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Chevrolet GMC. This years Antique Tractor Show will be bigger and better than ever. Come and take a look at the old John Deere's, Farmalls, and other tractors.

This year's festival will salute the First Responders. If you're a law enforcement officer, fire fighter, EMS responder, we'd like to recognize you. Come by the Cross Plains Fire Department booth, show us which organization you are with and have lunch on us.

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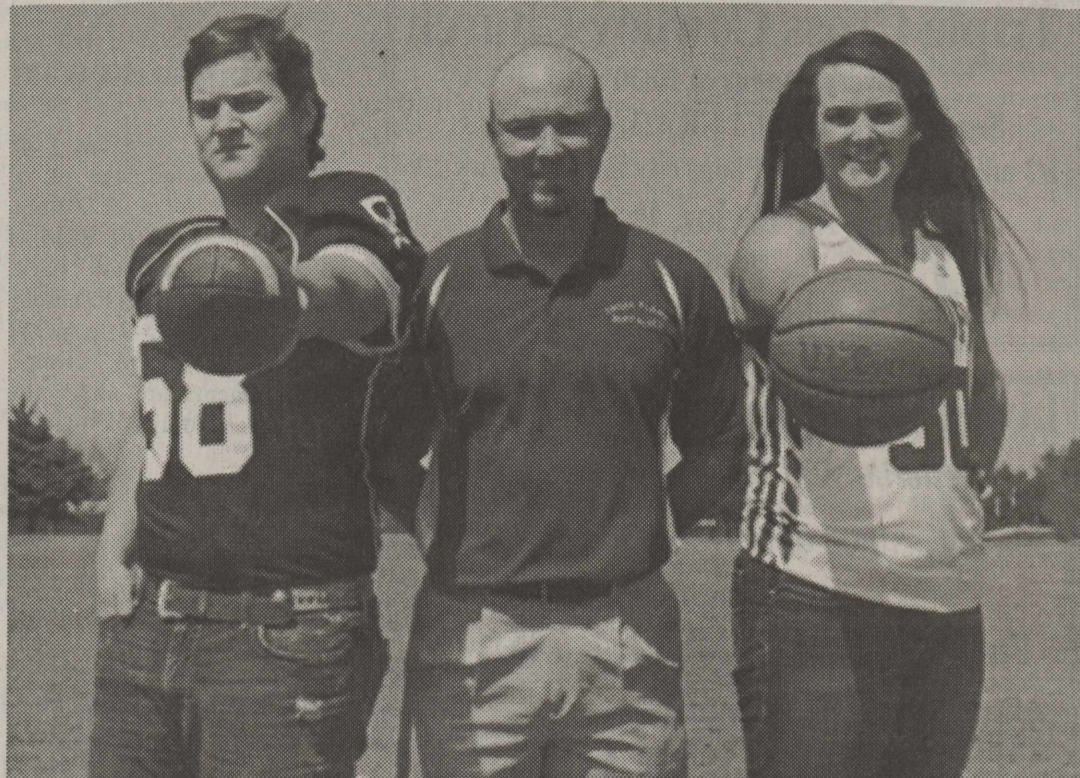
at both 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Throughout the day there will be many prize drawings benefiting the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund. This Fund awards a scholarship to a local high school senior. These items include a concrete cowboy bench, bird feeder, wooden-chair shaped planter, artwork, yard art, wooden cross, gas cards, and gift certificates from many Cross Plains businesses. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the Senior Citizens Center before the festival and at the Barbarian Festival Committee Booth at the festival.

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2015 Grad Bronc Dillard, Coach Daniel Purvis and 2015 Grad Jurnee Thomas

FCA All Star games happening this week

Last month Cross Plains Athletic Director and Head Coach, Daniel Purvis, 2015 Graduate Jurnee Thomas, and 2015 Graduate Bronc Dillard were honored at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes banquet.

Coach Purvis was elected as the Defensive Coordinator for the

FCA South Team while Senior Bronc Dillard was nominated for the FCA South All Star Football team and Senior Jurnee Thomas was nominated for the FCA South All Star Basketball Team.

We are blessed in Cross Plains to have dedicated students and coaches who strive to constantly

improve in all that they do.

Jurnee will be playing in the FCA South Basketball game in Brownwood at the Coliseum this coming Thursday, June 11th, and Bronc will be playing in the FCA South Football game at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene on Saturday, June 13th.

2015 Color Blast Slated

The 2015 Barbarian Festival Color Blast has been scheduled for June 13, 2015 registration begins at 7 a.m. and will cost \$25.00.

The 5k run will start at 8 a.m., the race will begin and end at the rodeo arena.

The 2015 Barbarian Festival 5k color blast is in memory of Jane McWilliams Wyatt.

For more information email Shelby at: ShelbyAjeanMc@yahoo.com or call 325-669-7371.



ROBERT E. HOWARD STATION | JUNE 12
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Mark Schultz designs Postal Cancellation for Howard Days

Guest of Honor for Howard Days 2015 and well-known illustrator, Mark Schultz has designed the special postal cancellation for this year's event. The overall theme for the June 12-13 event is the professional relationship between Robert E. Howard and H.P. Lovecraft. Some of the panel discussions will focus on the ways the two giants in fantasy writing corresponded back

and forth about the whole range of topics, not just the field of writing.

The design shows Lovecraft on the left and Howard on the right. The special cancellation will be available at the local post office during regular hours only on Friday. A lot of people purchase post cards from the Museum and mail them all around the world with the commemorative cancellation.

Fish Fry & Barbarian Parade Thursday, June 11th

How does a plate of fried catfish with French fries, coleslaw and homemade beans and hushpuppies sound? Mmmm. Add to that Vivian's Banana Pudding and you have a great meal. All for only \$8.

Come out to the Cross Plains Senior Center on Thursday, June 11th and enjoy the Fish Fry from 5 until 7 p.m. Visit with your friends and neighbors – and see the Barbarian Festival Kickoff Parade.

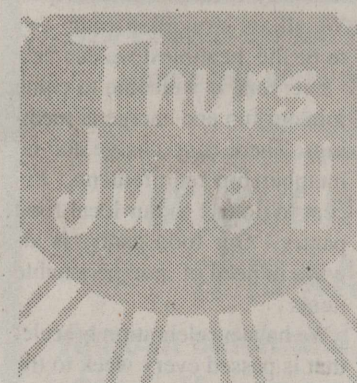
The Barbarian Festival Kickoff Parade starts at 6 p.m. Parade line up is at 5 p.m. at the High School. The parade will come down Main Street right in front of the Senior Center, where Emcee Bob Golson will announce each of the parade floats and other entries.

The Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University with again be a highlight of the parade.

It's not too late to be a part of the parade. Drive your old car, tractor, 4 wheeler, bicycle, golf cart, lawn mower or other vehicle in the parade. Or walk your dog or donkey – or just walk with your friends or group. Get more information from Joe Terstegge at 325-260-5701. If you're a business owner, the parade is a great way to let folks know about your business!

Barbarian Festival Stage Schedule

- 9:00 am Welcome by Emcee Don Childers Class of '57
- 10:00 am Hula Hoop Contest
- 10:30 am Texas Tornadoes Dance Group
- 11:00 am 4His Glory
- 11:30 am Concho Grass - Bluegrass Music
- 12:30 pm Class of '57
- 1:30 pm 4His Glory Shoe Pile Contest
- 2:00 pm Concho Grass
- 3:00 pm Class of '57 Hula Hoop Contest



Barbarian Festival Kick Off Parade

6 p.m.
5 p.m. -- Parade line up at the High School

Fish Fry - Senior Center

5 to 7 p.m. Senior Citizens Center
Fish, Coleslaw, French Fries - \$8
Beans, Hushpuppies, Banana Pudding

Come & Watch
The Parade

Both on Thursday, June 11th See You There!

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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
Friendly Church 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
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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

Obituaries



Marianna Stewart

Marianna Stewart

Graveside Services for Marianna Stewart, age 76, of Early was held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at Eastlawn Memorial Park. Visitation was held Tuesday evening from 5-7 p.m. at Blaylock Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Blaylock Funeral Home.

Marianna went to be with the Lord, Sunday, June 7, 2015 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Marianna was born on December 22, 1939 to T.L. and Mozelle Maynard in Monahans, Texas. She married J.D. Stewart, Jr. on March 17, 1956 in Monahans. She was a longtime resident of Early. Marianna was a nurse and worked for several different doctor's offices and nursing homes. She loved flowers and watching birds.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, J.D. Stewart of Early; 2 sons, Danny Stewart of Austin and Dale Stewart of Early; grandchildren, Vanessa, Jennifer, Amanda, Ricky, Mya, Lea, and Candice; and 2 great-grandchildren. She is also

survived by other relatives and friends.

Marianna was preceded in death by her parents, T.L. and Mozelle Maynard; daughter, Becky Wells; and sister, Patsy Manasco.

Online condolences are welcome at www.blaylockfuneralhome.com.



Blaylock Funeral Home
1914 Indian Creek Rd.
Brownwood, TX 76801
(325)203-4027
fax: (325)203-4029

Edna Lucille Kersh

Edna Lucille Kersh, age 87, formally of Cross Plains, passed away Thursday, June 4, 2015 in Rising Star, Texas.

Edna was born on July 7, 1927 in Mountainair, New Mexico to Cecil Brown and Hazel (Smith) Brown.

Edna is survived by several nieces and nephews; extended family. Edna was preceded in death by her parents.



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Heart to Heart ministry collecting First Aid Products Saturday, June 13th

Heart to Heart Ministry will be collecting First Aid Supplies at The Old Firehouse in Clyde on North First Street, Saturday, June 13, 8:00 am-2:00pm. Any new, unopened, in date first Aid Supplies will be accepted. These supplies will be used and appreciated by families in need this summer. With children home from school this need increases over the summer.

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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.

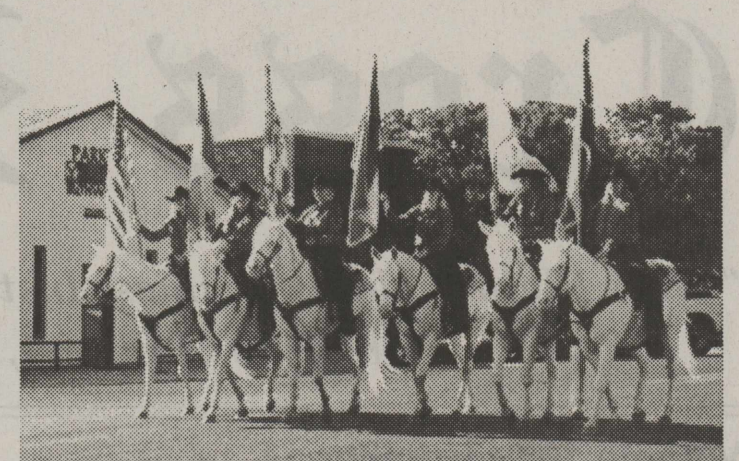
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Sunday Evening

6:30 pm Evening worship
6:30 p.m. Bible Drill - 1st- 6th
6:30 p.m. - Youth Discipleship

Wednesday

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76443
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HSU Six White Horses

Girl's Track Team, Jackie Bibby, and HSU Six White Horses featured in Thursday Parade

Cross Plains High School's State Championship Girls Track and Field Team will be the Grand Marshal's for the Barbarian Festival Kickoff Parade on Thursday evening. The girls will be escorted by one of CPVFD's Firetrucks.

Hardin Simmons University's Six White Horses will return to the Barbarian Festival Parade for the third time. The world renown horses and their riders are always a delight for the crowd to see.

Rattlesnake Republic Star Jackie Bibby, holder of five Guinness World Records for snake handling stunts, will ride in the Barbarian Festival Parade. Bibby is known as the Texas Snake Man.

Many other local and area

residents, groups and businesses will be in the parade.

The Parade starts at 6 p.m. on Thursday evening June 11.

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will have a Fish Fry from 5 until 7 p.m. on the evening of the parade Thursday. Enjoy parade viewing from the Senior Citizens Center.

The Parade is the kickoff event for the Barbarian Festival that will be held on Saturday, June 13th at Treadway Park. It's not too late. Get your group, organization or friends together and have a float in the parade. You can ride your 4-wheeler, classic car, truck, golf cart, tractor or other vehicle in the parade. Just show up at 5 p.m. at the Parade line up between the High School and Methodist Church. Come and join the fun.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Kirsten M. Dole, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Corey L. Hall, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Nathan V. Cardenas, DWI.

Patrick Eshelman, DWI.

Shannon Meeks, possession of controlled substance.

Erica B. Bryant, DWI.

Rick Acosta, interference with public duties.

Christopher W. Williams, evading arrest/detention.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Crystal L. Sporisky, plea of guilty to theft by check, 30 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

Gregory L. Taylor, plea of guilty to DWI, 100 days in jail, \$479 court costs.

