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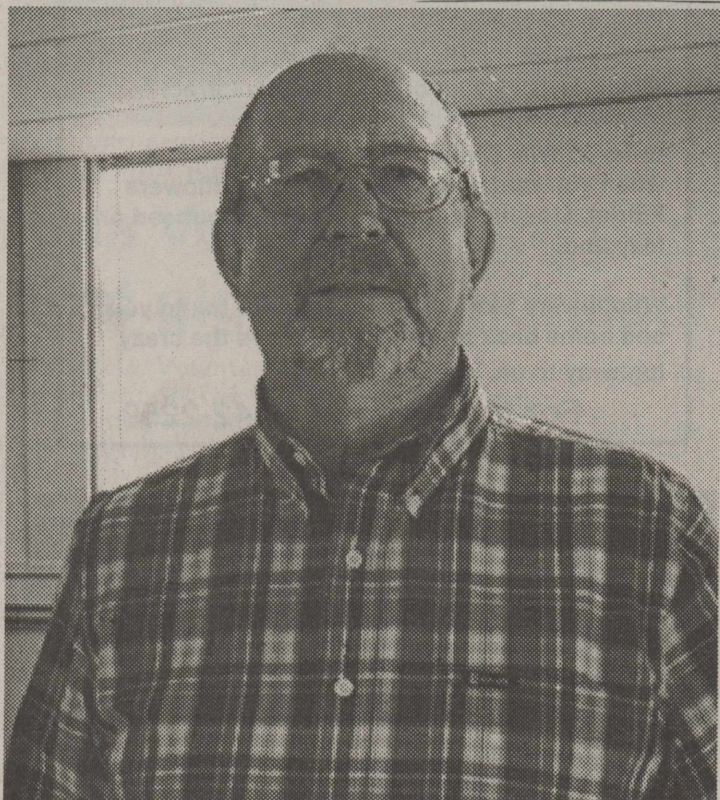
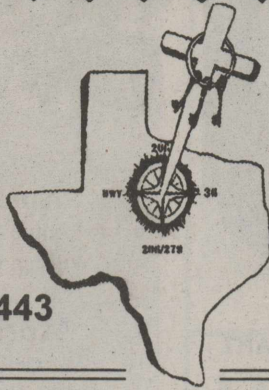
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Ray Purvis retires from Ray's Barber Shop after 53 years of service to the Cross Plains area.

Ray Purvis Retires As Barber After 53 Years Welcome New Barber to Town

After serving the Cross Plains area for over 50 years as the town's barber, Ray Purvis has retired.

Ray started out right after barber school in 1964, in with Noah Johnson and Jimmy Lee Gattis at his shop.

Later in 1964, Ray went and cut hair in Clyde, and then in Albany. But, in 1965, Ray came back to Cross Plains and bought Alton Tatom's barber shop where the library is now located.

In 1973, Ray bought out Noah Johnson and into Noah's location on South Main Street.

During his 53 years as a barber, Ray has seen many styles and trends come and go. He's cut the hair of three generations from grandpa to grandson. In many cases, he's given each family member their first hair cut.

While it's a sad occasion to see Ray retire, it's happy to see Ray have a chance to travel and sit back and just enjoy life.

"I want to thank everyone who has done business with me and traded with me over the years," Ray stated, "I've enjoyed being your barber and visiting with everyone."

While Ray is retiring, Ray's Barber Shop will remain open to serve the Cross Plains area with the same hours, Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Stop by and see Ricky Herring, the new owner of Ray's Barber Shop and he will take care of you. Ricky is a Retired Police Officer from Brownwood. He looks forward to serving the Cross Plains community.

Welcome Ricky to Cross Plains. Congratulations Ray on your retirement.

Garden Club Plant Sale To Be Held Friday April 8

Some of our landscapes have been weakened from the prolonged winds and the surprise frost we had a few weeks ago. If you are looking for replacement plants or additional plants to add to your landscape be sure to join us on Friday, April 8th for the Cross Plains Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale. Proceeds from the sale benefit many local organizations including the CP EMS, the CP and neighboring Volunteer Fire Departments, the CP Senior Citizen's Center as well as our \$500.00 High School Scholarship Program.

You'll be able to select from a wide assortment of plants; both indoor and outdoor. The Plant Sale will be held in the

park next to the Cross Plains Library from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. In addition to a vast assortment of plants and bulbs, silent auction items, cookies and water and an interesting assortment of yard art items will also be available.

Silent Auction sponsors are Tractor Supply of Abilene; Connie's Cuts & Curls, Higginbotham Bros. Supply, Lawrence's Farm and Ranch, all of Cross Plains; Hardwick's Nursery in Rising Star and Meghann's Market in Eastland. Plan now to join us on Friday, April 8th from 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. to support your community.

Note: if raining, the event will be held the following Friday.



City of Cross Plains Schedules Annual Spring Cleanup

The City of Cross Plains' annual spring cleanup is scheduled for all five WEEKENDS (Friday & Saturday) in the Month of April 2016. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of getting rid of their unwanted items. Citizens will be able to get rid of any items other than household garbage, tires, paint or other items considered hazardous waste. Oil & Oil filters may be disposed of at any

time at the City Yard.

Elderly & Disabled residents may call City Hall (254) 725-6114 during this month to request help with large items. Residents are reminded that there are only two cleanups per year and are encouraged to participate in order to get rid of unwanted items. Proof of residence is required, (i.e. water bill)

More One Act Play Photos Inside the Paper

The Cross Plains High School One Act Play moves on to the next UIL competition level.

On Saturday, April 2, the Cross Plains ISD. One Act Play competed at their Bi-District Level competition in Eula.

The schools present in the competition were Cross Plains, Eula, May, Aspermont, Jayton/Giraud, and Trent. The group had an excellent performance of their play *Crimes of the Heart* by Beth Henley.

Cross Plains received several awards for their performance including Best Actress Hannah Crockett, and 2 All Star Cast Awards, Allie Jones and Billie Pointer.

The One Act Play group advances to Area Competition at Clyde High School this Saturday, April 9th. They play is scheduled to go on around 5 p.m. There will be a \$5 charge at the door to watch the play. Everyone is encouraged to come and support the One Act Play students.

We are so proud of the job these students have done in the District and Bi-District Competitions and of job they continue to do for our school and our community.

Early Childhood Screening April 13

CROSS PLAINS ISD EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING for children 3-5 years old with a suspected disability will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. at Cross Plains Elementary School at Cross Plains, Texas

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Roundup Wednesday, April 13

Cross Plains ISD will be conducting a Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten roundup Wednesday, April 13, 2016 for the 2016-2017 school year. There will be two different times that you may attend, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Cross Plains Elementary offers Pre-Kindergarten to all children who will be four years of age on or before September 1, 2016. Pre-Kindergarten will be offered if a sufficient number of four year olds register for the program.

It is important that parents participate in the roundup in order to plan classes for 2016-2017. Class sizes for Pre-K may be limited. Students who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2016 are eligible for Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a full day program. Kindergarten is a basic part of the Cross Plains School system and the service is available to all students. If your child is currently enrolled in Pre-K at Cross Plains Elementary, you will NOT have to go through the screening process. If your child has not been enrolled in Pre-K, and will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, please come to this meeting.

Early childhood screening will be during the morning session from 8:30- 11a.m.

The early childhood program is a program to help those children ages 3-5 who how to be developmentally delayed or have a suspected disability. If you have questions about the

One Act Play Wins in Bi-District; Competes in Area Meet on Saturday



Headed to the Area Meet This Saturday in Clyde. The Cast and Crew of the One Act Play moves on to the next level. Back left to right -- Ethan Jones, Larson Walker, Allie Jones, Billie Pointer, Seth Wyatt, Jordan Collier, Samuel Guerrero, Hannah Crockett Front left to right -- Jacklann Shepard, Mallory McCready, Ky Stout, Chance Thompson, Jack Larimore. Congratulations OAP!



Band Boosters Meet Monday, April 11

Cross Plains Band Boosters will meet in the Band Hall on Monday, April 11, 2016 at 6 p.m.

Will be discussing this years end of year trip and election of new officers.

The Clothes Closet (Kingdom's Door) to close April 9th

The Clothes Close (Kingdom's Door), sponsored by the Women's Ministry of the First Baptist Church, is closing Saturday, April 9th which will be the final day of operation. It has been a blessing to all who have shopped, donated and

served so faithfully throughout the past 2 1/2 years. It has also been a great opportunity to establish new friendships and renew old ones.

Thank you and may God bless you.

CPVFD Fish Fry Slated for Friday April 29th

Mark your calendar now for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Fish Fry on Friday, April 29th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Your local firefighters will be frying and serving fish and chicken, french fries and other trimmings -- coleslaw, beans and dessert.

Melody Jones to Speak at Weight Warriors Meeting on Tuesday, April 19

The Weight Warriors will meet on Tuesday, April 19th for their regular Tuesday night meeting.

Local resident Melody Jones, owner of Country Comfort Naturals, will share her expertise about growing food naturally and about essential oils and soaps.

Everyone is welcome at all Weight Warrior meetings and especially at the April 19th meeting to hear Melody talk about being totally healthy.

Pioneer Historical Assn Semi-Annual Cemetery Board Meeting on April 11

The first semi-annual meeting of the Pioneer Historical Association and Cemetery Board will be held at 6:00 p.m. April 11, 2016 at Jean's Feed Barn in Cross Plains Texas.

If at all possible, board members should be in attendance. Visitors are welcome and all with family ties to Pioneer Cemetery are especially welcome.

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Obituaries



LAURA LYNN BRYANT CARROLL

Laura Lynn Bryant Carroll

Laura Lynn (Bryant) Carroll, age 58, passed from this life on Friday, April 1, 2016 at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene, TX. She was born March 6, 1958 in Dallas, TX to Leon Bryant and Victoria (Lee) Bryant.

Laura was a loving and devoted wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, sister and friend. She had a warm, loving soul and was there to help anyone in need. She was down to earth, loved helping others and adored her precious dog "Dakota". Laura enjoyed spending quality time with her mother, shopping and going out for lunch. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband: John Carroll of Baird, TX; son: Stephen Fowler and wife Mandy of Abilene, TX; daughter: LaLanya Smith of Dallas, TX; son: William Smith of Dallas, TX; mother: Victoria Bryant of Baird, TX; sister: Patty Williams and husband David of Hico, TX; niece: Victoria Garrett and husband Daniel of Hico, TX; nephews: Christopher Williams and wife Amber of Bridgeport, TX, Michael Bryant of Granbury, TX and Greg Bryant of Hico, TX; numerous great-nieces and great nephews; 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Laura's father, Leon Bryant, preceded her in death. Laura's wishes were to be cremated. Arrangements are entrusted to Parker Funeral Home in Baird, TX.

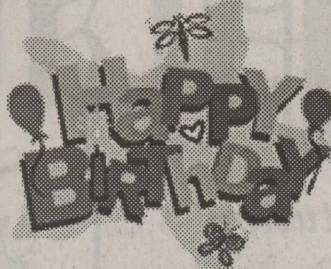
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Callahan County 4-H Steer Tag Orders Due

Callahan County 4-H Steer tag orders are due to the Extension office by April 12th. If you plan on showing Steer in the 2016-2017 4-H year you must call in your tag order no later than April 12th. The cost of the tag is \$10.00 per tag. All tag orders must be paid for when you order!

