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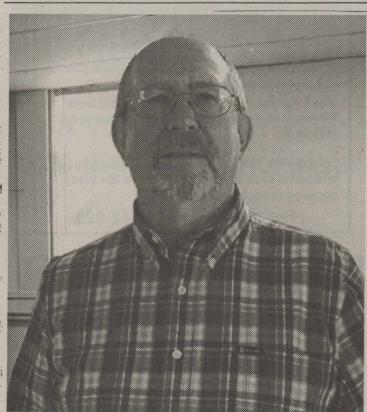
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Ray Purvis retires from Ray's Barber Shop after 53 years of service to the Cross Plains area.

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

Garden Club Plant Sale

To Be Held Friday April 8

Some of our landscapes park next to the Cross Plains

the prolonged winds and the 4:00 p.m. In addition to a vast

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 hair of three generations from grandpa to grandson. In many cases, he's given each family member their

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

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

Congratulations Ray on your

assortment of plants and bulbs,

silent auction items, cookies

and water and an interesting

assortment of yard art items will

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all of Cross Plains; Hardwick's

Nursery in Rising Star and

Meghann's Market in Eastland.

April 8th from 9:00 a.m.

through 4:00 p.m. to support

Note: if raining, the event will

be held the following Friday.

also be available.

your community.

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 April 11 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

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 -- Jackilann Shepard, Mallory McCready, Ky Stout, Chance Thompson, Jack Larimore. Congratulations OAP!



Band Boosters Meet Monday,

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

Will be discussing this years end of year trip and election of

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

gdom'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

The Clothes Close (Kin-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

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Roundup Wednesday, April 13

Cross Plains ISD will be Early Childhood screening, have been weakened from Library from 9:00 a.m. until 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

> Cross Plains Elementary offers Pre-Kindergarten to all children current immunization record. 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 Plan now to join us on Friday,

> > 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

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 Barn in Cross Plains Texas.

conducting a Pre-Kindergarten please call Amy or Cecil at Comanche Special Services SSA at 254-893-2130.

> Parents are reminded that, in order to enter school in Texas the student must have a state approved birth certificate, social security card and a

Immunization requirements: Hepatitis B 3 doses by age 4, DTaP 5/4 doses with one on after 4th birthday, Polio 4 doses with one on or after 4th birthday, 3 doses if 3rd dose given on or after 4th birthday Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) 2 doses with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday Varicella 2 doses with 1st dose on/ after 1st birthday Hepatitis A 2 doses with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday.

Please bring the birth certificate, immunization record, and social security card for the child when you come to the roundup so that we can make copies.

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

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.

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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.

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

members should be in attendance. Visitors are welcome and all with family ties to Pioneer Cemetery are

especially welcome.

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Morning Worship	1	11:00 AM
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Phone: 254-7	725-7574
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Sunday Morning Worship	11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00pm
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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 Lonnie Switzer William H. Kelly

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

April 12 Kala King Doug Weiss Roger W. Smith Adam "Bubba" Anderson Austin Rankin Jr. Lynette Rice Frances Thornton

April 13 Sue Oliver Nancy Hester Barbara Thetford Kenneth Clyatt Marie Brown Clay Churchill Ken Hunter **Garmond Parrish** Faye Hodnett Tucker Ann Haun Folsom Tristan Watson

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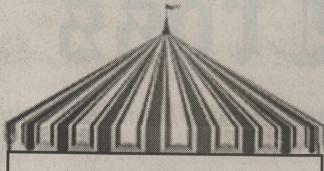
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Parsonage 254-725-7694 **Sunday Worship** 10:45 a.m.

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PROM TIME!!!! YOU ARE INVITED!!!

Wildflowers Florist will be in Cross Plains.

What: Tuxedo Rental for Prom 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

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

Eula Volunteer Fire Department to host gigantic fundraiser May 7th

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 Auxilary representatives will be on "KTAB For U" on May 2nd, 2016 telling all about this cool fundraiser, but until then, here

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)!!! are \$20.00 for one ticket or

The Eula Volunteer Fire Cold drinks will also be 10 tickets for \$100 with all 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 guage 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

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

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 Allignment and Bill Willams -Tire Rotation, two of theses 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)

Again all proceeds from this fundraiseer 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

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

will need to treat and control it. an initiative for patients with Medicare will also help pay for insulin and other anti-diabetic

Because living with diabetes canposeday-to-daychallenges, 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

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 prediabetes, 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 the services and supplies you YMCAs nationwide to launch

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

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

The Coleman County Pond 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,

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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A Home Run -- Lady Buffs Rebekah Crockett Scores a

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





Another Home Run -- Lady Buffs Hannah Cowan After

Powerlifting Awards



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



Academic Team" for THSWPA. (Powerlifting)

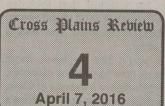
Teagan Fortune was elected to the "Elite All-State

Congratulations One Act Play!



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







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

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a fishing trip with ____ warden"

"Eyes That in the Dark"



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

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

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

April 19 - Tuesday, At San Saba, JV/V, 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





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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 playat 2 p.m.



Tripp Thomas

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.

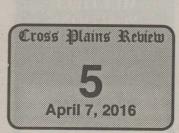
Cross Plains Schools win UIL competitions. Dianne Johnson came in first in Poetry Interpretation for High School Girls. Alvie Hutchins took second in the same competition for High School Boys. The Picture Memory team, composed of Linda Carouth, Malinda Moore, Charles Tomlinson, Vivian Franke and Melissa 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 reloader 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.



Dalton Gilliam



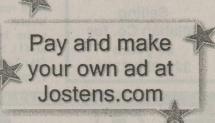


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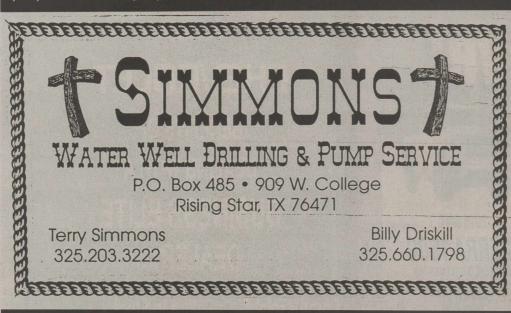
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Birdwatching

Generally speaking, most people have a hobby or two in which they enjoy participating in aside from their daily routines. For some it is sports, for others it may be something like stamp collecting or coin collecting, and for others it may be fishing or hiking. There is a hobby that has really taken hold in the United States over the past several decades and that is birdwatching, or birding for short.

