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COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Ministry Activities
 Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM
 Thomas Estes, Pastor
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 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

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 Phone: 254-725-7574
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 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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 Pastor Max Evans
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 Sunday School 9:30
 Wednesday 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
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 Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
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 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

Spray schedule for Pecan Nut Casebearers

Time is approaching to start scouting for one of the most important nut-infesting insects of pecans. That is the pecan nut casebearer. The adult casebearer is a gray almost black moth about 1/3 inch long. The moths are active at night, when they lay eggs on pecan nuts. From research and working with producers we are confident that an egg lay will occur 7-10 days after the first catch of the moths using pheromone traps. In Callahan County, a local producer has caught some of the moth but believes we have not hit the peak. Eggs are oval, flat and tiny, just large enough to be seen with the unaided eye. Nut clusters with eggs

can be tagged with a piece of ribbon and checked each day to determine an exact hatch date. Insecticides need to be applied 1-2 days after first egg is hatched. Proper scouting is suggested to determine the best time for insecticide applications. Malathion 50 % EC at 2 tablespoons per gallon or several of the BT products are labeled for use by homeowners for casebearer control. Before purchasing and applying any insecticide, always read the label to determine of the product is labeled for use on the target plant site. For more information contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835

Cross Plains ISD Board Minutes

April 26, 2017

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Porcius Potter, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Roy Richey, and Bryan Bennett.
 The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Brad Jones, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence, and guests Barry Gilbreath, Will Duncan, and Tal Fillingim.
 Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.
 Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by McWilliams that we go with Jacob and Martin for architect on storm shelter/gym. For 7/Against 0
 Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Bennett that we accept Budget

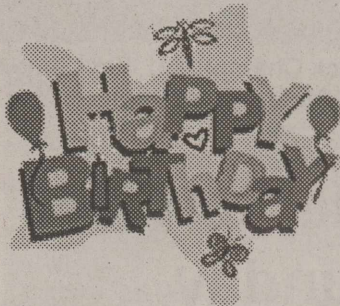
Amendment for FEMA Grant. For 7/Against 0
 Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard that we approve minutes from previous meeting. For 7/Against 0
 Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we approve lunch and breakfast prices for 2017-2018. For 7/Against 0
 Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we go with Texas Heritage Bank for depository bids. For 7/Against 0
 Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Shepard that we hire Michael Waggoner for High School Math teacher. For 7/Against 0
 Bryan Bennett left early.
 Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by McWilliams that we adjourn. For 6/Against 0

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A Love Fund for LaDonna Moenning has been established at Texas Heritage Bank

Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for Michelle (Shields) Parr to help with medical expenses p21



May 7
 Mrs. Roger Butler
 Dana Sue Watson
 Monique Black
 Debra Anderson
 Trampas Lee Belew
 Myia Rose

May 8
 Dan Coburn
 Pat Moore
 Donna Kay (Ford) Bailey
 Wayne Webb
 Stanton Honer
 Rhonda (Franke) Look
 Kyle Kitchen
 Maci Whitson

May 9
 Mandy Coburn
 Ryder Matthew Reed
 Ellen Rutledge
 Judy McNutt
 Faye Simons
 Rolan Gene Bryan
 Janey McAfee
 Linda (Carouth) Bates
 Nancy (Reed) Bishop
 Velma Proctor
 Randy Huffman

May 10
 Chris Brown
 Margaret Price
 Baylis Pope
 Michael Umbargar
 Billy Joe Covington
 Mrs. Bill (Sarah) Thomas
 Fredrick Canales
 Jenny Rebecca (Hinkle) Lawson

May 11
 Angel Mangrum
 Bowen Clark
 Velma Faye Pittman
 Kenneth Beeler
 Gaylon Williams
 Shauna Cowan

May 12
 Emma Sue Albrecht
 Paul Truair
 Carolyn Adams
 Lucille Koenig
 Blandye (Harris) Crawford
 Reaga Reid Switzer

May 13
 David Peters
 Eddie Elliott
 Shana (Strickland) Sanders
 Gary Harris
 Donnie Joe Pierce
 Milton Bynum
 Allen Holcomb
 Logan Phillips

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 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
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Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday August 5, 1882,
Vol. III, No. 18

Local News

The City Hotel property was sold at Belle Plain, last Monday at trustee's sale. The trustee, Mr. Geo. E. Johnson was the purchaser.

If you want to see a fat horse look at the one on Jim Patterson's livery stable sign. Wonder if all horses kept there get fat like that one did.

Our postmaster informs us that the money order books have finally arrived, and that the office will be regularly opened for business on the 7th.

Messrs. Warren's livery stable is about completed and is now receiving the finishing touches from the painters. The building presents quite a good appearance.

The reduction in railroad fare in Texas to three cents per mile has taken effect. The agent

here commenced selling at the new price yesterday noon.

Mr. John Skinner, of Pilot Point, informs us that Mr. James Shelton of that place was robbed recently at Ft. Worth of several hundred dollars. His friends (?) are thought to be the ones who relieved him.

Our meat market has received a new coat of paint, a beautiful sign and a new butcher, who - well he is not killing for beauty but he's killing for beef and is the boss butcher. The shop is much improved in appearance. It's a daisy place to raise a steak.

Mr. Joe E. Wright, of the commission firm of Wright & Seay left last night by east bound train for Boston, where he goes to study the wool business, so that he will be better able to serve his firm and his customers in all matter pertaining to the fleecy staple. Hope you will have a good time Joe. If you accomplish all you expect to you will require the

invigorating Baird atmosphere to bring you to your present standard of corporal greatness, when you return.

Personal

Mrs. Hedley returned from Abilene last Wednesday evening.

Judge T. J. Austin returned from his trip east last Thursday morning.

Deputy P.M. Herman Schwartz took a trip to Weatherford this week.

Dr. S. K. Smith has been in town this week. Glad to see him around again.

Maj. W. H. Cliett went to Abilene last Wednesday morning and returned in the evening.

Mr. Kelly Kendall and Mr. Esau Skinner left here Wednesday night for Pilot Point.

E. S. Seay and J. E. Thomas returned from their western trip last Thursday evening.

Mr. Ed Seay and J. E. Thomas left last Monday morning for a trip to the mines up in Knox county.

Grandma Merchant, the

aged mother of the Merchant brothers and Mrs. J. D. Merchant returned from their visit to Pilot Point last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Parvin and her two children returned from Fort Worth last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Parvin says she prefers her Callahan home to Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. S. Seay went up to Abilene last Sunday morning on a visit to her parents. Her sister, Miss Randy Merchant, who has been here on a visit accompanied her.

Mr. Fred Cockrell, a prominent attorney from Sherman, spent several days in town this week, taking a look at the country. He left for Albany yesterday morning.

Mr. P. L. Callahan leaves tomorrow night for his old home in Leavenworth, Kansas, on a visit to his parents. He will bring a lot of sheep with him when he returns.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and children returned from their visit to her parents, relatives and friends at Pilot Point, last Tuesday morning. Her father, Mr. John Skinner, accompanied them.

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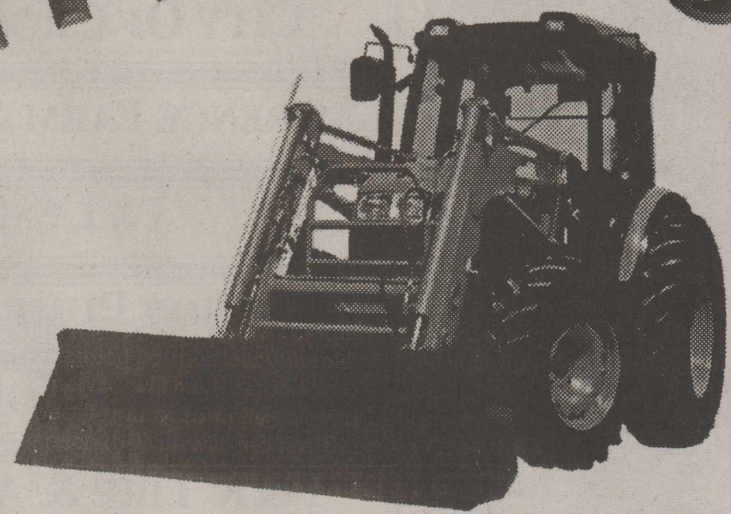


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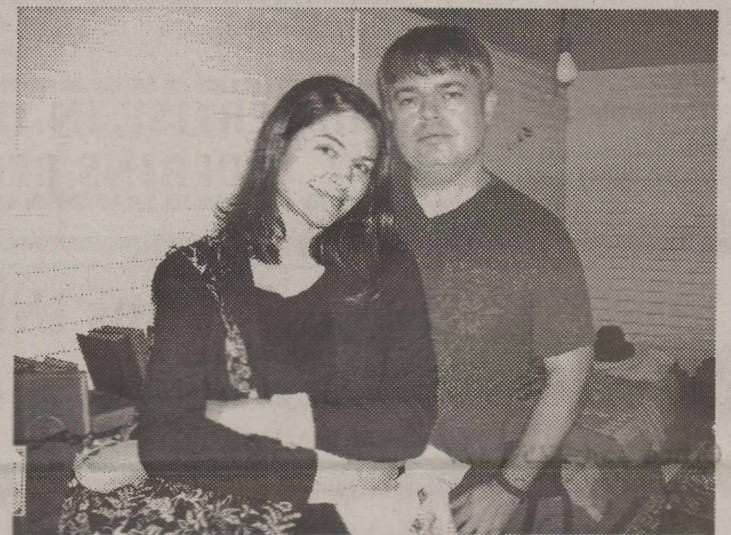
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Visitors from Cedar Park tour the Museum

Jeff and Angelica Duke who live in Cedar Park, Texas had been attempting to schedule a visit to Cross Plains and the Howard Museum since February and this week it all came together.

Both Jeff and Angelica are Howard scholars and writers. He is also an IT Specialist with the DPS in Austin. She is a Licensed Acupuncturist in the state of Texas and a Nationally Certified Diplomat in Oriental

Medicine.

They were very excited to see the home where Howard had lived and created his many characters. Jeff was thrilled to be able to step into Robert's room with his iPad and write a few lines for one of the stories he is currently working on.