Contact The Callahan County Extension Office to place your tag orders (325) 854-5835.
 Sincerely,
 Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag



April 10
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 William H. Kelly

April 11
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 Erin Stephens
 Wayne Fortune
 William Charles Earp
 Terri Ann Williams
 Kevin Martin

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 Austin Rankin Jr.
 Lynette Rice
 Frances Thornton

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 Nancy Hester
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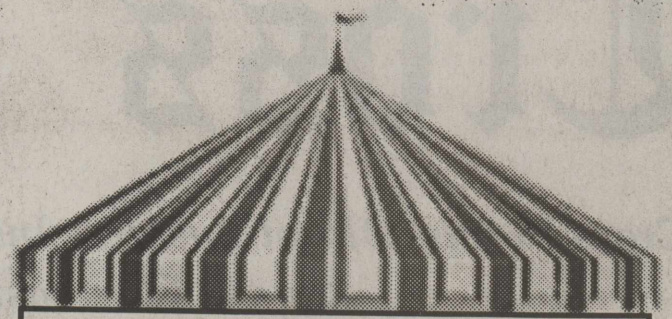
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When: April 18th, 2016
Where: Cross Plains City Park (look for tent)
Why: To Rent your Tuxedo - Buy Prom Flowers
Time: 3:30 - 6:00 (or after baseball practice)

Enter to Win Dinner for Two when you rent your tuxedo from Wildflowers Florist. One lucky winner will be announced on May 2nd.

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has been opened for Rickey Thomas at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses!

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for Lisa Floyd has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses



PICTURED ABOVE IS ONE OF THE EULA VOLUNTEER FIRETRUCKS SITTING IN FRONT OF THE EULA ISD.

Eula Volunteer Fire Department to host gigantic fundraiser May 7th

The Eula Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Gigantic Fundraiser to help replenish supplies used, damaged or destroyed in the large fires the area has experienced in recent months.

Some of the Eula Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary representatives will be on "KTAB For U" on May 2nd, 2016 telling all about this cool fundraiser, but until then, here goes.

On May 7, 2016 the Fundraiser Begins, the Eula Store and the Eula School District, (filling both sides of 603 with fun, food, games and activities) will be the destination for all the activity and fun!!

On location on that date there will be a Luncheon with B-B-Q Brisket with beans, potato salad, and all the trimmings for \$5.00 per plate (what a deal)!!!

Cold drinks will also be available! all day!

There will be a Bake Sale going all day or until sellout, with goodies— Cakes, pies, candies, cookies, breads, etc. etc. created just for you by some of the very best cooks in Callahan County!!

There will be lots of Raffles going on that day. One is a 12 gauge Baretta 3901 Semi Automatic with a walnut wood finished stock.

Another Raffle is for AR-15 Assault Rifle.

There is already a Raffle underway sponsored by Smith and Sons Farm Equipment, Blake Fullenwidner Chrysler, Dodge, Ram, Jeep, and the First Financial Bank- Clyde Branch for a Brand New 2015 XR500 Artic Cat ATV Vehicle.

Tickets for the ATV Fundraiser are \$20.00 for one ticket or

10 tickets for \$100 with all proceeds going to the Eula Fire Department. Tickets may be purchased at any of the above sponsors. The ATV Drawing will be April 29, 2016. The Artic Cat 2015 XR500 is valued at 8,200.

Next, there will be a silent Auction going on during the day. Just some of the items to be auctioned are Bill Williams-Free Tire Alignment and Bill Williams -Tire Rotation, two of these are up for grabs, with many more items to come!

There will also be booths for Vendors, \$25.00 gets you a 30'X30' Booth in which to sell your wares.

For more information please contact the Eula Store at (325) 529-3888.

Again all proceeds from this fundraiser go to the Eula Volunteer Fire Department.

Medicare takes aim at diabetes epidemic

By Bob Moos, Southwest public affairs officer, U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Diabetes affects as many as one in four older adults with Medicare. It costs hundreds of billions of dollars to treat, and results in the loss of tens of thousands of lives, every year.

If we could better control diabetes, we'd be taking a huge leap toward creating a healthier America.

Diabetes occurs when your body doesn't make enough insulin or doesn't respond to the insulin it does make. Insulin is what your body uses to process sugar and turn it into energy.

When too much sugar stays in your blood, it can lead to serious complications and even life-threatening problems, including heart disease, strokes and kidney damage.

Medicare is committed to fighting the diabetes epidemic.

If you're on Medicare and at risk for diabetes, you're covered for two blood sugar screenings each year at no out-of-pocket cost to you. Risk factors include high blood pressure, a history of abnormal cholesterol and triglyceride levels, obesity or a history of high blood sugar.

If your doctor diagnoses you with the disease, Medicare will continue to cover the two annual screenings, as well as the services and supplies you

will need to treat and control it. Medicare will also help pay for insulin and other anti-diabetic drugs.

Because living with diabetes can pose day-to-day challenges, Medicare covers a program to teach you how to manage the disease. With a written order from your doctor, you can sign up for training that includes tips for monitoring blood sugar, taking medication and eating healthy.

If you'd like to learn more about how to control diabetes, visit Medicare's website at www.medicare.gov or call Medicare's 24/7 help line at 1-800-633-4227 and visit with a counselor.

In addition to the 30 million Americans with diabetes, another 86 million live with a condition known as pre-diabetes, where blood sugar levels are higher than normal but not high enough for a diabetes diagnosis.

Pre-diabetes is treatable. But only one in 10 people with the condition will even know they have it. Left untreated, one in three will develop the full-blown disease within several years.

Confronted with those statistics, Medicare is ramping up its efforts to prevent diabetes among the millions of Medicare beneficiaries who are at high risk of developing it.

Medicare partnered with YMCAs nationwide to launch

an initiative for patients with pre-diabetes. The pilot project showed that older people could lose weight through lifestyle counseling and regular meetings that stressed healthy eating habits and exercise.

The nearly 7,000 participants shed an average of 5 percent of their body weight, which health authorities say is enough to substantially reduce the risk of full-blown diabetes.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services says the trial program's encouraging results set the stage for Medicare to expand coverage for diabetes prevention to more beneficiaries.

Government officials also hope the pilot's success will give employers and private insurers enough evidence to persuade them to begin paying for their own diabetes prevention programs.

Diabetes can be a terribly debilitating disease. It can mean a lifetime of tests, injections and health challenges. Every five minutes in this country, 14 more adults are diagnosed with it. And in the same five minutes, two more people will die from diabetes-related causes.

If we can prevent more diabetes cases before they even start, we can help people live longer and fuller lives, as well as save money across our health care system.

Pond Management Seminar

April 21st, 2016 - Goree Expo Center - 3 CEU's Offered

The Coleman County Pond Management Seminar will be held on Thursday, April 21st at the Goree Expo Center in Coleman. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. and the program begins at 9:00 a.m. A noon fish fry for participants will conclude the program. Three (3) hours of Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be awarded to private applicator license holders with 1 hour being in Integrated Pest Management and 2 hours in General. There is a \$10 registration fee, payable at the door, for those who RSVP to the AgriLife Extension

office in Coleman County by April 14th; thereafter it will be \$15. Participants may contact the AgriLife Extension office in Coleman at (325) 625-4519.

This year's Program will focus on Site Selection & Construction; Clearing Muddy Ponds; Sealing Leaky Ponds; Renovation of Existing Ponds; Liming & Fertilization; Fish Stocking; and Managing Aquatic Vegetation. Speaker for the event will include Peter Woods, AgriLife Extension Program Specialist, Wildlife and Fisheries, from Bay City, Texas.

Please R.S.V.P. to the AgriLife Extension Office in Coleman at (325-625-4519) by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 14th so an accurate head count can be made for the meal.

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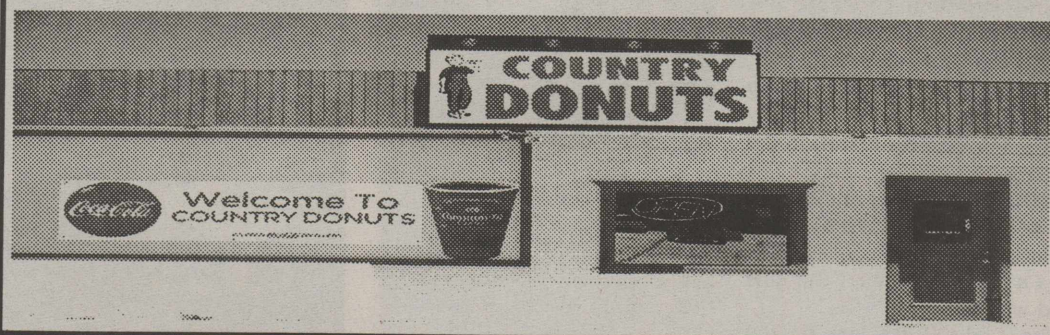
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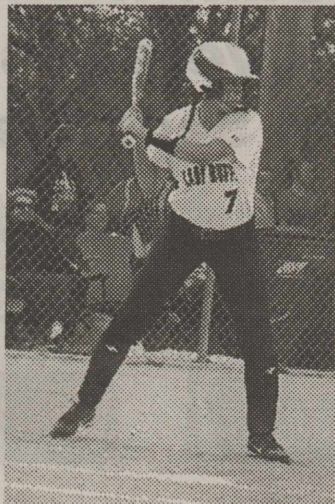


A Home Run -- Lady Buffs Rebekah Crockett Scores a Home Run

Home Runs Lead Lady Buffs to Victory

After a close game and a 9-7 loss against De Leon, the Lady Buffs defeat Goldthwaite 7-2 in Tuesday nights ball game. The Lady Buffs got their offense started after 2 scoreless innings. In the 3rd inning Rebekah Crockett a 3 run home run to start the run. Following Crockett's home run, Hannah Cowan hit a 2 run home run to secure the lead. The Lady Buffs scored 2 more runs in the 6th inning to close. The Eagles scored only 2 runs during the game. The Lady Buffs played a great game with no errors. This was a huge victory for the girls and well deserved win.

The Lady Buffs lost to the Gorman Panthers on Friday night 16-3. The Panthers jumped ahead in the 1st inning and continued to score runs making it a tough game. Hannah Cowan hit a 2 run homerun, but the Lady Buffs fell short on making a comeback attempt. District play continues this week, hosting San Saba on Tuesday and they will be playing the May Tigers on Saturday in May.



Mackenzie Byrd at Bat



Powerlifting Awards



Rebekah Crockett was elected to the "1st Team All State All-Academic Team" for THSWPA (Powerlifting)

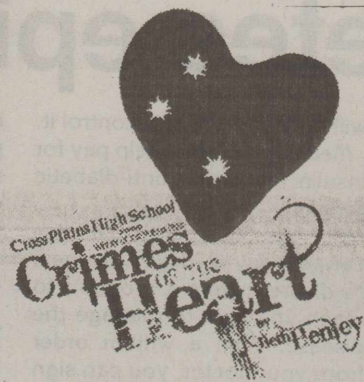


Teagan Fortune was elected to the "Elite All-State Academic Team" for THSWPA. (Powerlifting)

Congratulations One Act Play!



Hannah Crockett, Best Actress, center, with Billie Pointer and Allie Jones, Who Were Named to the All Star Cast



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Allie Jones Received "Honorable Mention All Star Cast" at Last Week's District Meet.