It has been estimated that more than sixty million people in the United States participate in birding annually. And this great state of ours is a prime area to birdwatch due to favorable weather conditions, as well as geographical placement.

As I begin to generalize a short overview about this hobby, let me just say that the space allotted for this column is not nearly enough to cover all of the how, what, when, where and whys of birding. It is meant to literally be an overview of a tremendous opportunity to get outdoors!

If one is interested in birding, there are several items that can be considered necessities to obtain before beginning. The first is a good bird identification book. There are several quality books to choose from, and making that selection depends largely on how serious you see yourself participating in the hobby. One of my favorites is the Birds of Texas by Fred J. Alsop III. This is one of several field guides by the Smithsonian Handbook series. The next item to obtain would be a good set of binoculars. These are needed for those hard-to-see species that are small or too far away to make a positive ID. Another item would be a good digital camera. A few years ago, a digital DSLR with a large telephoto lens was the way to go. Now, there are several point and shoot cameras that have up to twelve times zoom capabilities, as well as several megapixels, available for a third of what a single DSLR telephoto lens costs. Digital cameras are really good to use in the field as they allow you to photo a bird, then zoom in for a closer look to aid in the identification.

When in the field birdwatching, there are several questions to



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As you can see, there are the body plumage red, blue, several key elements in learning or brown? Are the underparts how to be a birdwatcher. But with spotted or streaked? Is the tail the mastery of these elements, forked, rounded, long, or short? then you are well on your way to Are there distinctive markings on become an experienced birder.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

April 5, 2016

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Article II, Section 9 states the following:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, owner, agent, occupant or anyone having supervision or control of any lot, tract, parcel of land or portion thereof, occupied or unoccupied, improved or unimproved, within the corporate limits of the city to suffer or permit grass, weeds or brush that is uncultivated to grow to a greater height than twelve (12) inches on any lot, tract or parcel of land within the corporate limits of the city, five (5) acres in size or less.

Annual notice may be given to property owners, as above provided, prior to the grass-grow-

In addition to court action, the city may enter upon the property found in violation of this article and mow or have said property mowed at thirty day intervals during such annualgrowing season in the event such owner fails to mow same.

Expenses incident to the action taken by the city to correct any condition coming under the provisions of this article, which includes a service charge of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to cover administrative costs shall be assessed against the owners of all outstanding interests in the lot or parcel of land involved. An itemized bill of such costs shall be mailed by the city secretary to each such owner if his address is known.

If the bill for the city's expenses in correcting any condition coming under the provisions of this article, including the administrative and penalty charges, shall remain unpaid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date of the mailing

of such bill, the city secretary shall file a statement of such bill and the reasons therefore with the county clerk

In addition to the above provisions, any person who fails to abate a nuisance after proper notice and hearing (if any) shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction therefore shall be fined in an amount not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day that such nuisance remains unabated, and each such day shall constitute a separate of-

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Cross Plains will be accepting bids on a 20' parcel of land located in Block 40 of the Central Addition located between Avenue F & Avenue G. This parcel of land has been used for the alley way and is no longer needed by the city. Sealed bids should be submitted to the City of Cross Plains prior to 4:00 p.m. on April 12, 2016. Minimum bid on this parcel is \$1,500.00. Successful bidder must pay all closing costs associated with the transaction. If you have questions concerning the property, you may contact City Hall at 254-725-6114.

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tax renditions by April 15th

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 by storm, flood or fire last year

(AUSTIN) - Texas 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.

Renditionforms 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, taxinfo/proptax.

Texas businesses to file property 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 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.

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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 the hearts of all the staff who 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, Christianwestern author, will have a table to sell his entertaining books.

The band "Four and More" will

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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 and artist, crafter, gardener, or home cook and wouldlike 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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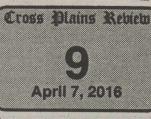
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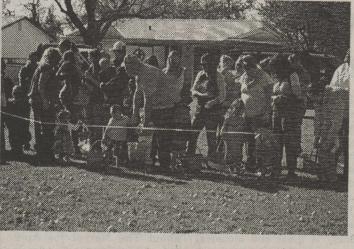


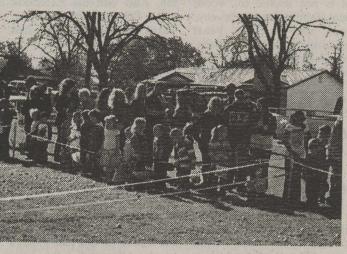


The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Easter Eggstravaganza was a huge hit! Thank you to everyone that came, supported, and enjoyed! A even bigger thank you to all those who donated and made it possible. We hope to continue to grow this event each year, and we can not wait to see what it will be become!



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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 onemonth 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 onemonth 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

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

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

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

serves Comanche County in Comanche (325-330-3351).

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household.

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.

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

Plans Moving Along for Robert E. Howard Days

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

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

meet Myers.

Project Pride members are Myers, who was the screen 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.

Since the first gathering of a handful of Howard fans thirty years ago at Charles and Lou Rodenberger's nome out north of Cottonwood, the annual event now draws over 100 fans from all across the US and overseas. These are the serious scholars who do the research, publishing, art work, etc. as well as many other levels of fans who have a deep appreciation of all things Howard and who start making plans for the next year as soon as they leave here. Guest of Honor for this year's

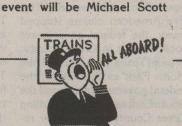
Staghorn's chicken fried steak and the opportunity to visit with our local people at the Friday night silent auction and dinner in the Community Center. Registrations have already been received from Japan, France, England as well as from 8 states out beyond Texas. Many of these visitors are now arriving 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

> 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

no opportunity for such fun.