Sabrina E. McKinley, request for extension of probation granted.

Corrina C. Whitley, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$329 court costs.

Michael C. Stultz II, plea of guilty to assault / family violence, 10 days in jail, \$269 court costs.

Megan K. Walraven, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$329 court costs.

Jennifer M. Diaz, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$329 court costs.

Gabriel C. Huerta, plea of guilty to DWI, 90 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$429 court costs.

Alexis C. Catron, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 3 days in jail, \$269 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Russell Herman Thomas and Serena Sue Sebolt, both of Baird.

Joshua Odell and Randi Morrisette Stash, both of Abilene.

Jakeb Allen Miller and Leslie Fay Carrigan, both of Clyde.

LOVE FUND

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

Love Fund

has been set up for Sue Neal
at Texas Heritage Bank to help with financial expenses

Love Fund

has been opened for Rickey Thomas
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Love Fund

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

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

Weight Warriors Journey onward in 2015

Cross plains Weight Warriors is continuing their journey into the new year.

We are a group of like minded individuals who are going in the same direction with healthy eating, exercising, and learning new ways with food and recipes. We all are struggling every day to be the healthiest we can be.

Everyone is welcome to come join our fun and energetic meetings. There is no charge and no membership requirements except to donate to our local food pantry. Our food pantry is always in need of non perishable items.

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.

We meet every Tuesday at 5:30 at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Come join us! And we will see less of you every meeting!!



Cowboy bench



Bench, framed art, gnomes, hose and other yard decor

Yard Art & Decor items to be given away – Benefiting Scholarship Fund

Register to win a concrete cowboy bench, donated by Meghann's Market in Eastland. Some of the other items you could win: an ornamental sign, a chair-shaped plant stand, an ornamental sign, all from Meghann's Market; yard art from Higginbothams, several decor items from Tim's Floral, a Flatiron from Snippets, gift cards from Lowe's Market and Alon 7-Eleven, gift certificates from Jean's Feedbarn, Mexico City Cafe, Snippets and Parker Custom Iron Works plus many other prizes.

Tickets are available at the Cross Plains Senior Center until Friday, June 12th. You can also purchase your tickets at the Barbarian Festival, on Saturday, June 13th. Just look for the Barbarian Festival Committee Booth. Proceeds from the prize drawings benefit the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund.

Drawings for the windmill and all other prizes will be held throughout the day on Saturday, June 13th at the Barbarian Festival. You do not have to be present to win.

Makayla Cowan Named to Dean's Honor Roll

COLLEGE STATION, June 3, 2015 - Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the spring semester, recognizing them for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours during the spring semester who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

A second designation, "Dist-

inguished Student," recognizes those who earned a 3.5 to 3.74 GPR while taking at least 15 hours for the spring semester.

Among those recognized were: Makayla C. Cowan hometown of Cross Plains, Texas was named to the Dean's Honor Roll.

Makayla is currently a Junior at Texas A&M University studying for her Bachelor of Science in Wildlife & Fisheries Science.

Cross Plains High School "AB" Honor Roll 6th 6 weeks

7th Grade
Destinee Cooper
Stephanie Culwell
Nathan Hernandez
Keegan King
Kyler King
Jimena Martinez
Lexis Thompson
Heather Yates

8th Grade
Ashley Anderson
Paxton Byrd
Jacob Collier
Mallory McCready
Price Odom
Bryce Petree
Kyler Stout
Jevon Tillery

9th Grade
Joe Alexander
Eddy Calvagna
James McMillan
Kaiden Petree
Riley Potter
James Rhyne
Kelsi Sasser
Cheyenne Shields
Aaron Willis
Shana Yates

10th Grade
Sean Armer
Ryan Carey
James Morrow
Holden Senclair
Loralei Woodard
Kersey Wyatt

11th Grade
Darrin Ames
Kelli Bennett
Colton Bradley
Zachary Gartman
Dalton Gilliam
Kenzie Halse
Brayden Kennedy
Rylan Laminack
Shelby McWilliams
Kaitlyn Potter
Inez Salazar

12th Grade
Bronc Dillard
Kelbi Hyles
Tucker Isbell
Kaitlyn Koettel
Morgan Manley
Kiefer Steinle
Jae Lynn Stout
Allanta Wheeler

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Canadian film crew to document Howard Days

A team of three Canadian filmmakers will be in town during the Howard Days and for a couple of days afterwards to work on a documentary based on the story behind Howard's Conan character.

For the last several months, independent Canadian filmmakers Mark Hussey, Isaac Elliott-Fisher and Randall Lobb have been in production on, "A Riddle of Steel: The Definitive History of Conan the Barbarian", the second in their Definitive Film series.

Taking a detailed look at such a storied and popular franchise has been an enormous, and enormously satisfying job, and the team has enjoyed every minute, in spite of making the movie by themselves, out of pocket and with no distribution deal in place.

"I've been a huge fan of everything Conan since I was a kid kicking around in our local used bookstore and first saw those amazing Frazetta covers from the Lancer paperbacks," says writer/director Randall Lobb. "And now, having the opportunity to spend time with some of the other creators and writers who've worked in R.E.H.'s world has been amazing."

Director of Photography Isaac Elliott-Fisher agrees. "Sitting in the studio of legendary fantasy

artists Boris Vallejo and Julie Bell and watching them work was unbelievable!" And it was only one of many such highlights, with more to come.

"We've got a lot of footage already, and we're not quite halfway through production," post-production wizard Mark Hussey notes. "But we're really excited about heading to Cross Plains, TX for the R.E.H. Days celebrations. It's a great opportunity."

FauxPop Media's trip to Cross Plains will be one of several more shoots planned for the team. "We've got San Diego Comic Con, more shooting in Los Angeles, upstate New York, some shooting in Nevada and right now, who knows what else?" Lobb laughs. "There's always more to cover, including a number of actors and filmmakers we expect to get this summer."

The team has been in touch with both Susan Childers and Arlene Stephenson about possible resources to help with the project. They will be interviewing several local folks as well as mingling with the Howard Day attendees to glean as much background information and history as they can for the documentary.

Something new and exciting seems to be a routine part of the annual Robert E. Howard Days.

Grand Ole Oplin June Line-up

Everyone is invited out each Friday for an evening of good music, good friends and a real good time. On June 12th MIDNIGHT BLUE will join us playing country tunes that will make you want to grab your partner and head to the dance floor, on June 19th MIDNIGHT BLUE returns to play some more of your favorite country tunes, and on June 26th MUDDY CREEK will be back playing some more of your favorite two-steps and waltzes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted

by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Admission to our Friday night dances is \$5.00. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our functions. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin, we know you'll have a good time.

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We would also like to thank all of the sponsors that donated

money to the Cross Plains Youth Sports Association without your donations we would not be able to purchase our uniforms, equipment, and all other necessities for our league. Our 9U, 10U, and 12U little league baseball teams, along with our Pony League and Softball High School Eligible teams are still playing hoping to all advance to the playoffs!!! Thanks again for all of your support!!!

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Jeremiah 29 Project

The first year of the Jeremiah 29:11 Project was a huge success! For those of you who are not familiar with Jeremiah 29, we had a vision to make sure all children received a warm meal during the summer months. We fed around 20 children a day for a total of 1090 meals for the summer. We could not have done this endeavor without Dannes Turner, Carrie Wheeler and Vivian Wooten. They graciously added to the daily meals at the senior center five days a week for our kids. The volunteers are also such a beneficial part of the Project, they selflessly gave of their time daily to help others.

We also wanted to thank Michelle Kaiser for her help with the grant she acquired for us, and weekly library books. Crystal and I want to say a huge thank you for the individuals and churches who donated to the Jeremiah 29 Project. With the support of everyone in our community a warm meal was deliv-

ered to children 5 days a week and on Friday's a library book and snacks for the weekend were given.

We are so thankful for all of the help and support that we received this summer. We believe that we will reach even more children next year, and we will continue to grow yearly!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:11-13

If you would like to volunteer your time in *this* summer's Jeremiah 29 Project, or donate funds to purchase food stuffs please contact either Whitney Henderson at (325) 260-9330 or Crystal Conway at (325) 370-7790. They do need all the help they can get.

The Clyde Farmers' Market Seeks Vendors for the 2015 Season

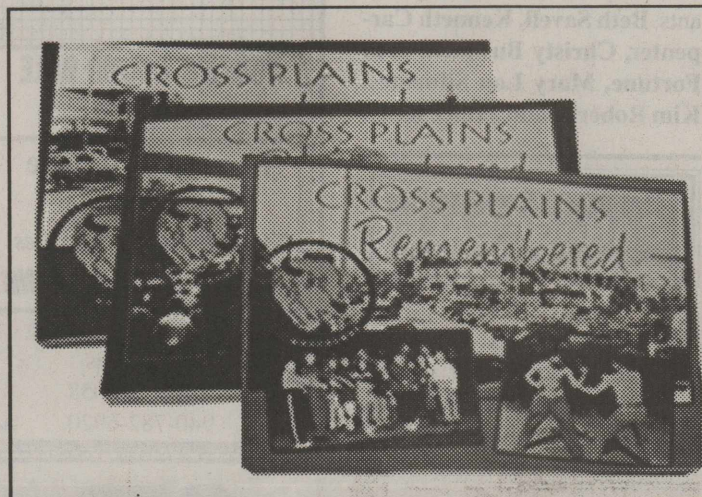
The Clyde Farmers' Market is currently seeking vendors for the market. Anyone wanting to sell vegetables or fruits grown locally is welcome. We would also like anyone who would like to sell baked goods, jams, jellies any food product that falls under the Texas Cottage Law rules.

Fresh eggs and grass feed beef products will be allowed. We also welcome any craft vendors

to participate in the market. We don't allow the sale of any live animals or garage sale items.

The market will be held every Saturday, from 8 am till noon under the Pecan trees along North First.

Please contact Jennifer Fanning 325-669-9194, if you are interested or would like more information.



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Volume 1 contains a little bit of everything, including many old street scenes, family histories, school group photos, banking history, church history, photos of Robert E. Howard and the Howard Museum photos from the surrounding communities, and much more.

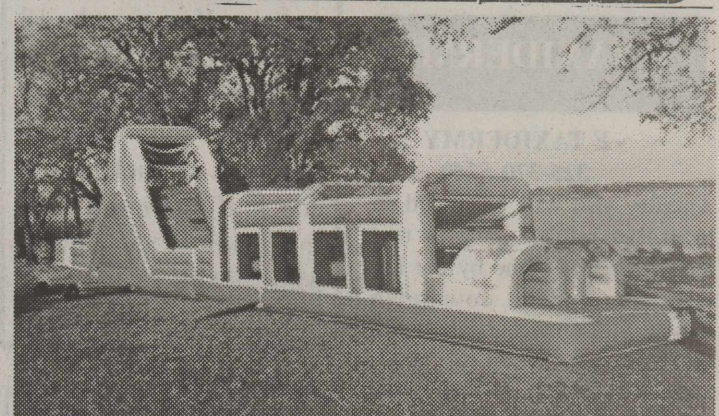
Volume 2 contains many more family histories and photographs, along with more school photos, and photos of Cross Plains and the surrounding communities and much more.

Volume 3, contains the histories of "Centurian" ranches that have

been in business in the Cross Plains area for over 100 years, old homecoming photos, more school photos, photos of Cross Plains and the surrounding communities, a special section of businesses of today, and much more.

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Obstacle Course

75 Ft Obstacle Course Featured at Barbarian Festival on June 13th

Kids can come a bounce, crawl, slide and have fun on a 75ft inflatable obstacle course at this year's Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 13th. The obstacle course will be supervised by the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, who will also be hosting a variety of kids games at the festival. Kids will also enjoy face painting, a hula hoop contest and a shoe pile contest.

The 'Color Blast' a 5K Color Fun Run will be held the morning of the festival. The run begins and ends at the festival grounds. Proceeds will benefit the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund.

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Take a look at the old John Deeres and Farmalls in the Antique Tractors Show. Browse through arts and crafts, candles and jewelry booths. Enjoy lots of food and live music.

Enjoy live music from Class of '57 Band and 4His Glory on the stage. New this year: Concho Grass, a bluegrass band. The Texas Tornadoes dance group will also perform for the crowd.

There's so much to see and do at this year's festival. Stroll through arts and crafts booths, candles, jewelry, d cor items and much more. Enjoy barbeque, hamburgers, corndogs, curly fries, hotdogs, fresh-squeezed lemonade, ice cream and many other tasty treats.