Another Home Run -- Lady Buffs Hannah Cowan After Rounding The Bases After Her Home Run

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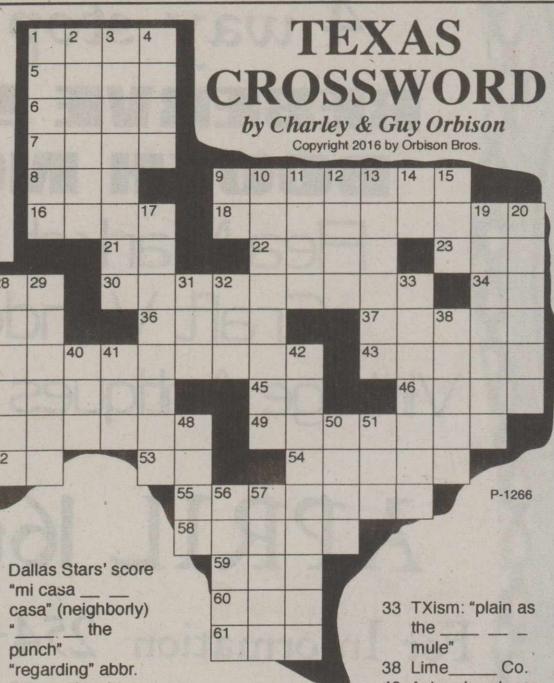
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- 1 TXism: "running ___ (spouse) in TX"
- 5 TXism: "___ dog don't get no biscuits"
- 6 steak order
- 7 Texan, born & ___
- 8 TX actor Tommy ___ Jones
- 9 a math school subject
- 16 this Walter was in 1949 film "Bandit King of Texas"
- 18 TXism: "tie up the ___ (finalize)"
- 21 TX Shelley Duvall's "Popeye" role (init.)
- 22 "house" south of the border
- 23 longtime CBS anchor from TX, Ralther
- 24 TX Cindy Garner joke book: "How ___ Like Noodles?"
- 30 3-volley that is performed at military funerals, e.g. in Boerne: "Kendall Inn"
- 35 seat of Webb Co.
- 36 "rail" south of the border
- 37 Houston restaurant: "___ of Texas"
- 39 19th century school near Baird: "Belle ___"
- 43 common Mexican surname
- 44 "input" south of the border
- 45 ___ 90 runs through Uvalde, TX
- 46 TXism: "cut me ___ slack"

- 47 Sorcerer's Cave in Terrell Co. is the ___ in TX
- 49 TXism: "leave ___ unturned" (search)
- 52 TX Gay who was a champion bullrider (init.)
- 53 tantulum symbol
- 54 this booth is extinct

DOWN

- 1 ___ Falls, TX
- 2 TXism: "mad ___ -eyed cow"
- 3 "___ Night" has played at the TX State Fair
- 4 Athens used to host the "Black ___ Pea Jamboree"
- 9 Pacino of "Any Given Sunday" with TX Dennis Quaid
- 10 western comedy: "Support Your ___ fighter"



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- 11 Dallas Stars' score
- 12 "mi casa ___ casa" (neighborly)
- 13 ___ the punch
- 14 "regarding" abbr.
- 15 TXism: "fought tooth ___ nail"
- 17 TXism: "you're loading ___ bullet" (last chance)
- 19 TX Kenny Rogers 1977 song & album: "___ Friends"
- 20 allergy symptom
- 24 league for Astros and Rangers (abbr.)
- 25 not country music
- 26 UT's Harry Ransom Center houses manuscripts of ___ Stanley Gardner
- 27 TX Kristofferson wrote and sang "___ Bobby McGee"
- 28 corrected writing
- 29 A&M student not in the Corps of Cadets
- 31 nothing
- 32 TX Kenny's 1983 song & album "Eyes That ___ in the Dark"
- 33 TXism: "plain as the ___ mule"
- 38 Lime ___ Co.
- 40 Astros headgear
- 41 TX Robby Benson 1976 film: "___ Billy Joe"
- 42 the gullet
- 48 state animal control assn.
- 50 "if the ___ fits, wear it"
- 51 San Angelo is seat of ___ Green Co.
- 56 in Young Co. on hwy. 79
- 57 TXism: "boring as a fishing trip with ___ warden"



Lady Buffs Softball Schedule

All District Games
April 9 - Saturday At May, 12:00

April 12 - Tuesday, Santa Anna here, 5:00

April 15 - Friday, At Richland Springs, 5:00

April 19 - Tuesday, DeLeon here, 5:00

April 22 - Friday, At Goldthwaite, 5:00



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Buffaloes Baseball Schedule

All District Games

April 9 - Saturday At May, V/JV, 12:00/2:00

April 12 - Tuesday, Goldthwaite here, JVV, 4:00/6:30

April 15 - Friday, Winters here, JVV, 4:00/6:30

April 19 - Tuesday, At San Saba, JVV, 4:00/6:30

April 22 - Friday, At Miles, V/JV, 4:00/6:00

April 26 - Tuesday, May here, V/JV, 5:00/7:00



Joe Crockett

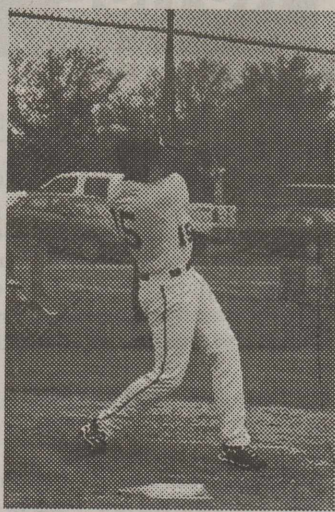


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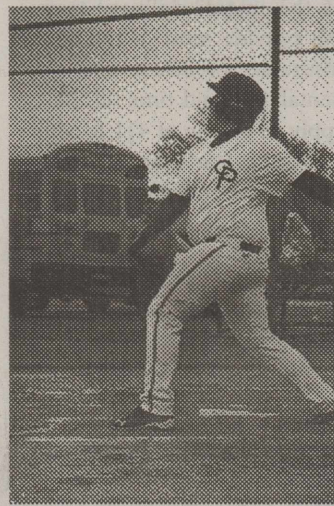
Buffaloes in Hard Fought District Game Against San Saba

The Cross Plains Buffalo Baseball team fought hard Friday night in a district game with San Saba. The final score: San Saba, 15 Cross Plains 5.

The Buffaloes take the field here again on Tuesday night against Miles. They travel to May on Saturday, where the Varsity will play at noon, and the Junior Varsity will play at 2 p.m.



Tripp Thomas



Dalton Gilliam



Brayden Kennedy

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From the Cross Plains Review - 45 Years Ago April 7, 1971

From the Cross Plains Review... 45 years ago, April 7, 1971

Three school trustees were elected... Vernon Phillips, Noah Johnson and Roy Neil Tatom. Other board members were Dr. Carl J. Sohns, Lewis Fortune, Dick Koenig and Tommie Harris.

Cross Plains Schools win UIL competitions. Dianne Johnson came in first in Poetry Interpretation for High School Girls. Alvie Hutchins took second in the same competition for High School Boys. The Picture Memory team, composed of Linda Carouth, Malinda Moore, Charles Tomlinson, Vivian Franke and Melissa Payne came in first. Lona Jones took second in Girls Oral Reading. Brenda Weiss was second in Story Telling. Luann McConal took third place in Number Sense.

Two Cross Plains youths win vocational awards in district competition. Bobby Davis took first place in two contests in building trades. His winning entries were a shotgun shell re-loader and an aluminum lamp pump. Ronald Pope won first place in tap threading.

The Spring Carnival and Smoked Turkey Supper raised \$820 for the Band Booster Club. Mrs. Dwayne Wilson said that 430 people were served at the supper.

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April 11-15, 2016

	MONDAY 11	TUESDAY 12	WEDNESDAY 13	THURSDAY 14	FRIDAY 15
BREAKFAST	Sausage Biscuit Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Dutch waffle Bacon Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Muffin Yogurt Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Stuffed bagel Sausage Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Pancakes Bacon Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk
LUNCH	Cheese Enchiladas Spanish rice Black beans Garden salad Cinnamon apples Milk	Philly cheese steak Sandwich or Chicken Potato rounds Fresh veggie cup Pears Cookie Milk	Pizza Garden salad Carrot coins Fruit cup Milk	Chicken nuggets Mac & cheese Green beans Garden salad Apple slices Milk	Beef or Chicken On bun Hamburger garnish Oven fries Baby carrots w/ranch Sliced peaches Crispy cereal treat

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Due April 29th

Texas businesses to file property tax renditions by April 15th

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds business owners that April 15 is the deadline to file property tax renditions with their county appraisal districts. A rendition is a list of the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery, equipment and other property owned or managed as of Jan. 1 of each year. The appraisal district may use the information to set property values.

Rendering allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district notifies them before changing its recorded value. Exempt property, such as church property and equipment used for farming, is not subject to rendition.

Hegar also reminds owners whose property was damaged by storm, flood or fire last year

that they may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills for 2016. Property owners have until April 15 to file the decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on Jan. 1, 2016.

Rendition forms and decreased value report forms are available from county appraisal district offices statewide, and can be downloaded from the Comptroller's rendition forms web page.

For more information about property rendition, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at 1-800-252-9121. Press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Services Team, or visit comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/proptax.

Love Fund Established for Emberlynn Harris

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for the medical and subsequent funeral expenses for Baby Emberlynn Marie Sandusky, infant pre-mature daughter of Danny and Emily Harris Sandusky.

Emberlynn was born on February 16th and passed into the arms of Jesus just a week later. Emberlynn won the hearts of all the staff who so lovingly cared for her. She came out with a fighting spirit and fought hard until God decided it was her time and took her to be the tiniest angel.

Numerous expenses were incurred in her short time that she spent here. She was in the NICU from the time she was born until her death. Her parents and grandparents Nicky and Evelyn Harris appreciate so much all the prayers, calls, thoughts, words of concern, and all the love you have shown to help ease the pain of losing a first child and first grandchild. Please continue to lift up this sweet family in prayer as they look to the future and the promise of seeing baby Emberlynn again.

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The Market at Clyde Saturday at The Old Firehouse

This Saturday, being the second Saturday of the month, vendors will meet at The Old Firehouse in Clyde from 10am-4pm. Many people will also be coming to Clyde to shop at this great craft market, as well as to shop with other merchants in the town.

If you live in the area be sure and add The Market at Clyde to your event list for Saturday. All items are crafted by hand, home cooked or homegrown. Items range from handcrafted furniture, wall hangings, fine art, soaps, art jewelry, useful sewn items to decorate your home, yard art, jelly, jam, yeast breads, sweet breads, other baked items, and so much more. Bill Wood, Christian-western author, will have a table to sell his entertaining books.

The band "Four and More" will be performing at The Platform during the day. Bring your chair and sit a while to enjoy

the music and entertainment. There is no admission charge but some of the artist will have CDs for sale.

This will also be a day that you can give back to the community by donating blood at the Meek Blood Bank trailer that will be parked on North First Street, or contribute to Heart to Heart Ministry. There will be a table set up inside the Old Firehouse to collect items or monetary donations.