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Railhead Festival May 21st 10am—5pm Market Street, Baird, TX Vendor Application

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# of Booths: \$20 each (10'x10')	
Electricity: \$5 (not available at all boot) Total submitted:	hs)
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We have a full day of activities to entice folks to hang around! Car show, BBQ cook-off, Entertainment, Children's area, Dance, Parade

Baird Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1115, Baird, TX 79504

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

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

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 Chris10:30/Exercise 11:00 Tuesday-12th Matter of Balance 9:30

Wednesday-13th Blood Pressure Check Girling Home

Thursday-4th Exercise 11:00/Matter of balance 9:30/ Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 1:05

Friday -1st Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15 **Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center**

eeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educaional programs our goal is for all seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our rvices 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-Meatloaf, Potatoes, Greenbeans, Bread, Dessert,

Thursday 14th -Enchiladas, Lettuce Tomatoes Salad, Spanish Rice, Crackers, Dessert

Friday 15th- Cheese Burgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Oven Fries, Fruit

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

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

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

scape, and the land seems to settlement in the area picked up stretch on forever. The question steadily in the 1880s. In 1879, of the Texas border has resulted when Congress created a new in many disputes. One infamous land dispute in the late 1800s Texas, Greer County was inresulted in a piece of Texas called cluded rather than being pushed Greer County becoming a part of Oklahoma.

tion of a fork in the Red River. with schools and ranches being On the border of what is now Wilbarger County, the Red River One fork, called at one time the South Fork and now often 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.

the Texas border at the Red Riv- United States v. Texas in 1896. er. 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

Texas is an immense land- Civil War and Reconstruction, federal judicial district for North into the Indian Territory. By 1886, the town of Mangum was The dispute arose over a por- established as the county seat, established across the area.

After the Indian Territory was

forks into two distinct rivers. opened to settlement and Native American claims stripped away, the federal government referred to as the Prairie Dog 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 In 1819, the United States heard testimony from both sides signed the Adams-Onis Treaty but ruled that the southern fork with Spain, which set portions of was the real boundary, ruling in

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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Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.







Food Drive at The Clyde Chamber of Callahan County 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

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!



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Commerce to host Library News **Goat Cook Off**

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

The Clyde Chamber of category. The event kicks Commerce will be hosting its 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!



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

A Farm for Sale

Containing 160 acres - 65 acres in farm, 65 in pasture, 4 acres at the house for orchard and garden, 100 young trees that will bear next year, about ten tons of hay, oats and millet, three or four hundred bushels of corn. Will sell cheap for cash. For particulars call on or address L. C. Sharp, Eagle Cove, Callahan Co., Texas 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 carsmerchandise, 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,

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

Saturday October 14, 1882 Vol. 3, No. 28

Frank James has surrendered to Gov. Grittendon.

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.

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 necessity, 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.

Our Cemetery 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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in a future edition of the

newspaper.



April 15,16,17

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Guest Speaker J.R. Cochran

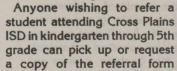
> LOTS OF FUN AND ACTIVITIES

Band PROM HOWARD PAYNE



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.





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.

Sheriff's Department Report for March 2016

Vandalism

Callahan County She	eriff's
Department Month	
Statistical Report	
March 1, 2016 thro	
March 28, 2016	
(No Selection)	
Fire	1
Baird Fire Department	
Fire	2
Fuel Leak	1
Baird Marshal	
Accident	1
Assault	
Civil Service	in Innelset
Domestic	
Public Service	lonemon
Request Officer	
Shots Fired	1
Suspicious Activity	2
Threats	Discussing
Callahan Co. Sheriff's Dept.	80
Accident	10
Alarm Residence	5
Animal Issue	7
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Assault	1
Attempt to Locate	100
Civil Standby	2
Criminal Trespass	2
Domestic	3
Fire	2
Grass Fire	1
Juvenile	1
Livestock Out	17
Motorist Assist	3
Noise Complaint	1
Prowler	1
Reckless Driver	4
Road Hazard	1
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Suspicious Activity	5
Theft .	4

Welfare Check	5
Citizens EMS	44
Accident	7
Medical/EMS	35
Suicidal Subject/Suicid	e 1
Suspicious Activity	1
Clyde Fire Department	1
Accident	1
Clyde Police Dept.	43
Accident	2
Alarm Business	2
Alarm Residence	2
Assault	1
Civil	1
Civil Dispute	3
Civi Standby	1
Domestic	2
Grass Fire	1
Juvenile Issue	1
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	1
Reckless Driver	5
Request Officer	
Suspicious Activity	8
Suspicious Vehilce/Pers	
Theft	1
Trespass	1
Vandalism	2
Welfare Check	4
Cross Plains EMS	8
Medical/EMS	8
Cross Plains Fire Dept	
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Accident	1
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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!

Alongwith 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.lGive.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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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 VFC; Travis Hudspeth, Eula VFD and CCFA President; Roger Hinkle, Cottonwood VFC and Rickey Carouth, Cross Plains VFD.

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By Melinda Myers

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Add wheels to make it easier to move planters around the patio or deck. This allows you to follow the sun or make room for company at summer gatherings.

Recycle items into containers or invest in some of the new planters made from galvanized metal, wooden apple crates and more. Look for new colors or personalize them to create a warm greeting for you and your guests.

Increase growing flexibility with lightweight grow bags. They now come in a variety of colors and sizes. These fabric greens to accompany the main containers fold flat for easy storage when not in use.

Save space with sleek designs and built in trellises. You'll be growing pole beans, tomatoes and flowering vines in a compact space. The colorful flowers and fruit will brighten a blank wall or screen a bad view.

Use containers and elevated gardenstoincreasethefunfactor at your summer gatherings. Start your party with a trip to the outdoor bar. Weatherresistant butcher-block with built in planting space is sure to get the conversation going. Gardener's Supply Company is offering a new reclaimed wood outdoor bar with an integrated planter called "Plant A Bar." Fill the planting space with some favorite cocktail herbs. Then mix up your beverage and let your guests add a bit of

homegrown flavor. Include the next course by growing your own salad bar. Guests will enjoy harvesting and creating their own bed of

course. Fill a pot or elevated garden with greens, radishes, onions, carrots, herbs and your other favorite salad fixings.

Keep your containers healthy and productive with proper care. Water thoroughly whenever the top inch of soil is dry. Check pots daily and water as needed. Extend the time between watering with self-watering pots. Look for features such as weep holes that allow excess water to drain, funnels for top watering, and moisture indicators that let you know when it is time to add more water.