They selected a t-shirt and other items from the gift shop and left vowing to make a return trip.

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• **Tuesday** - Senior Plate, 1/4 Meat, 2 sides, bread, peach cobbler or small drink \$6.00 + tax

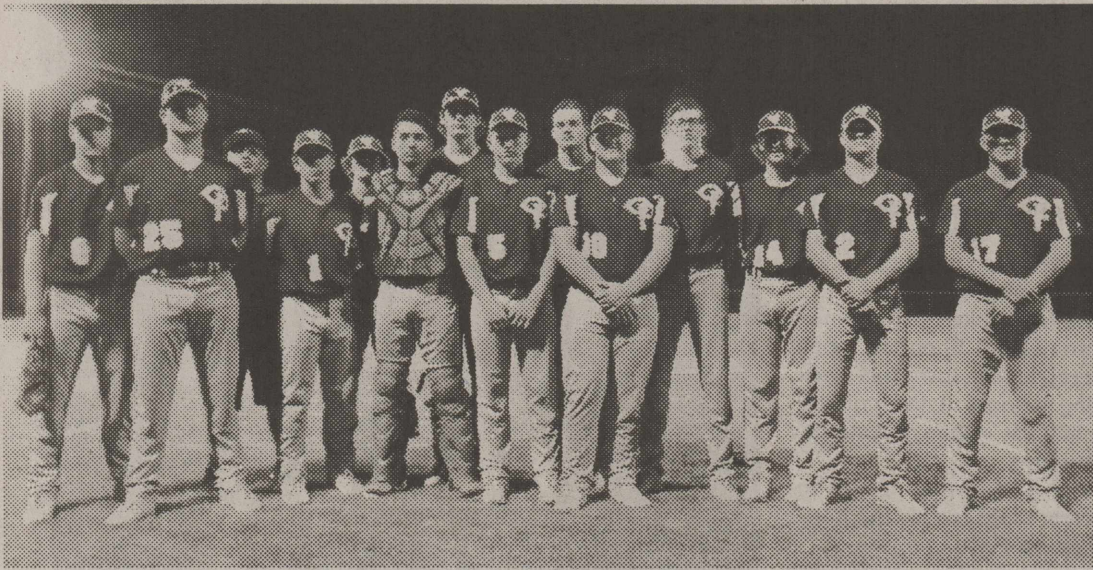
• **Wednesday** - Pulled Pork Sandwich \$2.00 + tax

• **Thursday** - Loaded Baked Potatoes, choice of meat, w/ all the fixins \$6.00 + tax

• **Friday** - Loaded Burrito choice of meat \$6.00 + tax

• **Saturday** - Chicken Leg Quarter, 2 sides, bread \$6.00 + tax

Buffaloes and Lady Buffs Head to Playoffs!



Buffaloes Head to the Class A Bi-District Baseball Playoffs, this Friday, May 5th against Eula. The games will be played at Jim Ned High School. The first game starts at 5 p.m. and the second game starts 30 minutes after the first game ends. If needed, a third game will be played at 11 a.m. on Saturday morning, May 6th.



Lady Buffs are the Bi-District Champions! Lady Buffs will play Gordon in Cisco on Friday, May 5th. The game, a double-header, begins at 4 p.m. The third game, if necessary, will be on Saturday May 6th at 10:00 a.m.

Buffaloes Baseball Roster

Trent Potter
Sammy Guerrero
Paxton Byrd
Cadence Smoot
Aaron Willis
Sterling Switzer
James Willis
Jacob Collier
Dobbs McWilliams
Brian Curry
Holden Senclair
James Rhyne
Kayden Petree
Bryce Petree
Riley Potter
Joe Crockett
Ty Tipton
Caleb Hernandez
Trent Tollett
Tripp Thomas



Senior Lady Buffs Hannah Cowan, Lorelei Woodard, Kersey Wyatt and Grace Goode with Coaches JoJo and Marc Morgan.

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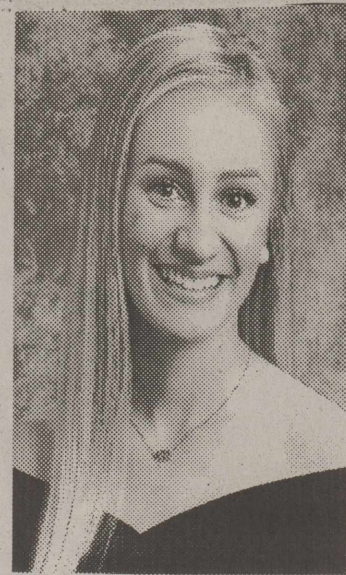
FFA Dairy Foods Judging Team took honors at the Area IV contest at Tarleton State. The first place team included: Karen Dunn, Kim Ratliff, Jaonna Harris, Blake Foster. Roy Richey was the sponsor.

The Poultry Judging team, which placed 4th, included Todd Smith, Lea Ann Scott, Becky Foster, and Cheryl Glover. Livestock Judging Team, which placed third, was made up of Janeal Stephens, Tonya Stover, Brittany Hinyard, and Jody Fortune. The Dairy Team, which placed 4th, included Justin Richey, Justin Hopkins, Brock Walker, and Jeff Brown. The Land Judging Team, which placed 3rd, included Roger Pope, Jason Carey, Michael Tollett, and Lee Wayne Wheeler. The Ag Mechanics Team, which placed 5th, included Willie Nickerson, Jeff Parker, and Jared Harris. Ray Purvis, Edwin Weiss and James Nichols were elected to the City Council. Purvis was an incumbent. Weiss and Nichols, while newly elected, have both served on the council in the past. Rickey Carey, Randy Foster, Barbara Renfro Sowell were elected to the School Board. Sowell and Foster were incumbents.

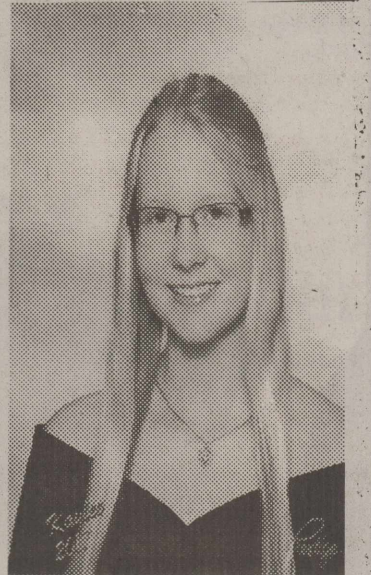
Rusty Beggs received the Cyrus K. Holiday Award for switch installation from the Santa Fe Railway.

Local Students receiving awards from Cisco Junior College included Calvin Champion, April Cowan, Jason Fleming, and Stephen "Trey" Fortune III.

Rolan Jones was certified as a Justice of the Peace at a recent seminar.



Kersey Wyatt



Jessica Meador



Grace Goode



Hannah Cowan

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627 Scholarships to four Local Students

Four area students have been selected to receive \$1000 college scholarships sponsored by the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627. The graduating seniors from both Cross Plains and Rising Star high schools were selected for their demonstrated academic achievements and contributions to the community.

Hannah Nicole Cowan is the daughter of Michael and April Cowan of Cross Plains. Hannah plans to major in nursing at Texas Tech University.

Grace Christian Goode is the daughter of Elvan and Mariah

Goode of Cross Plains. Grace will attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville where she will pursue an academic major in agribusiness.

Jessica Kaylee Meador is the daughter of Darlene and Lee Meador and will graduate Rising Star High School. Kaylee plans to attend Ranger College to study psychology.

Kersey René Wyatt of Cross Plains is the daughter of Tina and Curtis Wyatt. After graduation, Kersey plans to study animal science at Tarleton State University.

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Cross Plains ISD
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Headed to State - Buffaloes and Lady Buffs Ready to Compete

Buffaloes are the Regional Track Champions!

Buffaloes won the Regional Track Championship and will now advance to the State Track meet. The Lady Buffs 1600 Relay team also advanced to State. The teams will compete on Thursday and Friday, May 11th and 12th.

Our State Qualifiers:

Boys Long Jump - Creed

Goode, 1st

Boys Pole Vault - Theron

Allen, 2nd

Boys High Jump - Holden

Senclair, 1st; Creed Goode,

2nd

Boys Triple Jump - Kaiden

Petree, 1st; Holden Senclair,

2nd

Boys 400 Meter Relay - Dobs

McWilliams, Creed Goode, Joe

Crockett, Kaiden Petree, 3rd -

Wildcard

Boys 800 Meter Relay -

Dobbs McWilliams, Joe Crock-

ett, Holden Senclair, Kaiden

Petree, 3rd - Wildcard

Boys 300 Meter Hurdles -

Creed Goode, 1st

Boys 1600 Meter Relay -



Dobbs McWilliams, Holden Senclair, Kaiden Petree, Creed Goode

Girls 1600 Meter Relay - Loralei Woodard, Shana Yates, Grace Goode, Macee Steigleder, Jackilann Shepard, 3rd -



Holden Senclair, Creed Goode and Kaiden Petree Named No. 2 in the Big Country Player of the Week

Holden Senclair, Creed Goode and Kaiden Petree, jumpers/sprinters, were named to the No. 2 spot

in the Big Country Player of the Week honors. This trio spearheaded the Buffaloes' regional track title last week, beginning with Senclair, who took gold with in the high jump and with the 1,600 relay team. He also added a silver in the triple jump and a bronze with the 800 relay team.

Goode took gold in the long jump and 300 hurdles, silver in the high jump and bronze with the 400 and 800 relay teams.

Petree was the winner in the triple jump and took another gold with the 1,600 relay. He tacked on some bronze with the 400 and 800 relay teams.

Other top performers on the Cross Plains Team: Joe Crockett, sprinter, Jr., Cross Plains (Took regional bronze with 400 and 800 relay teams); Dobbs McWilliams, sprinter, Jr., Cross Plains (Took gold with 1,600 relay team and bronze with the 400 and 800 relay teams); Theron Allen, pole vaulter, So., Cross Plains (Took regional silver with a 13-0 vault).

