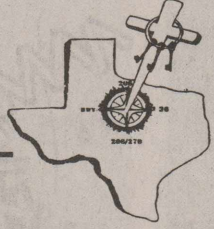


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GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER SHOWN BY BRONC DILLARD OF THE CROSS PLAINS FFA.



RESERVE CHAMPION EUROPEAN STEER SHOWN BY KELLY BENNETT CROSS PLAINS FFA.

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Campfire Tales and Star Gazing at Fort Griffin on February 1st

ALBANY, Texas , On Saturday, February 1st Fort Griffin State Historic Site will be providing several fun and educational programs for the entire family. In the morning, there will be a guided fort tour at 10:00 a.m. The monthly fort tour is a great opportunity to hear stories of legends and outlaws of the Wild West, while gaining a fun dose of military life in the 1870's.

In the afternoon there will be a program about the Texas longhorn and an opportunity for visitors to get an up-close view of some of the animals from the official State of Texas Longhorn herd. The longhorn presentation will begin at 2:00 p.m. and last about 30 to 45 minutes.

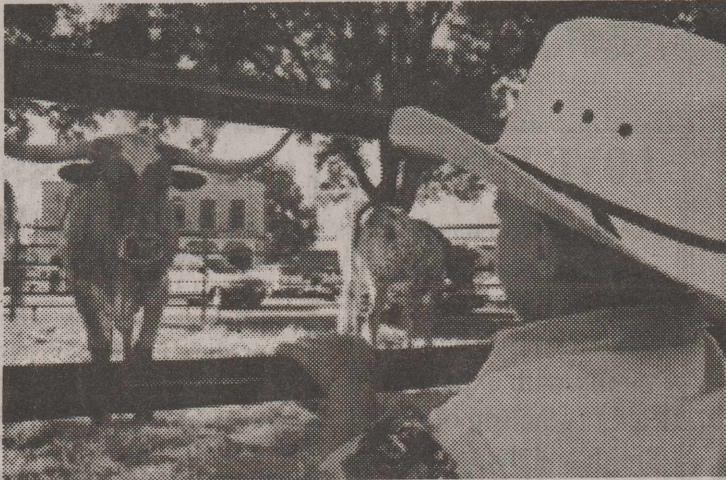
That evening, beginning at 6:00 p.m., there will be a campfire tales program, followed by a monthly star gazing party, in the campground. Campfire tales offers a unique opportunity to hear about tales and lore of the cattle drives, longhorn cattle, and frontier adventures from the 1870's. You will be able to enjoy campfire revelry and tall tales in which cowboys, camped on the trail, told long ago.

The star gazing party is a

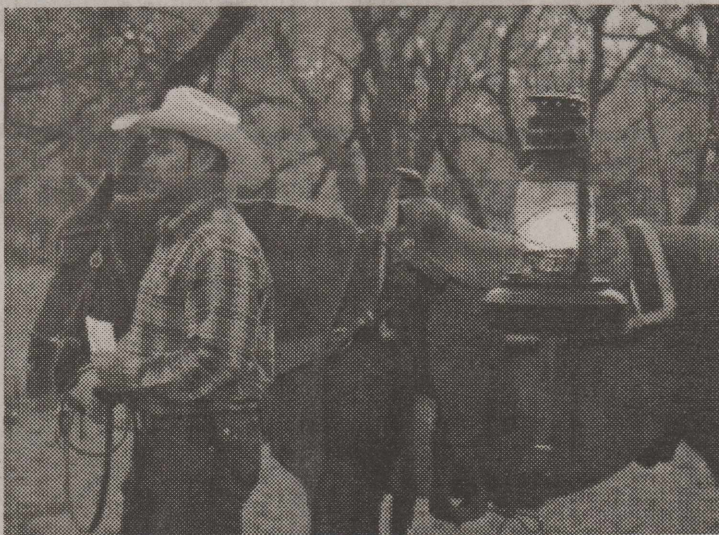


ASTRONOMERS SET UP AT FORT GRIFFIN STATE PARK BEFORE A RECENT STAR GAZING EVENT. A START GAZING PARTY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE PARK AGAIN ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

monthly astronomy program planned around the new moon in order to provide optimal viewing conditions. Astronomers from Abilene and all over Texas will be bringing their telescopes, laser pointers, and knowledge of the night skies to share with all in attendance. If you're wondering how the skies are at Fort Griffin, just know that they are described by many astronomers



COME SEE THE OFFICIAL STATE OF TEXAS LONGHORN HERD AT FORT GRIFFIN STATE PARK DURING A LONGHORN PRESENTATION ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST



CAMPFIRE TALES PROGRAM SCHEDULED AT THE FORT GRIFFIN STATE PARK ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST AT 6:00 P.M.

as being some of the darkest and clearest in Texas. The star gazing program will begin after dark on the baseball field.

For the basic cost of general admission to Fort Griffin State Historic Site, a family can create a memorable experience for both kids and adults alike. General admission to the site is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students (ages 6-

18), and ages 5 and under are free.

For more information about these programs, camping fees, facilities, or other activities Fort Griffin has to offer, you may visit their website at www.visitfortgriffin.com. For camping reservations call 325-762-3592.

Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Luncheon for discussion forum on ideas to help promote the City of Cross Plains.

When: Thursday January 23rd, 2014
Where: Jean's Feedbarn
Time: Lunch 12pm - 1pm, Your Dutch Treat. Please call ahead to order.

Please select one representative from your

- community group, or business. Open to community individuals also.
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- Beautification
- Recruit Individuals
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Bring your idea's of what you would like to see utilized in our community!

Beau Taylor Band plays for Gym Diner Benefit Jan. 25th

The Gym Diner located at Elmdale 1-20 E exit 292B will be hosting a benefit this Saturday, January 25th to help out a young man and his family.

Thomas Browder was in a terrible oilfield accident that changed his life forever. He was in an oilfield accident an injured both his hands very badly.

Tommy's friends and co-workers need your help to help him!!

There will be a \$10.00 cover charge at the door. The Diner

will have GREAT free food with your purchase of a ticket at the door. Live Music, cold beer, pool tables and a great time to be had by ALL!!

The Bar-B-Q will be ready around 6:30 p.m. and the band will go on stage around 7:00!!

You will be entertained by Live Music from the Beau Taylor Band Ya'll come on out and let's have us a Party and raise funds for a good cause too! Call 325-677-5255 for more information.

Welcome Bags for New Community Members

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce now has welcome bags for new community members. You can pick up a bag at the Chamber office, 225 SW 5th St., or City Hall 201 SE Main St This bag is for new members of the community to help inform them of business in and around the community. If you would like to have a brochure or business card in the welcome bags please drop them off at the Chamber office, Chamber office phone 2540725-7251.

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Keep Reading,
Don Tabor, Publisher

"Pack the Gym" Scheduled for January 24th

The Cross Plains High School junior class is hosting a "Pack the Gym" night to benefit the family of Billy Bell. All gate proceeds collected during the Lady Buffs and Buffaloes games versus May will help defray expenses. In conjunction with the admission proceeds, a cake auction is to be held during halftime of the varsity girls and varsity boys

games, and a "goodie table," located in the gym foyer, will be filled with scrumptious, delectable baked goods for sale. Please mark this important event on your calendars, come out and support the local basketball teams, and contribute to this worthy cause. The junior class and Cross Plains ISD thank you for your support.

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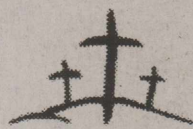
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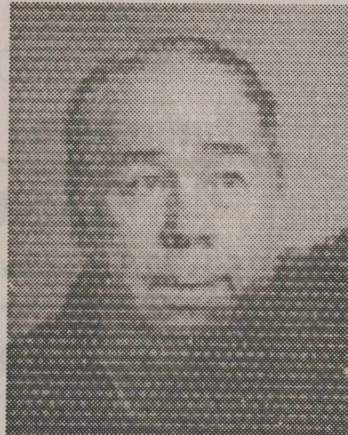
Ladies Class - Wednesday:

10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)

Office: (254-725-6117)

Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

OBITUARY



Regie L Barr

Regie L. Barr, 76, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2014 in Abilene. Graveside services were held 2:30p.m., Sunday, January 19, 2014 in Pioneer Cemetery on Hwy 36, Pioneer, TX. Arrangements were handled by Community Memorial Funeral Home, 1443 N. 2nd St., Abilene.

Regie was born on September 1, 1937 to John Watson and Rosetta Clark Barr, Sr. in Wheeler, Texas. He attended public schools and graduated from Wheeler High School. He married the late Glenda Brown on December 23, 1957. Regie had worked in the oil industry as a pumper. Later he owned and operated a barbeque place at Pioneer and was renowned for the best barbeque on Highway 36. Regie was a Baptist.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, John W. Barr, Jr. and Nathan Barr; a sister, Lois Powers; and in-laws, Homer Brown and Lucille McGowan Brown Cooper.

Survivors include his daughter, Cindy Barr Creager and husband, Johnny of Breckenridge, TX and a sister, Margie R. Barr McAlister and husband, Butch of Ft. Worth, TX.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Fakhoury, Rob, Karen, and staff at Southside Dialysis, Hendrick Hospice, and the staff at Wisteria Place.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice or Meals On Wheels.

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LOVE FUND

A love fund has been set up at Texas Heritage

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Ricky Smith to help the

family with expenses.