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Country Store Needs Donations

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


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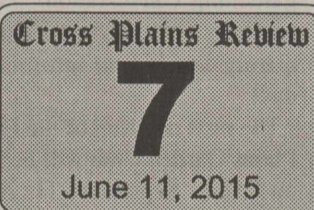
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California Sister Butterfly

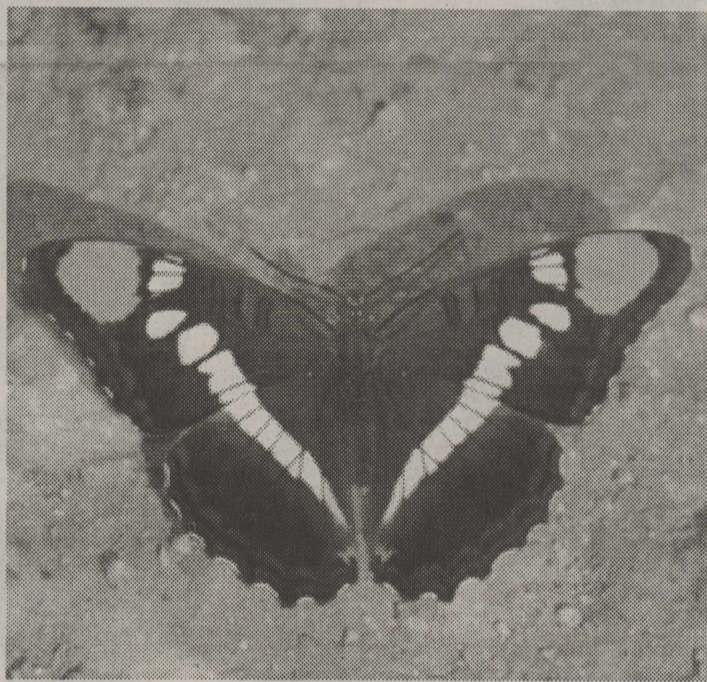
Many species of butterflies inhabit west Texas, and many are considered to be drab in coloration. However, there is a species that is found here that many naturalists consider to be one of the most beautifully marked species in the entire southwestern United States, the California Sister.

The California Sister (*Adelpha bredowii*) is one of the most common and yet unnoticed butterflies that inhabit west Texas. It thrives along rocky hillsides and washes where it patrols for food and water sources. Oftentimes, it will fly much higher than other species of butterflies as it glides along, utilizing the west Texas wind to propel it. Therefore, it is generally not forced to flap its wings as it moves from "point A" to "point B". Outside of Texas, it occurs from southern Utah and Colorado southward through California, Arizona, and New Mexico. From there it inhabits the appropriate habitat through the Sierra Madre Occidental in western Mexico.

The California Sister is a colorfully marked species that many naturalists feel is one of the most beautiful butterflies in the southwest. Along the upper sides of the wings, the background coloration is a muted black, with two large and distinctive yellow or orange circles near the pinnacle of wings. Between these bright spots is a dash-dot trail of white that connects at the abdomen of the body. As if that were not enough color to adorn this animal, there is a series of red, black, and blue vertical bars that run along the upper edges of the wings. As this butterfly lands, the wings are clasped together to reveal powdery shades of brown, white, and blue. Adult butterflies reach a maximum wingspan of nearly three inches.

This species of butterfly has a particularly odd taste, feeding on flowers of honeydew plants, other fruit trees, and animal dung. It utilizes an appendage known as a proboscis to feed on these items. The proboscis is long and almost threadlike, and in times of non-use is curled up under the head of the butterfly.

California Sisters, like other butterfly species, undergo a four-stage life cycle that can be described as nothing short of miraculous. In the beginning stage, their life begins as an egg, which hatches after a few short



California Sister Butterfly (*Adelpha bredowii*)

days into the next stage. Upon hatching, the larvae are known as caterpillars, and at this stage, the growth rate is highly accelerated. Caterpillars can eat twice their body weight in a single day, and as such, grow quickly. As they grow, they literally grow out of their skins, and they shed their outer layer of skin up to five times (known as molting) before they enter the next stage of their life cycle. After the caterpillar finds a spot in which it feels is secure, it will pupate as it forms a protective shell about it known as a chrysalis. Inside of this shell, the larvae changes into the butterfly that it will soon become. After about a week, the adult will emerge from this shell with its wings intact, although they are crumpled into small balls on the sides of the body. The butterfly will then pump a clear fluid into the veins of their wings,

causing them to expand much the same way a stick can reinforce a kite.

Upon reaching maturity, the California Sister will immediately begin searching for food, water and a mate. After mating, the males will continue their search for other receptive females, while the females will begin to look for a site suitable to lay eggs so a brand new life cycle can begin.

Look for this species near damp soil in rocky washes and arroyos, particularly on warm summer days. They are most commonly seen during their times of feeding and copulation, and this is generally during the months from May through August.

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Cross Plains Garden Club Tours Local Garden

The Cross Plains Garden Club met on Friday, June 5, 2015 at the home of Larry and Judy Killgo for a garden tour.

The Killgo's warmly welcomed Garden Club members Diana Miller, Russ Miller, Carlene Howard, Johnny Howard, Sarah Stone, Debbie Fudy and additional guest Cher Placek into their lovely home for an informal discussion prior to beginning the garden tour. This was the Garden Club's second year to tour the Killgo's garden and the following includes last year's as well as this year's additional tips from Larry who enjoys all types of gardening, his lifelong passion is raising vegetable gardens.

Larry began by saying it has been a tough year for vegetable gardening with the cool, cloudy and wet weather. He had to take his potatoes out early. Larry recommends adding plenty of organic matter to the soil. This includes leaves, manure and all unused vegetable parts "green manure". When adding other composted materials he avoids any that include Bermuda grass hay. Larry also adds wood ash to his soil but cautions that it will change soil from acidic to alkaline so you will want to test your soil pH after a heavy or repeated application. Larry typically rototills his garden in early spring to loosen the soil and get rid of winter weeds. He'll till again just prior to planting to remove newly germinating weeds.

Production of flavorful tomatoes is probably his favorite ongoing gardening experiment. He's found that he most enjoys Sun Gold thus far - slightly larger than a cherry tomato and gold in color. Last year he began planting several varieties in addition to Sun Gold including heirloom.

Larry's tomato planting tips begin with digging a 2' hole for each desired plant then adding to the soil a mixture of compost and small amounts of zinc sulphate, super phosphorus, Miracle Grow for tomatoes, and Epsom salts. He cuts the bottom out of 5 gallon containers and places them over the plants to protect them from the wind. To protect the plants from frost, Larry covers the top of the containers with saran wrap secured with duct tape creating a greenhouse environment. His plants get the

much needed sun and heat well before many of us were even thinking about our spring gardens. Watering is done only when the plants become dry which was rare. The saran wrap was removed after the last hard freeze. Larry recommends applying a tomato fertilizer every week or two and his tomatoes are watered every other day. Be careful not to over water tomatoes. Wait until they are "stressed" before watering. If you get volunteers growing up during the middle of the summer, leave them because as others die out, they will give you tomatoes lasting into the fall. Tip: Plant tomatoes the first of April.

Some tomatoes may show a calcium deficiency or blossom end rot. A spray may be applied, however, Larry finds that crushed egg shells or powdered sheet rock (gypsum) prevents blossom end rot. Another tip: some gardeners may not realize that if tomato or okra plants grow too high they can be sheared off to stimulate inside growth and making harvesting easier. If your large tomato plant is not producing, give it a haircut all around.

When selecting tomatoes Larry suggested that we be aware of the difference between determinate varieties and indeterminate varieties. Determinate are generally desired by canners and supermarket, producing large crops in early season. Indeterminate crops will produce all season right up until the first frost.

In addition to tomatoes, other favorites include Pecos cantaloupe, cucumber, honeydew, okra and watermelon. Prior to Larry and Judy's move to Cross Plains nine years ago, they lived in the arid dry climate of New Mexico. Larry noted that cantaloupe and tomatoes are more flavorful in that environment.

Onions are a must for everyone's garden and they generally tolerate our late winter weather. Larry recommends selecting short day onions as opposed to mid day or long day. He finds that short day are slower to bloom allowing the onions to grow larger. He generally sets his onions in February and says to buy them as soon as they come out in the stores as the first ones out have the best roots.

When planting corn he plants thick rows then thins them to 8"-10" as they get about 6" tall to allow them to branch out. He has had great success with Peaches & Cream corn which can be found at Jackson's in Abilene. When mature, the harvest produces sweet yellow and white corn. He found that planting two rows, then waiting 3 weeks, then planting another two rows allows them to enjoy fresh corn longer without the need to freeze the ears.

Larry noted that corn takes a lot of water; he sometimes waters twice a day. He quotes "keep enough water on them to keep a catfish alive". Larry adds nitrogen to the soil every week. He begins with 13-13-13 then converts to 28-0-0. And of course all corn growers will eventually be visited by worms. It's best if you are not too inundated to merely break off the wormy tips, but to fend off a huge infestation spray when silk is about 6" long with a combination of Malathion and Seven. A follow up application will be necessary. Note: Larry does not spray in early morning when the bees are working. He harvests his corn when the kernels are plump and filled out. Kernels need to be milky when squeezed. As the silk begins turning reddish black begin testing your corn. When planting okra he says to plant thick rows and don't thin them. When the okra gets too tall, cut the tops off for easier harvesting.

Larry started his melons, lettuce, spinach and broccoli, cucumbers, carrots and okra under a painter's drop cloth to create a greenhouse environment similar to that of his tomatoes. It worked! Tip for lettuce: Lettuce is hard to germinate even with the drop cloth so Larry plants the lettuce, waters it good, then puts a plastic covering over the lettuce and it will germinate good and fast.

Eggplants will do better if they are planted in buckets like the tomatoes and do not plant black-eyed peas until the ground is hot.

Next we went out to view the lush garden. Larry's blackberries (with thorns) are thriving and producing large berries. He recommends Womack's thorny blackberries. He tried some others and they did not do well.

When growing grapes, Larry

says to watch for black rot. The fungicide to use on it is Mancozeb.

Every gardener is faced with aphids, grasshoppers, squash bugs and tomato worms Larry says. For aphid control he merely uses water from the hose to wash them away. He sprays Malathion for grasshopper control in the garden only - his chickens take care of the rest. He also sprays squash bugs with Malathion but picks and kills individual tomato worms.

Larry has an orchard of 36 fruit trees. He sprays his trees for worms when small fruit is first forming. He follows up every two weeks for three sessions using a mixture of Malathion and Seven. He paints his tree trunks with white paint to avoid sun scald and borers. Tip: prune your peach trees on the inside branches to allow good air circulation and light. During our garden sampling we found the Chinese Mormon apricot tree to have delicious fruit.

As the garden tour concluded, we retired to Killgo's picnic area under the shade of beautiful live oak trees to enjoy a tasty lunch and Judy's beautiful homemade cupcakes and enjoyed more gardening conversation. Larry and Judy were gracious hosts for a truly lovely and informative day!

The next meeting of the Cross Plains Garden Club will be held on Friday, September 11, 2015. Please contact us at (254) 725-9418 if you would like to become a member or just visit one of our upcoming meetings. And you can always check us out on Facebook at Cross Plains Garden Club, Cross Plains, TX.



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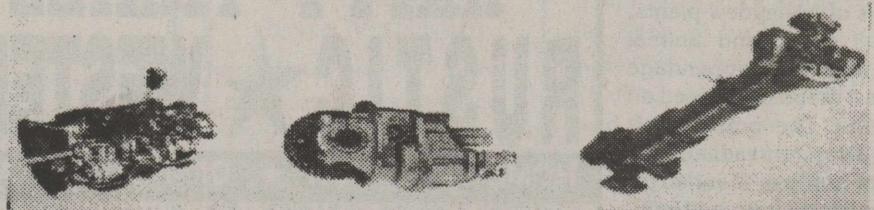
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Local Business Member Spotlight

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Spotlight's Business Member

The Barbarian Festival was selected as one of this month's Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Business Member Spotlights'. The Barbarian Festival has been going on for 17 years, and every member of the committee is dedicated to the betterment of Cross Plains. One thing

you may not know is that the Barbarian Festival Committee awards scholarships each year in memory of Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt. The Barbarian Festival is planned for this Saturday, June 13th at Treadway park in Cross Plains. Come on out for a wide range of fun for everyone!

Cross Plains Public Library Summer Reading Program

The Cross Plains Public Library is launching its 2015 Summer Reading Program.

Come and join the fun with Miss Sue's Little Superhero Readers, age 6 and under, every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. for stories and crafts.

The main programming for all ages begins at 2:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Topics for the main program are: Texas National Guard, Fire Departments, Zoo Life, Police Departments, and EMS and Ambulance Departments. There will be movies and field trips this summer to further investigate each topic. Children under 6 must be accompanied by a parent on all field trips. Those who are 7 and above will be supervised by Library Staff. Field

trip attendees must be at the Library by 1:00 p.m.