Big Country Player of the Week, presented by the Abilene-Reporter News, recognizes players outside the Abilene city limits



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Garage Sale - Friday-May 5th, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. 13201 Hwy 36 E.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cross Plains Police Department has had numerous complaints about our local citizens allowing their children and grandchildren to ride unrestrained in their vehicles. According to the Texas TRANSPORTATION CODE Chapter 545. Operation and Movement of Vehicles § 545.412. Child Passenger Safety Seat Systems; Offense. A person commits an offense if the person operates a passenger vehicle, transports a child who is younger than eight years of age, unless the child is taller than four feet, nine inches, and does not keep the child secured during the operation of the vehicle in a child passenger safety seat system according to the instructions of the manufacturer of the safety seat system. The Cross Plains police department intend to enforce this law and asks its local citizens to abide by the law and to keep your children restrained at all time during the operation of a vehicle.

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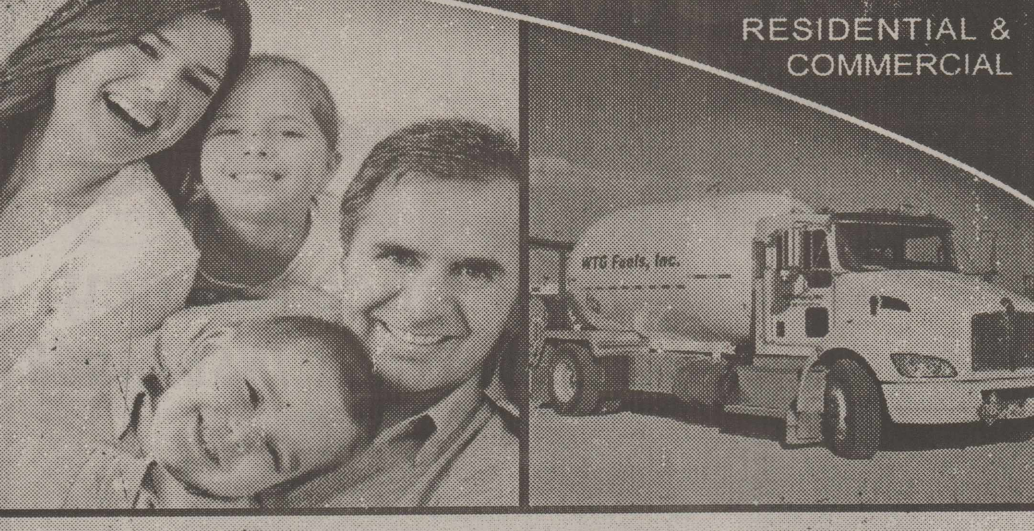
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Inventor of Liquid Paper-Bette Nasmith Graham of Dallas

An obstacle can be an opportunity for an enterprising spirit. This was the case for Texas inventor Bette Nesmith Graham. What had been an annoyance for typists led to the struggling single mother creating a new tool for offices and a multi-million dollar business. A single inspiration led Graham to invent the typing correction fluid she came to call Liquid Paper.

Born Bette Clair McMurray in Dallas in March 1924, she grew up in San Antonio. She was a difficult student in school as her stubborn personality led her to clash often with her teachers. As a result, she dropped out at age 17 and later completed night school. She married Warren Nesmith in 1942, and the couple had a son, Michael, later that year.

Her husband left to serve in World War II in 1942. After his return, the marriage collapsed, and the couple divorced in 1946. Newly divorced and having a young son to care for, she found a job as a secretary. Unfortunately, she did not know how to type very well, which was a vital office skill. After her father's death, Nesmith moved back to Dallas with her mother and sister. She accepted a secretarial position at Texas Bank and Trust in the early 1950s and eventually worked her way to the position of executive secretary. However, she still made mistakes when typing.

Typewriter erasers were available, but their effectiveness were limited to the kind of typewriter ribbon used and often did not erase completely. In professions where precision were essential to avoiding any type of legal problem, this meant absolute perfection with any typed document. As such, even the slightest mistake meant that the typist had to begin again. This wasted time and paper and caused considerable frustration, from newspapers to students typing reports to businesses eager for efficiency and perfection.

One day, she happened to observe some sign painters. While precision was important in their work as well, she noted that they did not start over completely when they made a mistake—they simply painted over it. Inspired, she began applying water-based paint to typing mistakes. Before long, other secretaries began to find out about her correction fluid, and it soon became a hit. She steadily refined the formula to make it dry faster and soon

had a profitable side business selling her correction fluid to secretaries across Dallas.

By 1956, she was filling orders full time out of her home for "Mistake Out," as she called it. Her now-teenaged son and his friends often helped fill the orders as demand steadily increased. In 1958, she changed the name to "Liquid Paper," and applied for and received a patent and trademark for her product.

She soon received national attention for her innovation. In 1958, General Electric placed the first large corporate order, for 400 bottles. At that point, she started offering Liquid Paper in different colors as not all documents were on white paper.

Changes came to her personal life as well. She married Robert Graham in 1962. Her son, Michael Nesmith had grown up and developed a successful acting and musical career, eventually co-starring with the pop group The Monkees. In the meantime, Liquid Paper steadily grew.

By 1964, the company was producing 5,000 bottles per week. By 1967, the company was working out of its own factory site in Dallas. Ten years after she launched Liquid Paper, the company was making 10,000 bottles per day and made \$1

million in sales for the first time (more than \$7 million in 2017 dollars). The company sold one million bottles in 1970 alone.

Graham moved her company into a new, 35,000-square foot facility in Dallas in 1975. Remembering her own struggles, she made sure that the site had special amenities for her employees, including a library and a day care center. Employees noted that she was practical and generous and had made emphasizing quality over profit a focal point of the business. She established the Betty Claire McMurray Foundation in 1976, named after her mother, to help women in business.

As her health began to fail, Graham sold Liquid Paper to the Gillette Company, known mostly for selling razors, in September 1979 for \$47.5 million (or \$169.5 million in 2017 dollars). Graham died in May 1980 at the age of 56. In spite of the eclipse of the typewriter by the modern computer, Liquid Paper remains a popular product. Sometimes a simple observation and hard work can produce a multi-million dollar innovation.

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headed out to the library park for the traditional picture on the rock. Refreshments were served while we visited and said our good-byes.

Thank you mothers for the dedication you showed each week getting your little ones to the library, and thank you volunteers for the time given to teach these precious children.

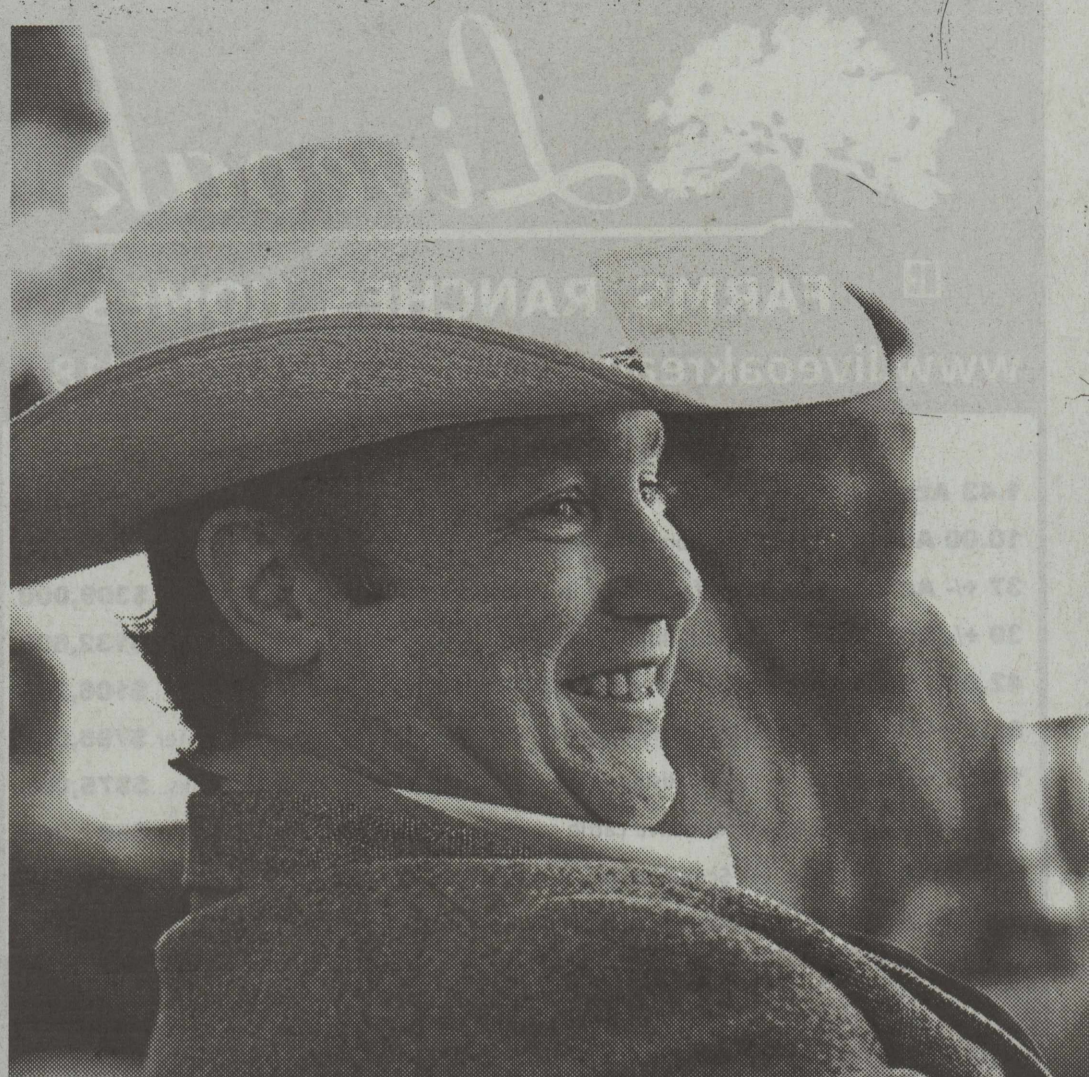
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Paul Herman to be Guest of Honor at REH Days

Paul Herman of the Houston area is a major researcher in the REH movement, but he may be better known in Cross Plains for driving his Corvette in our local parades and for presenting the \$1000 scholarship from the Robert E. Howard Foundation to a graduating senior. When Herman lived in Plano, it was an easy drive out for his mighty machine. Stopping in a local drive-way for a hand washing job before moving to the parade route was a breeze. But he now lives way down south and is still looking to fire up his current 'vette and heading north just in time to be in the Barbarian Festival parade that kicks off the annual week-end of the REH Days and the Barbarian Festival in the park.

