation implored Texas Senate leaders today to act on legislation to expand vaccine access for Texas children. "Senate Bill 480, introduced by state Sen. Charles Perry (R-District 28), would permit pharmacists to administer CDC-recommended vaccines to children age 7 and up if their parent chooses to do so." The legislation was referred to the Texas Senate Health and Human Services Committee in February but has seen no action since.

"We cannot be complacent when it comes to children and teens staying up to date on their vaccines," said Doug Chadwick, a pharmacist with Myers Drug in San Angelo, Texas. "Lawmakers must act on Senate Bill 480 now to give Texas children greater protection from preventable diseases. This legislation isn't doing anyone any good sitting

in committee."

Chadwick cited recent outbreaks of disease that should motivate Texas legislators to expand vaccine access. Many states reported cases of measles last year, including a highly-publicized outbreak connected to Disneyland, that sickened more than 130 people. And in 2013, 39 states reported cases of mumps and 13 states reported an increase in whooping cough, with some (including Texas) reaching epidemic levels.

Chadwick also noted that adolescent vaccination rates in Texas for measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) and hepatitis B are below the national average, suggesting there is a need among Texas children for greater access to vaccines.

Under current law, qualified Texas pharmacists can administer the seasonal flu vaccine to children age 7 and up, but are restricted from administering other CDC-recommended vaccines until

age 14. Following passage of Senate Bill 480, pharmacists would be permitted to administer other CDC-recommended vaccines, including those that protect against measles, mumps and whooping cough, to children age 7 and above.

"Pharmacist-provided vaccines offer safe, easy access to vaccines for people who might not otherwise get them. We have seen through our experience with flu shots that allowing pharmacists to administer vaccines helps drive up immunization rates," said Chadwick. Chadwick noted states that have expanded immunization authority to pharmacists have realized a 5 percent increase in vaccination rates for individuals under age 65 and a 10 percent increase for seniors.

There are many reasons parents may want to visit a local pharmacist for vaccines for their children. Pharmacists are highly trained and rank among the most trusted health professionals. Texas' nearly 3,000 community pharmacies are conveniently located throughout the state, including rural and underserved communities. Most are open extended hours and typically no appointment is necessary, making it easy for families to obtain vaccines and other health services without disrupting their schedules.

"We implore legislators to act quickly on Senate Bill 480, before the session ends, to protect children and the larger community from serious diseases," said Chadwick.

Narcotics & Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

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

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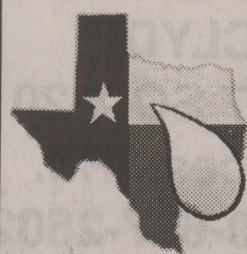
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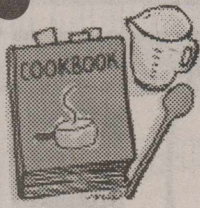
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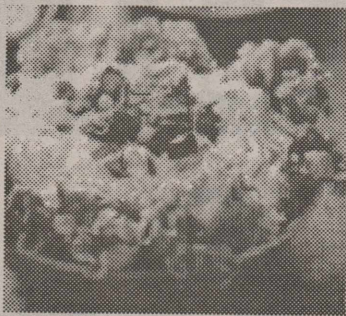


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Ingredients

- 2 cups (16 ounces) sour cream
- 2 cups mayonnaise
- 2 pounds sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 6 plum tomatoes, chopped
- 3 green onions, chopped
- Crumbled cooked bacon or thinly sliced green onions, optional
- Assorted crackers or chips

Directions

In a large bowl, combine the sour cream, mayonnaise, bacon, tomatoes and onions. Refrigerate until serving. Garnish with bacon and green onions if desired. Serve with crackers or chips. **Yield:** 6 cups.

Campaign Aims to Stem Spread of Invasive Zebra Mussels

AUSTIN—A major public awareness campaign is calling on boaters to "Clean, Drain, and Dry" their boats, trailers, and gear before traveling to and from Texas waterways to stem the spread of zebra mussels.

A coalition of river authorities, water districts and municipalities across the state, led by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, is investing more than \$400,000 in this year's advertising campaign; the largest investment in public awareness since zebra mussels were discovered in Texas in 2009.

The campaign objectives are to inform boaters about their legal responsibility to prevent invasive zebra mussels from spreading and to reinforce the steps necessary to be in compliance with the law. It is illegal to possess or transport any prohibited aquatic invasive species in Texas. Since zebra mussel larvae, called veligers, are invisible to the naked eye, boaters must drain all water from their boat and all receptacles on

board when traveling on a public roadway to or from a public water body in Texas.

The awareness campaign got under way May 7 and continues through the summer. Boaters will see and hear the "Clean, Drain and Dry" message through a variety of media, including print, online and radio advertising, direct mail and email, printed materials, boat ramp and gas station signage and strategically-placed billboards.

The campaign will focus its reach on the seven infested lakes in Texas, as well as in areas of the state at highest risk for possible spread of zebra mussels.