The following is a list of dates for field trips and movie showings:

- June 17: Field trip to the Texas National Guard in Brownwood
 - June 24: Field trip to the Fire Department
 - July 1: Field trip to the Abilene Zoo
 - July 8: Movie "Super Heroes Maximum Overload"
 - July 15: Field trip to the Police Department
 - July 22: Movie "Big Hero 6"
 - July 29: Field trip to the EMS
 - August 5: Splash in the Park and Movie "The Lego Movie"
- All movies start at 1:15 and all ages are welcome to attend.

Ranger College to hold open tryouts on June 15th

Ranger College will be holding an Open tryout for baseball players on June 15 at Ellis Burks Field. High school-aged athletes from throughout the Southwestern U.S. are invited to participate in the tryouts.

As part of the camp, Ranger College head coach Josh Blakley and his staff will evaluate each player skills in hitting, pitching and fielding. Several other area college coaches are expected to be on hand for the event, which begin at noon. Athletes should bring their own workout clothes, equipment and gloves.

The cost for the tryout/evaluation is \$50 per player.

Ranger College will also hold an Open tryout on July 27 for any players unable to attend the first date.

One of the fastest growing colleges in Texas, Ranger College competes in the North

Central Texas Junior College Conference. The Rangers have had numerous players sign with Division I college programs, as well as having three notable alumni reach the Majors, including former Boston Red Sox/Colorado Rockies' all-star outfielder Ellis Burks, former Tampa Bay pitcher Jim Morris, and former California Angels all-star pitcher Donnie Moore.

Morris, who pitched at Ranger in 1982, was a first-round draft pick of the Milwaukee Brewers in 1983 and later was the subject of the movie, "The Rookie," starring Dennis Quaid.

For more information e-mail Ranger College Head Coach Josh Blakley at HYPERLINK "mailto:jblakley@rangercollege.edu" jblakley@rangercollege.edu

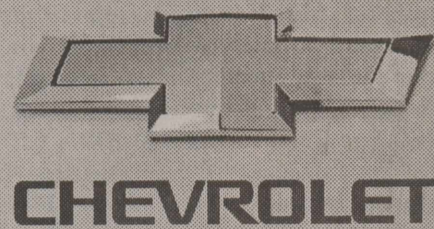
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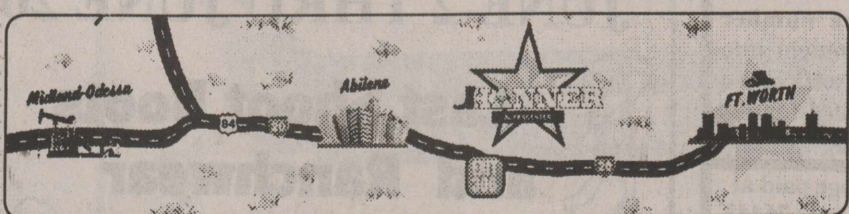
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Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Hope you had a chance to see the Belmont Stakes on Saturday to see history in the Making. It been 37 years – since 1978 since a horse won the Triple Crown. Victor Espinoza had just celebrated his 43rd birthday before riding American Pharoah to a win. He's the oldest jockey to win the Triple Crown. Just goes to show that age doesn't matter. You can do anything you sent your mind (and in his case, your horse) to.

The Birds sing and temperature is in the 90's. We've got a chance for rain this weekend.

David Weaver was here last week visiting with his mother, Mary Ella Weaver, and doing yard work.

Fire Chief Adrian Allen, Roy Boyd, Dennis Hinkle, Roger Hinkle and Beverly Brown attended the Callahan County Firefighters' Association meeting in Eula last Saturday. Others from the area attending were Josh Loftis, Teri Brown and CPVFD Fire Chief Rickey Carouth.

The Barbarian Festival Kickoff Parade coming up on Thursday, June 11 at 6 p.m. You still have time to be part of the parade. Show up at the parade line up at 5 p.m. at the High School. Or

just sit back and enjoy the parade. The Senior Center is having a Fish Fry that evening from 5 until 7 p.m. You can have a great dinner and enjoy the parade all at the same time.

The Barbarian Festival is on Saturday, June 13th, down at the park by the Rodeo Arena west of Cross Plains. They'll be lots of food and fun and live music and stuff for the kids to do. 4HisGlory, made up of Cottonwood kids Matt and Mandi Sowell and Connie and Rhonda Swift, will perform a couple of times during the day. A bluegrass group is also going to play at the festival, along with the Class of '57, the band that everyone like so much that has played at the festival the last several years.

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

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8th Grade
Jacy Bien
Hannah Crockett
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Alexsis Jones
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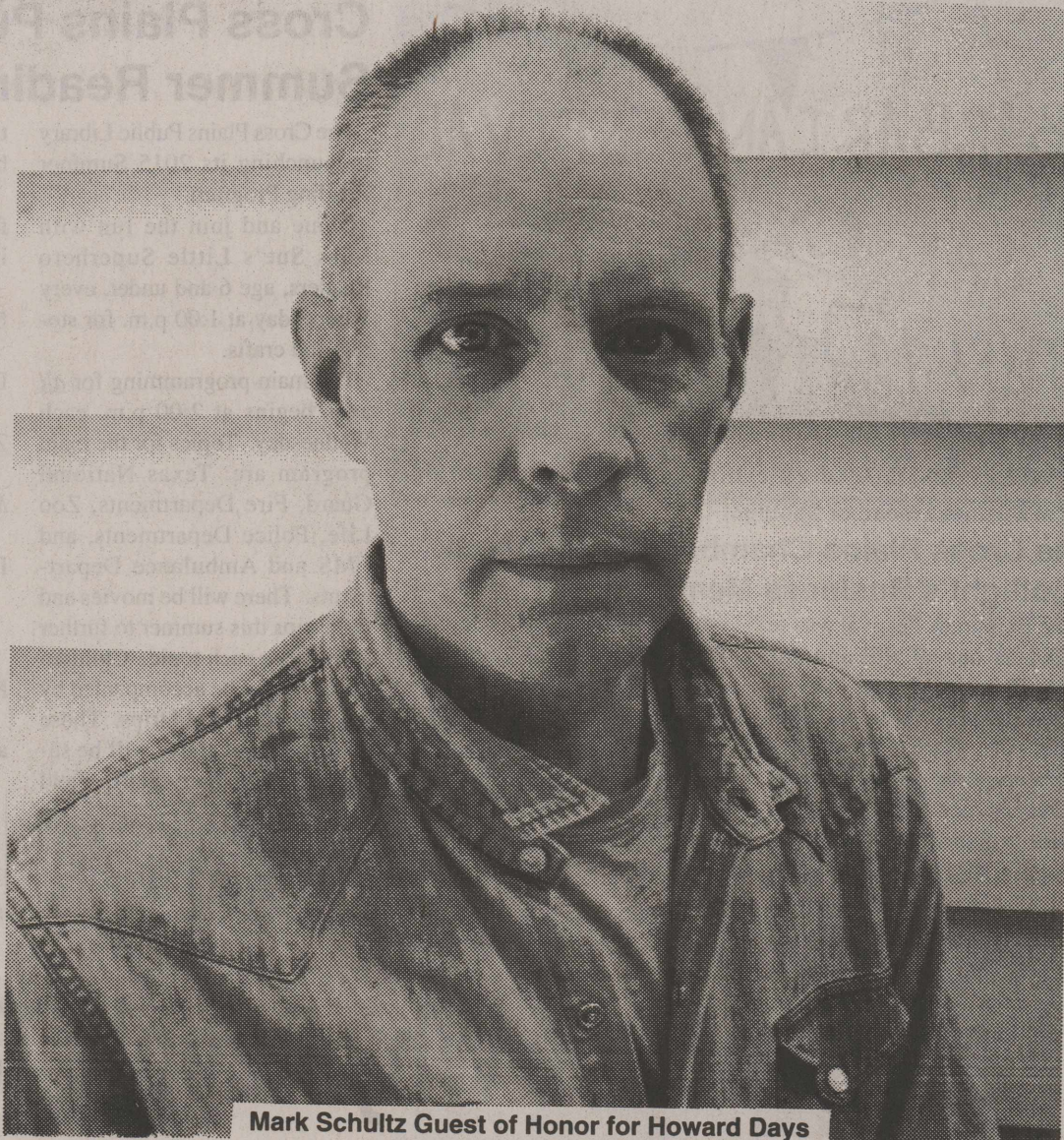
9th Grade
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Eddy Calvagna
Joe Crockett
Strena Cunningham
Creede Goode
James McMillan
Katy Morgan
Kayla Stoudemire
Larson Walker

10th Grade
Mackenzie Byrd
Hannah Cowan
Grace Goode

11th Grade
Rebekah Crockett
Teagan Fortune
Ashley Fuicher
Shelby McWilliams
Phoenix Sanders
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Mark Schultz Guest of Honor for Howard Days

Robert E. Howard Days are here

After six months of correspondence with Bill Cavalier, liaison for the Robert E. Howard Foundation and the Robert E. Howard United Press Association, Project Pride members have everything under control to launch the festivities on Friday morning. This annual gathering of the scholarly fans of Howard's writings is one of the highlights of the year for the editors, writers, illustrators, researchers and those simply interested in Howard's legacy. Many of these folks take dead aim on Cross Plains year after year and some have claimed this to be like a family reunion of sorts. Others had said they would like to retire here as ours is such an active small community.

The Museum will be open for a couple of hours on Thursday afternoon for the early birds who just can't wait to see the place again and to see what's new with their Project Pride friends. A lot of these folks will hang around for the Barbarian Festival parade and the fish fry at the Senior Citizen's Center. They started discovering this extra attraction last year and are looking forward to this part of the celebration

again.

Howard Days officially kicks off early Friday morning with coffee and donuts at the Pavilion and a tour around town see some of the places that were special to Howard. The Museum will open at 9:00 for the tours and a special commemorative cancellation will be available at the post office during their 9-4 regular hours. Panel discussions will be held throughout Friday and Saturday at the library, focusing on the professional relationship between two giants in the emerging fantasy style of stories.

A totally different aspect of the Howard legacy will be introduced this year. Attendees will get a sneak preview at two fantasy gaming productions. These are both being produced by foreign companies, but numerous Howard scholars are serving as resources to keep the games true to Howard's stories.

Early Saturday, some of the folks will be participating in the 5K run at the Barbarian Festival and others will just mill around down there until the panels start again.

Another panel discussion was

added just last week when French visitor Patrice Louinet announced that two very distant cousins of Howard's would be coming to town for the event. How in the world Louinet discovered the two gentlemen remains an interesting question to say the least.

One of the highlights of the two-day event is the Celebration Dinner / Silent Auction on Friday evening in the Community Center. Guest of Honor Mark Schultz will share his history of illustrating Howard's stories and attendees will see that the auction tables get lots of action. There are no more dinners available, but folks can browse the auction starting at 5:30 without eating.

All of the panels will be held in the Library and there is no charge for these. The full schedule can be seen in the Library, at the Pavilion or at the Museum when you take a tour.

Additional information about the celebration can be obtained by calling Arlene at 254-725-4993 or Era Lee at 254-725-6562.

Look for Cross Plains VFD at the Barbarian Festival

Look for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department when you come out to the Barbarian Festival on Saturday. You can't miss us. We'll be right next to the giant inflatable obstacle course.

Kids can crawl, climb, slide, bounce and have lots of fun on the obstacle course. We'll also have games for the kids to play – Balloon Pop, Go Fishing, and Duck Pond.

Wondering what to feed the kids for lunch? Hot Dogs! Our hotdogs are only \$1 each. Also, we have sausage cheese dogs for \$1.

If you're at the festival early and want breakfast, we have Breakfast Burritos for only \$1 each. Coffee will be available, too.

For lunch, how about a hamburger fresh off the grill? Hamburgers are only \$4. You can add cheese and/or bacon at no charge.

A special item, the Gilbert Burger, named in honor of our friend Gilbert Ibarra, will be on the menu. A Gilbert Burger is a regular hamburger topped with two stuffed jalapenos! The Gilbert Burger is \$5, and you can add cheese at no charge.

Ready for some barbeque? We'll have Joe's brisket sandwiches for \$4.

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We look forward to seeing you at the festival! Stop by our booth and say "hello"!