Herman will be the guest of honor for the Howard Days celebration on June 9-10, and as such, will be sharing his many years of finding and retrieving facts, pictures and memorabilia relating to the local writer. At the Friday evening dinner, he will be delving into his own "Mildly Adventurous Life" as it pertains to his research. Good ole' Facebook revealed the following story of that life:

"Paul Herman was handed a

copy of a Lancer Conan when a teenager in the mid-70s, and the epiphany truly changed his life. Paul's fandom went from Conan to REH's other works when he met Glenn Lord in the early-80s. 40 years of fandom later, he has delved into a multitude of aspects of fandom and beyond. He published his first REH collection, The Complete Yellow Jacket, in 1999.

"Since then he has edited more than 30 volumes of REH material for publication, done original research tracking down rare or lost items, been a speaker at numerous events, and compiled and published the current REH bibliography, The Neverending Hunt, as well as starting its online brethren, Howardworks.

"Paul has more lists, spreadsheets and scans than any person really needs. Paul is a founding member of the Board of the Robert E. Howard Foundation, has won numerous awards, occasionally experts on copyright matters, and handled more than \$24M in REH typescripts. Current projects include the continued sorting of the Glenn Lord Collection, finalizing the REH

Typescript Index, preparation of two more REH Foundation Press volumes for publication, and titles projects for both the prose and poetry.

"In his spare time, Paul is an Intellectual Property attorney of 25 years, that following almost a decade of traveling the world as an oilfield chemist. His experience includes three kidnapping attempts, two explosions, and having a rattlesnake thrown at him, which isn't nearly as funny as it sounds. Paul has also driven fast cars on numerous tracks on three continents, and perhaps went off more tracks than he has managed to stay on. His 700hp faithful steed is never far from hand. And the important part of his life, Paul's wife of more than 30 years (and faithful research assistant), Denna, continues to tolerate his little hobby. The two grown boys just shrug. Who knew the wheezy little poor kid from the inner city could change so much? Bob knew."

Tickets for the Friday, June 9 dinner catered by the Staghorn can be purchased now by mailing \$15.00 to Project Pride, PO Box 534 or via PayPal at projpride@yahoo.com

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of the property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board (ARB) that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person/taxpayer should contact.)

You may discuss and possibly resolve any of the issues shown above by contacting the appraisal district staff for taxpayer assistance at 325/854-5865

Review by the ARB

If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the ARB.

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You will receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any materials - whether in paper or electronic form - intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. (Multiple copies of these materials typically must be brought to the hearing so that each ARB member has a copy of all the materials to review.) To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office or from the Comptroller of Public Accounts at comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/taxforms/50-132.pdf. You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court, an Arbitrator or SOAH After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to district court, binding arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment

You must pay the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute, the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken or the amount of taxes due in the previous year.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at (insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number).

Callahan County Appraisal District
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You can set additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's publication, Property Tax Basics, available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/proptax/pdf/96-14_25.pdf.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before April 30 for residence homesteads and May 31 for all other property (or within 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later). Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are not allowed after the ARB approves the appraisal records for the year.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change did not result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the change was delivered to you. (You may insert deadline for protests concerning omitted property if doing so would avoid taxpayer confusion.)

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was delivered to you. If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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Celebrating March Birthdays at the Senior Center - Audrey Purvis, Wendell Draper, and Bob Kirkham. The honorees were given special birthday cakes and presents from Barr Fabrication. Cakes and presents were also delivered to birthday celebrators who receive home delivered meals. Barr Fabrication also furnishes cupcakes each month for everyone at the Senior Center.

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

We woke up to a cold morning on Monday. Everyone grabbed extra blankets as the temperature was about 36 degrees that morning.

The Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting is this Saturday, May 6th at the Community Center. Visiting starts at 9 a.m., with the meeting beginning at 10 a.m., followed by the noon meal. Bring a covered dish. Hope to see you there!

The Methodist Church in Cross Plains will host the National Day of Prayer with a prayer service at noon on

Thursday. A light lunch will be provided.

The Cross Plains Senior Center will be having another dance on Monday, May 8th. Everyone has such a good time at the dances.

Sunday, May 14th is Mother's Day.

CPHS Graduation is on Friday, May 19th at 7 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

Because of the rain, the Burn Ban has been lifted for a few days. You still need to call the Sheriff's Office before you light the match to burn. Call them at 325-854-1444.

From the Cross Plains Review - 46 Years Ago May 26, 1971

From the Cross Plains Review... 46 years ago, May 26, 1971

Burglars broke into the F.C. Newton Service Station and looted the cash register and carried out merchandise. The station, located at Main and 8th Street; was entered by prying a window on the south side.

New ambulance is put into service here, according to J. C. (Doc) Claborn, manager of Higginbotham interests in Cross Plains, who accepted delivery of the new emergency vehicle.

Miss Margie Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Young of Burkett, is a new teacher at Cross Plains public school. She will teach third grade.

Band Booster officers selected: Mrs. Dwayne Wilson, Mrs. Rex Maxwell, Mrs. Edwin Weiss, Mrs. Glenn Winfrey and Mrs. Audrey Purvis.

Dianne Johnson was chosen as drum major for the Cross Plains High School Marching Band. Donna Ford was named head majorette. Additional majorettes: Deana Wilson, Terry Edington, Suzie Koenig, and Paula Wright.

Thirteen pupils of Mrs. Clyde Smith were presented in a piano recital: Ruth Ellen Burleson, Malinda Moore, Tracy Dillard, James Garrett, Cindy Roady, Sandy Bailey, Linda Carouth, Dana Richardson, Melissa Pancake, George Roady, Vicki Moore, Terry Dillard and

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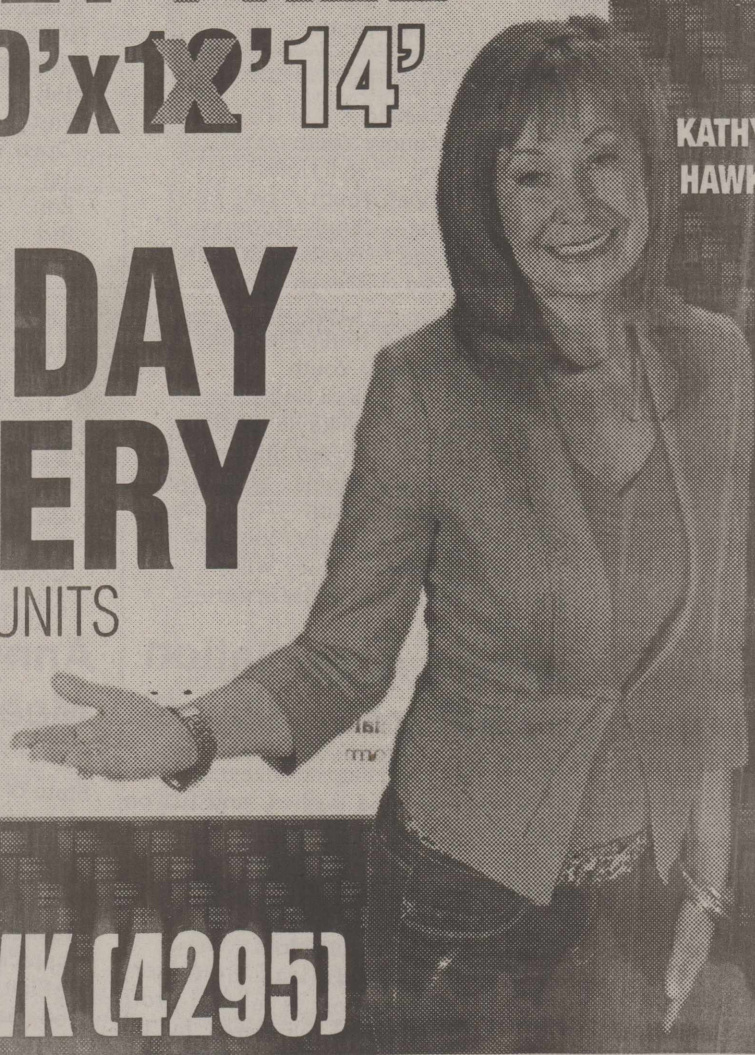


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CALLAHAN COUNTY SPRING HORSE SHOW PARTICIPANTS

Callahan County 4-H Spring Horse Show Results

On April 22, 2017 the Callahan County 4-H Horse Club held their Spring Horse show at the Callahan County Sheriff Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird.

The Callahan County 4-H Horse Club would like to thank the participants for coming out & the many sponsors that made this a successful event. A BIG THANK YOU to our judge, Suzanne Kelton, for taking time out of her schedule. Ms. Kelton grew up in Pecos showing in 4-H, NCHA, and AQHA. She currently resides in Albany and practices equine rehabilitation.

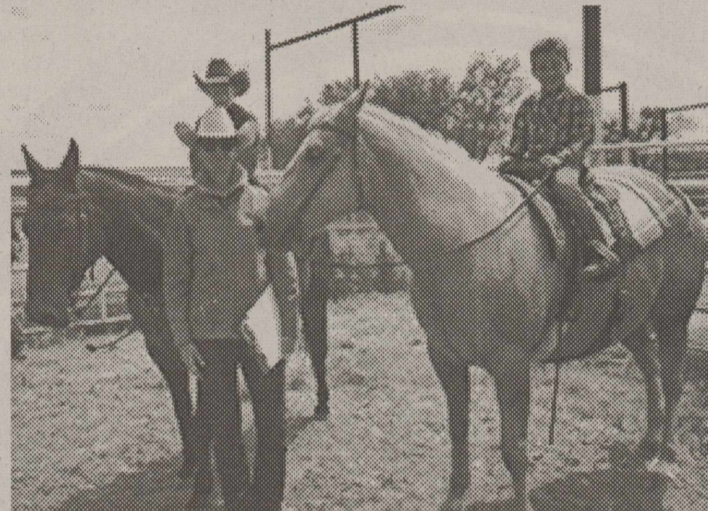
This show was open to Adults, Callahan County 4-H members, and open to any youth that wanted to participate.