"Zebra mussels are invasive and highly destructive organisms that can change the face of a water body and once they are here there is no known way to get rid of them," said Carter Smith, TPWD Executive Director.

Originally from Eurasia, these rapidly reproducing mussels

have serious economic and recreational impacts to Texas reservoirs. They can clog water intake pipes, damage boats and motors by attaching to boat hulls and clogging water-cooling systems, completely cover anything under water and litter the shoreline with their sharp shells.

Zebra mussels have been found in seven lakes in Texas since they were established in Lake Texoma in 2009. Other infested lakes include Lake Ray Roberts, Lakes Bridgeport, Lavon, Lewisville, Belton, and most recently in Lake Waco.

Economically, zebra mussels have the potential to cause damage to drinking water facilities and electric power plants, with losses estimated to be in the millions of dollars annually.

From an environmental perspective, zebra mussels are filter feeders, which directly compete with baitfish such as shad for available forage. Any impact on baitfish in turn can affect their predators - including game fish. Zebra mussels are also very harmful to native mussel populations because they colonize their shells and essentially suffocate them.

Partners for the awareness campaign include; the North Texas Municipal Water District; Tarrant Regional Water District; City of Dallas Water Utilities Department; Trinity River Authority; San Jacinto River Authority; Sabine River Authority; Brazos River Authority; Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority; Lower Colorado River Authority; Upper Trinity Regional Water District; City of Houston; City of Grapevine; Water Oriented Recreation District of Comal County; the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center and the Sport Fish Restoration Program.

Information about zebra mussels can be found at <http://texasinvasives.org/zebramussels/>.

For images of zebra mussels, visit: http://tpwd.texas.gov/newsmedia/news_images/?g=zebra_mussels

Video about zebra mussels is also available, including:

Stop Zebra Mussels - Public Service Announcement: <https://youtu.be/E4Y5ILzKgHg>

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Seniors and Students

Would you like to spend a few minutes each week helping students become better readers?

Melissa Richards will be bringing her third graders to the Senior Center twice a day every Thursday. This will give these students a chance to improve their skills by reading to an adult.

Join us each Thursday at 9:45-10:30 and/or 12:30-1:15 at the Senior Center. We are never too late to help someone or build a relationship.

Annual Citywide Garage Sale this Saturday

The Citywide Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 16th this year and the Clyde Chamber of Commerce will once again be putting together a Garage Sale Guide to help shoppers find the best sales. Guides will be available to purchase for \$5 each on Friday, May 15th after 1:00pm at the Chamber, and will be available at 7:00am on the 16th for donation.

Men of Clyde will also host their annual Burger Bash benefiting the Clyde Public Library at the Old Firehouse from 10:00am-4:00pm. Tickets are on sale now through Men of Clyde for \$7 (5 for \$30) an will be \$8 at the door.

Citywide Clean Up will be held the week of May 18th-22nd and pick up will be on your normal trash days. Please check with City Hall to find out what's allowed and what isn't.

We hope everyone will participate in this year's Citywide Garage Sale, it's always a HUGE hit and draws people from all over the area to Clyde. Get your Sale listed in the guide so that we can help steer shoppers straight to YOUR sale!

District 7 4-H Photography Contest

The District 7 4-H Photography Contest was held in San Angelo. Entries from 23-area counties participated in this annual event. The objective of the 4-H Photography project is to develop life skills in composition, light, story line, posing, and awareness. It also encourages 4-H members to use photography as a meaningful communication tool in their lives. The District 7 contest provides a photography project showcase opportunity for those 4-H members participating.

Callahan County had several individuals participate in this years contest, below are the results:

- MADDIE COLLINS**
Animals-Domestic-Red Ribbon
Animals-Wildlife-Red Ribbon
Catch-All-Blue Ribbon-BEST IN CATEGORY
Marine/Aquatic -Red Ribbon
Plant/Flora-Red Ribbon
Details & Macro-Blue Ribbon
Theme -Blue Ribbon
JENNIFER DEMENT
Nature & Landscape-Red Ribbon
LONDON IVY
Animals-Domestic-Blue Ribbon
Catch-All-Red Ribbon
Dominant Color-Blue Ribbon-BEST IN CATEGORY
Food-Blue Ribbon-BEST IN CATEGORY

- People-Blue Ribbon
MAKENNA ARISPE
Animals-Wildlife-Red Ribbon
Details & Macro-Blue Ribbon
Elements of Design-Red Ribbon
Night Photography-Red Ribbon
People-Blue Ribbon
Plant/Flora-Red Ribbon
Theme -Red Ribbon
KAITLYN SAUNDERS
Animals-Wildlife-White Ribbon
Marine/Aquatic -Red Ribbon
Plant/Flora-Blue Ribbon
GRACELYN IVY
Catch-All-Red Ribbon
Details & Macros-Blue Ribbon
Dominant Color-Blue Ribbon
Food-Red Ribbon
Nature & Landscape-Blue Ribbon
RICKY ARISPE
Elements of Design-Blue Ribbon
Food-Blue Ribbon
Nature & Landscape-Blue Ribbon
People-Red Ribbon
Theme-Red Ribbon

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