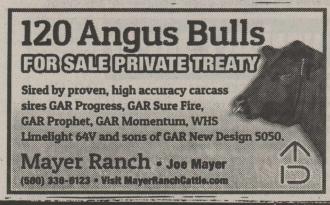
Further reduce maintenance by adding a slow release fertilizer to the potting mix at

planting. Small amounts of nutrients are released over time, eliminating the need to mix and fertilize weekly. Give planters a mid-season boost or when making a second planting by sprinkling slow release fertilizer over the soil surface.

Harvest regularly to keep vegetables producing and looking their best. Replace early plantings as they fade with a second crop. You'll extend the harvest and your enjoyment.

So take a second look at your patio, deck or front steps and move in a bit of color, fun and flavor for this growing and outdoor entertaining season.

Gardening expert, TV/radio host, author & columnist Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening and the Midwest Gardener's Handbook . She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening For Everyone " DVD set and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardener's Supply Company for her expertise to write this 1 article. Myers' web site, www. melindamyers.com, offers



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4H to Handle Concession Stand at **Trade Days** on April 16th

Fund Raising and Fun were the topics of last nights 4H meeting. We have one more meeting before our summer break so get your thinking caps on for what you might want to do. We'll meet on 2nd and can't wait to hear your ideas.

The Cross Plains 4H club will be handling the concession stand at the Trade days on April 16th, from 9-4. We will be having basic lunch items and of course some bake sale goodies like cookies and brownies. If anyone wants to let us know a head of time we can be sure to bring buttermilk pies, jalapeno sourdough bread, or any other favorite that want. Be sure to stop by and see us and look around at what treasures you might find at the different booths.

Just a reminder Rada Cutlery can still be purchased online. Items ship within 2-3 days, Go to: www.helpourfundraiser. com, Internetordering #505896. password(lower case) callahan, Then got to Browse All Categories. Remember, with items shipping within 2-3 days, it's a great way to get or send gifts to friends.

If you have any questions regarding 4H call the Extension Office at (325)854-5835 or our local leader Terrie Parum at 254-725-6423.

4-H I Pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to greater service, and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and

Book Your Booth for the Barbarian **Festival Now**

The 18th Annual Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 11th under the shade trees at Treadway Park in Cross Plains. This year's festival features live music, arts & crafts booths, games, rides, food, beverages, antique and classic car and truck show, tractor show, inflatable bounce obstacle course and lots of family fun!

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival. Booths are available for \$50.00 for an approximately 12'x12' space --- or only \$35.00, if you register early, and have your registration forms and check or money order received by May 15! You can sell arts & crafts, trinkets and other items, take donations for your organization, bring rides and games, sell food, beverages, snocones, etc. Come out and ioin in the fun!

Sign up now and reserve your place at the Barbarian Festival! Get more information on booth space by calling Diana Miller at 254-725-9418. Get the Vendor Registration form on line and all the details on line at the Barbarian Festival's website barbarianfestival.net.

The Barbarian Festival, now in its 18th year, is held the second Saturday in June in conjunction with Robert Howard Days, a celebration of Robert Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian. Howard lived most of this life in Cross Plains.

Weight Watchers meets every Thursday in Baird

Weight Watchers Beyond the Scale Plan focuses on you being the best you've every been. Come See what Weight Watchers has to offer to help you be the healthiest you can

Weight Watchers meets every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at 401 Chestnut in Baird. Contact Sharon Ward at swardww@ aol.com or just drop by! They would love to see you and help you lose weight, get healthier and live happier!

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

James B. Turner, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Kristina D. Fitzpatrick, possession of dangerous drug. Ely E. McCarty, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz. Jose A. Gamez, DWI.

Jessica L. Sellers, possession of dangerous drug. Enedina Gomez, DWI.

Christian L. Dickerson, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Bonnie Teague, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz. Robert Chase Gorham, criminal trespass.

Eldon D. Essex, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz. Amanda M. Stevens, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Dustin Prejean, DWI.

Marriage Licenses

Steven Jacob Beeman and Kristen Nicole Skinner, both of Clyde.

Zachary Jacob Peters and Tiffany Anne Easley, both of

Melvin Clarence Taylor and Amy Rose McWilliams, both of Cross Plains.

Travis Curtis Ashcraft of Baird and Sherry Jean Chapman of Clyde.

> **42nd District Court** John Weeks, presiding

> > Civil Filings

Tasha Naomi Cathey and Justin Lee Cathey, divorce. Emethyah Yisrayl Hawkins and Qatiyah Reya Hawkins,

Civil Minutes

FIA Card Services National Association vs. Ricky R. Miller Sr., plaintiff's notice of nonsuit without prejudice granted.

Leila A. Gustafason and Donald G. Gustafason, divorce granted.

Cody Matthew Hodge and Kristi Michelle Hodge, divorce

granted Merri Leeann St. Cyr and Shawn Bryan St. Cyr, divorce

granted. Toni Maria Brown and Jacob Ira Brown, divorce granted.

Aliyah Yedidah Khatsey Moshen Hawkins, final order changing the name of an adult granted

Sheana Ann Cleaver and Matthew Scott Cleaver, divorce granted

Criminal Indictments

Nicholas A. Szerlong, possession of marijuana. Hannah M. Evans, possession

of marijuana. Mason T. Anthony,

possession of marijuana. Tamara Conaway possession of a controlled

substance. Russell L. Hopkins, possession of a controlled

substance. Christopher D. Ely, burglary of a building.

Dakota Dulaney, burglary of,

a building. Brian Keith Johnson, Ct. 1 unlawful possession of a firearm

by felon, Ct. II - possession of a

controlled substance. Zachary A. McMorris, unauthorized use of a vehicle. Kolena N. Bradley, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

You Can Be A Part of the Barbarian Festival -**New Sponsors Added**

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

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival! On the second Saturday in June over a thousand local and area residents gather at Treadway Park for the Barbarian Festival, and enjoy arts and crafts. jewelry, candles and other kinds of booths, kids games, pony rides, a variety of food, live music and lots of fun. This year's festival is on Saturday, June 11th.