Ricky is the son of Ileen

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Holly Smith both of

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Love Fund

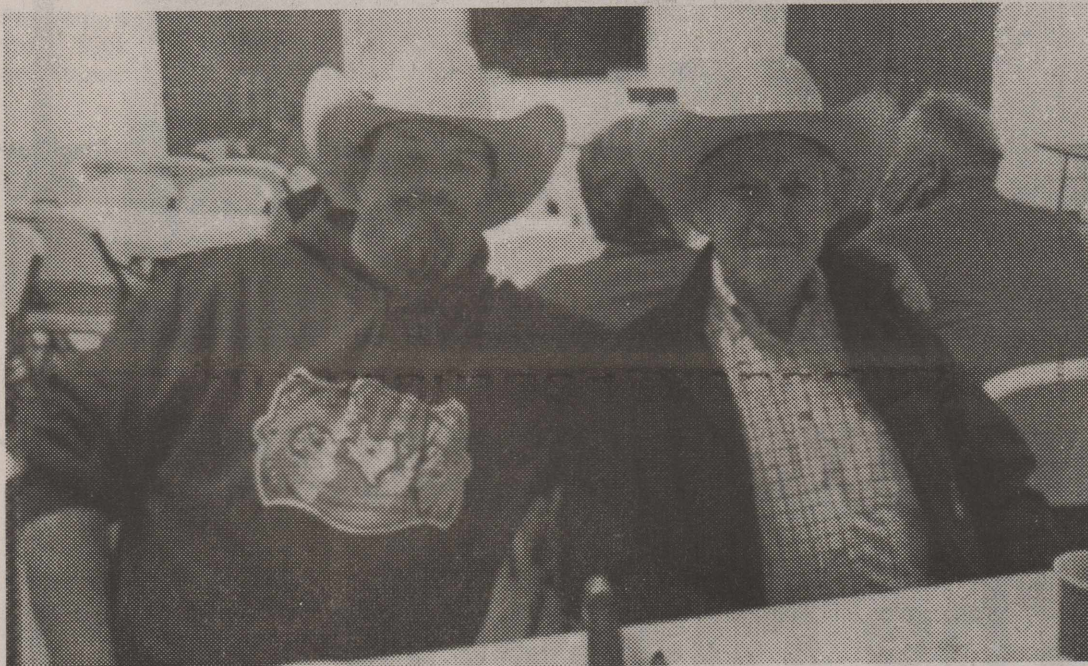
There is a Love Fund set up for the family of Billy Bell at the Texas Heritage Bank



Fire Chiefs Visit — Kyle Foster, Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Assistant Fire Chief, left, and Joe Terstegge, Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Fire Chief, right, visit in the kitchen at the Fish Fry last Friday night.



Ready to Serve Up Fish, French Fries and the Fixings — From left, Beverly Brown, Shelia Allen, Marsha Ossowski and Deana Tertegge, volunteers helping out at the Cottonwood Volunteer FCG Fish Fry.



Father and Son — John Owens, left and his father Dale Owens, right, both of Clyde, enjoy the catfish at the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's Fish Fry last Friday night.



Volunteering at the Fish Fry — From left Barbara Worley, Beverly Brown and Fred St. Peter working the door at the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Fish Fry last. The group also showed off photos of the 5-ton Brush Truck the Fire Control Group will be receiving soon.

Cottonwood Musical is Friday

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held Friday, January 24th at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Serving in the kitchen will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the music will start at 5:30 p.m. Chili, beans, cornbread as well as the usual desserts will be served.

The regular great musicians are scheduled to play. A fun time is expected for all.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Friday, January 24, 2013 and come to Cottonwood, Texas for an enjoyable evening of good homemade food and great country music.



Weight Warriors

We are a group of great people looking to lose it — weight — that is! Some of us have been on this journey for awhile now — others have just hopped on. Either way, this group is here to support, share, inform, motivate, and work through whatever challenges and successes come our way. So if you want good group support, some laughs, good friendship, and yes — to lose it, come join us. All you need to be is a great person with a desire to lose weight to join us regularly. This is how we share our experience in this battle we call weight loss.

We meet every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at First Methodist Church. There is no charge to join us — just bring a non perishable donation to the local food pantry. This way as we lose, we are helping others.

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What weighs 5-tons and is coming to Cottonwood

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Fish Fry last Friday night was a great success! We had a great turnout. Thanks so much to everyone who came out and supported the Fire Control Group and had dinner with us. Thanks, too, to the ladies that baked the cakes for dessert and to the businesses and friends that helped us out with the dinner — Mike & Ed's Smokehouse, Rusty Reed, Lowes Market, Cowboy Pump & Supply, David and Sheryl Goble, and of course, the Methodist Church for letting us use their Fellowship Hall.

We really appreciate all of the support from the community. Everyone at the dinner had a chance to see the newest addition to the Fire Control Group — a 5-ton military truck that the volunteers will be able to convert into a Heavy Duty Brush Firetruck.

The truck should be arriving soon. It will be great to have this vehicle in Cottonwood.

Some of the proceeds from Friday night's dinner will go toward getting this truck outfitted with water tanks, a pump, lights, siren, etc — and all the other things that the truck will need to

become a firetruck. Watch for more fundraisers over the next several months as it will take many donations to get this truck ready for the road.

The Cottonwood Quilting Clubs beautiful blue star quilt that the ladies pieced and hand-quilted went for \$660.00 in the West Texas Rehab Auction. Hope you had a chance to see the quilt on television — it was just gorgeous with blue stars on a bed of white surrounded by varying shades of blue. Great job, quilters.

The Super Bowl is coming up in a little over a week. Some folks here in Cottonwood are already planning their Super Bowl parties. The game is on Sunday, February 2nd on Fox. Be careful if you barbeque or cook out doors — or do any welding. It is so dry out and the wind has been strong. Even though the burn ban is off, it's a good idea to check and see how windy it is before you burn. Let the Sheriff's Office and your local fire chief know before you light the match.

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ACROSS	42 herons with long white plumes	1	2	3	4
1 seat of Oldham Co.	45 TX Charley Pride's "Where Do ___ Her Memory"	5	6	7	8
5 TX Willie sang "Little Things Mean ___"	46 TX '78 duet album: "Waylon ___ Willie"	9	10	11	12
6 TX Dabney Coleman film: "___ to Five"	47 hankering	13	14	15	16
7 former spouse org. for Mavs, Spurs, & Rockets	48 Xmas drink: egg ___	17	18	19	20
8 org. for Mavs, Spurs, & Rockets	49 convenience store name (3 wds.)	21	22	23	24
9 cruise ship levels		25	26	27	28
14 poker debts?		29	30	31	32
15 spiritual head of Tibetan Buddhism (2 wds.)		33	34	35	36
19 Motley county was named for this San Jacinto hero, but his name was misspelled!		37	38	39	40
21 TXism: "hot as a ___ stove"		41	42	43	44
22 TX-filmed "Baby ___ Must Fall" (65)		45	46	47	48
27 "El Camino ___" (Old San Antonio Road)	52 sincerely	49	50	51	52
28 TXism: "put two ___ together"	53 TXism: "as welcome as a skunk ___ picnic"	53	54	55	
29 TXism: "___ for the weary"	54 TX "Dandy ___" Meredith	54	55		
30 birth state of TX outlaw Sam Bass	55 toward the rear of a Gulf cruise ship	55			
32 "Hook ___ Horns!"					
33 TXism: "playing deck" (unlucky)	DOWN				
36 TXism: "has a ___ like a snappin' turtle"	1 ___ Alystne, TX				
37 Reagan's "Star Wars" (abbr.)	2 UT grad Wallach who was in "The Magnificent Seven"				
38 TX Charles Goodnight's "beefalo"	3 TX Clyde Barrow's grave epitaph: "___ Not Forgotten"				
39 Latino	4 three TX plays by Preston Jones (3 wds.)				
41 Larry, Curly & ___	8 great '52 western: "High ___"				
	9 TXism: "scared the living ___ me"				
	10 "___ Centro College"				
	11 state where Troy played college ball (abbr.)				
	12 Tex. Penal Code 20.03				
	13 snow slider				
	14 the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders have been ___ by other NFL teams				
	15 TX Dan Jenkins book: "___ Solid Perfect"				
	16 appropriate				
	17 made the grass look good (2 wds.)				
	18 after Hiroshima, we entered the "___ Age"				
	20 TXism: "___ a hand" (help out)				
	22 home state of Alamo's Davy Crockett (abbr.)				
	23 TX Willie wrote "Funny ___ Time Slips Away"				
	24 this Nadel is a longtime Rangers announcer				
	25 Selma horse track "___ Park"				
	26 historic Galveston building: "___ Villa"				
	28 birds at Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park				
	31 a Greek team of ex-May Roy Tarpley				
	34 21st gov. ___ Culbertson				
	35 Grand ___ Opry				
	37 how uniforms fit on 14-down				
	40 "Kick ___ Cavern State Park"				
	43 "R" of "R.I.P."				
	44 "entry" south of the border				
	50 TXism: "got as much chance as a steer in a packing ___"				
	51 home of the hated Yankees (abbr.)				

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Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Fish Fry a huge success

Hundreds of local residents turned out last Friday night at the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Fish Fry held at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and visiting with their neighbors.

Also at the dinner, everyone had a chance to see photos of the new 1990 5-ton Military truck that will be arriving soon at the Cottonwood Firehouse. Fire Control Volunteers will convert this army truck into a heavy duty brush firetruck.

The dinner was a huge success thanks to the support from every-

one in the community and especially the First United Methodist Church who graciously let us use their Fellowship Hall and to Mike Winfrey, Rusty Reed, David and Sheryl Goble, Cowboy Pump and Supply, J & L Sales and J & S Fabrication who went out of their way to help us with the dinner.

Thanks also to the ladies who baked cakes and pies for dessert and to the businesses who lent their support by displaying a poster promoting the event.

Submitted by Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

Financial Aid Workshop for C P High School

There will be a FASFA workshop at the Cross Plains High School Technology Room on Wednesday, January 29th at 7:30 PM. This workshop is very important for all parents of high school seniors students that are interested in getting financial aid and scholarship money for their kids. This workshop will be presented by Cross Plains High School Principle, Diana Dobbins and Cross Plains K-12 Counselor, Debbie Mitchell. Both will share their knowledge about getting financial aid for students. This workshop is only for the parents of Cross Plains High School senior students. Students are welcome and encouraged to attend with their parents. The FASFA must be filled out for all students planning on attending any college, university, or trade school. Remember it is the information on the FASFA that is used to help students become eligible for financial aid and scholarships. It is already time to begin filling out the FASFA, and this is the only informational workshop to be given in Cross Plains. This form is difficult to fill

out, so don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get helpful information and forms!