To learn more about The Market at Clyde go to the Facebook page The Market at Clyde, Texas. If you are an artist, crafter, gardener, or home cook and would like to be a vendor email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939. To learn more about what is happening in Clyde on Saturday watch KTAB4u News at 4pm this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

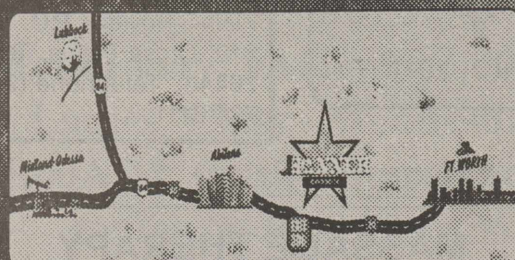


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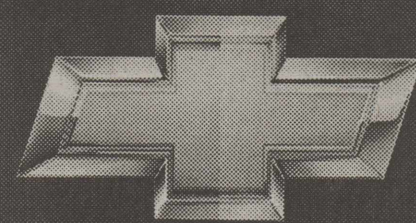


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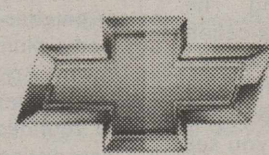
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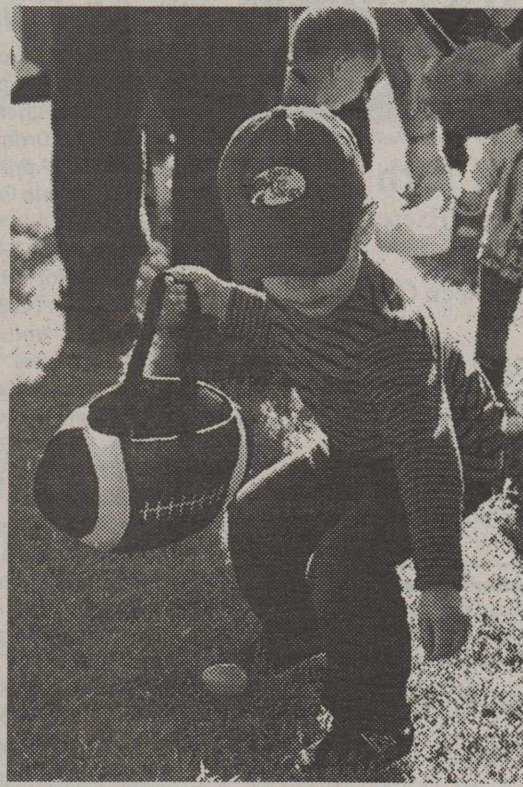
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More Photos from the Easter Egg Hunt



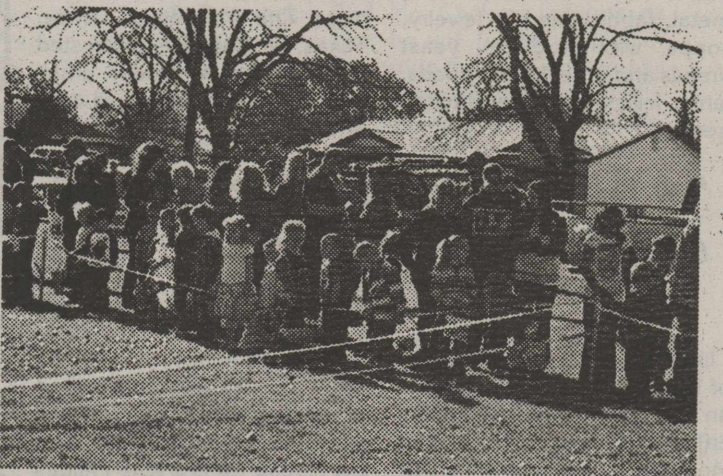
The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Easter Eggstravaganza was a huge hit! Thank you to everyone that came, supported, and enjoyed! A even bigger thank you to all those who donated and made it possible. We hope to continue to grow this event each year, and we can not wait to see what it will be become!

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Plans Moving Along for Robert E. Howard Days

Project Pride members are busy with all the advance work that goes into making the REH Days the success it has been over the past thirty years. Although the broad plans for the June 10-11 event are laid out by the REH Foundation, the local group has the challenge of facilitating those plans. The five panels need to have a place to happen; a movie has to have a place for viewing; a special postal cancellation needs to be processed; a banquet needs decorations and food organized; a silent auction needs to be set up as the visitors arrive with their donated items; tours around the area need a bus, driver and tour guide; the Museum gift shop needs to be stocked with books, videos, t-shirts, caps, post cards, cups and pens; the Museum needs enthusiastic and trained docents for 14 hours of tours; the pavilion has to be cleaned and ready for coffee, donuts, soft drinks, hot dogs, cookies and chairs for visitors to hang out day and night.

Myers, who was the screen writer for the movie "The Whole Wide World" based on the book One Who Walked Alone written by the local high school English teacher in 1986. This book and the 1996 movie was the focus of the local library's book to movie project a few years ago. Participants in that program are especially invited to attend the Celebration Dinner on Friday evening to personally meet Myers.

Registrations for the June 10-11 event started showing up long before the event flyer was mailed a few weeks ago. Attendees look forward to Staghorn's chicken fried steak and the opportunity to visit with our local people at the Friday night silent auction and dinner in the Community Center. Registrations have already been received from Japan, France, England as well as from 8 states out beyond Texas. Many of these visitors are now arriving on Thursday so they can have some extra free time to get acquainted with Cross Plains; they are especially attracted to the parade on Thursday evening and the dinner that follows in the Senior Center. Although these activities are common to small towns, folks coming from large cities have no opportunity for such fun. Just think, we can do what the big cities can't!

Reservations for the dinner may be made locally by sending \$15.00 per plate to Project Pride, PO Box 534 or via our PayPal at ProjPride@yahoo.com

Guest of Honor for this year's event will be Michael Scott

Tools
Spring is a good time to prepare your tools for the oncoming gardening season and to make any necessary repairs or new purchases. You will be happy you have done so when summer sets in.

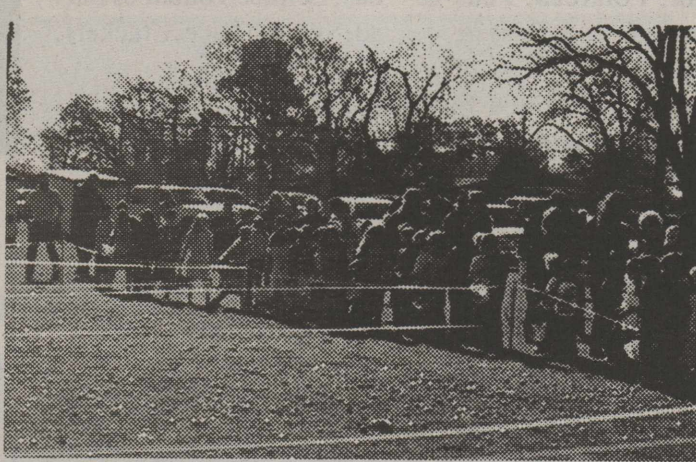
Plant
Spring is a great time to add new plants to your garden. Be sure, however, that all threat of frost has past. Plant such things trees, shrubs, hardy annuals, and summer blooming bulbs.

Fertilize & Mulch
Fertilize and mulch beds and borders. Spring is also a good time to fertilize fruit trees. If you applied heavy winter mulch for protection from the cold, you will need to clear it away.

Staking
Stake plants that may be prone to wind damage during the unpredictable spring weather.

Lawn Care
Spring is the best time to start a new lawn from seed. For established lawns, you should start mowing in the spring, but don't initially cut the grass very short for the first few times.

I hope these tips will give you a good idea as to where to focus your attention in your garden this spring. Enjoy! Sincerely,
Jerry Warren
County Extension Agent



Callahan County April agricultural newsletter

TDA announces 2016 County Hog Out Program
The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) is requesting applications for the County Hog Out Management Program (CHOMP). CHOMP is designed to encourage counties across the State of Texas to make a concentrated and coordinated effort to reduce the feral hog population and the damage caused by these animals during the one-month period of May 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016.

Participating counties will be scored on the number of feral hogs taken during the one-month challenge. Counties across the State of Texas to make a concentrated and coordinated effort to reduce the feral hog population and the damage caused by these animals during the one-month period of May 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016.

Participating counties will be scored on the number of feral hogs taken during the one-month challenge. Additional points will be awarded based on the educational initiatives implemented to teach residents about abatement technologies to help further manage the feral hog population in the area.

Through CHOMP, selected counties will receive assistance to continue local abatement activities after the challenge ends. This includes educating

landowners on removal methods, coordinating trapping and hunting programs, conducting aerial gunning and addressing public safety hazards related to feral hogs.

To apply for a CHOMP grant, individual Texas counties must include the number of hogs taken, along with the number of individuals participating in county-approved educational courses, as certified by the county, during the one-month challenge. Selected applicants will receive project funding on a cost reimbursement basis. A total of \$200,000 is available. Applications will be reviewed through a competitive evaluation process.

Callahan County has participated in the "County Hog Out Program" four of last five years (no program in 2013) receiving \$37,500 grant funds used to take 3890 feral hogs and 1024 coyotes. One hundred percent of funds received from membership and/or participating grants will be used to control feral hogs in Callahan County

The Callahan County Predator Association needs your continued help by reporting harvest numbers taken from May 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016 to the Callahan County Extension Office. Numbers can be reported by signing a certification form indicating

date, location, etc. and returning it to the Extension office located in room 201 at Callahan County Courthouse.

For more information please call 325-854-5835.

Spring "to-do" list: Spring Garden Maintenance


Every season brings a different set of chores in the garden. Spring is an exciting time for gardeners as preparations are made for the bounty and beauty of the garden as it awakes from winter hibernation. It can also, however, be a bit overwhelming to know how to prioritize your gardening time at this time of year. Here is a helpful list of chores that should be tended to in the spring.

Pruning
For early blooming shrubs such as forsythia and viburnum, prune them as soon as blooms have passed. Early spring is also an ideal time to prune your roses.

Deadheading
Remove spent flowers from bulbs, but leave the rest of the plant as is for the time being.

Weeding
Pull weeds from your beds and borders before they have a chance to take hold and spread.

Composting
Tend to your compost if it has been neglected over the winter. If you do not have a compost bin, spring is a great time to start one.



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WIC has Changed

WIC, the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children has recently changed its income guidelines. If you are currently enrolled in Medicaid, Food Stamps, or TANF you are automatically qualified to receive WIC services. If you are not currently enrolled in those programs you may still qualify for WIC. The WIC program can now use check stubs from any persons living in your household.

The WIC program offices for Callahan County are located in Clyde at the Community Center, 108 North Beech. The hours of operation are the 1st Wednesday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. (closed for lunch 12-1 P.M.) and the 3rd Wednesday 8:30 A.M. - 12 noon. Call Ms. Thalia for an appointment during these hours at 254-212-9914 or you may call Clyde directly any other time at 325-893-4552. WIC also serves Comanche County in Comanche (325-330-3351).


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Vendor Application

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Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Please describe your products: _____

of Booths: \$20 each (10'x10') _____

Electricity: \$5 (not available at all booths)

Total submitted: _____

Mail application to:
Baird Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1125, Baird, TX 79504

We have a full day of activities to entice folks to hang around!
Car show, BBQ cook-off, Entertainment, Children's area, Dance, Parade
Bed races, Dog Costume Contest

Market at Clyde April 9th, 10am-4pm

The second Saturday of each month vendors from the area surrounding Clyde come together at The Old Firehouse on North First Street to bring their crafts, home cooking and art for the public to view and purchase.