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

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

Those businesses that have already signed up to sponsor the festival are: Connie's Cuts and Curls, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Cross Plains Review, AAA Stowaway Storage, City of Cross Plains, Cook's Fish Barn, Cross Plains EDC, J & S Ag Fabrication, Meghann's Market, Reed Construction/Box R Outfitters, Salamander's Tees and More, Snippets, Susan Schaefer CPA, and Turner Landscaping.

You can mail your sponsorship donations to the Barbarian Festival Committee, P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443 before May 10, 2016 or call Don Childers 254-725-6498 for sponsorship information or raffle item pick-up.

Distracted driving crashes in Texas up 3% in 2015

ABILENE - The pain of losing a child to distracted driving is all too real for Mike Myers. In 2014, his 18-year-old daughter, Elana, was tragically killed in a single-vehicle crash while driving distracted on her way home from college.

"If Elana's death has any purpose, I hope that it teaches others the dangers of driving while distracted," Myers said. "I dream that there was a way to hit the rewind button so she could learn the lesson without having to pay the price." With more than 100,000

statewide traffic crashes involving distracted driving each year, the Texas Department of Transportation is hoping Elana's story will reach more people and reduce crashes. In April, TxDOT kicks off its annual "Talk, Text, Crash" campaign that urges drivers to put away cell phones, avoid distractions and give the road their full attention. TxDOT's safety campaign coincides with National Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April.

"Last year, driver distractions killed 463 Texans and seriously injured another 3,076 Texans," said Texas Transportation Commissioner Jeff Moseley.

"Texans are dying on our roads simply because some drivers cannot wait until they're stopped to check their email or make a phone call. That one text, post or phone call is not worth injuring or killing yourself, or someone else."

In 2015, Texas had 103,576 traffic crashes related to distraction - an increase of 3 percent from 2014. Distracted driving-related crashes are highest among younger drivers ages 16 to 34.

The "Talk, Text, Crash" campaign reminds drivers to wait until later to talk or text. While mobile phone use is the most recognized driving distraction, TxDOT also urges drivers to avoid the following high-risk, behind-the-wheel activities:

* Posting to social media * Checking email

* Eating

* Grooming

* Reading

* Programming a navigation system

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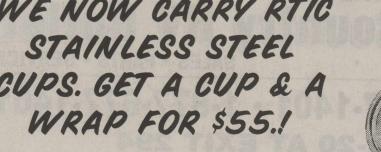
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Sheriff's Department Report for February 2016

Callahan County Sheriff's **Department Monthly** Statistical Report February 1, 2016 through February 29, 2016 (No Selection) Reckless Driver **Baird Fire Department 1 Baird Marshal** Accident Alarm Business Animal Issue Civil In Pursuit Juvenile Medical/EMS Reckless Driver Road Hazard Suspicious Activity Suspicious Vehicle/Person 2 Theft Traffic Stop Vandalism Welfare Check Callahan Co. Sheriff's Dept. Alarm Business Alarm Residence Animal Issue Civil Dispute Civil Service Close Patrol Residence Crime In Progress Domestic Fire Juvenile Livestock Out Loud Music Medical/EMS Motorist Assist Public Service Reckless Driver Road Hazard Security Check Stolen Vehicle Suspicious Activity Suspicious Vehicle/Person 5 Theft **Threats** Traffic Stop Welfare Check Citizens EMS Accident Lift Assist Medical/EMS Suicidal Subject/Suicide 1 Traffic Stop Clyde Fire Department 3

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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+ DMVrelated 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 s ome tests are also available in Spanish.

"We also have partnerships with hundreds of libraries and schools across the nation, devotedtocreatingsafedrivers." 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 visitthelibraryorvisitourwebsite at www.crossplainslibrary.com and click on Driver's Education

for the state. Below are total

collections from those taxes in

motor vehicle sales and rental

taxes - \$394.9 million, up 3

motor fuel taxes - \$281.6

oil and natural gas production

taxes - \$107.2 million, down

54.9 percent from March 2015

For details on all monthly collections, visit the Comptroller's Monthly State

million, up 8.2 percent from

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KIWANIS CLUB

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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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

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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



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**

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

Treasurer's Office. -The commissioners' court meeting minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

Campbell, Chief Deputy,

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

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.

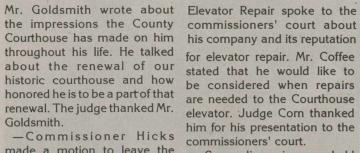
-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to leave the Countywide Burn Ban in effect. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

report and Angela Campbell motion. The motion carried taken. with a 5-0 vote.

-Discussion was held court, members of the Sheriff's Department and Sam Sheriff's Department. Following this discussion, Commissioner until more information could be obtained. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion.

-SamGoldsmith of Goldsmith 5-0 vote. Solutions and Angie Campbell, reported on the installation of the security doors and the April 25ht. Commissioner Hicks unanimous 5-0 vote. 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.

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



-Some discussion was held on the grants Callahan County has applied for on future work on the County Courthouse. These grants are applied for -Rick Jowers, Chief Deputy, through the Texas Historical for the Sheriff's Department, Commission. Eva Osborne with presented the Sheriff's monthly the THC reported that those grants are in the review stage with the Treasurer's office and that a public meeting will presented the overtime be held on April 28th. She report. Commissioner Farmer was not sure of the location made the motion to accept of the meeting or time but both reports. Commissioner would report back with that Windham seconded the information. No action was

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to enter into an between the commissioners' Interlocal Agreement with the City of Baird. The City of Baird is requesting the County, through Goldsmith about purchasing the Sheriff's Department, the COPsync program for the to assist the City Marshal under specific circumstances. Commissioner Hicks seconded Farmer tabled any action the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

-Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to pay the A meeting has been called for approved bills. Commissioner Thursday, March 31st at 1:30 Hicks seconded the motion and the motion passed with a

-Commissioner Windham Treasurer's Office Chief Deputy, made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 11:32 a.m. Commissioner cameras for the County Jail. Farmer seconded the motion The installation should begin and the motion passed with an

Callahan County 4-H State Fair of **Texas Tag** -Fred Coffee with United Orders Due

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April 7, 2016



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

Foster grandparents tutor an mentor the children and help make a difference in their lives. No experience is necessary to

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If you are age 55+ and are income eligible you will receive tax-free income of at least \$212 per month which does not affect Social Security benefits, housing subsidies or any other form of assistance.