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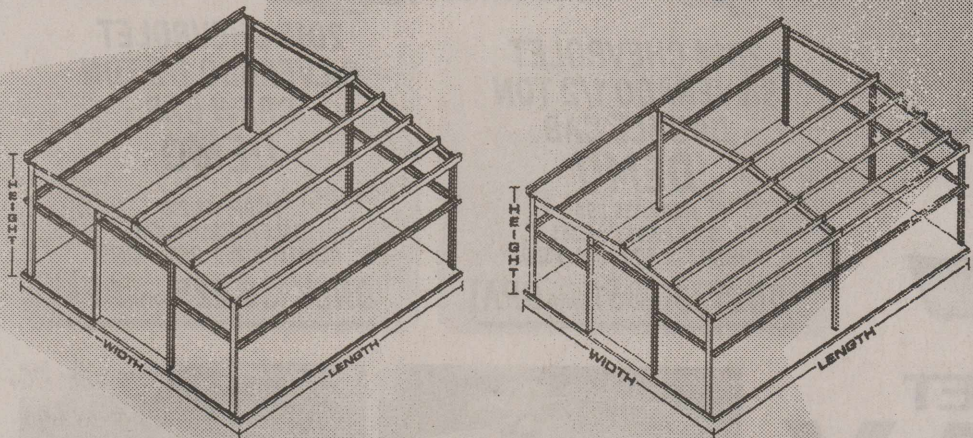
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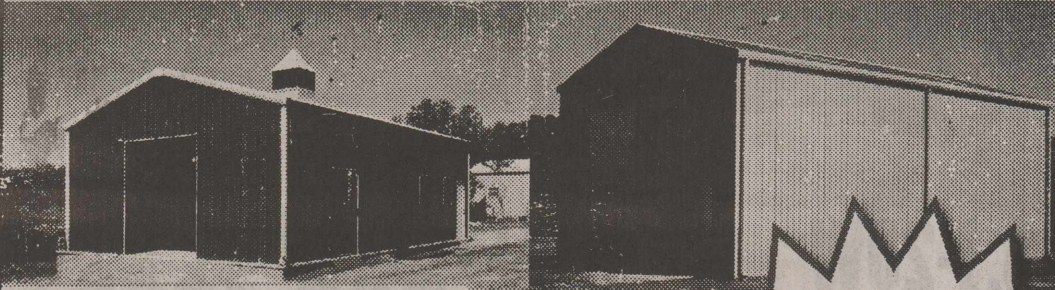
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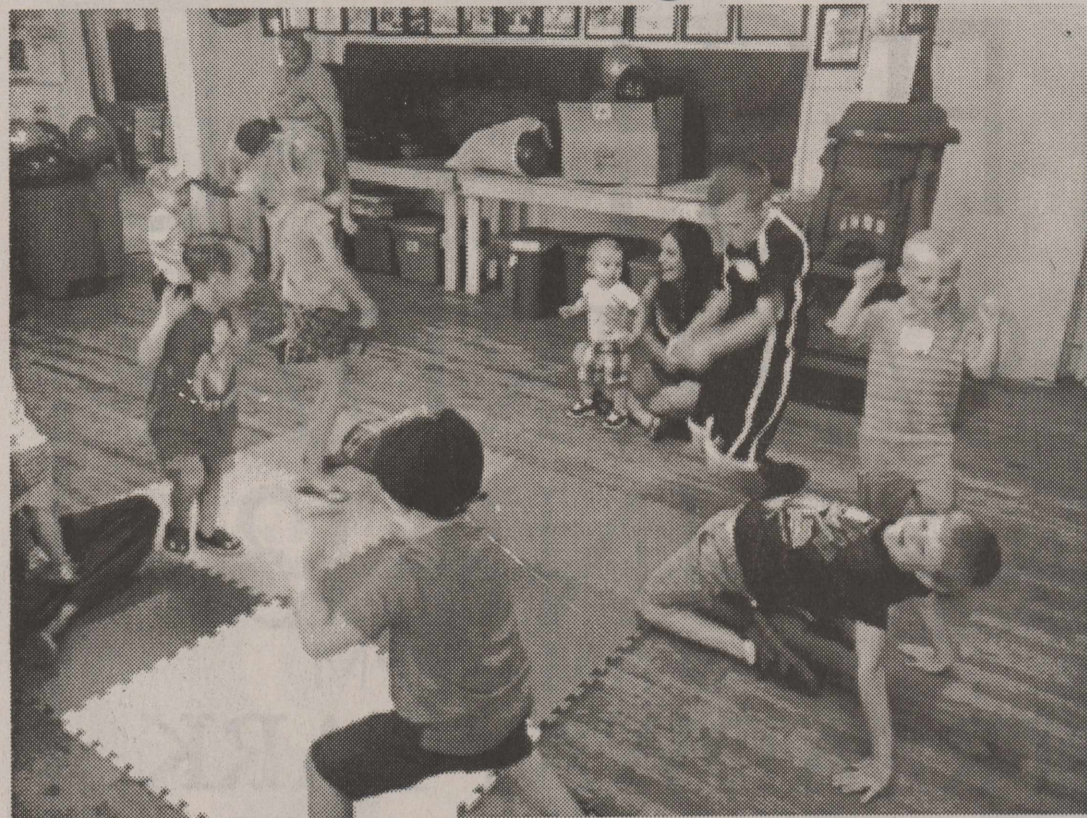
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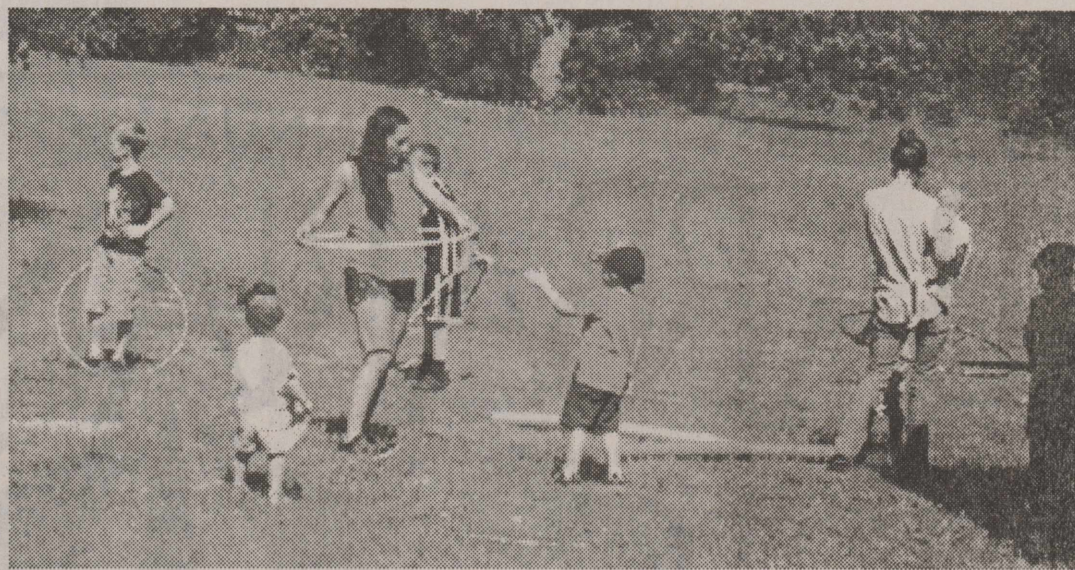
The Cottonwood Community Center bubbles over with laughter



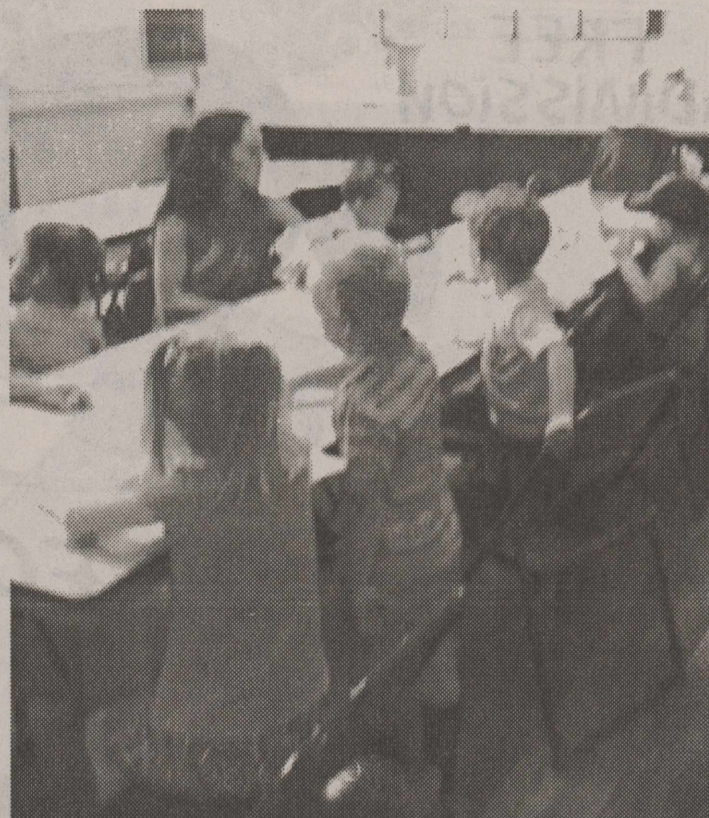
Dancing to the music to kick off the morning at the Cottonwood Community Center



Playing paddle ball with balloons and paper plates



Playing out side with hula hoops and water noodles



Writing in journals to close out the day

Giggles Abound in Cottonwood

The Old Cottonwood School House (Cottonwood Community Center) was alive with the chatter and laughter of children once again last Thursday. Jessica Gilbert and other area moms organized a "Summer Program for Kids" held each Thursday from 9:30-11:30 at the Cottonwood Community Center. The children attending last Thursday ranged in age from 9 months to 9 years of age.

They, along with their moms enjoyed craft activities, games, outdoor activities, story time and journal writing. The last time school was held at the Cottonwood School House was in 1953.

The Cottonwood Historical Association welcomes the Summer Program for Kids to Cottonwood.

Reception for Japanese

visitors at Methodist Church

Dierk and Chia Guenther from Tokushima, Japan are planning to spend several days in our community after the Robert E. Howard Days on June 12-13. On Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m., they will present an informal program at the First United Methodist Church, sharing 'A day in the life of Dierk and Chia.' This promises to cover their housing, clothing fashions, shopping, jobs, school systems, entertainment, etc.

Guenther teaches American Literature at the University of Tokushima and will be doing research here on Robert Howard for one of his classes. Howard's writings are quite popular in Japan; especially his sword and fantasy stories. And of all things, Chia teaches in the German language program at the same university.

Chie has once again offered to teach a simple origami project. Last year, it took forever for the group to come up with 'a box.' Some of the pieces actually looked like a box and at least one person still has hers on display in her home! Japanese folk music will also be a part of the party.

A reception of purely Texas finger foods will introduce the visitors to an even wider aspect of Texas than they will

experience elsewhere during their visit. A very special part of the reception will include a birthday party for Chie. A collection of favorite recipes (heavy on Texas foods) is being prepared as a surprise for her and those who know her are invited to create a page or two for the book. Recipes just need to be on a half page and can be done in any format from computer generated, hand written, downloaded pictures, glued down pictures, history of the food in Texas, personal notes, etc., making this a truly unique gift. Pages may be e-mailed to Arlene at arscp04@gmail.com or dropped off at the Methodist Church, given to Tom on his early morning walk around town or dropped off at 300 N. Ave. C. Even if you get way behind and still want to participate, the pages can be quickly inserted into the notebook at the party.

As an extra special gift to the community, Chie and Bobbie Jo Stewart, pianist at the Methodist church, will perform 'Ava Maria' during the 10:45 worship service. They did this last year and with a very short preparation time, they presented a Carnegie Hall level performance.

Mark your calendars now for a truly unique opportunity. That's June 16, 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

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.

Pioneer Cemetery Report

Plot Status:

The Pioneer Cemetery Board is again asking that anyone who feels they have a reserved plot that might not have been recorded, please call a board member for a status report.

We feel the records are now all correct, but some of these plots were reserved many years ago and may not have been validated. It is also important to remember the cost of a regular plot is two hundred (\$200.00) dollars and should be paid for when the plot is reserved.

The following are some questions that you should discuss with your family members to help purchase and protect your plots.

1. Has a family name and a plot location been given to a board member to be recorded?
2. Was the plot previously paid for when it was chosen?
3. At one time, a deposit of \$50.00 could be paid to hold each plot. Was this done by your family?
4. Does your family still need the amount of plots they previously reserved?

If we can help in any way, please call one of the board members. Not all have these listings, but they will be glad to get the information and get back to you. Wanda Nelson:(325) 646-4892 Sara McGowen:(254) 643-3276 Lou Brooks: (254) 643-1169 Rueben McCowan:(325) 280-0180.