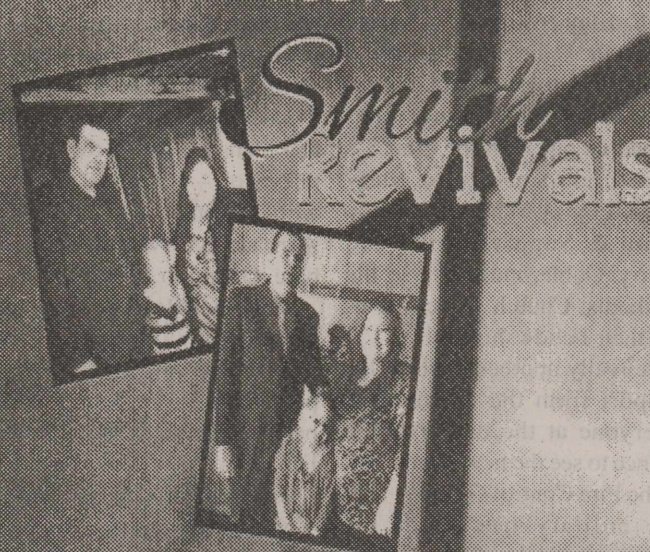
If you miss this workshop opportunity in Cross Plains, Howard Payne University will offer two additional financial aid seminars. The first is on January 30th and the second is on February 6th. Both will begin at 6:30 PM at the Paul and Jane Meyer Faith and Life Leadership Center.

You may contact PJ Gramling at 325-649-8406 for more information on the Howard Payne Seminars.

Please make plans to attend the January 29th workshop here in Cross Plains if you have a graduating senior and bring them with you. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please call Cross Plains High School Counselor Debbie Mitchell at 254-725-6121.

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Victory Assembly
208 East 8th Cisco, Texas
hosts
Smith Revivals



Sun., January 19th - 5:30 pm
&
Mon., January 20th - Sat., January 25th
7:00 pm
Come & See What God is Doing!
For More Information: 254-442-1107

Revival at Victory Assembly

Victory Assembly to host Smith Reival. Sunday, January 19th at 5:30 pm & Monday January 25th at 7:00 pm.

The Pastor would like to invite the community to come and see what God is doing.

For more information call 254-442-1909.

Develop New Leaders in Your Community

By Kathie Starkweather,
kathies@cfra.org,
Center for Rural Affairs

Never underestimate the need for leadership. But also never underestimate the leaders among us - the folks who step up to organize a community garden or a school bake sale. They see something that needs to be done in their town, and they do it. Leaders provide the vision and direction for getting things done. Without them, it's difficult to accomplish things. But it's hard to picture someone as a leader if they haven't had a chance to grow into it. So how do you go about developing them? I was recently talking with one young leader - a Latino woman who is a real force in her community. She doesn't see herself as a leader. I asked what kind of leadership development program would work best in her community. She felt strongly,

and I agree, it doesn't need to be a formal process. Teaching people leadership skills is only half the solution. Giving them an opportunity is more important. Informal mentorship can help nurture and bring new leaders along to step into community leadership roles in the future. Give them a chance. It might be as small as preparing them for a meeting with city officials. Then have them present an idea in the meeting. Help them build confidence and skills by doing. Before you know it, you've developed a new leader.

Established in 1973, the *Center for Rural Affairs* is a private, non-profit organization working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities through action oriented programs addressing social, economic, and environmental issues.

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January is School Board Recognition Month, and Cross Plains ISD would like to thank these community volunteers for their commitment and contributions to our public schools.

"School Board Members serve countless hours working to make public education the best it can be for every child," said Superintendent Phil Mitchell. "They develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues that affect the entire community and the lives of indi-

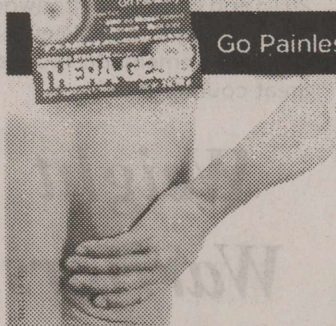
vidual students."

The Cross Plains ISD School Board includes the following:

Tommy Ames—President; Michael Cowan—Vice-President; Bryan Bennett—Secretary; Davy Crockett—Asst. Secretary; John McWilliams—member; Jack Shepard—member; Roy Richey—member.

Please join us as we applaud these local leaders for truly caring about our students and our school.

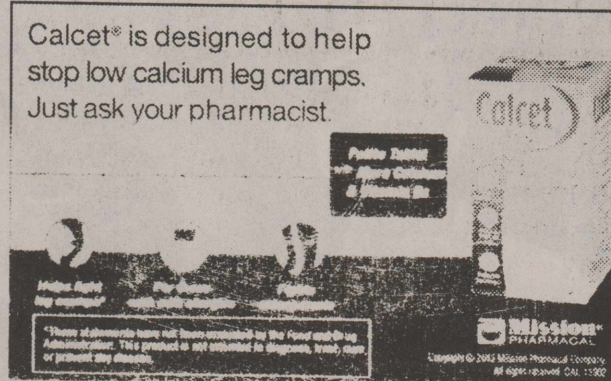
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January 27-31

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Wednesday - Chopped BBQ Sandwich/onions/pickles/Chips/Fruit Cup/Cookie/Drink

Thursday - Pizza/Lett/Tom Salad/Corn/Dessert/Drink

FRIDAY - Cream of Chicken Soup/ 1/2 Chicken Salad Sandwich/Crackers/Dessert/Drink

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



BUFFALOS

Cross Plains School Menu
January 27-31

BREAKFAST

Monday-Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit or Juice, Milk
Tuesday - P.B. & J. Sandwich, Fruit or juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY- French Toast Stck, Fruit or juice, Milk
THURSDAY - Cereal, Texas toast, Fruit or Juice, Milk
Friday -Breakfast Burrito, Fruit or Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday -Chicken Parmesan, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Fresh Apple Slices, Milk
TUESDAY- Tangerine Chicken, Brown Rice, Baby Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
WEDNESDAY- Tex-Mex Stack, Corn Chips, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Salsa, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Milk
THURSDAY- Stuffed BBQ Potato, Texas Toast, Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Milk
FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken patty on Bun, Hamburger Garnish, Potato Rounds, Western Beans, Diced Pears, Milk

LIBRARY NOTES

Library Hours

Monday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
CLOSED FRIDAY

January 13-16, 2014

Patrons	111
Books Checked	87
Programs	32
Lap	6
Lapsit	3
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Other	18
Copies	47
Internet WiFi	24
Interlibrary Loans	2
Reference	3
Living Tributes	16

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January 27-31

Monday, 27th - Exercise 11:00

Tuesday, 28th - Exercise 11:00

Wednesday, 29th - Exercise 11:00/**BINGO**

Thursday, 30th - Exercise 11:00

Friday, 31st - Exercise 11:00

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•Center for Economic Opportunity—Feb3-Apr 15 1102 North 3rd Call 211, apt. preferred

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•Downtown, Second Floor— Thursdays 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Feb 5-Apr. 10 Noappt.

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Property tax receipts for 2010.

New Car bill of sale Receipts for Charitable Gifts

Receipts for Medical expenses, including insurance.

Receipts for college expenses including books (Parents should claim all college expenses)

Receipts for Child care expenses

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Develop New Leaders in Your Community

By Kathie Starkweather, kathies@cfra.org, Center for Rural Affairs

Never underestimate the need for leadership. But also never underestimate the leaders among us - the folks who step up to organize a community garden or a school bake sale. They see something that needs to be done in their town, and they do it. Leaders provide the vision and direction for getting things done. Without them, it's difficult to accomplish things. But it's hard to picture someone as a leader if they haven't had a chance to grow into it. So how do you go about developing them? I was recently talking with one young leader - a Latino woman who is a real force in her community. She doesn't see herself as a leader. I asked what kind of leadership development program would work best in her community. She felt strongly,

and I agree, it doesn't need to be a formal process. Teaching people leadership skills is only half the solution. Giving them an opportunity is more important. Informal mentorship can help nurture and bring new leaders along to step into community leadership roles in the future. Give them a chance. It might be as small as preparing them for a meeting with city officials. Then have them present an idea in the meeting. Help them build confidence and skills by doing. Before you know it, you've developed a new leader.

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DPS Recognizes National AMBER Alert Awareness Day

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will join the nation in observing National AMBER Alert Awareness Day on Monday, January 13th.

AMBER stands for "America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response," and was named for 9-year-old Amber Lagerman, who was kidnapped and murdered in 1996 in Arlington, Texas.

In the wake of Amber Lagerman's death, law enforcement and media representatives in the Dallas-Fort Worth area created the first AMBER Alert program, which served as a model nationwide for alerting the public about abducted children. Every U.S. state has an AMBER Alert program, along with several other countries. This year marks the 18th anniversary of Amber Lagerman's abduction, which the U.S. Department of Justice designated as National AMBER Alert Awareness Day.

The Texas AMBER Alert Program was established by Gov. Rick Perry in 2002, complementing existing local

AMBER Alert programs. DPS manages the statewide program and provides law enforcement a mechanism for rapid notification of the media and the public in these serious child abduction cases.

From 2002 through the end of 2013, 124 children have been recovered during 109 DPS activations of the Texas AMBER Alert Program. (Some alerts have involved more than one child.) Activation of the Texas AMBER Alert Network involves resources from the following groups:

- Texas Department of Public Safety
- Office of the Governor
- National Weather Service
- Texas Department of Transportation
- Local, state and federal law enforcement
- Media
- Texas Association of Broadcasters
- Independent Bankers Association of Texas
- Texas Lottery Commission
- The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), which was added as a state partner in 2005,

providing notification to the public through wireless carriers, content providers and major retailers.

If your child is missing:

- Immediately call your local law enforcement agency to file a missing persons report.
- Be prepared to provide law enforcement with the most recent photo of the child, a detailed description of what the child was wearing and any other information that could help identify the child or the abductor, such as vehicle and license plate information.

DPS currently offers an email notification system that distributes AMBER Alert information at no cost to members of law enforcement, media and the public. Anyone wishing to become a subscriber can register online with a valid email address and zip code at <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DEM/AMBERALERT/AMBERREGISTER.ASPX>.