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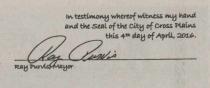
National Service Recognition Day

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On April 5, 2016, mayors of cities across our nation will join together for "Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service" to spotlight community volunteers and the

impact and value of national service to the nation's cities. As Mayor of the City of Cross Plains 1 express my sincere appreciation to the volunteers of the Foster Grandparent Program for their invaluable service and lasting





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

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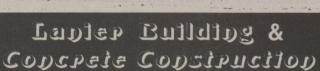
attorney and certified financial planner who has studied tax courses for tax professionals issues for 30 years, is available to discuss questions related to tax season as the United States approaches April 15. Barnhill is a professor of financial planning at Texas Tech University who has written several books discussing estate, retirement

Robert Barnhill, a licensed and individual taxes. He also conducts continuing education every year.

> Robert Barnhill, personal financial planning instructor, (806) 794-1282 or robert. barnhill@ttu.edu (phone is preferred contact)

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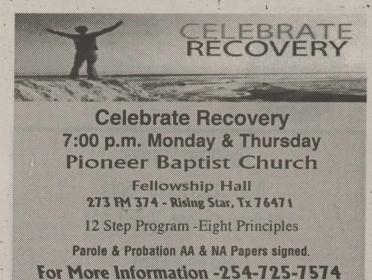


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From the Cross **Plains Review -**66 Years Ago **April 7, 1950**

From the Cross Plains Review... 66 years ago, April 7, 1950

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 Peevy, Billie Helen McMillan, Mary Louise McNutt, Carolyn Illingworth, Ruth McAnally, Lynda King, Sylvia Lacy, Johnnie Fortune, Glenda McMillian, Cynthia McCuin, Dorothy Childers, Bernice Nichols, Frances Kay Barr 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.

Workmen are poured asphalt on the farm to market road between Cross Plains and Cottonwood.



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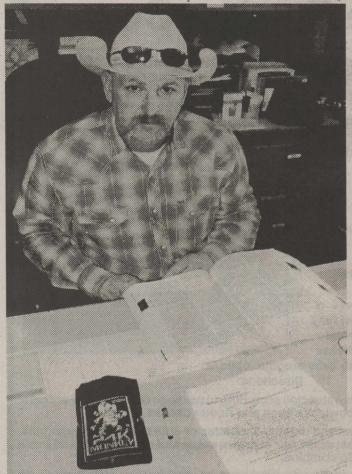




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ABANDONDED/STOLEN, WHITE/BLACK 4X4 GMC TRUCK

Sheriff's Corner

by Sheriff Terry Joy

Report of Abandoned Vehicle is actually stolen GMC Pickup

midnight, Chief Deputy Rick Jowers stopped a suspicious vehicle, near Baird, that had no tail lights. The vehicle the vehicle without a valid driver's license and acting suspicious. Upon further investigation, Chief Jowers found the driver to be in posession of approximately 1 gram of high grade methamphetamines.

He also found out that the couple, both had outstanding any worries when Deputy 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 accompaning picture, evidently the culprits ran out

Friday, March 25th, about 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 was occupied by a man and which belongs to an Abilene woman. The man was driving 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 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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Social Security Launches 3rd National my Social Security Week

Carolyn W. Colvin, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, welcomes everyone to celebrate the third National my Social Security Week from April 4 through 13, 2016. Social Security will host numerous events and activities across the country to raise awareness about the benefits of establishing a my Social Security account. This secure, personalized account can be created at www.socialsecurity.

gov/myaccount. "For more than 80 years, Social Security has been there through life's journey. We are helping to secure today and tomorrow with information, tools and resources to meet our customers' changing needs," said Acting Commissioner Colvin. "Join the more than 23 million people who have already created a my Social Security account, a secure, convenient option for people to do business with Social Security anywhere and anytime."

With a my Social Security account, people can:

 Keep track of their earnings and verify them every year with their Social Security Statement: · Get an estimate of their future benefits, if they are still

• Get a verification letter with proof of their benefits, if they

currently receive them; · Manage their benefits; Change their address;

 Start or change direct • Get a replacement Medicare

card; and Get a replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S for tax

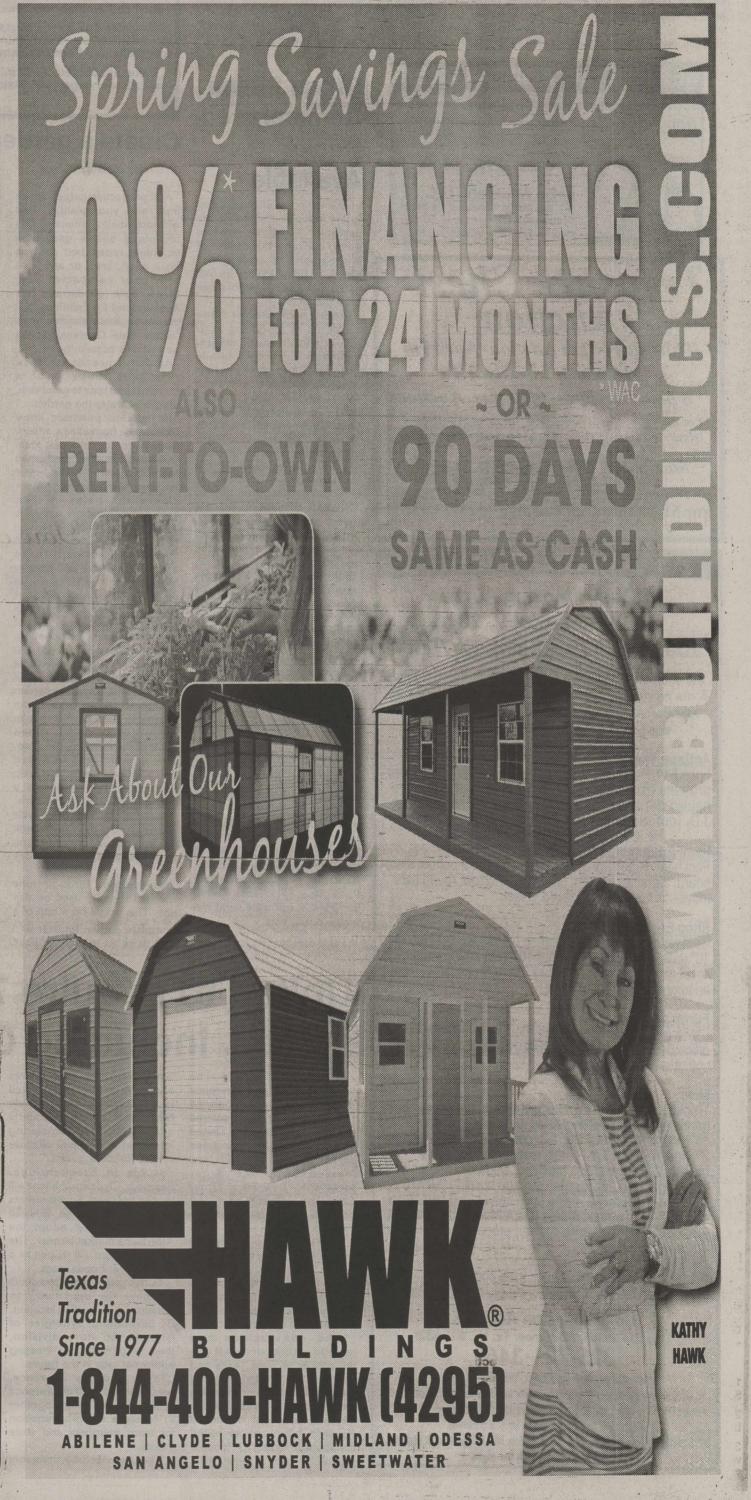
season. In some states, people can apply for a replacement Social Security card online using their my Social Security account. This service is currently available in the District of Columbia, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, New Mexico, Washington, and Wisconsin. It is an easy and