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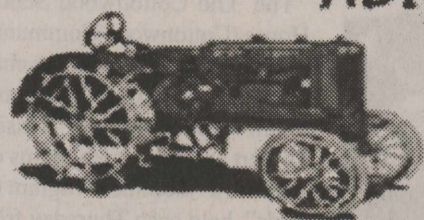
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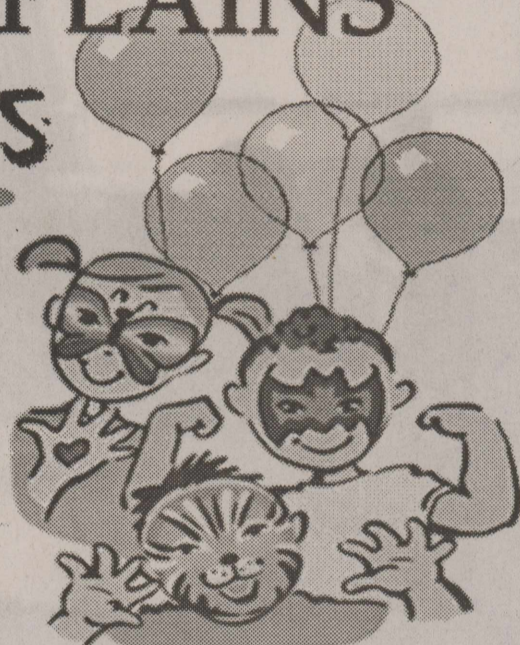
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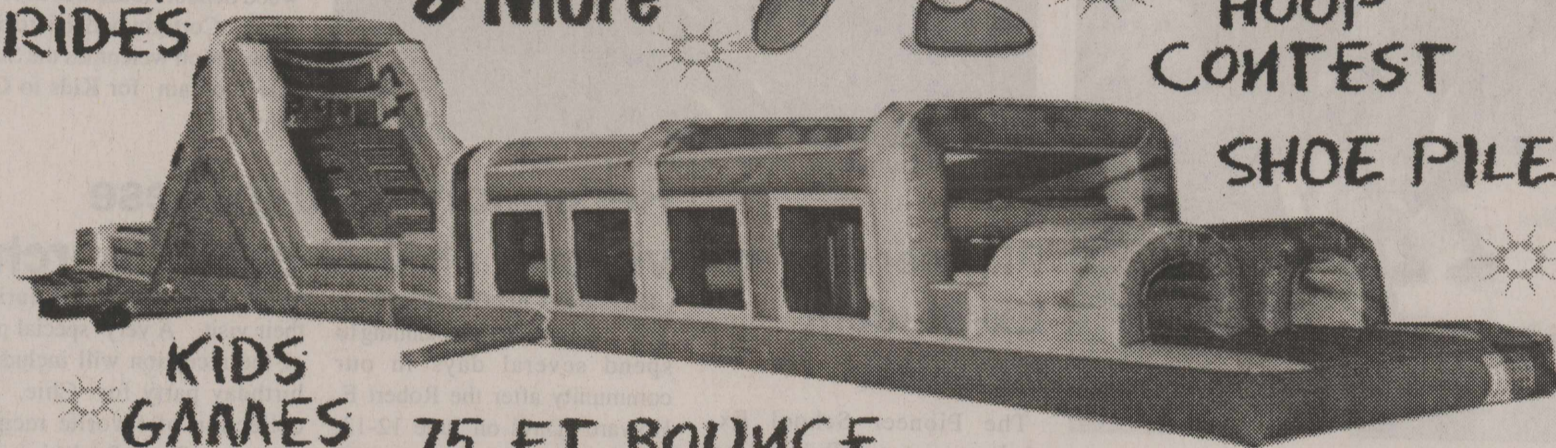
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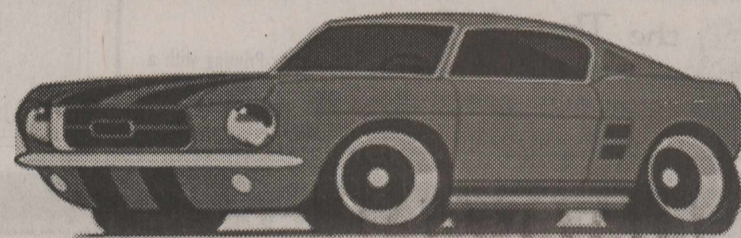


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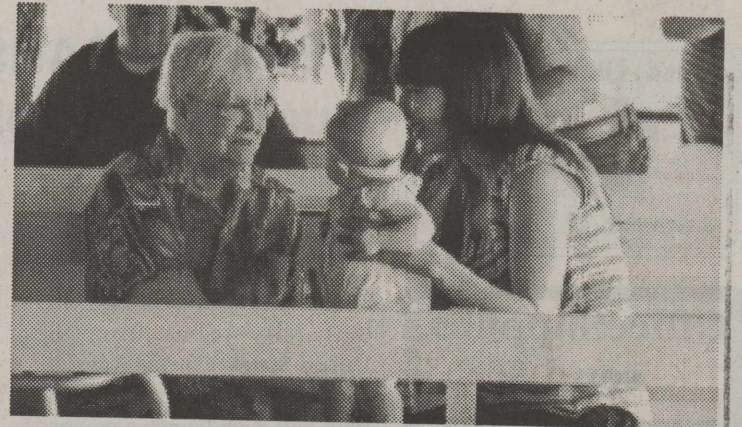
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Friday

5-7 Chrissy Phillips
7-9 Guadalupe Pirates
9-11 Belle Plain Revival

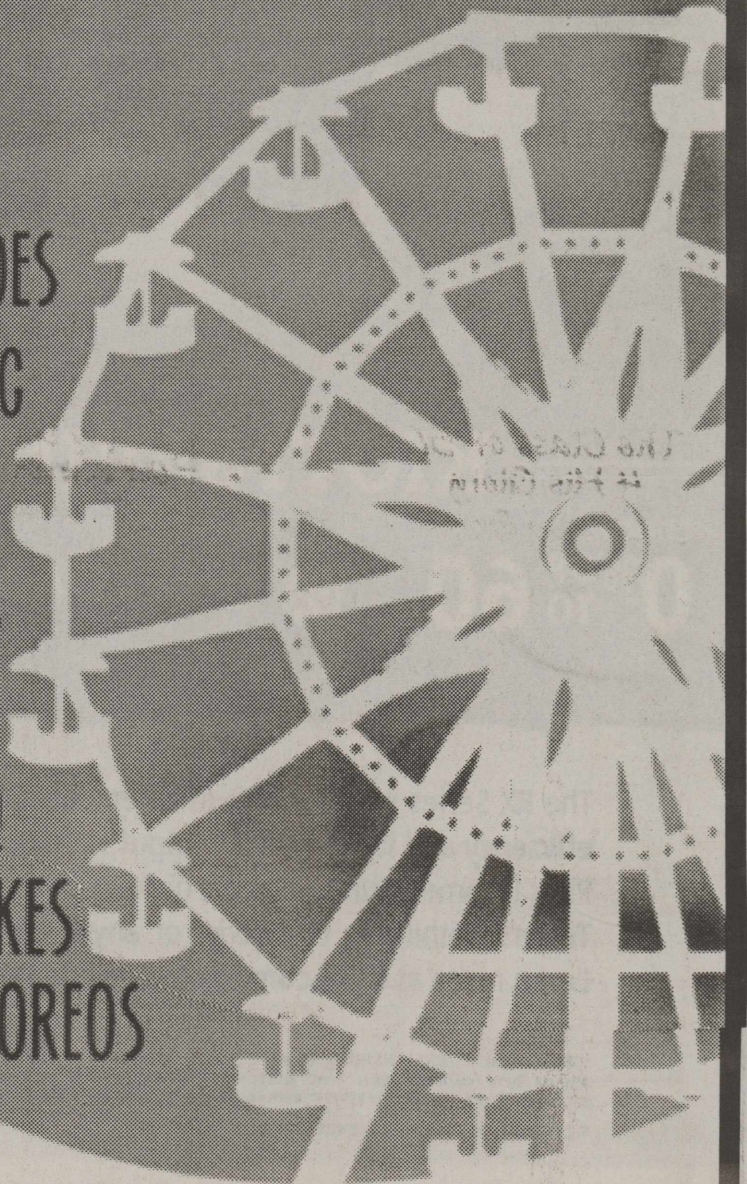
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5-7 Transporters
7-9 Dave Hobbs
9-11 Bo McDowell

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Student CANSAT Competition Returns to Burkett and Abilene, Texas June 12-14, 2014

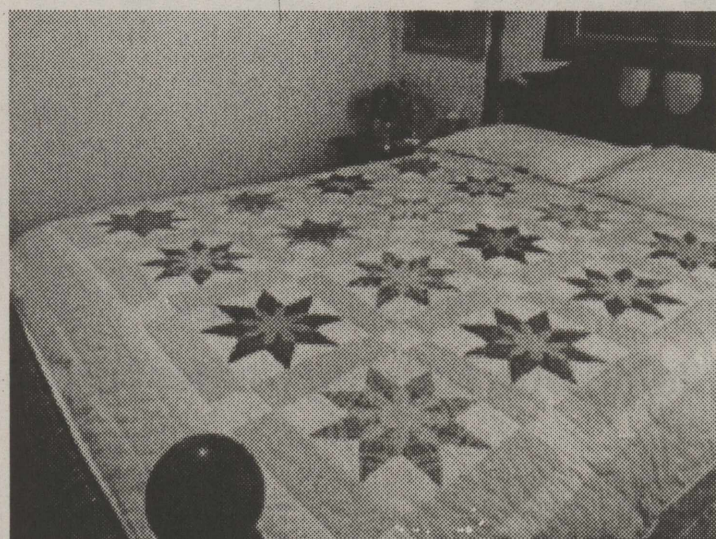
The eleventh annual Design/Launch/Build Student CanSat Competition will be held June 12-14 in Burkett and Abilene, Texas. Forty-six college and university teams from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Turkey, India, Poland, Iran and Italy will each launch a payload the approximate size of a large soda can via rocket to an altitude of 650 meters. Each CanSat must carry one large raw hen's egg intact from launch in a payload which is released from a re-entry container before landing. During the flight and descent, GPS position and telemetry shall be displayed, in real-time, on a team-developed ground control station. In addition, each team must select one of four optional requirements, such as measuring the force of impact or capturing video of the descent and landing.

The mission simulates a science vehicle traveling through a planetary atmosphere sampling the atmospheric composition during descent and its requirements are designed to reflect key aspects of real world missions, including telemetry requirements, communications and autonomous operations. The goal is for all teams to experience, on a small scale, a typical aerospace program from preliminary design review to post-mission debrief.

This year's competition is sponsored by the American Astronautical Society and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, with financial and volunteer support from the Naval Research Laboratory, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

In addition to gaining valuable experience, the top five teams will receive special recognition awards. And, based on the experiences of holding this competition in Texas the past eight years, students will return to their homes with an appreciation of Texas hospitality, good chuckwagon food, and how far a small object can potentially land from its launch site in a large open field!

Spectators are welcome to observe the rocket launches on Saturday, June 13. They will start off around 10 AM on the Jim Burkett Ranch a few miles south of Burkett off Highway 206. Look for the large white tents on the west side of 206. As always, catering will be done by Bubba's Smokehouse of Cross Plains, and bbq plates will be offered for \$15 each.



'Kansas Sunflowers' by Lois McDonald and the Pioneer Quilt Club

Pioneer Community Center Quilt Raffle July 4th

Hello to everyone! The Pioneer Quilting Club is selling raffle tickets for this beautiful "Kansas Sunflowers" quilt to help refurbish and maintain the Pioneer Community Center Building. Lois McDonald of Eastland hand-pieced the blocks and the Pioneer Quilt Club hand-quilted the quilt. It has been on display at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains, and it currently can be viewed at the Cross Plains Senior Center. Tickets are available at the Senior Center or from any member of the Pioneer Quilt Club. The drawing for the quilt will take place on July 4th at the Main Street Market in Rising Star.

We really need a new roof for

the building but we do not have the funds. However, we have received a generous donation from Sandra Barr in memory of her grandparents, Buck and Lona Milner. They owned and operated the grocery store and gas station in Pioneer for many years until the late sixties. We have set this donation aside in a separate fund to use for our new roof but we still need more donations to reach our goal. We really appreciate Sandra so much for her interest and generosity. She has given us a much needed boost! Please help us preserve our building with a new roof. For more information call Marqueta Westbrook at 254-643-3223. Thank you so much

Cross Plains June Pony League Schedule

Cross Plains Pony League Baseball has begun with two teams, a Purple Team and a Gold Team. All away games will be played in Brownwood on the fields located behind the Gordon

Woods Stadium. The teams are yet to be announced, but will be assigned to the Freshman League of players.

The following schedule is for both away games scheduled to play on Thursday's and some home games to be played on Tuesdays.

June 4th Gold Team at 6 p.m., Purple Team at 8 p.m.

June 11th Purple Team 6 p.m., Gold Team at 8 p.m.

June 18th Gold Team at 6 p.m., Purple Team at 8 p.m.

June 25th Purple Team 6 p.m., Gold Team 8 p.m.

For more information please contact Michael Tollett at (254)725-4218 or (325)370-3094.