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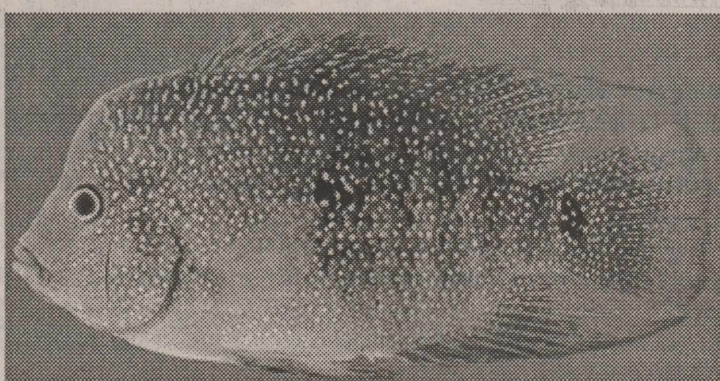
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Rio Grande Cichlid

When one visits a zoo, nature center, or even the local Wal-Mart, one of the main attractions of young and old alike is the aquatic section with all of the live fish in aquariums. There is a dazzling array of species that are available to the aquarium hobbyist, and some of the most popular varieties are the fish from the cichlid (pronounced sic-lid) family. Most of the varieties available in the trade come from exotic places such as Lake Tanganyika in Africa or the Amazon river and basins. However, there is a species that is native to west central Texas, and that variety is the Rio Grande Cichlid.

The Rio Grande Cichlid (*Cichlasoma cyanoguttatum*) is a moderately sized species of freshwater fish that occurs in the Rio Grande and Pecos river basins of west central Texas. It may also be found in other bodies of water throughout random areas of the state as a result of deliberate introductions. As previously mentioned, most members of this group of fish are found in more tropical areas; this is the only species of its kind that is native to Texas. In fact, it is the only variety of cichlid that is native to the United States.

This indigenous member of the cichlid family can be quite attractive in coloration. In adult specimens, the background coloration is typically light with four to six dark bars extending vertically on the back half of the body. These bars give the fish a two-toned appearance. This appearance is even more noticeable during the breeding season as the coloration on the forebody is even lighter than normal. The entire body is covered with small white and/or iridescent blue spots. The forehead is pronounced, and there are two black spots noticeable



Rio Grande Cichlid (*Cichlasoma cyanoguttatum*)

on the body; one in the center of the lateral side, and the other at the base of the tail fin. Immature animals lack the definitive spotting and the pronounced forehead.

Like other members of the cichlid family, the Rio Grande Cichlid is of moderate length and build. Adults may reach up to a foot in total length and are half as tall as long. Juveniles have a more streamlined outline, beginning as small as one-eighth of one inch in length.

Rio Grande Cichlids are opportunistic carnivores, feeding on a variety of small invertebrate as well as vertebrate prey items.

Smaller cichlids obviously prefer to feed on smaller items such as microscopic organisms while the adults will not hesitate to feed on smaller fish, insects, frogs, and an occasional baby watersnake. It is a slow, but deliberate hunter, relying on camouflage to sneak up on its prey. Even as colorful as this species is, the blue, green, and white spots actually aid in the camouflaging process as these colors appear as bubbles under the water.

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

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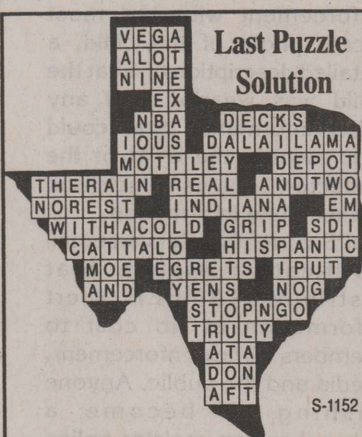
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Please bring the child's immunization records with you. If your child is one year old or older and has not had chickenpox, a vaccine is now available and required for school children. If your child is on Medicaid or CHIP, please bring the card.

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Timber theft is on the rise in Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Texas - Over the past four months, more than 20 timber theft cases have been reported in East Texas from Newton to Bowie Counties.

Approximately one-third of the more than 200,000 family forest landowners in East Texas are absentee forest landowners. This, plus the rising price of timber makes property vulnerable and easily accessible to timber thieves.

Timber theft is a crime and it affects everyone. Timber owners suffer monetary loss,

but everyone stands to lose as the natural resource is taken without reforestation methods in place to ensure a new forest for the future.

In Texas, many timber theft cases involve absentee landowners who are susceptible because they aren't around to protect their property. In these cases, the thief is often long gone by the time the crime is discovered.

"We are discovering that in more cases than not, the thieves are promising higher than market timber trend

prices," said Les Rogers, Texas A&M Forest Service Chief Law Enforcement Officer. "In a few instances thieves also claimed to be affiliated with certain reputable organizations to gain the trust of unsuspecting landowners."

Landowners are advised to demand a bill of sale as Texas law requires that one is obtained from the seller. The bill of sale must include information such as the name of the landowner, seller and purchaser. It should also include a description or survey of the land and trees, and a warranty and signature from the seller.

To help property owners avoid timber theft tactics, the Texas A&M Forest Service advises:

- Have someone you know and trust report any cutting on your land immediately.
 - Never sign a contract without checking several references of the buyer.
 - For the best price insist on getting bids for your timber.
 - Mark all property lines to assure cutting on adjacent property does not encroach on yours.
 - If the landowner does not know the timber business, find someone to help determine volumes, current prices and potential bidders. For detailed information visit <http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102418437760-421/Timber+theft+is+a+crime.pdf>.
- To report suspected timber theft activity call the Timber Theft Hotline 1-800-364-3470 or contact Texas A&M Forest Service at (936) 639-8100.

Remodeling market continues upward trend

Des Plaines, Illinois, Jan. 20, 2014—The National Association of the Remodeling Industry's (NARI) fourth-quarter Remodeling Business Pulse (RBP) data of current and future remodeling business conditions continues to show growth. Although remodelers report the highest overall rating on business conditions, at 6.51 (from 6.41 last quarter), numbers in most other categories experienced a slight drop.

"Many remodelers entered 2014 with jobs in the pipeline, which hasn't happened in the past few years," says Tom O'Grady, CR, CKBR, chairman of NARI's Strategic Planning & Research Committee and president of O'Grady Builders, based in Drexel Hill, Pa. "Although inquiries, requests for bids and conversion of bids are down in Q4, that backlog has given remodelers confidence that the overall business conditions will remain positive."

Growth indicators in the fourth quarter of 2013 are as follows (rating is from 1 to 9, where 1 is much worse than a year ago and 9 is much better; 5 is about the same as last year):

- Current business conditions was rated 6.51 (from 6.41 last quarter)
- Number of inquiries fell to 6.2, a significant drop from 6.55 last quarter.
- Requests for bids fell to 6.22 from 6.45, a significant decline from last quarter.
- Conversion of bids to jobs continues to be the weakest measure remaining flat at 6.03.
- Value of jobs sold declined to 6.27 from 6.31 recorded last quarter.

Conversion of bids to jobs continues to be the weakest measure when compared to the same time last year. Yet, the projected strength of sales in three months had a significant increase to 6.41 from the 6.12 recorded in September.

"The fourth quarter of this year was very strong for many remodelers, as reflected in the Remodeling Business Pulse Survey," O'Grady says. "Average sale prices continue to rise, and consumers are more comfortable spending money on projects that will increase the value of their homes."

Other significant contributors to overall activity:

- People needing to do projects that had been postponed was selected by 75 percent (down from 85 percent last quarter)
- Improving home prices came in second, at 60 percent of respondents (down from 72 percent in September).
- Economic growth improved continued at the No. 3 spot, at 52 percent (an increase of 6 percent from last quarter).

"The outlook forecasts that favorable business conditions will remain strong across all regions of the United States," O'Grady says. "Consumer confidence is up, which translates into more homeowners feeling safe investing in their homes."

To review the research in its entirety, please send your request to marketing@nari.org.

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4411 Cherokee Dr, Lake B'wood- 2BR-1.5B MH at Thunderbird Bay...**\$44,000**

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232 NW 5th-2BR-2B brick w/ metal roof, 2 living areas, fireplace, 3 lots...**\$60,000**

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901 NE 4th-2BR-2B, 1,088 sq.ft. wood siding, metal roof, central h/a...**\$79,900**

140 S. Ave A-3BR-2B brick, new tile & carpet, appliances, corner lot...**\$94,950**

2305 Belmeade, B'wood-3BR/2B brick on lg lot, nice neighborhood...**\$110,000**

503 W. College, R.S.-Nice 3BR-2B brick, new ctrl H/A & flooring, deck...**\$115,000**

18524 CR 421, CP-3BR-2.5B, C/H/A, fenced, nice yard, water well...**\$124,000**

Commercial Property

116 SW 5th- Office Space with 3 separate offices, lobby, kitchenette, conference room, full bathroom... **Reduced**...**\$65,000**

905 West College, R.S.- Hwy 36, 4,998 sq. ft. metal/brick bldg, 3BR-1.5B living qtrs, 10 BR-1B rooms for motel/asst living ctr, owner fin/lease...**\$125,000**

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In Appreciation

There are times in our lives when things occur we cannot begin to understand and that is where we find ourselves now, but we know God is in control.

We so appreciate all of the calls, cards, and gifts during the past week. Above all we know that it is your prayers and love that has sustained us and given us strength. Please continue to lift up our brave little Owen and his mommy and daddy as they fight through this treatment.

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99 Ford Crown Victoria LS, leather seats. Nice car... (Tan)... **\$2,995**

00 Mustang, V6, 5spd... (Silver)... **\$3,995**

99 Ford Taurus, auto., V6, runs, looks good... (White)... **\$2,250**

SUV's — VANS:

Chairlift inside 99 Ford E150 Van... Super Clean... **\$3,500**

03 Dodge Durango, 7Pass, V8, auto, leather, super nice. SLT... (White)... **\$5,450**

03 Dodge Durango, 7 Pass., V8, auto, SUV... (Silver)... **\$4,850**

00 Lincoln Navigator, 7Pass, leather, looks, runs good, A nice SUV... **\$5,450**

00 Expedition, Eddie Bauer Ed., 8 pass, loaded, super nice... **\$5,250**

99 Expedition XLT, 5 passenger, loaded, chrome wheels (Maroon)... **\$4,600**

99 Explorer Sport, V6, auto, Looks and runs very good... (Green)... **\$3,995**

Ford Explorer, Sport, V6, this is a nice one... (Blue)... **\$3,395**

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01 Ford F350 Lariat Diesel Dually flat bed, automatic, Super Cab... **\$7,250**

99 Ford 250, Super Duty, Super Cab, diesel, Auto... (Gold)... **\$6,500**

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Estate & Transition Planning workshop for Ag Producers set February 19th in Abilene

An Estate and Transition Planning Workshop for Agricultural Producers is coming to Abilene on Wednesday, February 19th.