This market is unique in that each item is handcrafted. The variety is great and includes, but is not limited to, wood, metal, fabric, fine art, jewelry, soaps, wax products, yeast breads and other baked goods, jams, jellies and other kitchen treats.

This month the Meek Blood Bank will also be at The Market accepting donations of blood. The Meek Blood Bank gives a great service to our communities in time of medical crisis by having blood products available when needed.

Be sure to watch this paper next week for more information about The Market for April 9th. Also visit the Facebook page The Market at Clyde, Texas. If you are interested in becoming a vendor email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939.

What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



Last fall I wrote a book review of Boyd Morrison's "The Ark," an adventure that I thoroughly enjoyed. Now I have read Morrison's 2nd book in this series, "The Vault," which is just as entertaining. It is fast-paced and easy to read - and once again asks the reader to be open-minded and believe the unbelievable! Just like the first book, there weren't a lot of subplots and characters to keep track of, just a lot of action like a James Bond thriller.

Engineer Tyler Locke just seems to attract trouble and this time it's madman Jordan Orr bent on discovering the tomb of King Midas. Tyler and a Greek scholar named Stacy Benedict are the only two people with the unique talents that can unlock the mystery. Tyler and Stacy are skeptical but they MUST unlock the mystery, because Orr has kidnapped Tyler's dad and Stacy's sister as leverage. Seems Orr, and a friend named Gia, stumbled upon the tomb when they were children, but no one believed them and now there's a government building

built over the site. Morrison's book is well-researched and explores some fascinating premises of King Midas and the legend (or is it real?) Midas touch. After reading this, I am anxious to read the next book in the series, "The Roswell Conspiracy."

Author Morrison started his career working for NASA, and after earning a PhD in engineering, he developed patents at Thomson/RCA, then managed a video game testing group in Microsoft's Xbox division before becoming a full-time writer. He is also a professional actor, appearing in films, commercials, and stage plays. In 2003 he fulfilled a lifelong dream and became a Jeopardy! champion. He currently lives in Seattle with his wife. In his epilogue, Morrison details his research for this book and clarifies items that are real and those that are fabricated for the story. It makes for a nother credible tale that will leave you wondering if it really could have happened that way...

Senior Citizens Center Activities

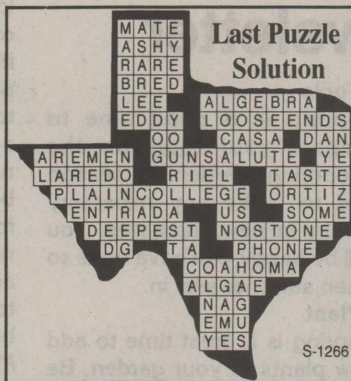
April 11th-April 15th
Monday-11th Crafts with Chris 10:30/Exercise 11:00
Tuesday-12th Matter of Balance 9:30
Wednesday-13th Blood Pressure Check Girling Home Health
Thursday-14th Exercise 11:00/Matter of balance 9:30/Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 1:05
Friday -15th Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15
Cross Plains 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

April 11th-April 15th

Monday 11th-Hamburger Steak, Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Dessert
Tuesday 12th-Fried Fish, Cornbread Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit Cup
Wednesday 13th-Meat-loaf, Potatoes, Greenbeans, Bread, Dessert,
Thursday 14th -Enchila-das, Lettuce Tomatoes Salad, Spanish Rice, Crackers, Dessert
Friday 15th-Cheese Burg-ers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Oven Fries, Fruit Cup
MEAL IS SERVED -
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Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center



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Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show in Abilene April 9th & 10th

The Central Texas Gem & Mineral Society is presenting its annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show on Saturday, April 9th and Sunday, April 10, 2016 at the Abilene Civic Center, N. 6th and Pine.

Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children 6-12 years of age. Children under five, Scouts and Military (in uniform) are free.

Hourly door prizes for adults and kids will be awarded. Silent Auction, Wheel of fortune, Geodes (to purchase and crack) will be available. The Grand Prize is \$100. Demonstrations include: Lapidary, Silversmithing, wire-craft, Carving, Faceting, Beading and Jewelry.

The Central Texas Gem and Mineral Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the study of rocks, minerals and fossils. They offer field trips and provide educational

opportunities and instruction to members in a variety of areas related to the Lapidary Arts and Jewelry making. They also award scholarships to students enrolled at local universities in a field closely related to geology. They provide educational displays related to this hobby at shows of a similar interest.

The Central Texas Gem and Mineral Society organization meets weekly on Monday nights 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at our club house at 7607 Hwy. 277 S. in the Caps community. Business meetings are first Monday of the month and dues are \$15 per year. Everyone is welcome including children of school age.

For additional information please contact Kay McDaniel at 325-668-8558 or kmcdaniel23@suddenlink.net.

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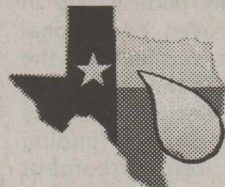
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Greer County, once a part of Texas, and how it became a part of Oklahoma

Texas is an immense landscape, and the land seems to stretch on forever. The question of the Texas border has resulted in many disputes. One infamous land dispute in the late 1800s resulted in a piece of Texas called Greer County becoming a part of Oklahoma.

The dispute arose over a portion of a fork in the Red River. On the border of what is now Wilbarger County, the Red River forks into two distinct rivers. One fork, called at one time the South Fork and now often referred to as the Prairie Dog Town Fork, continues westerly into the Panhandle. Another fork, called the North Fork, goes straight northward from the main branch of the Red River before curving back westward and into the Panhandle along what is now Interstate 40.

In 1819, the United States signed the Adams-Onis Treaty with Spain, which set portions of the Texas border at the Red River. Years after Texas gained its independence from Mexico and then joined the Union, it claimed the North Fork of the Red River as part of its boundary with the 100th Meridian marking the eastern edge of the Panhandle. The areas to the north of the Red River were set aside as the Indian Territory, lands reserved for Native American tribes.

A series of surveys were completed by the federal government in the 1850s to further define the border. As the surveys were completed, Texas officials moved to secure their claim by organizing the entire region between the North Fork of the Red River and the 100th Meridian as Greer County.

The county was named for veteran Texas politician John Alexander Greer. Greer had a respected career that included serving as the last Secretary of the Treasury of the Republic of Texas under President Anson Jones in 1845 and later served as the second lieutenant governor of Texas from 1847 to 1851. He died in 1855. The Texas Legislature named the county in his honor in February 1860.

After the interruptions of the

Civil War and Reconstruction, settlement in the area picked up steadily in the 1880s. In 1879, when Congress created a new federal judicial district for North Texas, Greer County was included rather than being pushed into the Indian Territory. By 1886, the town of Mangum was established as the county seat, with schools and ranches being established across the area.

After the Indian Territory was opened to settlement and Native American claims stripped away, the federal government took interest in Greer County. Where Texas had claimed the North Fork as the border, the federal government claimed the South Fork as the border, putting Greer County in the newly rechristened Oklahoma Territory. A protracted legal fight erupted. In 1895, the Supreme Court heard testimony from both sides but ruled that the southern fork was the real boundary, ruling in United States v. Texas in 1896.

Congress formalized the ruling later that year, giving Oklahoma full rights to Greer County.

Since Oklahoma was admitted as a state in 1907, Greer County was subdivided into four counties: Greer, Beckham, Jackson, and Harmon. The area today is thinly populated, and the economy is mostly devoted to ranching.

Border disputes between Texas and Oklahoma continued for more than a century. By 2000, Texas and Oklahoma agreed to a formal river boundary at the vegetation line on the south bank of the Red River and Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River. The fight over Greer County proved to be just one of many battles that Texas and Oklahoma had to face with each other.

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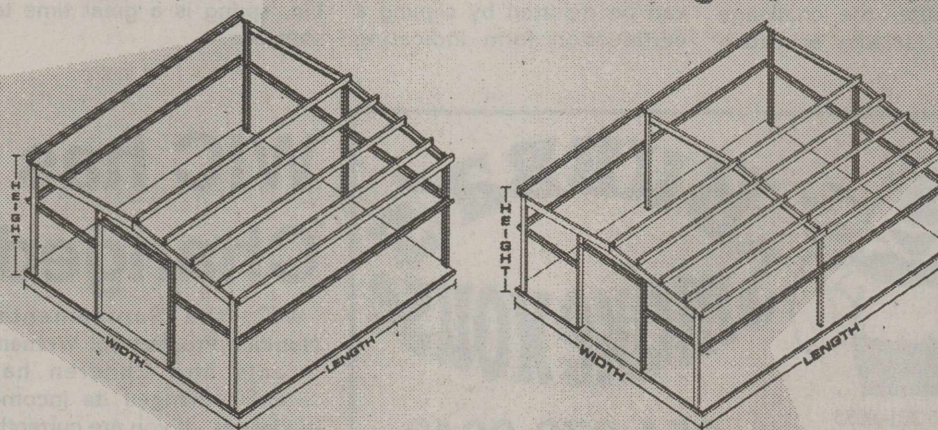
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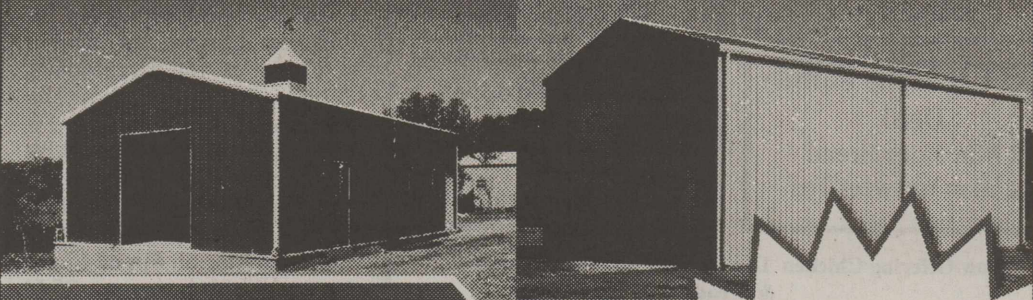
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Food Drive at The Market at Clyde

Come on down this Saturday, April 9th, to The Market at Clyde and enjoy all the hand crafted items, visit with the local artisans and drop off an item or two for the Callahan County Food Bank! The Market will be open from 10am-4pm in the Old Fire Station on N. 1st in Clyde. In addition, there will be bedding plants and some vegetables available along N. 1st in the shade of the pecan

trees. We are collecting canned food, household cleaning and personal hygiene items. Some suggested items for the food pantry would be dry pinto beans (1 lb.), spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, dry spaghetti (1 lb.), soups, mixed vegetables (16 oz), canned fruit (16 oz), creamy peanut butter, dry packaged jello, Cheerios, or Spam. Thank You!

Clyde Chamber of Commerce to host Goat Cook Off

The Clyde Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its first annual Goat Cook Off on Saturday, May 7th at Clyde Lake. Meat categories will include goat meat and chicken fajitas, Jackpot categories will include jalapeno poppers, beans, and dessert. Team registration is now open; applications may be obtained by e-mailing chamber@clydeamerica.com, by calling the Chamber at 325-893-4221, or are available to be picked up at the Chamber office located at 106 Cedar Street in downtown Clyde. The registration fee is \$40 per meat category, or \$60 for both, and \$20 per jackpot

category. The event kicks off at 10:00am and activities include the Cook Off, food and merchandise vendors, and live music on stage beginning at 4:00pm. The Student Leadership team will have their face painting booth open as well. The event will wrap up at 10:00pm. If you would like to be a vendor at the event please contact the Chamber at 325-893-4221 for information and a vendor application. There is no admission but donations will be taken at the gate to benefit the Chamber of Commerce. Come out and enjoy a fun family event at Clyde Lake! We hope to see everyone there!