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7th Grade
Destinee Cooper
Katelynn Parker
Chelsea Parker
Heather Yates

8th Grade
Ashley Anderson
Jacob Collier
Gage Connelly
Ethan Jones
Mallory McCready
Price Odom
Bryce Petree
Ky Stout
Jevon Tillery

9th Grade
Kaiden Petree
Riley Potter
James Rhyne
Kelsi Sasser
Cheyenne Shields
Aaron Willis
Dakota Willis
Shana Yates

10th Grade
Sean Armer
Ryan Carey
Nain Martinez
Ashton Parker
Holden Senclair
Drelend Smith
Brandon Waggoner
Loralei Woodard
Kersey Wyatt

11th Grade
Darrin Ames
Kelli Bennett
Colton Bradley
Zachary Gartman
Dalton Gilliam
Kenzie Halsel
Brayden Kennedy
Rylan Laminack
Evelyn Morales
Billie Pointer
Kaitlyn Potter
Inez Salazar
Billy Woodard
Seth Wyatt

12th Grade
Bronc Dillard
Kelbi Hyles
Tucker Isbell
Kiefer Steinkle
Jurnee Thomas

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

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Senior Citizens Center Activities

June 15th - June 19th

Monday-15th Exercise 11:00
Tuesday-16th Exercise 11:00/game night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday-17th Exercise 11:00 /Foot Care Giring Home Health
Thursday -18th Exercise 11:00/Care Inn Door Prizes
Friday -19th 11:00 Exercise/Fathers day Meal

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.

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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Fun for all at Clyde Festival by the Lake July 3rd & 4th

The 2014 Festival by the Lake sponsored by the Clyde Festivities Committee is set for Friday, July 3rd & Saturday, July 4th at Clyde Lake. There is no admission fee to the festival area; however the Men of Clyde will be on hand to accept donations to help cover cost of the event.

Last year's attendance was estimated at 6,000-8,000 and is expected to be exceeded this year. The festival committee is pleased to report that all measures of safety will be taken with a presence of law enforcement and medical teams in case of need.

FAMILY FUN

Activities for all ages include carnival rides, air castle and maze, gyro-ball ride, bungee cord jump area, bucking mechanical bull, horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments and more being planned.

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

The fireworks on Friday night, July 3rd will shot off by Gray Electric.

The fireworks display on Saturday night, July 4th will be shot off by Richard Sheffield and Chad Sheffield.

Live entertainment scheduled: Friday, July 3rd: 5:00-7:00 - Chrissy Phillips, Ms. Phillips won

the Big County songwriter contest and played at the Outlaws & Legends concert in Abilene.

Friday, July 3rd: 7:00-9:00 - Guadalupe Pirates

Friday, July 3rd: 9:00-11:00 - Belle Plain Revival

Saturday, July 4th: 12:00-2:00 - Wilvis (Elvis impersonator)

Saturday, July 4th: 2:00-4:00 - Santa Fe

Saturday, July 5th: 5:00-7:00 - Transporters

Saturday, July 4th: 7:00-9:00 - Dave Hobbs

Saturday, July 4th: 9:00-11:30 - Bo McDowell

COOK-OFF COMPETITION on Saturday

Information and registration forms for cook-off teams can be picked up at City Halls in Clyde, Baird, and Cross Plains. Categories that require an entry fee include brisket, ribs, chicken, beans & dessert. Cook-off teams meet at 5:00 p.m. Friday for final instructions. Deadline is Friday at 5:00 p.m. A new category of competition this year, not requiring an entry fee, is "Best Damn Campsite". Cook-off campsites will be judged on how they are decorated to capture the spirit of the event.

FOOD and MERCHANDISE Vendors offering food and merchandise will be at the festi-

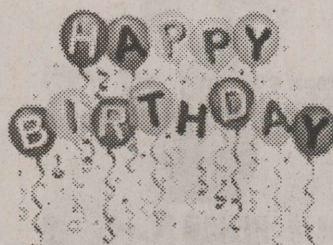
val. A few merchandise vendor spaces are still available for this year. Get information by calling Terry Davis at 893-3712, or Sheree Gray at 370-9560.

GREAT SPONSORS for a GREAT EVENT

The Festival committee is most appreciative of the support of the following businesses and organizations that make the 2-day event spectacular: City of Clyde, Clyde Economic Development Corp., Blake Fulenwider Dodge/Chrysler/Jeep, Edward Jones, First Bank Texas, Gray Electric, Metal Mart, Tytan Heating & Cooling and ResourceCare. More contributors include: Big Country Trophies, Clyde Auto Supply, Clyde Chamber of Commerce, Citizens EMS, Clyde Farm & Ranch Supply, Clyde Journal, Clyde Volunteer Fire Department, First Financial Bank, Happy Trails, Key City Septic & Plumbing, CashSaver Grocery Store and Shady Oaks Country Club.

CAMPSITES AVAILABLE

For camping information at Clyde Lake contact David at 893-5339 or visit the city of Clyde website at www.clydeamerica.com. Clyde Lake is located 8 miles south of Interstate 20, east of FM 604, at FM 3217.



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 Carol Ann Simpson
 Ray Jackson
 Guy Evans
 Gail Joyce Woody
 Robbie Walton
 Randy Strickland

June 16

Jayci Mae Smith
 Mary (Duncan) St. Peter
 Mrs. Buster Richardson
 Howard Edington
 David Strahan
 Linda Cade Bartlett
 Kellie (Rogers) Lanham

June 17

Terry Baum Rogers
 Sissy Barr Weise
 Holi G. Boyle
 Bryan Bull
 Andy Rutledge

June 18

Mary Bennett
 Bettye Wagner
 Rex Maxwell
 Sadie Simons
 Nikki Bushnell

June 19

Katie Ford
 Shirley Hester
 Rhonda Swift
 Joan Burks Pope
 Cheryl Beaty

June 20

Dena (Cox) Bordelon
 Coy Mathis
 Wanema Aiken
 Cassie Childers Walker
 Ashlyn Candace Hilburn

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

June 15th - June 19th

Monday 15th - Chicken Noodle Soup, 1/2 pimento cheese sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie
Tuesday 16th - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Lettuce, Tomatoe, Salad, Corn, Bread, Dessert
Wednesday 17th - Chicken Taco Salad, Refried Beans, Chips and Picante Sauce, Birthday Cake
Thursday 18th - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Dessert
Friday 19th - Fathers Day Meal, Fried Fish, Coleslaw, Hushpuppie, Baked Beans, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center



Karen Lenz and Guest Speaker Brandi Pruviss

Brandi Purvis Guest Speaker at Kiwanis Meeting

Brandi Richey Purvis was the guest speaker of Kiwanian, Karen Lenz last Tuesday at the monthly Kiwanis breakfast meeting. Brandi shared with Kiwanis the results of the Cross Plains track team's hard work and the plans and hopes they have of repeating state champions! Brandi has the experience to coach and encourage the track team as she held the state record

in the 300 meter hurdles for 13 years and also won the 100 meter hurdles at state during her high school career. The 2015 girls track team won state and will be having fundraisers to help with the cost of their state rings. Come join us for breakfast, great information & fun fellowship the 1st Tuesday morning every month, 7:00 a.m. at Jeans Feedbar.

DPS joins national effort to inspect commercial vehicles

AUSTIN - Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers, inspectors and investigators today begin intensified commercial vehicle inspections (from June 2 - 4) as part of Roadcheck 2015, an annual nationwide three-day enforcement effort to increase motor carrier, vehicle, driver and cargo safety and security. DPS troopers will be on the lookout for 18-wheelers and buses with serious equipment violations and drivers not in compliance with state and federal requirements.

"Reducing crashes and protecting the public's safety while on the road is a primary goal for DPS, and Roadcheck 2015 is an important part of our effort to encourage compliance regarding commercial vehicles and their drivers," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "The safety of Texas roadways depends on all drivers - commercial and passenger - obeying traffic laws and avoiding dangerous or aggressive driving behaviors." In addition to Roadcheck, DPS periodically carries out

additional enforcement efforts in targeted areas where a high volume of trucks or buses may be operating.

During Roadcheck 2015, specially trained troopers and civilian personnel will inspect commercial vehicles for equipment violations involving brakes, tires, lights and loading standards. Troopers will check driver licenses and log books, which document how long the driver has been on the road. In conjunction with these efforts, DPS will also be watching for aggressive passenger vehicle drivers, the cause of most commercial vehicle crashes.

In 2014, DPS and other Texas law enforcement agencies participating in Roadcheck inspected 8,714 commercial vehicles. The inspections found that approximately 21 percent of the vehicles had serious violations that required the truck or bus be placed out of service until repairs could be made. Inspectors also placed 263 drivers out of service for various violations, including not properly tracking hours of driving, driving over the

maximum number of hours, and failing to have the proper type of driver license for the vehicle being driven.

Sponsored by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Association (CVSA), the Roadcheck program, which stretches from Mexico to Canada, is designed to reduce commercial vehicle highway fatalities through increased vehicle safety. According to the CVSA, the program has been responsible for more than a million roadside inspections and saved hundreds of lives to date.

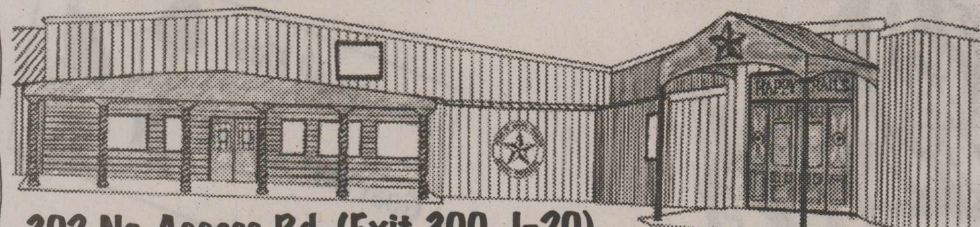
Each year, Roadcheck places special emphasis on a category of violations. This year the emphasis is on cargo securement, and CVSA will be highlighting cargo safety as a reminder that proper loading and securing of cargo on vehicles is a matter of public safety.

For more information on the Roadcheck program, please visit: http://www.cvsa.org/programs/int_roadcheck_2015.php.

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WTRC Lamb & Goat Sale

The 2015 Lamb and Goat Sale benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will be held at the Wylie FFA Show Barn on Tuesday, June 23, 2015. The show barn is located behind the football field on Antilley Road in Abilene, Texas. A chuck wagon supper will be served at 6:00 pm and the sale will kick off at 7:00 pm. Goats will sell first and the lambs will follow. Lambs and goats purchased at this sale are eligible to return for the WTRC Jackpot Show on December 5, 2015. Exhibitors of each returning animal will have one chance per animal to win a pair of Legend Clippers, an aluminum blocking table or a blow dryer. One set of prizes for the lambs and one set of prizes for the goats will be awarded.

Each year a Don Richburg Memorial College Scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior who has



Ashley receiving the award from REHAB President/CEO Woody Gilliland and REHAB Board Chairman Steven Ezzell.

participated in the WTRC Livestock Shows and Sales. The 2015 recipient is Ashley Hamilton of Lubbock, Texas. Congratulations, Ashley!

For more information, please contact any of the following in

the WTRC's Donor Relations Department: Danny Isbell at (325) 660-8336, Archie Jobe at (325) 660-8334 or Corey Burson at (325) 201-4133 or cburson@wtrc.com.



Ranch Rodeo picture from last year.

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse 2015 Ranch Rodeo set for June 20th

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse annual ranch rodeo will be held at its historic rodeo grounds in Baird beginning at 6 pm on Saturday, June 20th. 10 invited area ranch teams will compete for cash prizes and bragging rights in 4 events - cattle penning, cattle doctoring, calf branding and wild cow milking. Open free youth events will include the goat ribbon race (age 10 and under) and boot race (age 5 and under) for cash prizes. The popular and entertaining wild burro race for a cash prize has been scheduled again this year. A top hand and top horse will be awarded. A hard luck cowboy or cowgirl will also be recognized, if necessary.

Admission is \$5 for adults with youth 12 years and younger admitted free. The concession stand will be open for food, snacks and drinks. There will be a free hamburger, chips and drink for each new Callahan County Sheriff's Posse membership paid. Annual memberships are individual \$25, family \$35, business with 5 or more employees \$125, and lifetime \$500. Donations of any kind and work volunteers are always welcomed and appreciated.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse is a Texas non-profit corporation that owns and maintains the historic county rodeo arena and grounds at

Baird. Officers, Directors and Members are all non-paid volunteers who freely contribute their time, service and resources to the organization that meets at 6pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month in its clubhouse on the rodeo grounds. 2015 Officers and Directors are President Steve Goldsmith, 1st Vice President Larry King, 2nd Vice President Brad Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer Christy King and Directors Seth Goldsmith, Dr. Rob Harle, Teri Hollis, David Mays, David Ratliff & Billy Sparks.