The Estate and Transition Planning Workshop is a hands-on program that will address critical estate, retirement, and transition planning issues and resources. Participants will leave the program better prepared to work effectively with their trusted advisors and implement their desired plans.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Estate Planning Concepts
- Gifting/Gift Tax Considerations

- Estate Planning Goals/Objectives
- Retirement Planning Resources
- Transition Planning Alternatives

The workshop schedule will enable sufficient time for questions and discussions in a "safe harbor" learning environment so participants can relate the information to their own individual circumstances and perspectives.

Participants will receive a workbook containing all materials and references to useful planning resources.

The target audience is agricultural producers and landowners interested in building an effective and efficient estate, retirement and/or transition plan. This ensures that the rewards of a lifetime of work are preserved for current and future generations or directed as intended.

The Abilene workshop will be held February 19, 2014 from



10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with lunch provided. Registration will begin at 9:45 a.m. The Workshop will be held at the Taylor County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Center in Abilene, (adjacent to the Expo Center of Taylor County), 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, TX 79602-4287

Lunch will be provided. Presenters for the workshop include Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Economists with over 70 years of experience providing educational programming to agricultural producers.

They include: Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga Professor Emeritus, Ag. Economist, and Attorney; Dr. Jason Johnson and Bill Thompson, Extension Economists.

Registration Fee is \$35 per person and covers all materials and lunch. Fee may be paid by check made payable to:

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DR. WAYNE HAYENGA
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Registration is limited to 40 participants.

Rising Star Chamber sponsoring Valentines Dance

Come join the members of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce for a special evening of great music with "The Last Dance Band" on Friday, February 14th at The City Market Building in Rising Star.

Tickets for the event are \$10 at the door. A bar-b-que sandwich meal will be available on site for \$5.00.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. The band will play from 7:30 until 11:30.

EVERYONE COME!

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County Burn Ban reinstated

County Commissioners voted to reinstate the Countywide Burn Ban during the Callahan County Commissioners' court meeting held Tuesday, January 21st at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The Countywide Burn Ban is now in effect until lifted by the County Judge or Commissioners' Court.

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Paramount Theater to screen Hornet's Nest January 25, 2014

Submitted by: Terry Burgess

I am Terry Burgess, and my son, SSG Bryan A. Burgess was Killed In Action on March 29th, 2011. Bryan was also the grandson of Chal Burgess of Clyde.

Bryan served with the United States Army 2nd Battalion 327th Infantry of *No Slack* with the 101st Airborne of Fort Campbell, KY.

No Slack was deployed on Strong Eagle III that morning in Afghanistan. With them was Mike Boettcher, of ABC News, a 32 year veteran war correspondent. When *No Slack* was ambushed by the Taliban forces, Mike was right there with his camera and recorded the entire battle. Six men were killed that first morning, including SPC Jameson Lindsog, a medic who was shot multiple times while trying to save the lives of three other men.

The *Hornet's Nest* is a war documentary unlike any you have ever seen before. There are no special effects. The bullets are real, the explosions are real, and the emotions are real.

This film, however, is not just

about my son, or the five others who died that day. The *Hornet's Nest* is about anyone who has ever served in the Armed Forces.

A good friend of mine told me "It put you face first down in the dirt with these guys."

After seeing this film you will know without a doubt why it is so important and appreciated when you thank Active Duty Service Members and Veterans for their service.

You can read about the film and see the Trailer on www.thehornetsnestmovie.com

The film is scheduled to show at The Historic Paramount Theatre in Abilene on January 25, 2014, beginning at 6:45 p.m.

This is a non-profit showing before the film is released nationally in May 2014.

"The *Hornet's Nest* is a riveting, powerful film that every American should see," said Dr. William Perry, Former Secretary of Defense under President Clinton and Current National Security Advisor.

"Everyone, especially non-military, should see this movie. Unless you've fought in a war, you have no idea what our service men and women go

through, how close they become, or the incredible lengths to which they will go for one another," remarked Donna Walker, Gold Star Mother.

Col. J.B. Vowell, a career ARMY infantry officer and commanding officer of the Task Force *No Slack* in the 101st Airborne Division commented, "This film is and will be a phenomenal picture for a wide audience across the country. It is dramatic, unscripted, visceral and real."

Nothing I have ever seen comes close. People in the general public who have so far been deprived of knowing and understanding what is happening in Afghanistan will be awed. It achieves what no screenplay can: it places you in the most harrowing combat scenes against a hostile enemy in the most complex terrain imaginable where buddies fight for each other's survival and mission accomplishment."

NOTE: "The *Hornet's Nest*" is a documentary that contains adult language and an unflinching look at the war in Afghanistan. It is for mature audiences.

Project Pride open for membership renewals

It's time once again to re-new memberships in Project Pride or to join for the first time and discover the scope of the organization, both locally and beyond the city limits. The group makes a real impact on the community, collaborating with the library, sorority, garden club, school, cancer walk and Higginbothams on many projects. And there's a place for everybody, whether you can attend monthly meetings to share your input, be actively involved in activities or to just support the cause.

Project Pride is proud to be the premiere good will ambassadors for the major tourist attraction in Cross Plains. The membership roll routinely lists folks from numerous states and a couple of

foreign countries in addition to many cities in Texas. Visitors to the Robert E. Howard Museum throughout the year represent a fascinating collection of professions, interests and addresses. Attendance at the annual Robert E. Howard Days in June draws an even bigger gathering of visitors from even farther away.

And all these people take dead aim on Cross Plains! And Project Pride members get to be involved with all of them!

This group was organized in the mid-80's for the purpose of making the community a cleaner, more attractive place to live and to preserve and document the history of the Cross Plains area. A strong membership base has always been essential for

maintaining the non-profit status of the organization as well as for the maintenance and operation of the Museum. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church and usually last about an hour. Plenty of space and plenty of parking, so come on out and join the fun.

Annual dues are only \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per family or organization; checks payable to Project Pride may be mailed to PO Box 534 or you may pay via PayPal at Projpride@yahoo.com For more information, please contact Arlene Stephenson, 725-4993 or Era Lee Hanke, 725-6562.

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Christopher L. Hagar, theft by check.
Russchelle L. Foster, theft by check.
Lane H. Simpson, assault - family violence.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Ronda D. Cato, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.
Cody L. Allen, order amending conditions of probation granted.
Kristy L. Gandy, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Kathlyn M. Jarius and Wylie L. Canada, divorce.
Jacqueline Tracy Palmer Hawkins and Charles John Palmer Hawkins, divorce.
Nathan Smith and Debra Smith, divorce.
Clifford L. Young, judgment nisi.

Civil Minutes

Pascual Samuel Guerrero and Shauna Beth Guerrero, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Mike Alan Lewis, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 9 months in prison, \$334 court costs.
Gabriel Soto, plea of guilty to indecency with a child, 7 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$339 court costs.

Fake Utility Bills

Numerous area homeowners are also getting PG&E ENERGY STATEMENTS via email. These statements appear to be current Electric and Gas charges. PG&E (Pacific Gas and Electric) is a California based utility and it is highly doubtful anyone locally would owe them for their gas bill.

These fake bills are the latest in Phishing attempts. These types of emails may contain a virus or try to get you to click on an embedded malware link that will infect your computer. Cybersecurity is a must for everyone. For more information to combat

phishing go to: stophink-connect.org

American Legion Post #423

The American Legion Post #423 will hold it's monthly meeting on January 30th at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Located at 708 E 1st Street. State Representative Jim Keffer will be guest speaker. All members are urged to attend. A meal will be provided.

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Cross Plains Lady Buffaloes ranked twentieth in Class A Division II

The Cross Plains High School Lady Buffaloes basketball team is ranked twentieth in the state of Texas in Class A Division II, according to the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches basketball poll.

The TABC poll, released Monday, January 20th includes:

1. Lipan (26-1)
2. Roscoe Highland (19-2)
3. Nazareth (25-1)
4. Follett (20-1)
5. Garden City (22-1)
6. Menard (20-3)
7. Frost (18-2)
8. Eula (21-4)
9. Calvert (16-0)
10. Round Top-Carmine (11-1)
11. Chireno (20-5)
12. Miami (17-5)
13. Rochelle (18-5)
14. Baird (16-3)
15. Morgan (18-2)
16. Valley (19-4)
17. Grady (14-6)

18. Leggett (15-4)
19. Leakey (17-5)
20. Cross Plains (14-4)
21. Rankin (18-5)
22. Strawn (16-8)
23. Paducah (14-5)
24. Newcastle (14-4)
25. Campbell (19-4)

Roger Corn to receive Golden Trowel Award

The Baird Masonic Lodge #522 is proud to announce that Callahan County Judge Roger Corn is the recipient of the Golden Trowel Award for 2014.

The award will be presented during a ceremony on Saturday, January 25th at the Baird Senior Citizens Center at 10:30 a.m. and the public is invited to attend the presentation.

Cross Plains School Board approves new Track

Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting on January 15, 2014 with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Roy Richey and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Cross Plains School Superintendent, High School Principal and Elementary Principal. Guests were: Barbara Moore, Hayley Hughes, Buck Moore, Jason Barron, Colton Barron, Ronda Barron and Jim Lowrance.

The Prayer was led by Jack Shepard.

A motion was made by Davy Crockett and seconded by John McWilliams, that the board

Proclaim Colton Barron as the December Boy Student of the month and also; proclaim Hayley Hughes the December Girl Student of the month. Seven members voted for, and 0 against.

A motion was made by John McWilliams and seconded by Davy Crockett that the Board accept Hellas Construction to replace Cross Plains school's existing track with a new one at a cost of \$299,950.00.

A motion was made by John McWilliams and seconded by Roy Richey to accept the minutes from the previous meeting, with corrections. Six for, Bennett abstained.