If you would like to be added to the Callahan County 4-H Horse Clubs email list please contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

The Spring Horse Show results are as follows:

- Class 1
Halter Mares 5 & Over
Youth
1st Ryli Hollis
- Adult
1st Grace Way
2nd Jessi Speer
- Class 2
Halter Mares 4 & Under
Youth
1st Devin Speer
- Class 3
Halter Geldings 5 & Over
Youth
1st Westen Isenhower
2nd Wailey Guthrie
3rd Emily Moomaw
4th Braxton Young
5th Mikayla Kinslow
6th Lacey Isenhower
7th Monica Stillabower
8th Madison Stawarczik
9th Ashley Wilson
10th Aiden Stillabower
- Class 4
Halter Geldings 4 & Under
Open Youth
1st Kailey Isenhower
- Class 6
Clover Halter
1st Ethan Hemphill
2nd Hadley Hemphill
- Adult Champion Mare
Grace Way
Adult Reserve Mare
Jessi Speer
Youth Champion Mare
Devin Speer
Youth Reserve Mare
Ryli Hollis
- Youth Champion
Gelding Western
Isenhower
Youth Reserve Gelding
Kailey Isenhower
Clover Halter Champion
Ethan Hemphill
Clover Halter Reserve

- Hadley Hemphill
Class 7
Western Showmanship
Adult
1st Grace Way
County Youth
1st Ryli Hollis
2nd Mikayla Kinslow
3rd Monica Stillabower
4th Aiden Stillabower
- Open Youth
1st Emily Moomaw
2nd Madison Stawarczik
3rd Braxton Young
4th Ashley Wilson
5th Wailey Guthrie
6th Devyn Speer
- Class 10
Clover Horsemanship
1st Hadley Hemphill
2nd Ethan Hemphill
- Class 11
Western Horsemanship
County Youth
1st Ryli Hollis
2nd Aiden Stillabower
3rd Monica Stillabower
4th Mikayla Kinslow
- Open Youth
1st Emily Moomaw
2nd Madison Stawarczik
3rd Ashley Wilson
4th Devyn Speer
- Class 12
Clover Western Pleasure
1st Ethan Hemphill
2nd Hadley Hemphill
- Class 13
Western Pleasure
County Youth
1st Ryli Hollis
2nd Mikayla Kinslow
3rd Aiden Stillabower
4th Monica Stillabower
- Open Youth
1st Ashley Wilson
2nd Devyn Speer
3rd Emily Moomaw
4th Madison Stawarczik
- Class 14
Western Riding
County Youth
1st Ryli Hollis
2nd Mikayla Kinslow
3rd Aiden Stillabower
4th Monica Stillabower
- Open Youth
1st Emily Moomaw
2nd Madison Stawarczik
3rd Devyn Speer
- Class 16
Stock Horse Pleasure
County Youth
1st Ryli Hollis
2nd Mikayla Kinslow
3rd Aiden Stillabower
4th Monica Stillabower
- Open Youth
1st Emily Moomaw
2nd Ashley Wilson
3rd Devyn Speer



CALLAHAN COUNTY SPRING HORSE SHOW WALK TROT PARTICIPANTS

- 4th Madison Stawarczik
- Class 17
Trail
County Youth
1st Ryli Hollis
2nd Aiden Stillabower
3rd Mikayla Kinslow
4th Monica Stillabower
- Open Youth
1st Emily Moomaw
2nd Ashley Wilson
3rd Devyn Speer
4th Madison Stawarczik
5th Wailey Guthrie
- Class 18
Clover Trail
1st Hadley Hemphill
2nd Ethan Hemphill
- Ethan Hemphill
Champion County Western
Horsemanship Ryli Hollis
Reserve County Western
Horsemanship Mikayla Kinslow
Champion Open Western
Horsemanship Emily Moomaw
Reserve Open Western
Horsemanship Madison Stawarczik
- Class 19
Hunter Seat Equitation
County Youth
1st Ryli Hollis
2nd Mikayla Kinslow
- Open Youth
1st Emily Moomaw
2nd Devyn Speer
3rd Ashley Wilson
- Class 20
Hunter Under Saddle
County Youth
1st Ryli Hollis
2nd Mikayla Kinslow
- Open Youth
1st Emily Moomaw
2nd Devyn Speer
3rd Ashley Wilson
- Champion Youth English
Horsemanship Ryli Hollis
Reserve Youth English
Horsemanship Mikayla Kinslow
Champion Open English
Horsemanship Emily Moomaw
Reserve Open English
Horsemanship Devyn Speers
- Class 22
Barrels
County Youth
1st Monica Stillabower
- 2nd Aiden Stillabower
3rd Mikayla Kinslow
4th Ryli Hollis
- Open Youth
1st Shae Nicholson
2nd Madison Stawarczik
3rd Emily Moomaw
- Class 24
Poles
County Youth
1st Mikayla Kinslow
2nd Monica Stillabower
3rd Aiden Stillabower
4th Ryli Hollis
- Open Youth
1st Shae Nicholson
2nd Madison Stawarczik
3rd Emily Moomaw
4th Wailey Guthrie
- Class 25
Stakes
County Youth
1st Monica Stillabower
2nd Mikayla Kinslow
3rd Ryli Hollis
4th Aiden Stillabower
- Open Youth
1st Madison Stawarczik
2nd Shae Nicholson
3rd Emily Moomaw
4th Wailey Guthrie
- Champion County Timed
Horsemanship Monica Stillabower
Reserve County Timed
Horsemanship Mikayla Kinslow
Champion Open Timed
Horsemanship Shae Nicholson
Reserve Open Timed
Horsemanship Madison Stawarczik
Hi Point County Champion
Ryli Hollis
Hi Point Reserve County
Champion
Mikayla Kinslow
Hi Point Open Champion
Emily Moomaw
Hi Point Reserve Open
Champion
Madison Stawarczik

Senior Citizens Center Activities

May 8th -May 12th

Monday-8th Exercise 11:00/ Senior Dance 6:30p.m.
Tuesday-9th Exercise 11:00
Wednesday-10th Exercise 11:00/ Blood Pressure Check by Kindred at Home of Eastland
Thursday-11th Exercise 11:00
Friday-12th Bingo with Western Hills Nursing

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

May 8th - May 12th

Monday 8th-Chicken Salad Sandwich, Chips, Pickle Spear, Fruit, Cookie
Thursday 11th-Fish Sandwich, Tater Tots, Pickled Beets, Dessert
Tuesday 9th -Steak Fingers with Gravy, Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Bread, Dessert
Friday 12th- Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Bean, Rolls, Dessert
Wednesday 10th-Swiss Steak, Buttered Noodles, Broccoli, Bread, Dessert

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

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Admiral Cemetery Association Annual and Workday Saturday, May 6th Meeting

The Admiral Cemetery Association will conduct its annual membership meeting and workday at the cemetery on Saturday, May 6th. This event will begin at 8:30 am and conclude at noon. Families with loved ones buried in the cemetery are asked to cone

out and help remove trash, trim trees and bushes, and full on graves that have settled. The business meeting will include a financial report and an election to fill the expiring terms on the Board of Directors. The Admiral Cemetery Association is a non-profit corporation chartered by the

State of Texas for the purpose of improving and maintaining this historic site. All donations to the Admiral Cemetery Association's Maintenance Fund are greatly appreciated and are accepted at First Bank Texas, P.O. Box 968, Baird, Texas 79504.

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From the Cross Plains Review - 67 Years Ago May 12, 1950

From the Cross Plains Review... 67 years ago, May 12, 1950.

Cecil Barton was named valedictorian of the Class of 1950. Mary Alice Aplin is the salutatorian.

Harv Hasha is completing a small, new building to house his jewelry business on South Main Street. The building is located between Copeland's Garage

and the feed department of W. T. Cox's IGA Grocery.

New fire hydrants will be installed in the east part of town, according to Mayor S. N. Foster. More street lights are also being installed in residential sections.

Glenn Payne has bought a 150 acre farm 5 miles west of town from Mrs. Frank Ferrell.

Harold Garrett is graduating from Texas A & M.

James Alexander is building a new home here, across the street from Mrs. Ed Crockett and the Fred Tunnell homes.

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

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

* Friday, June 9th, in San Angelo at Angelo State University—the 4th Annual FCA All-Star Softball and Baseball games, presented by 1st Community Federal Credit Union. Game times TBD.

* Saturday, June 10th, in Abilene, at noon at the Wylie High School Gym—The 5th Annual FCA All-Star Volleyball game, presented by Abilene Regional Medical Center.

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

Coaches for 2017 are: BLUE TEAM—FOOTBALL Greg Proffitt, Head Coach, Goldthwaite; Isiah Archer, Rule HS; Justin Foss, Clack MS; Mike Fullen, Abilene HS; Lee Lewis, Moran HS; Jason Phillips, Forsan HS.

North Men's Basketball Shea Baucom, Roscoe Highland HS; Don Heseaman, Abilene HS.

North Women's Basketball Danielle Carey, Clyde HS; Blake Eddleman, Haskell HS.

North Volleyball Laura Carr, Clyde HS; Denise Skinner, Eastland HS; Michele Valez, Craig MS.

North Softball Liz White, Colorado City HS; Philip Irby, Graham HS.

North Baseball Mark Adams, Cisco HS; Kellen Cervetta, Dublin HS.