For information about the ranch rodeo or organization, please contact President Steve Goldsmith at 325-518-8805.

Weight Warriors

Weight Warriors is still meeting on Tuesdays at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. We are a group of like-minded folks with a common goal of health eating habits and group support. A new contest involving money challenge is beginning in September. Anyone is welcome to join our group. We meet at 5:30 every Tuesday. Come join the fun we share with each other.

Live Music on the Platform Saturday, June 13th 9-2

During the CLYDE EXPO and the MARKET AT CLYDE, on Saturday, June 13th there will be live Bands performing throughout the day!

This music will be brought to you by Mike Cato and Chiggy Goble Cato, both Clyde natives, who are popular

performers in the Victoria, TX coastal area.

They will also be hosting several other popular Texas singers.

Be sure and come to The Platform in Clyde on Saturday, June 13th, between 9:00 am-2:00pm and enjoy the music!!

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Homecoming Invitation Deadline Approaching

The Cross Plains Ex Student Association has invitations ready to be picked up and mailed. They are available at the following businesses: Connie's Cuts and Curls - Connie Kirkham, Texas Heritage Bank - Debbie Edington, Higgingbotham's Hardware - Debbie Reed, and the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center - Dannes Turner.

You can either return your invitations for mailing to one of these local businesses or drop it in your local USPS.

Because Homecoming is a big community event, we would like to get all the invitations in the mail by the end of June or mid July at the latest so we are able to plan accordingly. Thanks, Connie Kirkham.

First Baptist Church VBS

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains is having their Vacation Bible School June 14th-17th from 6:00-8:00p.m.

This event is open to all children who have completed Kindergarten through the 6th grade.

This year's theme is Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power. The attendee's can expect to make new friends, do amazing experiments, play glacier games, have surprising adventures and eat lip-smacking snacks all while being surrounded by incredible music.

Free t-shirts are available for those who preregister with the church office prior to June 14th. Contact the First Baptist Church office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. either by phone or stopping by to reserve your child's t-shirt and place in the program.

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County Commissioners proceed with Courthouse renovation grant and funding

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to proceed with the process of receiving the grant and funding for renovation of the County Courthouse in Baird.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, June 8th during a regular meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird. Gordon Marchant of Komatsu Architecture and Jack Clark, financial consultant, met with the commissioners' court to discuss the process of the Texas Historical Commission Grant for repairs to the County Courthouse and the progress made in this process.

Mr. Marchant told the commissioners' court that both the Funding Agreement and the Grant of Easement must be approved and signed to proceed. He also stated that a survey of the County Courthouse property must be performed before the Grant of Easement can be approved. Mr. Marchant has a bid for the survey from Sheppard Surveying.

Commissioner Cliff Kirkham made a motion to get a bid from Estes Surveying. Commissioner Harold Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Commissioner Bryan Farmer then made a motion to proceed with the process of receiving the grant and further funding. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:31 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 Sheriff Terry Joy and Julie Lemon with the Sheriff's Office.

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

—There was no public comment received.

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

—Linda Collins of Tradition Energy spoke to the commissioners' court about electrical suppliers. The County is currently under contract until 2018. No action was taken.

—Linda Chapel came before the commissioners' court to discuss the condition of County Road 232. She said it was in very bad shape and that during rains it is impossible to drive down. Commissioner Farmer said he would check on the County Road.

—After going through the FMLA-MFL policy, Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the policy. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to sign the request for waiver of local match fund participation requirement on Federal Off-System Bridge Program Project & Resolution. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—James Howell with Lonestar Pipeline presented to the commissioners' court an agreement to be executed by Lonestar Pipeline and Callahan County. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the agreement after new amendments are added. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

—No action was taken on the regulation of certain aerial fireworks.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to continue with the application for Declaration of Disaster declared for Callahan County pursuant to 418.108 of the Texas Government Code. The disaster shall continue for a period of not more than thirty days from the date of this commissioners' court meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a vote of 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to have King Consultants conduct hazardous material testing in the County Courthouse and the old hospital building. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, which then carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to recess for lunch. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote. The commissioners' court recessed at 11:10 a.m. Commissioners' court was called back to order by Judge Corn at 1:15 p.m.

—Sam Goldsmith with Goldsmith Solutions presented to the commissioners' court a contract with Hilliard Office Solutions for renewal of lease for copiers in the Judge's and the County Clerks' offices and the addition of a copier in the District Clerk's office. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the contract. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Sam Goldsmith with Goldsmith Solutions discussed with the commissioners' court proposed improvements for security and access control for the County Jail. These improve-

ments are needed to meet Texas Commission's on Jail Standards requirements. This proposal includes access control and doors at the County Jail and cameras to observe inmates and door access. The proposals include updating all existing cameras in the County Jail and Courthouse. Mr. Goldsmith's proposal included an Option A and Option B. Option B would include upgrades to cameras in the Courthouse and adding cameras to two courtrooms and at the Justice of the Peace office in Clyde and at the Justice of the Peace office in Cross Plains. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept Option B. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

—Sam Goldsmith with Goldsmith Solutions presented the new Windstream contract for the telephone system and network equipment. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the contract. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Callahan County Appraisal District for telephone, internet and IT services. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 2:49 p.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

Barbarian Festival This Saturday- Thanks to the Sponsors

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

Many, many prizes, including gift certificates from local businesses, yard art and decorative items, have been donated for the raffle prizes. The drawing benefits the festival's Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt scholarship fund which awards a scholarship each year to a Cross Plains High School senior.

None of this would be possible without the generous support that we receive from local businesses and residents.

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, Caddo Peak Ranch, Callahan County Sheriff's Dept., City of Cross Plains, Cook's Fish Barn, Complete Home Maintenance, Connie's Cuts & Curls, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Cross Plains EDC, Cross Plains EMS, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, Cross Plains Parts Plus, Cross Plains Review, First United Methodist Church, Hanner Supercenter Chevrolet GMC & RV, Higginbotham Bros., J & L Sales, J & S Ag Fabrication/Boss Hawg, Jean's Feed Barn, Larsons Pharmacy, Lawrence Farm & Ranch, Liveoak Land and Real Estate, Lowe's Market, McCready's, Meghann's Market in Eastland, Mexico City Cafe, Micro Mold Plastics Inc., Parker Custom Ironworks, Ray's Barber Shop, Reed Construction/Box R Outfitters, ResourceCare, REH Foundation, Richeson Dairy Queen, Rodenberger Family, Rusty and Shelley Burke, Salamander's Apparel, Snippets, Susan J. Schaefer CPA, Strength Paint and Body, Texas Heritage Bank, Trinity Ranch Land, Turner Landscaping.

Thank you to all of the Barbarian Festival sponsors.

HSU Cowboy Basketball Camps scheduled

Several Cowboy Basketball Camps at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene are scheduled for July.

A Day Camp is slated for July 20th through July 23rd from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. for grades kindergarten through eight grade. The camp will take place at the Mabee Complex on the HSU campus. The Day Camp cost is \$90.00 and HSU faculty/ staff son/grandson/nephew is \$75. (\$10 off all paid registrations by June 30th).

An Individual Camp is scheduled for July 20th-24th with Session I to be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and Session II from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The cost for the Individual Camp is \$275. This Individual Camp is open to all fifth grade through twelfth grade students. This camp is limited to 12 participants/per session. The Camp with early paid registration by June 30th is \$250.

These camps have been established to offer boys, kindergarten through 12th grades in the Fall 2015, an opportunity to experience instruction and participation with a Christian-base example of leadership in a basketball camp environment.

Leadership is for "ALL" people is the theme. The camp will incorporate the areas of manners, kindness, sportsmanship, politeness, teamwork, listening,

encouragement and more in "FUN" and action packed development camps.

The camps will feature participant question, comment, and group circle time daily.

The camps will feature skill development, team play, shooting instruction, games and competition geared to the age and level of the individual.

Craig Carse, HSU Head Basketball Coach, is the Camp Director. The Camp Staff includes Coach Carse's staff with all levels of college, NBA and high school backgrounds as players and coaches. The HSU Staff with former and current players will serve as coaches and counselors. HSU Assistant and Clyde High School graduate Coach Jeff Holland will serve as the camp coordinator.

Camp fees of cash, check or money orders will be accepted. For more information contact Coach Jeff Holland at (325) 670-1367 or email at jholland@hsutx.edu.

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Noted Author Bill Wood to do book signing at the old Firehouse at Clyde on Sat.

Noted Author Bill Wood will have his books available for purchase on Saturday June 13th at The Old Firehouse on North First in Clyde from 8:00am-2:00pm.

Bill Wood is a native Texan, a teacher, preacher, and now author of four books. "Nothing's Been the Same Since" is a look at the Christmas Story from a human standpoint.

"The Circuit Riders" follows the adventures of three country preachers as they face obstacles in starting churches

in Central Texas during the late 1870's, lots of action, gunplay, humor, romance, just an old-fashioned Western!!!

"The Defenders" continues the saga of the Lane and McKelroy families as they bring the Gospel to the northern Panhandle region in 1880 and is packed with adventure, a murder mystery, humor, heartbreak, sorrow, all the emotions and situations that modern man faces... "Oola Oola Boo Boopt da Greak" is a children's book designed to create a dialog between parents and children.

County Commissioners approves agreement to house inmates in Comanche County

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court held an emergency meeting to discuss and consider an Interlocal Agreement and contract with Comanche County to house Callahan County inmates on Wednesday, June 3rd at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The emergency meeting was held because there is no room for any additional Callahan County prisoners in Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor County jails. Included in the discussion were Sheriff Terry Joy, Deputy Rick Jowers and Jailer Julie Lemons.

Comanche County will accept Callahan County inmates other than women or those with medical needs. The daily rate per inmate will be \$35.00 per day.

Commissioner Harold Hicks made a motion to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Comanche County beginning June 3, 2015 and ending June 3, 2016. Commissioner Tom Windham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 3-0 vote.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 3:33 p.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with an unanimous 3-0 vote.

Attending the emergency meeting was called to order by Judge Roger Corn at 3:15 p.m. with Commissioner Harold Hicks, Commissioner Tom Windham, and County Clerk Donna Bell present.

The Market at Clyde at the Old Firehouse on Saturday, June 13th

Saturday, June 13th there will be a lots of activities for families to participate in at downtown Clyde.

The Market at Clyde has joined with the Chamber of Commerce to make a great event even better.

As always there will be many vendors with quality hand crafted items such as wood crafts, jewelry, hand sewn items, soaps and body products, breads, jams, jellies and other treats from the kitchen. The list is too long to include everything.

The vendors who come to this market always have something new for you to see. The Market is 8:00am-until 2:00pm.

Added to the Market this month will be food trucks. Moose's Restaurant will be serving food from their truck. Visit the Market at Clyde Facebook page for more information about what you will find to eat from Moose's.

Then if you have a sweet tooth you can find satisfaction at Wheeler's Sweet Shack. Wheeler's has very unique

snow cones. Each one is a sweet surprise.

While you are shopping at The Market at Clyde, be sure to check out the Chamber of Commerce building to see what is happening there. The Clyde EXPO will be set up in the Chamber building and you can find out more about the businesses and opportunities in Clyde.

In addition to all of this, there will be live music at The Platform in downtown Clyde. Clyde natives Mike Cato and Chiggy Goble Cato will be hosting and performing as well.

They are popular in the Victoria, TX area where they now reside.

In addition to their performances they will include several other popular Texas singers. Come and be entertained.

And of course, don't forget the Farmer's Market under the Pecan Trees on North First.

The local farmers and gardeners are seeing the benefits of our recent rain and will be bringing lots of fresh produce.

Celebrate Recovery

Parole & Probation AA & NA Papers Signed
Meeting Mondays & Thursdays @ 7:00 pm
Pioneer Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

12 Step Program based on eight principles from the Beatitudes

THANK YOU

The family of the late Charleene (McCowen) McGowen wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the many special people who shared their sympathy and support during our time of great sadness and loss. To everyone who visited the funeral home, made donations in her memory, delivered gifts of food, extended support through floral arrangements, sympathy cards, calls and prayers- we thank you and will always remember your kindness and the comfort it provided.

We would like to say a special thank you to both the Cottonwood Baptist and Cross Plains Methodist Churches for organizing and serving our family at the luncheon prior to the funeral service. Thank you to Pastor Kevin Morton and the Methodist congregation for graciously allowing us to use your facilities as a place for our family and friends to gather for lunch and fellowship after the funeral. Your generosity meant so much to everyone. Lastly, we are grateful to the staff of the Higginbotham Funeral Home for your professionalism and kindness. Although it is impossible for us to thank everyone individually, please know that nothing went unnoticed and each act of love will remain in our hearts forever.

**God Bless,
The Family of Charleene McGowen**