Motion made by Michael Cowan and seconded by Bryan Bennett that we approve 2012-

2013 safe and effective schools and performance report. Seven for and 0 against.

The Board will also receive sessional OPEM and report at 11:23. A motion was made by Michael Cowan and seconded by Davy Crockett that the Superintendent's report be approved through 2013.

Motion was made by Bryan Bennett and seconded by Roy Richey to adjourn. Seven for and 0 against.

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27TH ANNUAL 'TET' REUNION HONORING "ALL VETERANS"

There will be a "TET" Reunion honoring all veterans on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in the Display Building located in Abilene, Texas at 12:00 (noon).

There will be food, drinks, displays, and a USO Show.

All veterans and their families are welcome to attend. Bring "In Country" Memorabilia.

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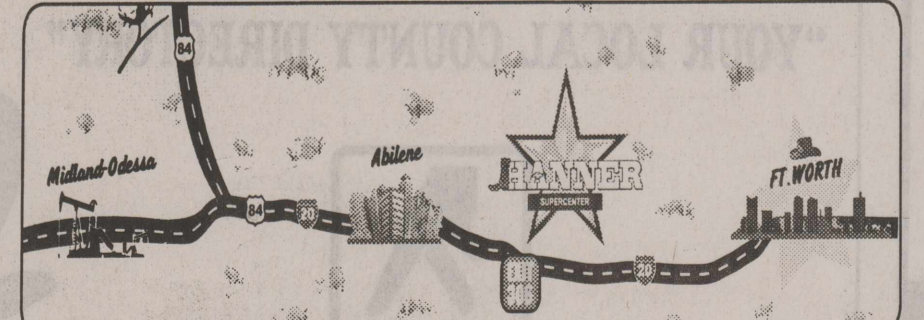
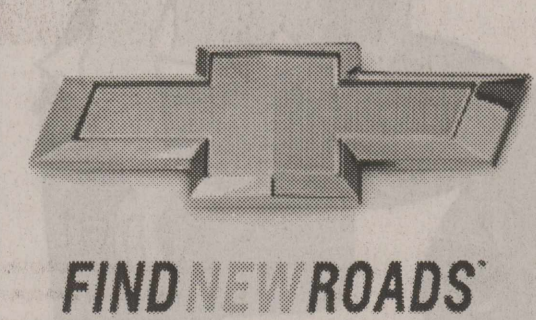
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Grand Ole Oplin January band line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin hopes everyone had a safe and Happy New Year. Now that the holidays are over everyone is invited to come on out for an evening of good music, good friends, and a good time dancing the evening away.

We'll continue the January line-up on Friday, Jan. 24th, MUDDY CREEK returns playing some more two-steps and waltzes, and on Friday, Jan. 31st, MIDNIGHT BLUE is back playing some more favorites.

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 dance is \$5.00 per person. 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. Go to www.grandoleoplin.com for further information.

After all the hustle and bustle of the past few weeks you deserve a break. Come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin and dance the evening away.

Applications taken for Master Gardener vol. training class

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor County is now taking applications for its next Master Gardener volunteer training class.

"Master Gardener volunteer training is conducted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agents for adults interested in gardening, horticulture and related topics."

Robert Pritz CEA, who administers the program, said the majority of classes will be conducted on Thursdays from 6 to 9 pm with one Tuesday and two Saturday classes as well. Most classes are conducted at the extension office conference room with some field trips included.

Master Gardener classes will address topics ranging from plant growth and development to plant diseases, insects, soils, basic landscaping and garden design.

Those completing classroom training and passing the final exam will be required to complete a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer service within a one year of training graduation.

Individuals completing the training become certified Mas-

ter Gardeners, assisting Extension through community education in horticulture.

"Acceptance to the class is based on the person's willingness to volunteer. Master Gardeners support the community by providing information and advice on gardening and landscaping, providing technical assistance and being involved in a variety of horticulture-related community service projects."

Class size is limited to 20 individuals; deadline for application submission is February 1, 2014. The fee for the training is \$150.00 to cover cost of training materials and to offset travel expenses of specialist instructors. This fee is payable upon acceptance into the program.

Application Deadline
February 1, 2014
Application Available at:
Taylor County Extension Office

located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center
325-672-6048
325-672-9148 Fax

or online at:
2014 Master Gardener Training Application

Cash prizes will be awarded for winners of Cattle raisers youth contest

Fort Worth, Texas - Young cattle raisers can showcase their creative talents by entering up to four youth contests during the Cattle Raisers Convention, April 4-6, 2014 in San Antonio. Deadline for all entries is March 3, 2014.

Youth ages five to 17 can enter the photography, art and essay contests. Youth ages 13 to 17 are eligible to enter the beef promotion video contest, the newest contest added to the lineup. Each contest is specifically designed to allow young cattle raisers to showcase how ranching life has positively affected their family.

The contests are sponsored by Farm Credit. A total of \$5,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to winners. Entries will be judged and winners selected at the Cattle Raisers Convention.

All contestants must be a member of TSCRA, either a student member, child or grandchild of a member, or a child of parents who are employed by a TSCRA member. Non-members can become members prior to the contest by contacting TSCRA at 817-332-7064. There is a membership fee of \$25 for young members.

Entry information is available online at <http://www.tscra.org/convention/youth.html>.

The 137th annual Cattle Raisers Convention is April 4-6, 2014 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio. Highlights include the popular School for Successful Ranching, the Cattle Raisers Expo, and general sessions and

committee breakout session covering a wide range of economic, ranching and wildlife topics.

A complete schedule can be found on the TSCRA convention website. TSCRA will continue to update the schedule with additional events.

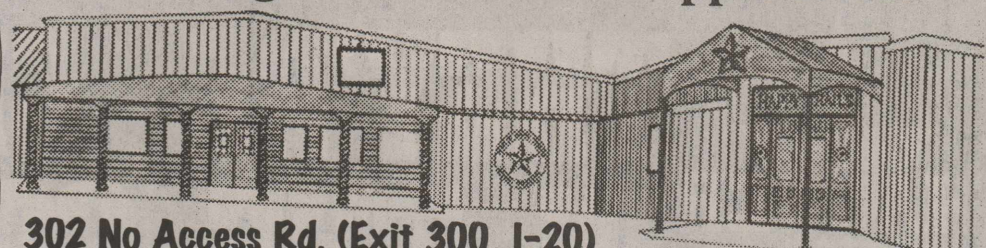
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Texas Big Game Awards 2014-2015 College Scholarship Applications Now Available

San Antonio - Applications are now available for the 14th Annual Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) Wildlife Conservation College Scholarship Program, sponsored by Carter's Country Outdoor Stores and the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of Texas. Over \$15,000 will be awarded in college scholarships for the 2014-2015 school year.

All applicants for the TBGA scholarship program must be agriculture and/or natural resource-related majors. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded in each of the eight TBGA Regions, and the overall top scholarship applicant will receive a \$3,000 college scholarship.

Any entering college freshman (graduating high school senior), sophomore, or junior is eligible to apply for one of the available scholarships. The scholarship applications will be reviewed and ranked by a statewide scoring committee using set criteria. Applicants do not have to participate in the TBGA to be eligible for the scholarships.

To download the application,

please visit

www.TexasBigGameAwards.org. Applications must be post-marked by March 31, 2014.

About the TBGA: Celebrating its 23rd year, the Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA), a partnership of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Wildlife Association (TWA), continues to be the leader in recognizing the contributions that landowners, land managers and responsible hunters make to managing and conserving wildlife and wildlife habitat on Texas' private lands. The Texas Big Game Awards program is designed to recognize 1) the quality of big game animals in Texas, 2) the hunters who harvest these animals, 3) the land managers who produce these animals through their management efforts, 4) the importance of our hunting heritage, and 5) the achievements of young and new hunters. For more information on the program visit www.TexasBigGameAwards.org or call (210) 236-9761.

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January 23, 2014

The Gym Diner

will host a benefit for Thomas Browder who was injured in an oilfield accident.

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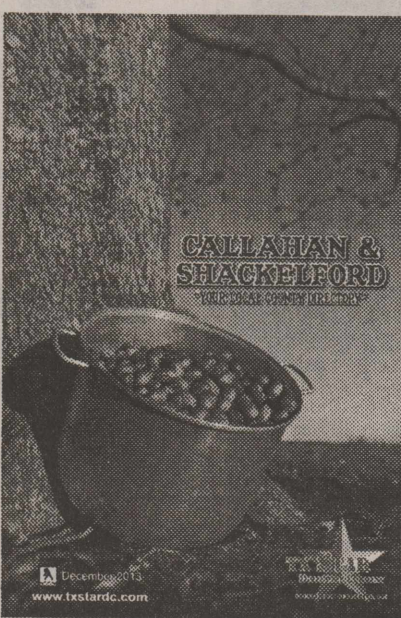
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Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show results January 16-18, 2014

The Callahan County Junior Livestock Association held their county stockshow this past weekend, January 16 through 18, 2014.

Rabbits: Jr. Showmanship - Morgan Fulgham - Eula 4-H; **Sr. Showmanship** - Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H. **Breeding Rabbits: White Bucks:** 1st Place- Emery Fulgham - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Jurnee Thomas - Cross Plains FFA. 3rd Place- Drayden Zeigler - Clyde 4-H. **Colored Bucks:** 1st Place- Morgan Fulgham - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Emery Fulgham - Eula 4-H. 3rd Place- Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H. 4th Place- Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H. 5th Place- Drayden Zeigler - Clyde 4-H. **Champion Buck** - Emery Fulgham - Eula 4-H. **Reserve Champion Buck** - Morgan Fulgham - Eula 4-H. **White Does:** 1st Place- Morgan Fulgham - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Tyler Jobe - Clyde FFA. **Colored Does:** 1st Place- Jennifer Dement - Clyde 4-H. 2nd Place- Emery Fulgham - Eula 4-H. 3rd Place- Morgan Fulgham - Eula 4-H. 4th Place- Jennifer Dement - Clyde 4-H. 5th Place- Drayden Zeigler - Clyde 4-H. **Champion Doe** - Morgan Fulgham - Eula 4-H. **Reserve Champion Doe** - Jennifer Dement - Clyde 4-H. **Market Rabbits: Fryer Pen:** 1st Place- Tyler Jobe - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place- Tyler Jobe - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place- Alaina Potter - Cross Plains FFA. 4th Place- Paxton Byrd - Cross Plains FFA. 5th Place- Makenzie Byrd - Cross Plains FFA. **Champion Fryer Pen** - Tyler Jobe - Clyde FFA. **Reserve Champion Fryer Pen** - Tyler Jobe - Clyde FFA.