Red Team Football David Jones, Head Coach, Ballinger HS; Chad Barron, Baird HS; Steven Grigsby, Roby HS; M.K. Hamilton, Ranger HS; Blake Sandford, Early HS; Clay

Vaughn, Wylie JH. South Men's Basketball Bill Brooks, Stephenville HS; Ron Welch, San Saba HS. South Women's Basketball Alicia Cummings, San Saba HS; Kurt Richardson, Wylie HS. South Volleyball Pattielu Clark, Dublin HS; Abbey Wartes, Wylie JH; Kaleigh Wright, Colorado City HS.

South Softball Alfonso Chavez, Early HS; April McAdams, Junction HS.

South Baseball Cody Salyers, Cooper HS; Jason Schniers, Wall HS.

Cheer Coaches are: Christin McClain, Kelsey Berry, Allison Keenum, Abilene and Kristin Wade, Brownwood.

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



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13-lined Ground Squirrel

It is estimated that the average human adult spends about 255 days annually at work, leaving 110 days for relaxation and leisure activities. Simply stated, almost 70% of our days on a yearly basis are devoted to work activities. Imagine what life would look like if those numbers were reversed. Envision being active for a mere 125 days a year, and relaxing for the remaining 66%. There is one such lucky creature that resides here in Texas, and that auspicious mammal is the 13-lined Ground Squirrel.

13-lined Ground Squirrels (*Spermophilus tridecemlineatus*) can be commonly observed throughout the Panhandle of Texas, ranging as far south as the Big Spring area. A secondary range where they are not as prevalent include along the Red River area that progresses southward along the I-35 corridor to just south of San Antonio, and eastward to the Gulf Coast.

It is in this range that 13-lined Ground Squirrel prefer to inhabit the short-grass prairies, but they have adapted to fare well in areas of tall-grass as well. Perimeter fencing for ranches has allowed this species to thrive in areas that otherwise would have been uninhabited. Overgrazed pastures are also a significant habitat resource, as are man-made clearings.

13-lined Ground Squirrels are the second-smallest of the four species of Ground Squirrels that occur in Texas, ranking larger in size only to its closely related, Chihuahuan Desert dwelling cousin, the Spotted Ground Squirrel. Adult 13-liners may barely exceed 11 inches in total length, of which just over 4 inches is comprised of the tail. Adult males can weigh almost 1/2 of a pound, while females tend to be slightly more robust. The upper body is tawny-brown and is adorned with alternating lines of light stripes and light dashes. These light lines and light dashes make up the common name as these stripes usually number thirteen, and dark. The moderately thin tail is tan-brown and is peppered with orange-red. The brown colored eyes are large, and the ears are short and rather rounded.

Like most other members of this genus, this animal almost always occupies terrestrial settings. Ground Squirrels are diurnal (day active), with the majority of their activity limited by temperature. They typically avoid midday activity during the summer months, being active in the mornings and evenings, while during the spring and fall seasons they can be observed readily throughout the day. Like



13-lined Ground Squirrel (*Spermophilus tridecemlineatus*)

many other mammals, they will go through a hibernation period during the winter months. However, this species tends to take their break a little more seriously than other species do. As alluded to in the first paragraph, studies have shown that this species will often spend up to 240 days in this catatonic sleep, although the length of this sleep is dependent upon temperatures.

Ground Squirrels are also extremely wary, running into the nearest hideaway upon the slightest hint of danger. This type of rodent is extremely well versed at burrowing, and it is in these underground sanctuaries where they find refuge. There is one burrow, which is the primary refuge, but other burrows are used as temporary retreats. It is into any of these retreats that 13-lined Ground Squirrels will flee to elude predators such as badgers, bobcats, and arguably the most destructive predator in North America, feral cats.

Being a typical ground squirrel, this primarily northern variety feeds primarily upon plant matter that is available to it, such as mesquite beans, agave, acorns, juniper berries, wild gourds and cactus tuna. During the summer months, their dietary habits are altered

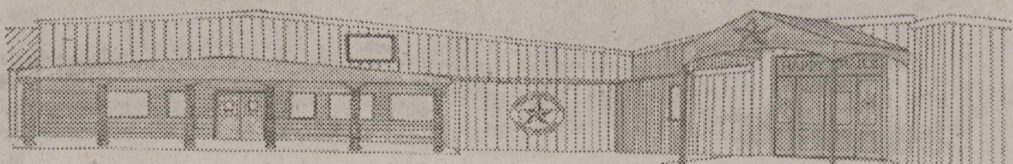
as about one-half of their food intake is insects such as grasshoppers. On rare occasions, individual squirrels will be observed feeding on other vertebrate creatures such as mice and even small chickens.

Breeding occurs annually, typically after the males become active post-hibernation. Due simply to the time constraints that this species is active, the mating season is substantially shorter than other species of ground squirrels. After mating, the gestation period typically lasts just under one month. Litter sizes vary from 2 to 13 and this number is largely dependent upon the age and size of the female. Obviously, older and larger females produce more young. The juveniles, which are born blind and virtually hairless, achieve independence at about 6 weeks of age and reach sexual maturity in their second year of life.

This species of ground squirrel is quite common throughout the Texas Panhandle, but the populations in central and south Texas has declined drastically, primarily due to habitat loss. However, overall the populations appear to be stable, and therefore it receives no protection status in this state.

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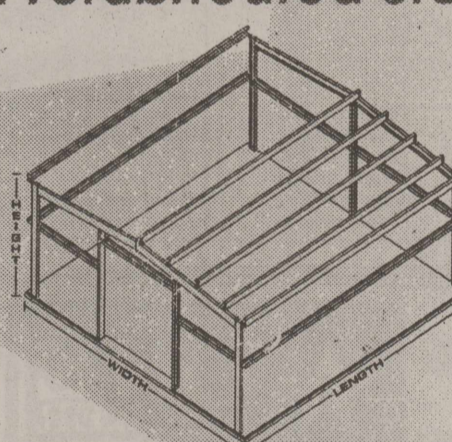
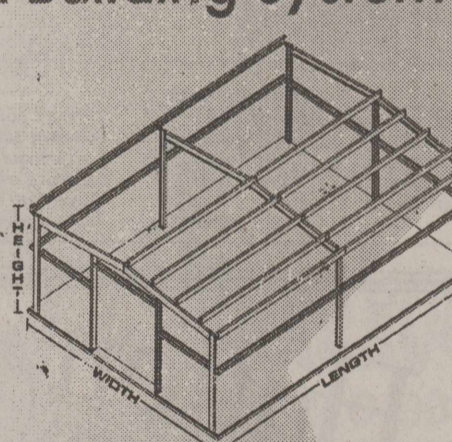
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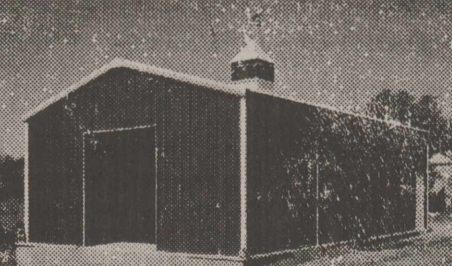
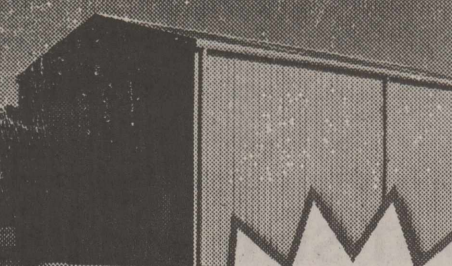
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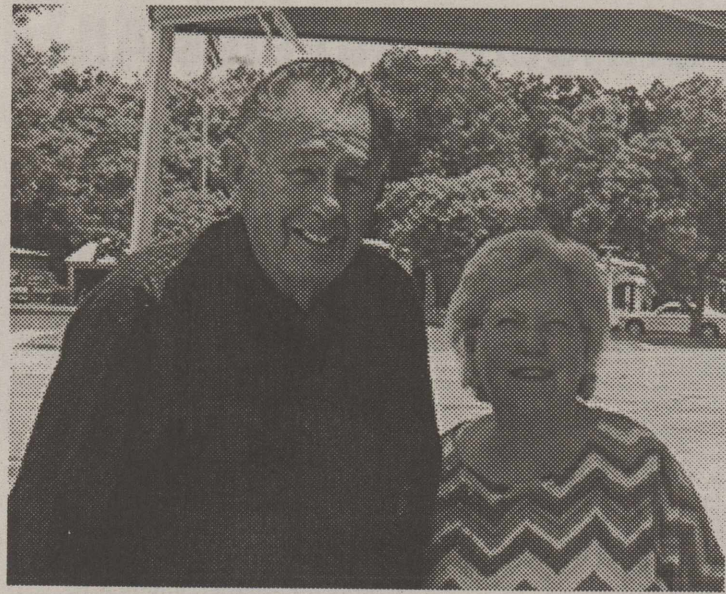
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Large Crowd Enjoys Hotdogs and Sausage at Sparks Insurance Open House on Friday

Sparks Insurance held an Open House and Ribbon Cutting at their new office, the old Gas Station at 101 S. Main Street at First Street (the old Dal-Mar Gas Building).

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce held the ribbon cutting during the event.

Everyone enjoyed hotdogs and sausage wraps and seeing the inside the new office and see their new office. Several prizes were given away at the event.

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Ribbon Cutting at Sparks Insurance's New Office - From left to right: Chamber Members Teri Brown and Terrie Parum, Chamber President Connie Kirkham, Sparks Insurance Jennifer Whisenhunt, Kris and Nicole Sparks with daughter Gracie, and Chamber Vice-President David Estes.



Nicole Sparks with Chamber President Connie Kirkham



The weather was perfect for grilling outdoors.

Scranton Exes Homecoming and Musical

The annual Homecoming of Scranton School will be held Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Scranton Community Center.

Registration will begin at 10:00 with activities throughout the day. The Scranton Cemetery Association will also hold its annual meeting with election of one new board member. Lunch will be provided for all attending.

The monthly musical will begin at 5:30. The kitchen

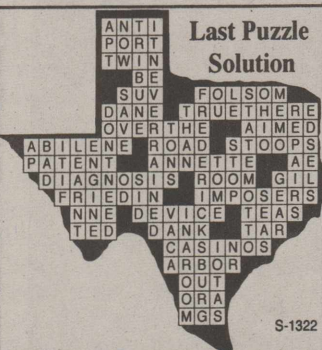
will begin serving at 5:00. The special for the evening meal will be pulled pork sandwiches with trimmings and choice of drink for \$5.00. Pie will also be available and everyone is invited to bring a dessert for the lunch or evening meal.