secure way to apply for a Security account.

replacement card online. Week, the agency will hold of Treasury educate people "Check Your Statement Day" about the value of saving for on April 7. It is important retirement. Millions of people do that people check their Social not have access to a retirement Security Statement every year savings plan-at work or find to learn about future Social it difficult to start saving. The Security benefits and to verify myRA® is a retirement savings annual earnings. Personalized account developed by Treasury Statements help people plan that removes common savings for their financial future. People barriers and can help people can access their information start to save. Learn more at when it's convenient for www.myRA.gov. them by creating a my Social

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Capture Spirit of the Bankhead Hwy with video contest

a century of car culture and Americana with the Faces and PlacesoftheBankheadHighway video contest. Open to all levels of filmmakers-from firsttimers to professionals--the Texas Historical Commission (THC) is now accepting short film submissions that showcase experiences along the Texas portion of the famed historic highway.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Bankhead Highway. Known as the Broadway of America, the Bankhead Highway spanned from San Diego to Washington, D.C., connecting the west and east coasts before today's interstate highway system. In Texas, the Bankhead Highway covers more than 850 miles between El Paso and Texarkana. The route features a rich architectural legacy from the early to mid-1900s at an array of destinations along the way.

Faces and Places of the Texas September 9-11, and

filmmakers to showcase highlights of their Bankhead adventures. Explore the restored courthouses and historic downtowns that have anchored their communities for generations. Document the colorful characters and unique places that form a community's authentic culture and heritage. Show viewers how to have a road trip adventure and present your perspective on how Texans remember the iconic

Filmmakers may plan their Bankhead Highway journey using the THC's "Historic Bankhead Highway" mobile tour, available at texastimetravel.com/ bankhead. Submissions are due by August 8. Selected submissions will be shared on the THC's social media channels throughout the contest period. Six finalists will be screened at the DRIVEN Film Festival in Mount Vernon,

a cash prize awarded to the winning video.

As part of the Bankhead Highway's centennial celebration, there are many opportunities to experience events that capture the period's special legacy. From April 7-25, Sisters on the Fly's Waltz Across the Texas Bankhead will caravan across the state with a band of vintage travel trailers, visiting sites and attractions along the highway. On April 21-24, a fleet of antique automobiles will travel from Texarkana to Midland for the Progressive Vintage Car Tour Across Texas, coordinated by the Antique American Independent Automobile Association.

Grab your camera, dust off your drone, and hit the road to document this nostalgic era of Texas history. For more Bankhead Highway-related events and complete contest rules, including a link to submit entries, visit texastimetravel. com/bankhead.

Cross Plains Remembered Books

Available

Limited copies of three Cross Plains Remembered books are available. The three volumes each contain hundreds of photographs of people and places in Cross Plains, as well as stories and remembrances from the past.

The first book, Volume 1, has a little bit of everything in it: school photos, street scenes, gas station photos, family histories, and many other photographs.

Volume 2, has many family histories and family photographs, as well as, a little bit of everything else. And, many, many photos.

Volume 3 focuses on the ranches around Cross Plains that have been in businesses for 100 years or more, as well as, rodeo photographs, veterans photos, photos of Cottonwood, Pioneer and surrounding areas and other photos.

Each book is 352 pages and contains hundreds of photographs. At \$20 each, they are a great value. The books, printed in 2011 and 2012, will not be reprinted.

Cross Plains Remembered, Volumes 1, 2 and 3 are available at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Library and Connie's Cuts and Curls.

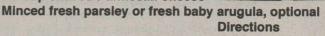
You can also order the books by mail. Just specify which book or books you are ordering. Books are \$20 each, plus shipping - \$4.50 for one book, \$6 shipping for two books or \$9 shipping for all three books Send a check to: Barbarian Festival Committee, P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443, and we'll send the books out to you.

The Recipe Corner

Three-Cheese Meatball Mostaccioli Prep Time: 15 Minutes Bake Time: 35 Minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 package (16 ounces) mostaccioli
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 carton (15 ounces) part-skim ricotta cheese
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper 2 jars (24 ounces each) pasta
- sauce with meat
- 1/2 cup grated Romano cheese 1 package (12 ounces) frozen fully
- cooked Italian meatballs, thawed 3/4 cup shaved Parmesan cheese



1. Preheat oven to 350°. Cook mostaccioli according to package directions for al dente; drain. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, mix eggs and ricotta cheese.