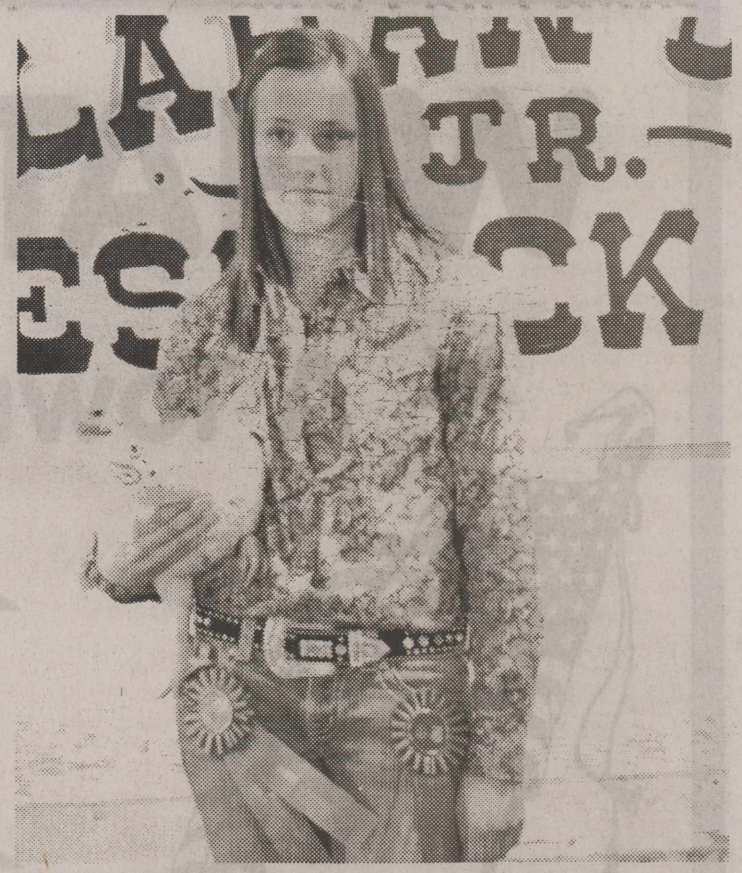
Broilers: Jr. Showmanship - Kiley Morgan - Cross Plains FFA. **Sr. Showmanship** - Jurnee Thomas - Cross Plains FFA. **Pen of Three:** 1st Place- Katy Jo Morgan - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Katy Jo Morgan - Cross Plains FFA. 3rd Place- Taryn Estes - Cross Plains FFA. 4th Place- Kiley Morgan - Cross Plains FFA. 5th Place- Kyler Barron - Baird FFA. **Champion Broiler** - Katy Jo Morgan - Cross Plains FFA. **Reserve Champion Broiler** - Katy Jo Moran - Cross Plains FFA.

Swine: Jr. Showmanship - Raven Ratliff - Clyde 4-H. **Sr. Showmanship** - Jake Green - Baird 4-H. **Breeding Swine: Black OPB Gilts:** 1st Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Trae Earles - Clyde 4-H. 3rd Place- Logan Proctor - Cross Plains FFA. **Duroc Gilts:** 1st Place- Alyssa Wheeler - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Jody Collier - Cross Plains 4-H. **York Gilts:** 1st Place- Ketch Thomas - Cross Plains FFA. **Hamp:** 1st Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Gage Fortune - Cross Plains FFA. **Cross Gilts:** 1st Place- Jayme Tension - Eula FFA. 2nd Place- Kailey Isenhower - Baird FFA. 3rd Place- Logan Proctor - Cross Plains FFA. **Champion Breeding Gilt** - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA. **Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt** - Jayme Tension - Eula FFA. **Market Swine-Light Weight Black OPB:** 1st Place- Keller Gray - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place- Jake Green - Baird 4-H. 3rd Place- Payton Cauble - Baird FFA. 4th Place- Reagan Nichols - Cross Plains 4-H. 5th Place- Cayla Caton - Eula 4-H. **Heavy Weight Black OPB** - 1st Place- Trae Earles - Clyde 4-H. 2nd Place- Trae Earles - Clyde 4-H. 3rd Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA. 4th Place- Trent Tollett - Cross Plains FFA. 5th Place- Trampus Mackie - Cross Plains FFA. **Champion Black OPB** - Trae Earles - Clyde 4-H. **Reserve Champion Black OPB** - Keller Gray - Clyde FFA. **White OPB:** 1st Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Keller Gray - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place- Blane Pack - Eula 4-H. 4th Place- McKenzie Halse - Cross Plains FFA. **Champion White OPB** - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA. **Reserve Champion White OPB** - Keller Gray - Clyde FFA. **Light Weight Duroc** - 1st Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA. 2nd Place- Shelby Thomas - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place- Hunter Rice - Clyde FFA. 4th Place- Madison

Foster - Cross Plains FFA. 5th Place- Blane Pack - Eula 4-H. **Middle Weight Duroc** - 1st Place- Spade Koenig - Cross Plains 4-H. 2nd Place- Sam Green - Baird 4-H. 3rd Place- Trent Tollett - Cross Plains FFA. 4th Place- Hunter Owens - Clyde 4-H. 5th Place- Kiley Morgan - Cross Plains 4-H. **Heavy Weight Duroc** - 1st Place- Shelby Thomas - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place- Madison Foster - Cross Plains FFA. 3rd Place- Jake Green - Baird 4-H. 4th Place- Hayden Owens - Clyde 4-H. 5th Place- Jayme Tension - Eula FFA. **Champion Duroc** - **Spade Koenig** - Cross Plains 4-H. **Reserve Champion Duroc** - **Sam Green** - Baird 4-H. **Light Weight Yorkshire** - 1st Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Kutter Russell - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place- Rowdy Nail - Baird 4-H. 4th Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA. 5th Place- Katy Jo Morgan - Cross Plains FFA. **Heavy Weight Yorkshire** - 1st Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA. 2nd Place- Cameron Wilson - Baird FFA. 3rd Place- Jaseton Atkinson - Clyde 4-H. 4th Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H. 5th Place- Pree Goodman - Eula 4-H. **Grand Champion Yorkshire** - **Kaitlyn Robinson** - Baird FFA. **Reserve Champion Yorkshire** - **Cameron Wilson** - Baird FFA. **Light Weight Hampshire** - 1st Place- Jayme Tension - Eula FFA. 2nd Place- Kutter Russell - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place- Payton Cauble - Baird FFA. 4th Place- Jadelynn Gray - Clyde FFA. 5th Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA. **Middle Weight Hampshire** - 1st Place- Brooke Widener - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place- Raven Ratliff - Clyde 4-H. 3rd Place- Rowdy Nail - Baird 4-H. 4th Place- Dalton Gilliam - Cross Plains FFA. 5th Place- Dylan Neuman - Clyde 4-H. **Light Heavy Weight Hampshire** - 1st Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA. 2nd Place- Raven Ratliff - Clyde 4-H. 3rd Place- John Wilson - Baird FFA. 4th Place- Sam Green - Baird 4-H. 5th Place- Jayme Tension - Eula FFA. **Heavy Weight Hampshire** - 1st Place- Raven Ratliff - Clyde 4-H. 2nd Place- Paige Goodmar - Eula 4-H. 3rd Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA. 4th Place- Raven Ratliff - Clyde 4-H. 5th Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA. **Champion Hampshire** - **Brooke Widener** - Clyde FFA. **Reserve Champion Hampshire** - **Raven Ratliff** - Clyde 4-H. **Light Weight Cross** - 1st Place- Reagan Nichols - Cross Plains 4-H. 2nd Place- Valerie Konecny - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place- Kutter Russell - Clyde FFA. 4th Place- Jayme Tension - Eula FFA. 5th Place- Madison Foster - Cross Plains FFA. **Light Medium Weight Cross** - 1st Place- Kutter Russell - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place- Corey Proctor - Cross Plains FFA. 3rd Place- Cally Cox - Clyde FFA. 4th Place- Raven Ratliff - Clyde 4-H. 5th Place- Jadelynn Gray - Clyde FFA. **Middle Weight Cross** - 1st Place- Michael Campbell - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place- Kailey Isenhower - Baird FFA. 3rd Place- Jake Green - Baird 4-H. 4th Place- Jordan Chiappone - Clyde FFA. 5th Place- Theron Allbrecht - Cross Plains 4-H. **Light Heavy Weight Cross** - 1st Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA. 2nd Place- Raven Ratliff - Clyde 4-H. 3rd Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA. 4th Place- Pree Goodman - Eula 4-H. 5th Place- Zack Thompson - Cross Plains FFA. **Heavy Weight Cross** - 1st Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA. 2nd Place- Hunter Rogers - Baird FFA. 3rd Place- Haedyn Schwander - Clyde FFA. 4th Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA. 5th Place- Brooke Widener - Clyde FFA. **Grand Champion Cross** - **Kaitlyn Robinson** - Baird FFA. **Reserve Champion Cross** - **Kaitlyn Robinson** - Baird FFA. **Grand Champion Market Swine** - **Kaitlyn Robinson** - Baird FFA. **Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine** - **Brooke Widener** - Clyde FFA. **Market Lambs** - **Jr. Showmanship** - Ashlynn Vogler - Eula 4-H. **Sr.**