Ruby and Buddy Johnson coordinate the musician lineup for your enjoyment. We look forward to seeing all Scranton Exes for the Homecoming and music lovers for the Musical.

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Cross Plains Community Calendar

May

May 3 - Wednesday, ASAP After School Program at the Cross Plains Public Library. American Legion program on Why We Celebrate Memorial Day, 4 p.m.

May 4 - National Day of Prayer, Thursday, Prayer Service at the Methodist Church, noon. Light lunch afterward.

May 14 - Mother's Day

May 19 - Friday, Last day of School Classes; Graduation

May 26-29 - Memorial Day Weekend, Fire Department, EMS and Caring Citizens stand at 4-Way Stop.

May 29 - Monday, Memorial Day observed

June

June 8 - Thursday, Barbarian Festival Parade, 6 p.m.; Senior Center Fish Fry, 5-7 p.m.

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

June 10 - Saturday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday

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

June 18 - Father's Day

June 24 - Saturday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday

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BREAKFAST	MONDAY 8 Sausage Biscuit Cereal 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	TUESDAY 9 Pita Pocket Breakfast Cereal 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	WEDNESDAY 10 Chicken-n-Waffles Cereal 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	THURSDAY 11 Stuffed Bagel Sausage Cereal 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	FRIDAY 12 Dutch Waffle Bacon Cereal 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety
LUNCH	Taquitos & Queso Charro beans Garden salad Cinnamon apples Milk variety	Salisbury Steak Brown gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Mixed Fruit Roll Milk variety	Pizza Choice Garden Salad w/ tomato Carrot Coins Fruit Cup Milk variety	Chicken nuggets Mac & cheese Green beans Broccoli Bites Apple slices Milk variety	Beef or chicken Patty on bun Hamburger garnish Oven fries Baby carrots Sliced peaches Cookie

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You Can Be A Part of the Barbarian Festival

YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE BARBARIAN FESTIVAL - SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival! On the second Saturday in June over a thousand local and area residents gather at Treadway Park for the Barbarian Festival, and enjoy arts and crafts, jewelry, candles and other kinds of booths, kids games, pony rides, a variety of food, live music and lots of fun. This year's festival is on Saturday, June 10th.

You, your business or your organization can sponsor the Barbarian Festival. For a donation of \$100.00 or more you will receive your or your company's name represented in print advertising for the festival in local & area newspapers and your name or logo on the Barbarian Festival t-shirt and website. You will also receive a complimentary t-shirt.

For a donation less than \$100.00, your name or your company's name represented

in print advertising.

You can also donate items to our raffle that benefits the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Funds. We will draw for the items during the festival and your business will be mentioned as donating the item. Donated items will be accepted in lieu of cash for sponsorship.

Those businesses that have already signed up to sponsor the festival are: 36 West Motel, AAA Stowaway Storage, Barr Fabrication, Bear Branch Ranch, Caddo Peak Ranch, Circle R Boutique, City of Cross Plains, Complete Home Maintenance, Connie's Cuts & Curls, Cookis Fish Barn, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Cross Plains EDC, Cross Plains Review, First United Methodist Church, Hanner Chevrolet Supercenter, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Higginbotham's/True Value, J & L Sales, J & S Ag Fabrication/Boss Hawg, Jeanis Feedbarn, Larson's Pharmacy, Lawrence Farm & Ranch,

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Robert E. Howard Foundation, Rodenberger Family, Rusty & Shelly Burke, Salamander's Tees & More, Snippets, Sparks Insurance, Staghorn Cafe, Subway, Super Clean Car Wash, Susan Schaefer CPA, Texas Heritage Bank, Texas Legacy Insurance, Trinity Ranch Land, Turner Landscape, Wildlife Nutrition Center, Wine and Coffee Sign Co.

You can mail your sponsorship donations to the Barbarian Festival Committee, P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443 before May 10, 2017 or call Don Childers 254-725-6498 for sponsorship information or raffle item pick-up.

Plans being finalized for Robert E. Howard Days

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

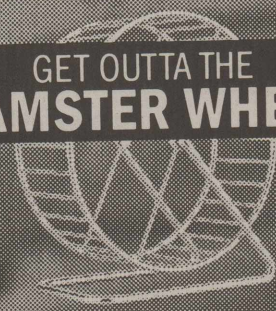
teamed up to develop the truly authentic and accurate Conan Board Game and the Conan Role-playing Game. These two games will be presented at the Public Library on both Fri. and Sat. afternoons.

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

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

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

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Barbarian Festival to be Held on Saturday, June 10th

June will be here soon. Plans are being made now for the 19th Annual Barbarian Festival to be held at Treadway Park on Saturday, June 10th.

The festival features live music, an Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show, a Tractor Show, a bounce house for the kids, and lots of food, entertainment and booths.

"Unbroken" Book-to-Movie Event on June 1st

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-to-movie event featuring "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand - the TRUE STORY of Louis Zamperini - at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, June 1st at 5:30p.m. This event is FREE, including the books thanks to a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Participants may pick up a copy of the book at the library. We will be serving a FREE dinner at 5:30 p.m. (We will be pulling our chicken cordon bleu, baby roasted potatoes and green beans almondine out of the freezer - left from our "Puttin' On the Ritz" brunch) then we will view the movie followed by

a discussion of the two media. If you want to participate, but wish to download the book on your Nook or Kindle, you can be reimbursed with this grant. Just bring your receipt to the library.

Louie Zamperini was an incorrigible youth whose antics shaped his character as an adult. Louie attended the 1936 Berlin Olympics in track & field and joined the army when World War II erupted. He was captured and tortured by the Japanese in a POW camp. His remarkable journey makes for fascinating reading.

Join us for a unique opportunity to read his story and view this amazing film of Louie's unbroken spirit!

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ACROSS

1 opposed to

5 Lavaca, TX

6 two cannon used in San Jacinto battle: "Sisters"

7 TX Buddy Holly 1957 hit: "That'll be the Day"

8 popular vehicle type (abbr.)

9 Cash sang "Prison Blues"

15 Great (dog)

16 TXism: "if it ain't a cow in Texas"

19 TX Chill Wills 1969 TV film: "The Hill Gang"

21 TXism: "I ___ to do it" (intended)

22 "___ Reporter-News"

27 TXism: "just down the ___ apiece"

28 bends over

29 invention protection

30 this Strauss was 2nd female mayor of Dallas

32 regional American airline (abbr.)

33 conclusion by a TX doctor

36 TXism: "lots of breathing ___"

37 former Ranger utility player, Benji

38 chicken can be ___ oil

39 those who levy taxes?

41 dir. from Andrews to Plainview

42 TXism: "contraption"

45 Iced, green, and Oolong

DOWN

1 rented quarters (abbr.)

2 TXism: "every ___ and then"

3 published in Edna: "Jackson County Herald"

4 TX Elmer Kelton book: "The Time ___"

8 TXism: "salt some away"

9 home of the "Nimitz Hotel" & "National Museum of the Pacific War"

10 "Texas-___ Weekend"

11 Linda of 1980 film "Tom Horn" written by TX Bud Shrake (init.)

12 "Friendship" is this in Texas (2 wds.)

13 Tom Landry is enshrined in this state

14 business note

15 TX Kenny Rogers' "I ___ You"

16 "stranger ___ fiction"

17 fixes up

18 failed Fords

20 Huntsville's Sam Houston statue weighs 25 ___

22 TX univer. rank below prof.

23 TX Jimmy Dean 1961 hit: "Big ___ John"

24 TXism: "will miss ___ you blink" (small town)

25 acquired some knowledge

26 Ram truck's "Hemi," e.g.

28 TX Charley Pride's "When I (I'll Be Gone)" 1978

31 TXism: "it belongs ___ and the bank"

34 TX Janis Joplin died of this with heroin (abbr.)

35 this Bass is a Fort Worth philanthropist

37 fishin' equipment

40 "sail the seven ___"

43 earliest European explorer in TX: Cabeza de ___

44 TXism: "nervous as a long-tailed cat ___ of rocking chairs"

50 very small amounts

51 TX pitching legend Nolan (init.)

The 10th Annual Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match was a Huge Success!!

The 10th Annual "Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match" was a Huge Success! 101 entrants competed at the Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match. There were over 20 Counties represented and everyone enjoyed a great day! There were many familiar faces of entrants from years past and some new competitors. We were very pleased to

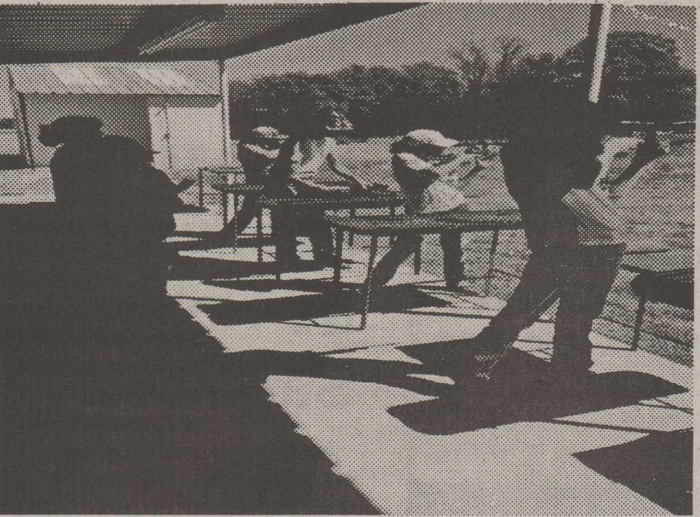
also, have our new Callahan County Agent Karl Winge in Attendance. There were several families who enjoyed use of the Shooting Sports R.V. Park on Friday and Saturday nights. The R.V.ers built a campfire, enjoyed swapping stories of prior matches, and just relaxed after a long day of shooting. There are fifteen campsites at

the shooting sports location, all equipped with water and electricity. At some of the matches, all the camping locations will be in use, then at other matches only a few campsites will be utilized. If you have not been to the Shooting Sports Range recently, please come and visit the facility. It is located between

Clyde and Baird on FM 18. Watch for the signs. Come out and support the local Shooting Sports programs. The next match will be Saturday, May 20, 2017. The Annual "FUN SHOOT" is always well attended and we expect over 100 competitors. Come to the Range and enjoy the day.



