

Students present rip-roarin' western tale

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In a time when men were men and women were rarely around, Widow Cracker learns that the mortgage on her farm is coming due and Evil Richard Coldheart, the banker, has fixed the contract to state that if her loan isn't paid on time, he gets to marry her daughter.

“How the West Was Dun” is an all-school play to be presented by Brady students at 7 p.m. Friday night at the school.

Director Jennifer Most said she chose the play at the request of senior Molly Hannon, who plays Calamity Jane—spelled J-A-N with a silent E.

“She came to me and asked specifically for a western,” Most said. “It’s fun to be over-the-top with characters like evil gun slingers and a hero sheriff and an evil banker.”

Besides, she said, almost everyone has wanted to be a cowboy at some point in their life and western props and costumes were relatively easy to come by.

The play takes place in the town of Low Humidity Chasm—did you expect Dry Gulch?—with a beautiful heroine, a dashing hero, villainous villains and a know-it-all narrator.

While the evil banker has his eye on the widow’s daughter, Polly Wanda Cracker, the daughter is in love with the sheriff, Wayne John.

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THE CAST	
Sherril Wayne John Cody Most
Doggy Dudley Doering Kyle Mann
Felix Wanda Cracker Hope Hannon
Praxella Cracker	..... Teneha Lee
Wilder Cracker	..... Shyla Starns
Cowboy Bob Skratzhit	..... Noah Jarjens
Samparilla Sal	..... Mikaela Eckhoff
Bo Best	..... Colton Lovitt
Richard Coldheart	..... Sean Thomas
Sigley Dinterley	..... Jack Christopheran
Bella Star	..... Valerie Most
Calamity Ann	..... Molly Hannon
Schizophrenic Kid	..... Cassi Kucheln
Kid Kid	..... Miguel Reese
Black Bart	..... Dennis Trudahn
Black Hat	..... Cole Kinnow
Black Beard	..... Christopher Porter
Warrior	..... Jessica Most
Reverend Right	..... Dalton Mays
Band of Indians	
April	..... Jova Most
May	..... Thomas Most
June	..... Logan Porter
August	..... Michaela Jarjens
Director	
Assistant Jennifer Most
Assistant Valerie Pohlman
Assistant Ryan Ralburn

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