- 2. In a 6-qt. stockpot, cook beef and onion 6-8 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, breaking up beef into crumbles; drain. Stir in brown sugar and seasonings. Add pasta sauce and mostaccioli; toss to combine.
- ricotta mixture and remaining pasta mixture; sprinkle with Romano cheese. Top with meatballs and Parmesan cheese. 4. Bake, uncovered, 35-40 minutes or until heated through. If desired, top with parsley. Yield: 10 servings.165°. Yield: 6 servings.

3. Transfer half of the pasta mixture to a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. Layer with

Create a garden anywhere with straw bales

By Melinda Myers

Add productive garden space and raise your planting bed with straw bale gardening. This technique allows gardeners to create raised bed gardens on a patio, lawn or any area with poor compacted soil. Straw bale gardening has been around for centuries, but thanks to Joel Karsten's book "Straw Bale Gardens" it has gained new popularity.

All that is needed are a few straw bales, fertilizer, a bit of compost and time to condition, plant and water the garden.

Be sure to purchase straw bales made from alfalfa, wheat, oats, rye or other cereal grain that have less weed seeds than hay. Start a few weeks before the designated planting date.

Place the bales in their permanent location with the cut sides up and twine parallel to the ground. Once you start the condition process, the bales will be very heavy and hard to move. When the bales are in place you are ready to start the conditioning process. This is done to start the inside of the straw bales composting,

so they'll support plant growth. On day one, spread fertilizer over the top of the bale. Use a ½ cup of a complete garden fertilizer or three cups of an organic fertilizer like Milorganite (milorganite.com). Then completely moisten the bale. The organic fertilizers feed the microorganisms that help decompose the straw into a nutrient rich planting medium.

Thoroughly soak the bale everyday. On days three and five you will add more fertilizer at the same rate used on day

Days seven through nine use half the rate used on day one. This would be ¼ cup of a complete garden fertilizer or 1 ½ cups of an organic fertilizer.



Create a planting bed for seeds by covering the straw bale with a one- to two-inch layer of planting mix. Photo credit: Melinda Myers, LLC

Thoroughly water the bale each

On day ten you will add one cup of 10-10-10 or three cups of an organic fertilizer rich in phosphorous and potassium. This completes the

conditioning process. Bales treated with a complete fertilizer should be ready to plant. You may need to wait a few more days when using an organic fertilizer. The inside of the bale should be the temperature of warm bath water or cooler for planting. If it is hotter than this, wait for the bale to cool a bit before you plant.

Use a trowel to pry open a hole in the bale. Place the plant in the hole and cover the roots with potting mix or compost.

Create a planting bed for seeds by covering the bale with a one- to two-inch thick layer of planting mix. Follow the planting directions on the back of the seed packet.

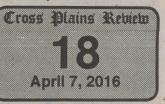
Regular watering is critical for success with this method. Soaker hoses or drip irrigation make this an easier task. You can also use gallon milk jugs with holes in the bottom or inverted two-liter soda bottles

placed near the base of each plant to provide water where it is needed

Give your straw bale garden a nutrient boost about once a month or as needed throughout the growing season. Follow these steps and

you'll be well on your way to growing a productive straw bale garden to enjoy throughout the season.

Gardening expert Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening and the Midwest Gardener's Handbook . She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening For Everyone " DVD set and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and spokesperson for Milorganite. Myers' website is www. melindamyers.com.



United to acquire 7 Lawrence Bros. stores, including Clyde's CashSaver

LUBBOCK, Texas - The Since we serve other stores United Family and Lawrence and cities in the area, United Bros. Company announced today that they have entered these new stores efficiently into an agreement for United and effectively, translating Supermarkets to purchase into great quality and ultimate seven West Texas and New Mexico Lawrence Bros. locations. Lawrence Bros. Company will still own and continue to operate stores in 17 markets.

The Texas stores are located in Abilene, Breckenridge, Clyde, Seminole and Seymour. The New Mexico locations include Roswell and Ruidoso. The transitions are scheduled to be complete by early summer.

remodel of these stores will give the people of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico new and fresh options for their shopping experience," said Robert Taylor, president of The United Family™. "Our Lubbock-based distribution center is located within 250 miles of these cities.

is well-positioned to include service for store guests."

Stores in Breckenridge, Seymour, Clyde and Abilene will reopen as United Supermarkets locations. Stores in Roswell and Ruidoso will adopt the Albertsons Market banner. The Seminole store will reopen as a Super Saver Foods store.

Current store team members will have the opportunity to remain at their existing location. By leveraging synergies of "The conversions and United's 66-store division, there is potential for creating additional jobs in the future.

Taylor and Jay Lawrence, president and CEO of Lawrence Bros., are working together to ensure a smooth transition for team members and store

"TheLawrenceBros. Company

organization much success in this new venture, and wants to thank the many customers we have served and especially our family of associates we have worked with over many, many years," said Lawrence. "It has been an honor and privilege to be a part of these seven communities and neighborhoods. We look forward to continuing to serve our remaining 17 markets in Texas under the Lawrence Bros. and CashSaver Cost-Plus banners."

In its 100th year of operation, United Supermarkets, LLC d.b.a. The United Family® - is a Texas-based grocery chain with stores in 36 communities in West Texas, Dallas-Fort Worth and New Mexico. A self-distributing company with headquarters in Lubbock and distribution centers in Lubbock and Roanoke,

About The United Family®

wishes the Albertsons/United The United Family currently operates 66 stores under five unique banners: United Supermarkets, Market Street, Amigos, Albertsons Market and United Express, along with ancillary operations R.C. Taylor Distributing, Praters and Llano Logistics. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Albertson's LLC. For more information, please visit www. unitedtexas.com.

> About Lawrence Bros. Supermarkets

Lawrence Bros. Supermarkets was founded in 1929 by J.M. and Thelma Lawrence in Sweetwater, Texas. Now in its third generation, the company operates supermarkets, pharmacies, and fuel centers in 24 markets in West Texas and NewMexico.undertheLawrence Bros. and CashSaver Cost-Plus banners. The Food Partners (www.thefoodpartners.com), a national investment banking firm served as advisor to seller.

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