Callahan County Library News

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday October 7, 1882
Vol. 3, No 27

A Farm for Sale
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Baird Shipments and Receipts
The following is a list of the shipments and receipts at the depot at this place for the week ending Thursday evening.

Receipts: 21 cars merchandise, 8 sheep, 5 coal, 2 lumber, 1 shingles, 5 piling

Through Freight: East: St. Louis 73 cars, Cairo 22, Galveston 2, Kansas City 6, Austin 1, New Orleans 2, San Antonio 2, Little Rock 1, Houston 2

Through West: 91

BORN

GREEN: On October 1st, at Baird, to the wife of W. Green, a son.

PATTERSON: On September 30th, to the wife of J. F. Patterson, of Baird, a daughter.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday Mr. L. T. Cochran at Belle Plain, kindly offered his services as a surveyor, which services were promptly accepted by N. P. Rice, and work was commenced at once of surveying the ten acre tract donated to the town for the benefit of a cemetery, into lots and blocks and staking them off. A sufficient number have been surveyed and staked and Mr. Cochran informs us that he will furnish a plot of the grounds. Mr. Cochran has thus given very material aid to the citizens of Baird and vicinity and is deserving the thanks of all. Now, the next move must be to put these lots on the market and sell at least enough to put a good fence around the grounds and make such other improvements as are deemed necessary, as the cemetery is now in Mr. Ross' field and it should be enclosed by a good substantial fence. To attend to this matter we suggest that a meeting of the citizens be held on next Thursday evening at the school house at 8 o'clock. Let every citizen of Baird, who feels an interest in the city of our dead attend and let us unite in our efforts and give this matter the attention it requires.

Saturday October 14, 1882
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Frank James has surrendered to Gov. Crittendon.
Our Cemetery

There will be a large number of books included in the Sheriff's sale being held by the county on April 15th, if you would be interested in seeing what there will be come by the library from 1-5, M-F, we are in the basement of the courthouse.

Friends of the NRA banquet is August 6th

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA annual banquet will be held on Saturday, August 6th at the First Methodist Church of Clyde Fellowship Hall located at 217 Oak Street in downtown Clyde. This year's annual banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. More information will appear

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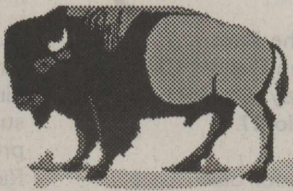
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Gifted/Talented Program at Cross Plains ISD

Cross Plains ISD is beginning the referral process for Gifted/Talented (G/T) services for the 2016-2017 school year. We are committed to providing challenging learning experiences for students with exceptional intellectual and creative thinking abilities.

Anyone wishing to refer a student attending Cross Plains ISD in kindergarten through 5th grade can pick up or request a copy of the referral form



at their school office starting April 4th. This form must be returned to the school by April 18, 2016. Those unable to go by the school office should call and request a form to be sent to them.

Jeremiah 29:11 Project Getting Ready for Summer

It's time to start getting ready for summer! For those who didn't know, two years ago the Jeremiah 29:11 Program was built in Cross Plains to make sure that our children get a hot meal for lunch even in the summer months when school is out. A lot of children don't get a hot meal except at school.

Whitney Henderson, and Crystal Conway had a dream that these children might have a hot meal during the summer months also! So with the help of the Senior Citizens, who cook the meals, and lots of wonderful volunteers who help package and deliver the meals this dream became a reality.

Along with a hot meal each day, on Fridays the children receive a bag of healthy foods for the weekends (granola bars, dry cereal, peanut butter, fruit snacks, popcorn, fruit drinks

and lots of other great food), and a book from the Cross Plains Library that is suited for their age. So, you see, we have a wonderful program that is fulfilling lots of needs.

The Jeremiah 29:11 Project feeds around 20-28 children a day and depends totally on donations from people who care!

We will begin delivering meals around the first week of June.

Thanks ahead of time for all of you who have so generously given of your time and money. This program could not function without this CARING COMMUNITY!

Along with donations, we are in need of several more volunteers. If you would like to help, please call Whitney at 325-260-9330; Crystal at 325-370-7790, or Connie at 325-665-0514 or 254-725-6500.

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

The burn ban is ON. No outdoor burning or welding. If you see smoke, call the Sheriff's Office at 325-854-1444.

Congratulations go out to Matt Sowell and his One Act Play group. The OAP advances on to Area Competition this Saturday in Clyde. The play they are doing is *Crimes of the Heart* by Beth Henley.

Jack Larimore did an excellent job at last Saturday's competition. Jack, normally a member of the crew, stepped in to fill the spot as male lead. Great job, Jack! We're proud of you.

Roy Boyd, Roger Hinkle and Dennis Hinkle attended the Callahan County Fire Fighters Association meeting at the Cross Plains VFD Firehouse on Saturday. Heather Lee, Teri and I fixed breakfast for the

firefighters. The landscaping at the new CPVFD firehouse looks so nice. The Garden Club planted shrubs and plants. Diana Miller is one of the ladies working on the project.

Speaking of the Garden Club, their Annual Plant Sale is this Friday, April 8, in the park area next to the Cross Plains Public Library. Go by and see them and get some plants for your home, yard or garden. They'll also have a Silent Auction going on for some really neat items.

Joe Terstegge and the Cross Plains VFD Firefighters will be frying fish at the end of the month. The CPVFD Annual Fish Fry is set for Friday, April 29th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains. The Fish Fry is the fire department's big yearly fundraiser and is always great meal and a good chance to visit with friends and neighbors. Mark your calendar now for April 29th.

Gospel Meeting in Cisco April 15-17

Brother Lee Adair will be conducting a gospel meeting at the 4th Street Church of Christ in Cisco, Texas on Friday, April 15th through Sunday April 17th. We will be meeting at 7:00 on Friday and Saturday nights and 10:30 Sunday morning. He is an exciting young preacher and we invite you to come and join us as we study and worship God together.

There will be a potluck dinner after services on Sunday and all are welcome. The church is located on the corner of 4th and J streets in Cisco.

For more information call Robert Allen at 254-442-4519 or Don Cantrell at 254-210-2102 or Aldon Westbrook at 254-643-3223.

We hope to see you there.

APRIL SPECIAL FOR ONLINE SHOPPERS!

Last week, we announced an online shopping program that is FREE and will benefit the library. iGive.com has over 1700 eligible websites. Go to this link to sign up and choose the library as your charity: <http://www.iGive.com/welcome/warmwelcome.cfm?m=615031&c=29338>.

When you are finished the iGive button will appear each time you visit a donor site such as Bed, Bath, and Beyond; Sears; Best Buy; or Petco. Just turn on the iGive button and it will automatically donate a percentage of your purchase to the library. During the month of April, every new member who just tries it out will add an extra \$5 donation to the library!

In addition, sign up for their weekly e-mail newsletter which has additional savings for you, as well as additional donations for the library. Last week I was able to save 10% off ink cartridges and toner for the library with free shipping and then had 11.6% of my purchase donated back to the library! I also saved 10% off pet medicines and the library received 4.8% of my purchase! The savings are endless and the more people who sign up, the more the library receives.

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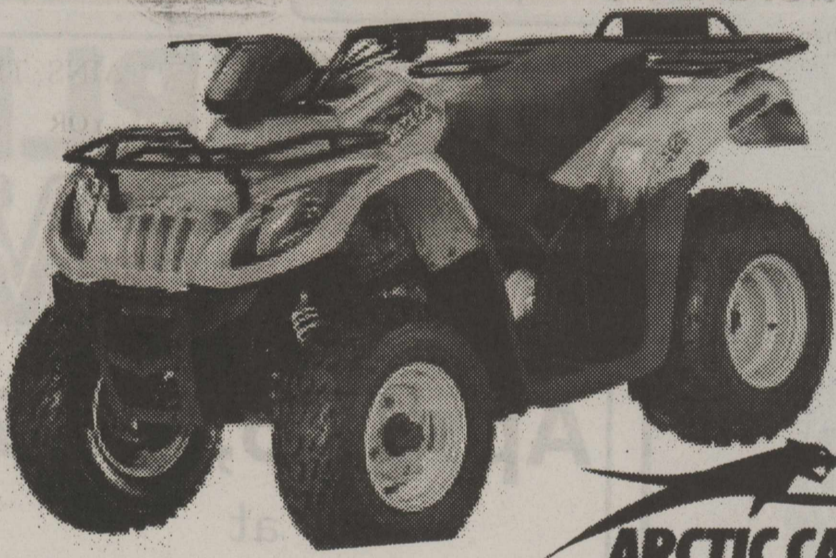
Sheriff's Department Report for March 2016

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistical Report March 1, 2016 through March 28, 2016		
(No Selection)	1	Vandalism
Fire	1	Welfare Check
Baird Fire Department	3	Citizens EMS
Fire	2	Accident
Fuel Leak	1	Medical/EMS
Baird Marshal	10	Suicidal Subject/Suicide
Accident	1	Suspicious Activity
Assault	1	Clyde Fire Department
Civil Service	1	Accident
Domestic	1	Clyde Police Dept.
Public Service	1	Alarm Business
Request Officer	1	Alarm Residence
Shots Fired	1	Assault
Suspicious Activity	2	Civil
Threats	1	Civil Dispute
Callahan Co. Sheriff's Dept.	80	Civil Standby
Accident	10	Domestic
Alarm Residence	5	Grass Fire
Animal Issue	7	Juvenile Issue
Animal Neglect	1	Medical/EMS
Assault	1	Prowler
Attempt to Locate	1	Reckless Driver
Civil Standby	2	Request Officer
Criminal Trespass	2	Suspicious Activity
Domestic	3	Suspicious Vehicle/Person
Fire	2	Theft
Grass Fire	1	Trespass
Juvenile	1	Vandalism
Livestock Out	17	Welfare Check
Motorist Assist	3	Cross Plains EMS
Noise Complaint	1	Medical/EMS
Prowler	1	Cross Plains Fire Dept.
Reckless Driver	4	Accident
Road Hazard	1	Fire
Suicidal Subject/Suicide	1	Dept. of Public Safety
Suspicious Activity	5	Accident
Theft	4	Reckless Driver
		Eula Fire Dept.
		Accident
		Texas Parks & Wildlife
		Accident
		Totals
		396

Callahan County Firefighters Meet at Cross Plains VFD Fire Station



CALLAHAN COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS MEET--The Callahan County Firefighters Association met on Saturday, April 2nd, at the Cross Plains VFD Fire Station. Some of those attending the meeting were, left to right: Josh Loftis, Cross Plains VFD; Mike McClure, Eula VFD, Byron McNutt and Les Cowan (in back), Cross Plains VFD; Doug Campbell, Oplin VFD; Roy Boyd, Cottonwood VFD; Travis Hudspeth, Eula VFD and CCFA President; Roger Hinkle, Cottonwood VFC and Rickey Carouth, Cross Plains VFD.