Showmanship - Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H. **Finewool** - 1st Place- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H. 2nd Place- Kyle Macias - Baird 4-H. 3rd Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H. 4th Place- Ashlynn Vogler - Eula 4-H. **Champion Finewool** - Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H. **Reserve Champion Finewool** - Kyle Macias - Eula 4-H. **Finewool Cross** - 1st Place- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H. 2nd Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H. 3rd Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H. **Grand Champion Finewool Cross** - Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H. **Reserve Champion Finewool Cross** - Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H. **Light Weight Southdown** - 1st Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H. 2nd Place- Sierra Inman - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place- Haedyn Schwandner - Clyde FFA. 4th Place- Megan France - Cross Plains FFA. **Heavy Weight Southdown** - 1st Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Darrin Ames - Cross Plains FFA. 3rd Place- Sierra Inman - Clyde FFA. **Grand Champion Southdown** - Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H. **Reserve Champion Southdown** - Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H. **Light Weight Medium Wool** - 1st Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H. 2nd Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H. 3rd Place- James Ryan - Cross Plains FFA. 4th Place- James Ryan - Cross Plains FFA. **Light Medium Weight Medium Wool** - 1st Place- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H. 2nd Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H. 3rd Place- James Ryan - Cross Plains FFA. 4th Place- Kayhla Holliday - Clyde FFA. **Heavy Medium Weight Medium Wool** - 1st Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H. 2nd Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H. 3rd Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H. 4th Place- Haedyn Schwandner - Clyde FFA. **Heavy Weight Medium Wool** - 1st Place- Darrin Ames - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Darrin Ames - Cross Plains FFA. 3rd Place- James Ryan - Cross Plains FFA. **Grand Champion Medium Wool** - Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H. **Reserve Champion Medium Wool** - Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H. **Grand Champion Market Lamb** - Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H. **Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb** - Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H. **Goats: Jr. Showmanship** - Lorelai Row - Clyde FFA. **Sr. Showmanship** - Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H. **Breeding Goats, Jr. Breeding Boer Goats:** 1st Place- Lorelai Row - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place- Kersey Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA. 3rd Place- Kersey Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA. 4th Place- Trampus Mackey - Cross Plains FFA. **Sr. Breeding Boer Goats** - 1st Place- Lorelai Row - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place- Joseph Haddad - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place- Makayla Lathers - Baird FFA. 4th Place- Makayla Massey - Cross Plains 4-H. **Grand Champion Breeding Boer Goat** - Lorelai Row - Clyde FFA. **Reserve Champion Breeding Boer Goat** - Lorelai Row - Clyde FFA. **Meat Goat Class 1** - 1st Place- Makayla Massey - Cross Plains 4-H. 2nd Place- Natalie Anderson - Cross Plains FFA. 3rd Place- Jaycie Fortune - Clyde FFA. 4th Place- Chase Fortune - Clyde FFA. 5th Place- Hudson Mayo - Baird FFA. **Class 2** - 1st Place- Ashlynn Vogler - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Ketch Thomas - Cross Plains FFA. 3rd Place- Jarrid Tension - Eula FFA. 4th Place- Chase Fortune - Clyde FFA. 5th Place- Hayley Ancinac - Clyde FFA.

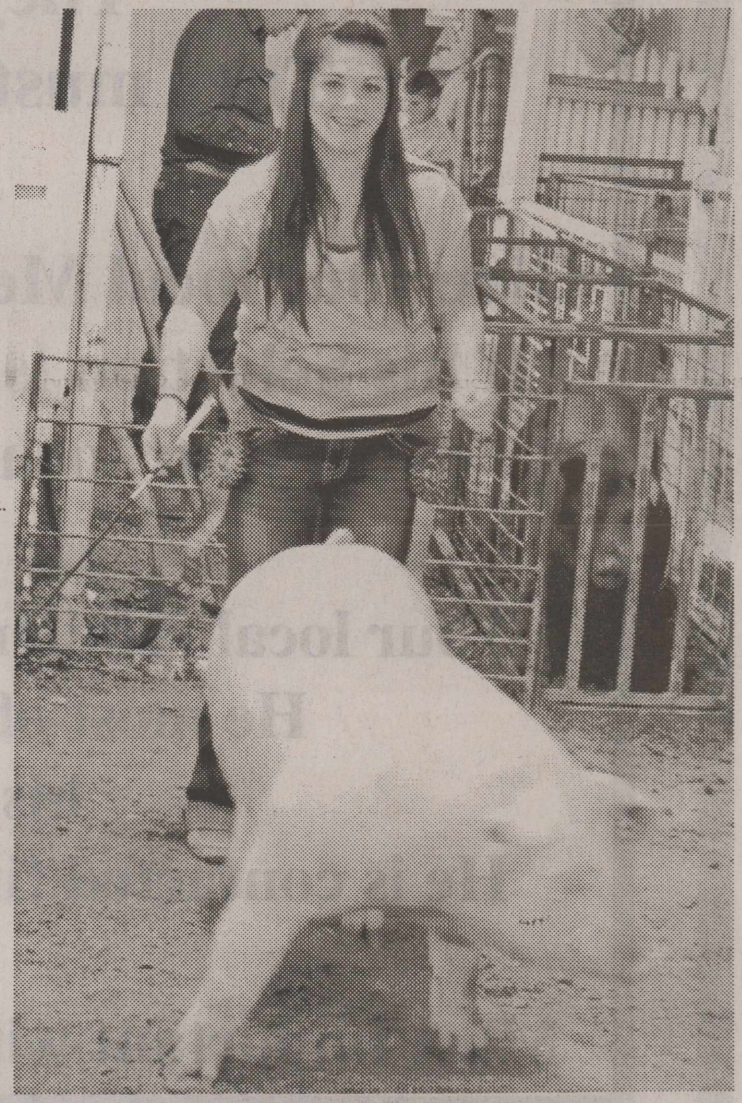
Class 3 - 1st Place- Ashlynn Vogler - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H. 3rd Place- Tripp Thomas - Cross Plains FFA. 4th Place- Koby Huff - Clyde FFA. 5th Place- Rylee Hawthorne - Baird FFA. **Class 4** - 1st Place- Blake Vogler - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Ashlynn Vogler - Eula 4-H. 3rd Place- Blake Vogler - Eula 4-H. 4th Place- Jarrid Tension - Eula FFA. 5th Place- Cally Cox - Clyde FFA. **Class 5** - 1st Place- Blake Vogler - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H. 3rd Place- Jarrid Tension - Eula FFA. 4th Place- Lorelai Row - Clyde FFA. 5th Place- Kara McIntire - Baird FFA. **Class 6** - 1st Place- Joseph Haddad - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H. 3rd Place- Joseph Haddad - Clyde FFA. 4th Place- Brayli Collins - Eula 4-H. 5th Place- Kersey Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA. **Grand Champion Market Goat** - Blake Vogler - Eula 4-H. **Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat** - Ashlynn Vogler - Eula 4-H. **Beef Cattle-Jr. Showmanship** - Macy Steigleder - Cross Plains FFA. **Sr. Showmanship, Beef Cattle-Jr. Showmanship** - Macy Steigleder - Cross Plains FFA. **Sr. Showmanship, Beef Cattle-Jr. Showmanship** - Macy Steigleder - Cross Plains FFA. **Class 1 English Heifers** - 1st Place- Alicia Black - Clyde 4-H. 2nd Place- Sam Seay - Baird 4-H. 3rd Place- Mary Seay - Baird 4-H. **Class 2 English Heifers** - 1st Place- Sam Seay - Baird 4-H. 2nd Place- Sam Seay - Baird 4-H. **Class 2.5 English Heifers** - 1st Place- Kaitlyn Potter - Cross Plains FFA. **Grand Champion English Heifer** - Alicia Black - Clyde 4-H. **Reserve Champion English Heifer** - Sam Seay - Baird 4-H. **Class 1 European Heifers:** 1st Place- McKenzie Byrd - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Trenton Potter - Cross Plains FFA. **Class 2 European Heifers** - 1st Place- Wade Byrd - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Paxton Byrd - Cross Plains FFA. **Grand Champion European Heifer** - McKenzie Byrd - Cross Plains FFA. **Reserve Champion European Heifer** - Wade Byrd - Cross Plains FFA. **Grand Champion Heifer** - Alicia Black - Clyde 4-H. **Reserve Grand Champion Heifer** - McKenzie Byrd - Cross Plains FFA. **Market Steers Class 1 English Steers** - 1st Place- Kinnia Black - Clyde 4-H. 2nd Place- Tyler Wright - Cross Plains FFA. **Class 2 English Steers** - 1st Place- Kinnia Black - Clyde 4-H. 2nd Place- Tyler Wright - Cross Plains FFA. **Class 3 English Steers** - 1st Place- Preston Clark - Baird FFA. 2nd Place- Grace Goode - Cross Plains FFA. 3rd Place- Creed Goode - Cross Plains FFA. **Class 4 English Steers** - 1st Place- Bronc Dillard - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Alicia Black - Clyde 4-H. 3rd Place- Macy Steigleder - Cross Plains FFA. **Grand Champion English Steer** - Bronc Dillard - Cross Plains FFA. **Reserve Champion English Steer** - Kinnia Black - Clyde 4-H. **Class 1 European Steers** - 1st Place- Seth Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA. **Class 2 European Steers** - 1st Place- Kelly Bennett - Cross Plains FFA. **Class 3 European Steers** - 1st Place- Preston Clark - Baird FFA. 2nd Place- Preston Clark - Baird FFA. **Grand Champion European Steer** - Preston Clark - Baird FFA. **Reserve Champion European Steer** - Kelly Bennett - Cross Plains FFA. **Grand Champion Market Steer** - Bronc Dillard - Cross Plains FFA. **Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer** - Preston Clark - Baird FFA.



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First Baptist Church Clothes Closet Notice

We have items for the whole family - at no charge- and are anxious to reach out to everyone. Our church members have brought in more items than we can store at this time. So, please come by and find something that you can enjoy wearing.

Closet (Kingdom's Door) will now be open EVERY Saturday - 1:00-4:00 p.m. It is located in the second barracks building near the playground.

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Notice: As of February 1st the First Baptist Church Clothes

WHAT IS A TOWN?



★ A Town is a Group of People!

★ It is Schools!

★ It is Churches!

★ It is City Government!

★ It is Industry and Jobs!

★ It is Retail Businesses!

They all must Work Together.

They must have the support of the People.

Or there is NO Town!

Give your local Merchant a Chance to Earn your Business.

If his Selection is Adequate. If his Price is Competitive!

**Give your local Merchant the First Opportunity to
Make the Sale!!!**

Your local retailer pays the highest percentage of local taxes.

**He most often is the civic leader who dedicates
his time and talents to his town.**

He is contacted first for contributions to charitable projects.

He provides Jobs.

Most Important without these local stores...You have NO Town!

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