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## Opening a door to the past

Museum of Natural History hosts event for children, adults

BY BRADY CREEL  
The Battalion

The Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History hosted an open house yesterday with interactive exhibits for both children and adults.

Tom Lynch, curator of the Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History, said he was very pleased with the turnout and called the day a success.

"We had people of all ages and types come out to see the exhibits," he said.

Many families were on hand to take part in the festivities. Children were present to witness demonstrations of a hide-worker, who prepared an animal hide, and a flint-knapper, who worked stones into arrowheads.

Lynch said the open house attracted both long-time supporters of the museum and new guests.

"We saw some of our old friends along with some new visitors," he said.

Raina Gilyard, a freshman history major, said the exhibits paralleled her freshman Texas history course.

"I enjoyed being able to see things that corresponded with what is going on in my class," she said.

"Texas Cowboys", a photographic exhibit sponsored by the American Quarter Horse Association, also was on display at the museum.

The exhibit features photographs of working cowboys from some of Texas' most notable

ranches, including the Phi Delta Ranch and 6666 Ranch of the R.A. Brown Ranch and Throckmorton.

Amanda Carter, a freshman elementary education major, she found the exhibit particularly interesting because many of the ranches shown in the exhibit near her hometown of Graham.

"It was neat to see pictures of the places I used to drive past the time," she said.

The open house was part of a series of exhibitions and demonstrations at museums, colleges and universities throughout the state. The fair coincides with Texas Archaeology Month.

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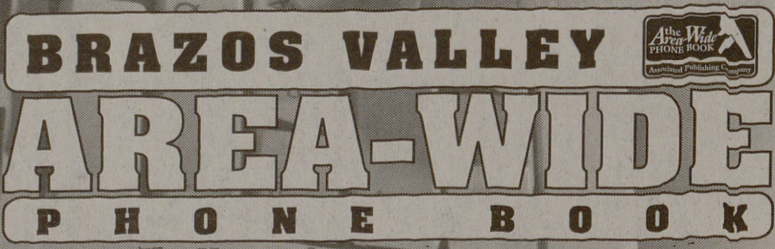
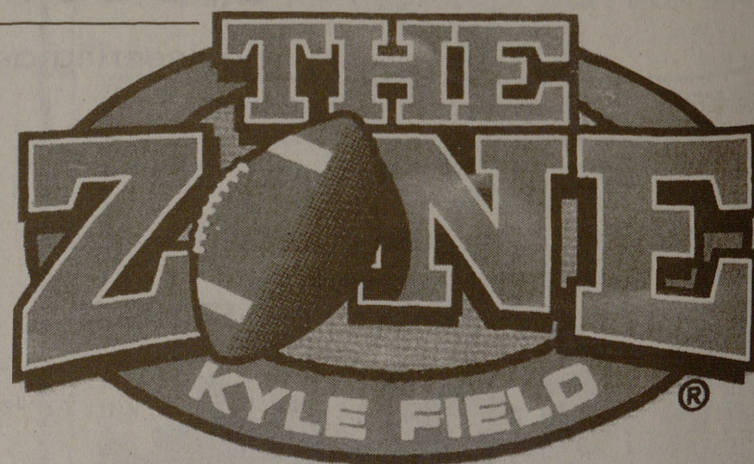
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