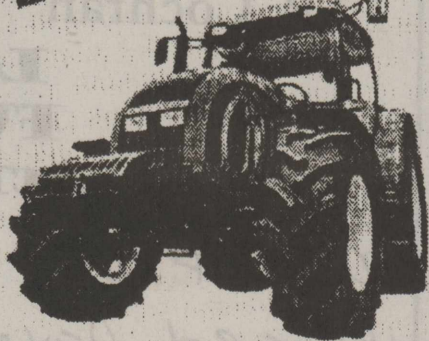


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Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistical Report February 1, 2016 through February 29, 2016	Fire	1
(No Selection) 1	Grass Fire	1
Reckless Driver 1	Smoke/Unknown Fire	1
Baird Fire Department 1	Clyde Police Dept.	53
Fire 1	Accident	5
Baird Marshal 23	Alarm Business	1
Accident 3	Alarm Residence	1
Alarm Business 1	Animal Issue	1
Animal Issue 1	Civil Dispute	1
Civil 1	Civil Service	1
In Pursuit 1	Civi Standby	3
Juvenile 1	Domestic	3
Medical/EMS 1	Fire	3
Reckless Driver 5	Harassment	2
Road Hazard 1	Intoxicated Motorist	1
Suspicious Activity 2	Lift Assist	1
Suspicious Vehicle/Person 2	Medical/EMS	3
Theft 1	Miscellaneous	1
Traffic Stop 0	Reckless Driver	7
Vandalism 1	Request Officer	1
Welfare Check 1	Security Check	1
Callahan Co.	Smoke/Unknown Fire	1
Sheriff's Dept. 83	Suspicious Activity	9
Alarm Business 4	Suspicious Vehicle/Person 2	
Alarm Residence 7	Traffic Stop	1
Animal Issue 3	Welfare Check	3
Civil Dispute 4	Cross Plains EMS	11
Civil Service 1	911 Open Line	1
Close Patrol Residence 1	Accident	2
Crime In Progress 1	Medical/EMS	7
Domestic 5	Reckless Driver	1
Fire 1	Cross Plains Fire Dept. 4	
Juvenile 1	Accident	1
Livestock Out 6	Fire	1
Loud Music 1	Grass Fire	1
Medical/EMS 1	Vehicle Fire	1
Motorist Assist 1	Cross Plains Marshal 6	
Public Service 1	Domestic	1
Reckless Driver 6	Noise Complaint	1
Road Hazard 4	Reckless Driver	1
Security Check 1	Suspicious Activity	1
Stolen Vehicle 1	Suspicious Vehicle/Person 1	
Suspicious Activity 7	Vandalism	1
Suspicious Vehicle/Person 5	Dept. of Public Safety 14	
Theft 3	Accident	8
Threats 1	Domestic	1
Traffic Stop 0	Medical/EMS	1
Welfare Check 3	Reckless Driver	2
Citizens EMS 55	Road Hazard	1
Accident 6	Stolen Vehicle	1
Lift Assist 3	Eula Fire Dept.	8
Medical/EMS 45	Accident	3
Suicidal Subject/Suicide 1	Fire	3
Traffic Stop 0	Grass Fire	1
Clyde Fire Department 3	Medical/EMS	1
	Texas Parks & Wildlife 2	
	Accident	1
	Animal Issue	1
	Totals	418

Cross Plains Public Library Announces Driving Education, Driving Tests Available for Patrons

Cross Plains Public Library is announcing a partnership with Driving-Tests.org, a company dedicated to driver safety and education, to offer free DMV practice tests to library patrons, starting immediately. The new service includes free tests, written specifically based on the Texas DMV materials, and is the only site of its kind to include accessibility tools that allow users to hear selections read aloud, make them into MP3s, translate pages into other languages, magnify text, and mask sections of the screen for greater visibility on driving practice tests.

This program contains the following information specifically for Texas:

- 11 car practice tests
- 9 motorcycle practice tests
- 11 CDL (Commercial Driver's License) practice tests
- 3 online driver's manuals (car, motorcycle, CDL)

An FAQ section with detailed answers to 100+ DMV-related questions. Availability and accessibility is important to the creators of

Driving-Tests.org, as the site is designed to help new drivers study state manuals and take driving practice tests based on the real DMV written exams. This partnership allows the Cross Plains Public Library to harness the power of Driving-Tests.org's specialized practice exams to turn new drivers into safer drivers.

The new program will work as an outreach for several valued groups of patrons, such as teens, those with disabilities, those who participate in the library's programs for seniors and need to take a renewal exam, and patrons at every other stage of life. The site is automatically updated as new practice tests become available and some tests are also available in Spanish.

"We also have partnerships with hundreds of libraries and schools across the nation, devoted to creating safer drivers," says Driving-Tests.org's founder, Andrei Zakhareuski. "Our partners value information and accessibility - the same values we have, and ones that lead to safer roadways."

For more information, please visit the library or visit our website at www.crossplainslibrary.com and click on Driver's Education Tests.

State Sales Tax Revenue in March Totaled \$2.2 Billion

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said today that state sales tax revenue in March totaled \$2.17 billion, up 2.1 percent compared to March 2015.

"The modest growth in sales tax collections for March was in line with expectations and comes after five consecutive months of declining sales tax revenues," Hegar said. "Stronger growth in receipts from the retail trade, restaurant and construction sectors was offset by continued weakness in net collections from oil and gas-related sectors."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in March 2016 is down 3.2 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 56 percent of all tax collections. Motor vehicle sales and rental taxes, motor fuel taxes and oil and natural gas production taxes also are large revenue streams

for the state. Below are total collections from those taxes in March 2016:

motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$394.9 million, up 3 percent from March 2015
 motor fuel taxes — \$281.6 million, up 8.2 percent from March 2015

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Jill Evans of the Family Service Center, right, visits with Kevin Morton after the Kiwanis regular monthly meeting. Evans was the featured guest speaker for the event.

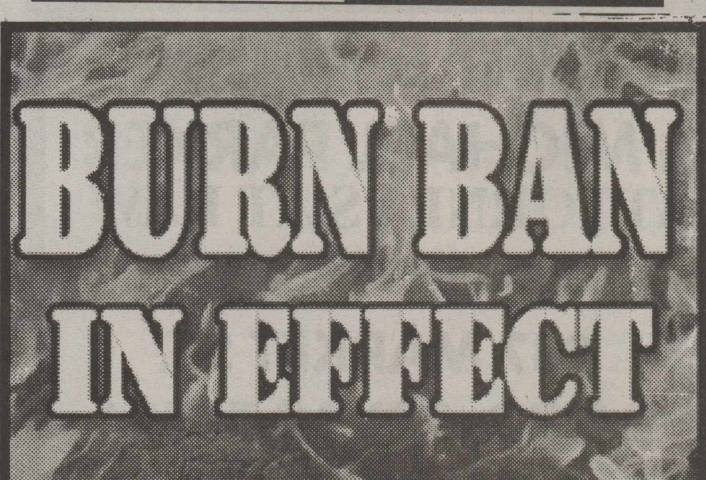
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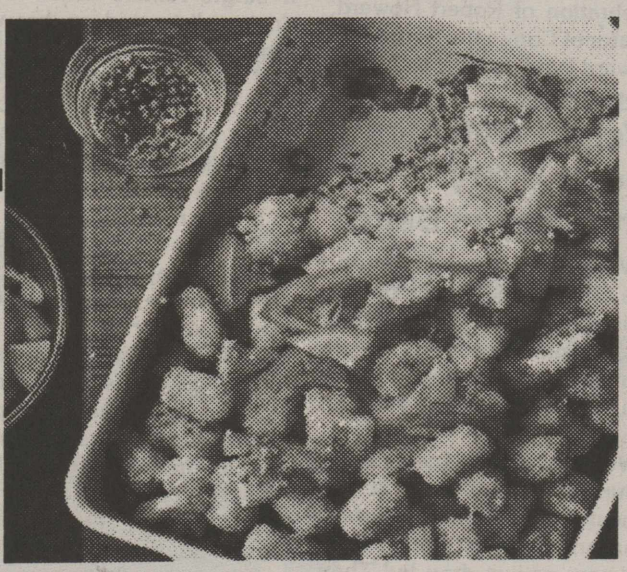
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The Recipe Corner

Shepherd's Inn Breakfast Pie
 Prep Time: 15 Minutes Bake Time: 50 Minutes

- Ingredients:
 * 1-1/2 pounds bulk pork sausage
 * 4 cups frozen Tater Tots
 * 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
 * 4 large eggs
 * 1/2 cup milk
 * 1 tablespoon minced green onion
 * 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 * Dash garlic powder
 * 2 tomatoes, sliced and quartered
 * Minced chives



Directions
 1. In a large skillet, cook the sausage over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Spread in an ungreased 11x7-in. baking dish. Top with Tater Tots; sprinkle with cheese.
 2. In a large bowl, beat the eggs, milk, onion, pepper and garlic powder just until blended. Pour over cheese.
 3. Cover and bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Uncover; bake 20-25 minutes longer. Top with tomato. Sprinkle with chives. Yield: 6 servings.

Bids to be awarded at Tuesday, April 12th meeting

Commissioners receive two bids for County Courthouse renovations

Callahan County Commissioners received two bids for repairs to the County Courthouse during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, March 28th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Two bids were received from KBL Restoration, LLC and a bid from Joe R. Jones Construction Inc. for window restoration and electrical system repairs to the County Courthouse in Baird.

The base bid from KBL Restoration, LLC was \$1,009,371.00. The bid had a completion date of 290 days. The bid also had an Alternate #1 bid of \$116,938, and Alternate #2 bid of \$44,855, an Alternate #3 bid of \$37,013, and an Alternate #4 bid of \$35,569.

The base bid from Joe. R. Jones Construction Inc. was for \$1,318,213.00. The bid had a completion date of 252 days. The bid also had an Alternate #1 bid of \$96,030, and Alternate #2 bid of \$30,580, an Alternate #3 bid of \$26,070, and an Alternate #4 bid of \$45,485.

The bids will be reviewed and awarded at the next regular commissioners' court meeting.

On a motion by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham and a second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to change the next regular

meeting from Monday, April 11th to Tuesday, April 12th.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the Commissioners' Court was called to order at 9:30 a.m. with the following officers present: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding, Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Jan Windham, County Treasurer, and Donna Bell, County Clerk. Also present were: Gordon Marchant, Architect; Sam Goldsmith, Goldsmith Solutions; Billy Shipley, JRJ Construction Inc.; Scott Kniffen, citizen; Lt. Leroy Foley, Sheriff's Department; Fred W. Coffey, United Elevator Repair; Rick Jowers, Chief Deputy, Sheriff's Department; Eva Osborne, Texas Historical Commission; Lee Evans, KBL Restoration, LLC; and Angie Campbell, Chief Deputy, Treasurer's Office.

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

—Under public comment, Sam Goldsmith presented a letter he had written to the commissioners' court.

Mr. Goldsmith wrote about the impressions the County Courthouse has made on him throughout his life. He talked about the renewal of our historic courthouse and how honored he is to be a part of that renewal. The judge thanked Mr. Goldsmith.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to leave the Countywide Burn Ban in effect. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Rick Jowers, Chief Deputy for the Sheriff's Department, presented the Sheriff's monthly report and Angela Campbell with the Treasurer's office presented the overtime report. Commissioner Farmer made the motion to accept both reports. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Discussion was held between the commissioners' court, members of the Sheriff's Department and Sam Goldsmith about purchasing the COPsync program for the Sheriff's Department. Following this discussion, Commissioner Farmer tabled any action until more information could be obtained. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. A meeting has been called for Thursday, March 31st at 1:30 p.m.