TEAM PICTURE— BACK, MORGAN FULGHAM, P.J SAUNDERS, ELIJAH WATSON, MADDIE COLLINS AND EMERY FULGHAM. FRONT ROW: ABBY BISBEE, KATIE SAUNDERS. AT MATCH, BUT NOT PICTURED: BENTLEY HALL, HAYDEN HAMMOND AND CORBIN WAGGONER.



MORE SCENES OF THE DAY! PHOTOS TAKEN DURING THE CHARLIE GREENWAY SILHOUETTE MATCH AT THE CALLAHAN COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS RANGE. RANGE BETWEEN CLYDE AND BAIRD.

Stephen Ministry Now in Cross Plains

The First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains is proud to announce their affiliation with Stephen Ministries, a not-for-profit Christian Education organization, to the Cross Plains and surrounding communities. Stephen Ministries was founded in 1975 and is a part of over 12,000 congregations. In its 42 years of service, Stephen Ministries has trained over 600,000 leaders in 170 Christian denominations in all 50 states, 10 Canadian Provinces, and 25 other countries worldwide. Stephen Ministry is a source of caring one-on-one ministry within our community. The Stephen Minister (SM) is called to, "bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). The SM develops a purely confidential, caring relationship to walk side by side with you through whatever challenges life has given. Whether it is the difficulty of divorce, parenting, illness, hospitalization, unemployment or death a SM listens and walks with you through the difficult time. Each SM spends time with one community member

confidentially to listen, encourage, and care for that person exclusively until the hardship resolves. There are both male and female SM to assure that men can meet with men and women with women. All names and personally identifiable information is omitted to ensure that confidentiality is kept by strict standards. Stephen Ministry multiplies blessings in the community by allowing Christians to respond to Christ's commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). It provides the community with a team of gifted, talented, trained people to help minister to hurting people. People who would benefit from a compassionate companion for emotional and spiritual support. Stephen Ministry may be just what you, or someone you know, need in your life at this moment. For more information, or to connect with a local Stephen Minister, contact the First United Methodist Church 1000 N. Main, church phone 254-725-7377, Lee Anne Morton-Stephen Leader 325-220-1716.

Courthouse News

- Callahan County Court**
Roger Corn, presiding
- Misdemeanor Filings**
- Gerardo Hernandez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Charles D. McDowell, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
- Misdemeanor Minutes**
- Alexis R. Lopez, motion to dismiss to Ct. I - possession of marijuana, Ct. II - unlawful carry of weapon granted for plea to other case.
- Marriage Licenses**
- Danny O'Neal Faircloth of Baird and Sharon Elizabeth Faircloth of Abilene.
- 42nd District Court**
John Weeks, presiding
- Civil Filings**
- Southwest Truck & Trailer, Inc. vs. Texler Gulf Petroleum LLC, Hallmark County Mutual Insurance Co. and Jeffrey J. Mouton Insurance Agency, contracts: consumer/commercial/debt.
Cach, LLC vs. George Peery, contracts: debt.
Jefferaon Capital Systems, LLC vs. Michelle Crow, contracts: debt.
Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Linda R. Damell, contracts: consumer/commercial/debt.
Franklin American Mortgage Co. vs. James Russell Allen, Pamela Dawn Alle, the unknown heirs of Don Allen, and 114 Yucca Dr., Clyde, Tx. 79510 in REM, contracts: foreclosure.
Justin Brian Baird and Jeanie Marie Key, divorce.
Joe M. Baum vs. John F. Baum, real property: partition.
Yasmine Naomi Hawkins, name change.
Patricia Carrigan Lewis and Charles Andre Lewis, divorce.
Katherine E. Stokes and Raymond C. Stokes, divorce.
- Tamsey Johnson and Jeremiah Lance Johnson, divorce.**
- Criminal Filings**
- John Hilton, burglary of a habitation.
Chasity Rhyne, possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
Ashley Caddell, possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
Bryana Coombs, possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
Daisy Beck, possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
Paula Anuario, possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
Jeremy Bryan, possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
Jennifer Lewis, possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
Timothy Lewis, possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
Rusty McCulloch, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.
Stephen Wallace, possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
Kelvin Menefee, possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
Juanita Rodriguez, tampering with physical evidence.
Jemi Hall, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.
Rachel Donaho, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
Jeff Honea, unlawful possession of firearm by felon.
Thomas Henry Chalmers, DWI, third or more.
Melissa Hernandez, theft over \$2500 less than \$100,000.

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Kendrick Cemetery Work Day

The Kendrick Cemetery Work Day at the Denton Valley Baptist Church will be on Saturday, May 6, 2017. The agenda will be:

- 10:00 am—Work in cemetery
- 11:00 am—General Meeting
- 11:30 am—Lunch (meat will be provided, please bring a side or dessert)
- 12:30 pm—Trustee Meeting

RSVP to Amanda Hatchett at 325-370-5159.

Luncheon in Anson to discuss economic development

Anson community leaders will host a regional network luncheon sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) on Thursday, May 11th at the Lawrence Hall Activity Center, 801 23rd Street. Community leaders from neighboring communities are invited to attend, enjoy the local cuisine and discuss mutual concerns. The luncheon is held from 11:30 to 1:30; cost is \$15.00/person; reservations are requested. Reservations are requested in advance and can be made by calling or emailing the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or <http://tmcn.org/event-registration>. The title of the luncheon will be "Economic Development - Cultivating Success". A presentation will be given by Ken Becker, Executive Director of the Sweetwater Enterprise of Economic Development. Ken moved to Sweetwater, TX in 1982 from Nappanee, IN. Upon moving to Sweetwater, he started and operated a construction company. Ken spent 10 years as the EVP for the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce before moving to Brownwood to become the Associate Vice President for Texas State Technical College (TSTC). In 2007, Ken became the Executive Director of Sweetwater Enterprise for Economic Development (SEED). Ken's experience and success in the industry is well-known throughout the state. An open discussion on the topic will follow Ken's presentation. Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for community and economic development, regional promotion, education, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." TMCN sponsors networking events during the year and projects to market the region for business and tourism development. TMCN Member cities are: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Graham, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, Jacksboro, Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Rising Star, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, San Saba, Santa Anna, Seymour, Snyder, Stamford, Strawn, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters. For more information about TMCN visit the website www.tmcn.org.

Celebration Singers Celebrate 20 years of Choral Music with FREE Concert

Celebration Singers, our Big Country's premier adult show choir of talented singers and musicians, will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a free public program of its best choral music in Abilene's historic Paramount Theater on Friday evening, May 5th. The curtain will open at 7 pm for this one-time only performance. No advance reservations or tickets are needed. There is plenty of free and convenient parking available. For the past 20 years, the group has performed free spring and winter shows in Abilene. The spring performances have featured various types of popular music. The winter shows have featured secular and sacred Christmas music. The 20th anniversary show theme is "SPRING HIGHLIGHTS FROM 20 YEARS". The concert will feature the best songs from past spring shows and will include solos, duets, small groups and, of course, the full show choir lending their voices to the many selections. It will be full of favorites in different styles and arrangements, including "Sentimental Journey, Rock Around The Clock, Come Rain or Come Shine, Shangri-La, Over The Rainbow, Crazy, Back in the Saddle Again, You Raise Me Up, US Armed Forces Medley" and many, many more. The late J.G. Martin, PhD, Professor of Music at Hardin-Simmons University, was the Founder and first Director of

Celebration Singers. Beloved by the community, Dr. Martin not only loved music, but used creative ways to bring music to more people in our area. He directed the first program in 1997. It was a huge success and Celebration Singers has been performing for appreciative audiences ever since. Betty Ann Blackburn succeeded Dr. Martin in 2007 and is the current Director. Ms. Blackburn, a distinguished professional, has appeared in every major US concert hall, including New York's Lincoln Center, and abroad in Paris, Frankfurt and World Trade Fair concerts. She has performed twice for the White House, appeared on Broadway with "Fiddler on the Roof", toured Europe with legendary international entertainers, made many national television appearances, and performed with the Abilene Philharmonic, Abilene Opera and Abilene Collegiate Opera. Ms. Blackburn has been staff accompanist with the Hardin-Simmons vocal department for many years and is music director at Dyess Air Force Base Chapel. She is also named in Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Dr. Larry McGraw, Associate Dean of the Logsdon School of Theology at Hardin-Simmons University, is the long-time master of ceremonies. He is also a local radio personality and the public announcer for HSD football, baseball and volleyball.

Celebration Singers, Incorporated, is a Texas non-profit corporation and IRS 501(c)(3) tax-deductible charitable organization consisting of vocalists and musicians selected from throughout our Big Country. All are non-paid volunteers who practice weekly and freely contribute their time and talents. In addition to the two annual shows at the Paramount, smaller groups perform free programs throughout the year at other venues. Performance expenses are underwritten by state and local grants, concert sponsors, program advertisers and individual donations. All contributions are tax-deductible. The website is www.celebrationsingersabilene.com. Please make plans to attend this special 20th anniversary show. You will be very glad you did. Moreover, you will discover why Celebration Singers fill the Paramount Theater for every performance. Regular patrons seldom miss a concert and new patrons are always surprised to hear the variety of music and talent presented. "MUSIC GETS YOU THROUGH HARD TIMES, HELPS HEAL YOUR HEART, IS ALWAYS THERE ON GOOD DAYS AND NEVER LEAVES YOU ON BAD DAYS." - Betty Ann Blackburn (Celebration Singers Director) John Compere Baird, TX Celebration Singers Board of Directors member

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Happy Jurors Appreciation Week!!

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to all citizens of Callahan County who have given their time to serve as Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors.

Thank you so very much,

Amber Tinsley
Callahan County District Clerk