—Sam Goldsmith of Goldsmith Solutions and Angie Campbell, Treasurer's Office Chief Deputy, reported on the installation of the security doors and the cameras for the County Jail. The installation should begin April 25th. Commissioner Hicks made the motion to give the authority to make discretionary decisions during the installation to Judge Corn. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

—Sam Goldsmith of Goldsmith Solutions presented an update on the IT projects. All projects are going according to plan.

—Fred Coffee with United

Elevator Repair spoke to the commissioners' court about his company and its reputation for elevator repair. Mr. Coffee stated that he would like to be considered when repairs are needed to the Courthouse elevator. Judge Corn thanked him for his presentation to the commissioners' court.

—Some discussion was held on the grants Callahan County has applied for on future work on the County Courthouse. These grants are applied for through the Texas Historical Commission. Eva Osborne with the THC reported that those grants are in the review stage and that a public meeting will be held on April 28th. She was not sure of the location of the meeting or time but would report back with that information. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Baird. The City of Baird is requesting the County, through the Sheriff's Department, to assist the City Marshal under specific circumstances. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 11:32 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion passed with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

Callahan County 4-H State Fair of Texas Tag Orders Due

Callahan County 4-H State Fair of Texas tag orders are due to the Extension office by April 12th. If you plan on showing Lambs or Goats at the 2016 State Fair of Texas you must call in your tag order no later than April 12th. All Tags are \$10.00/tag.

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Foster Grandparents National Service Recognition Day - Cross Plains Mayor Ray Purvis and Cross Plains Elementary Principal Leslie Lawrence, both at left, present a certificate to Debra Young, Program Specialist for the Foster Grandparent Program, and Jody Boddie, Foster Grandparent for 11 years.

Mayor Proclaims April 5 Foster Grandparent Recognition Day

Cross Plains Mayor Ray Purvis proclaimed Tuesday, April 5th as "National Service Recognition Day for the Foster Grandparent Program."

The program, available here in the Cross Plains Elementary School, encourages local retired individuals to volunteer to work with local students in the school.

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Ronnie and Charla White look over the Plaque Presented to Him by the First Baptist Church



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Fire does \$5,000 damage to Midget Cafe and adjacent businesses on South Main Street. Fire was reported by Night watchman C. E. Dawkins. Ralph Pancake has a pet pig which loves his owner, but hates all others.

Claude Mayes and Hadden Payne were voted in a School Trustees.

Fleming Boys Win Ribbons at Cisco Livestock Exhibit. Jimmy, 8 years old, showed the champion calf. Jerry had the first place ewe. Glen won for a pen of six sheep.

Girl Scouts enjoy a trip to the Abilene Park. Among those making the trip: Jane Bonner, Sylvia Baxter, Donna Garlitz, Mary Scott, Judy McMillan, Vonda Dillard, Mary Sue Peavy, Billie Helen McMillan, Mary Louise McNutt, Carolyn Illingworth, Ruth McAnally, Lynda King, Sylvia Lacy, Johnnie Fortune, Glenda McMillan, Cynthia McCuin, Dorothy Childers, Bernice Nichols, Frances Kay Bair and Bobbie Edington.

Elsie, the Borden Cow, was at Tom Cox's Store. Ham was on sale for 39 cents a pound, large eggs 19 cents a dozen, and pickles 19 cents a quart.

Foster's Grocery celebrated their 11th anniversary. Gladiola Flour was on sale for 1.89 for a 10 lb. bag, potatoes were 5 cents a pound, and lettuce was 10 cents for two large heads.

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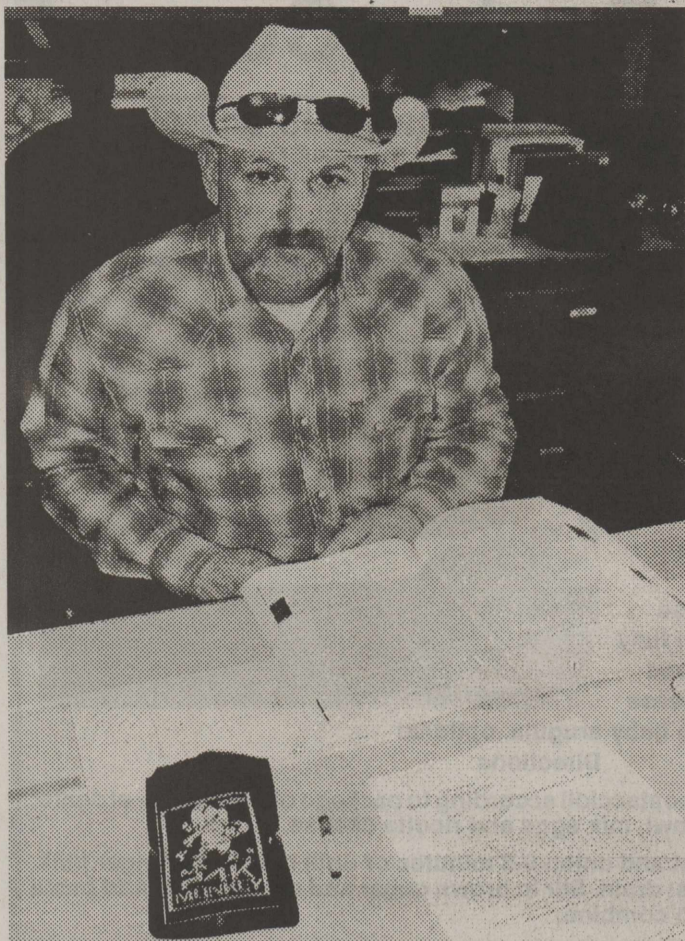
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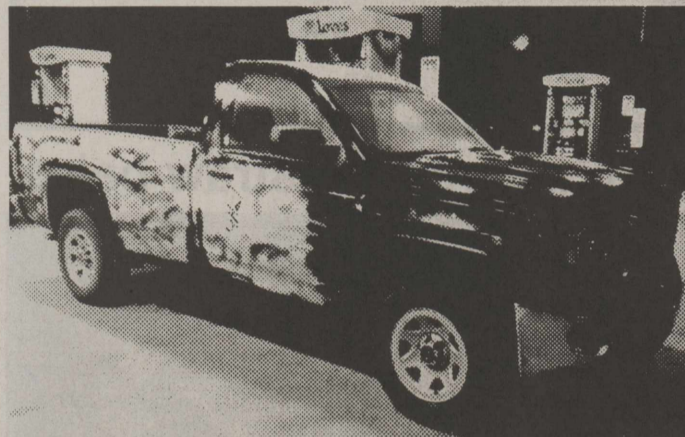
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Sheriff's Corner by Sheriff Terry Joy

Report of Abandoned Vehicle is actually stolen GMC Pickup

Friday, March 25th, about midnight, Chief Deputy Rick Jowers stopped a suspicious vehicle, near Baird, that had no tail lights. The vehicle was occupied by a man and woman. The man was driving the vehicle without a valid driver's license and acting suspicious. Upon further investigation, Chief Jowers found the driver to be in possession of approximately 1 gram of high grade methamphetamines.

He also found out that the couple, both had outstanding warrants from another state.

Sunday night, March 29th, Chief Deputy Jowers responded to a call to Love's Truck Stop in Baird. He was called with a report of an abandoned vehicle at the gas pumps. Upon arrival he discovered a white GMC Sierra 4x4 stolen pickup. The pickup was a lease vehicle out of Abilene. There was approximately \$1,000 worth of stolen tools inside the truck. The thief or thieves attempted to spray paint the pickup black, as you can see from the accompanying picture, evidently the culprits ran out

of spray paint. The pickup was displaying a stolen license plate that had been stolen from a Ford Pickup. A driver's license was found in the Pickup which belongs to an Abilene resident who has a record for all types of illegal activity. This investigation is continuing.

Sunday afternoon April the 3rd, about 4 pm Chief Deputy Rick Jowers checked out a motorist on Interstate 20 who had run a wheel off of his vehicle. The operator of the vehicle didn't seem to have any worries when Deputy Jowers approached him. He was sitting comfortably in the seat smoking a high grade of synthetic marijuana, also called K2 or spice, from a small pipe. Deputy Jowers confiscated the drivers package of synthetic marijuana and pipe and transported the suspect to the Callahan County Jail.

As of Monday, April 4, 2016, 25 inmates are incarcerated by the Callahan County Sheriff's Department. There are 2 inmates in Taylor County Jail, 2 in Jones County Jail, 14 in Shackelford County Jail and 7 in the Callahan County Jail.

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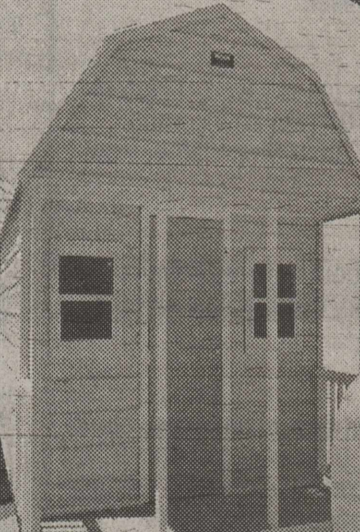
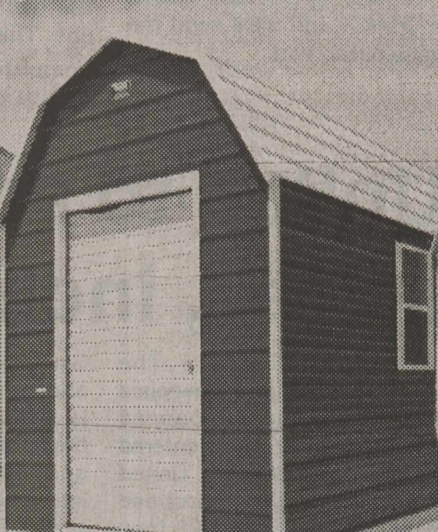
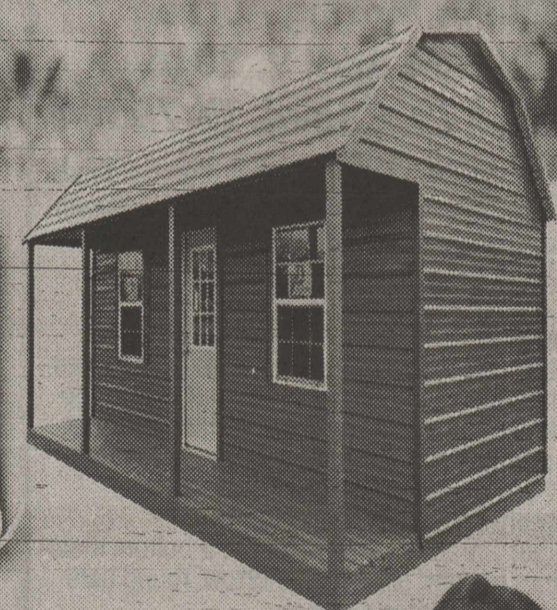
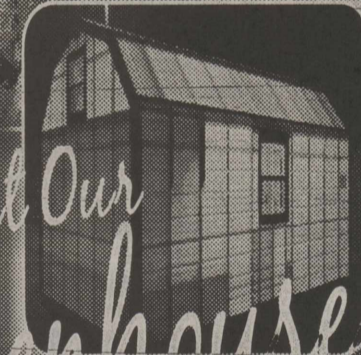
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