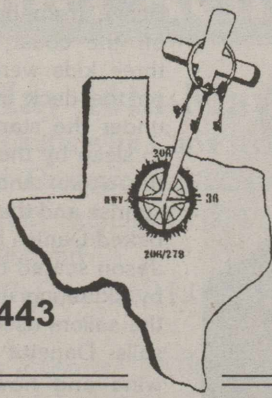


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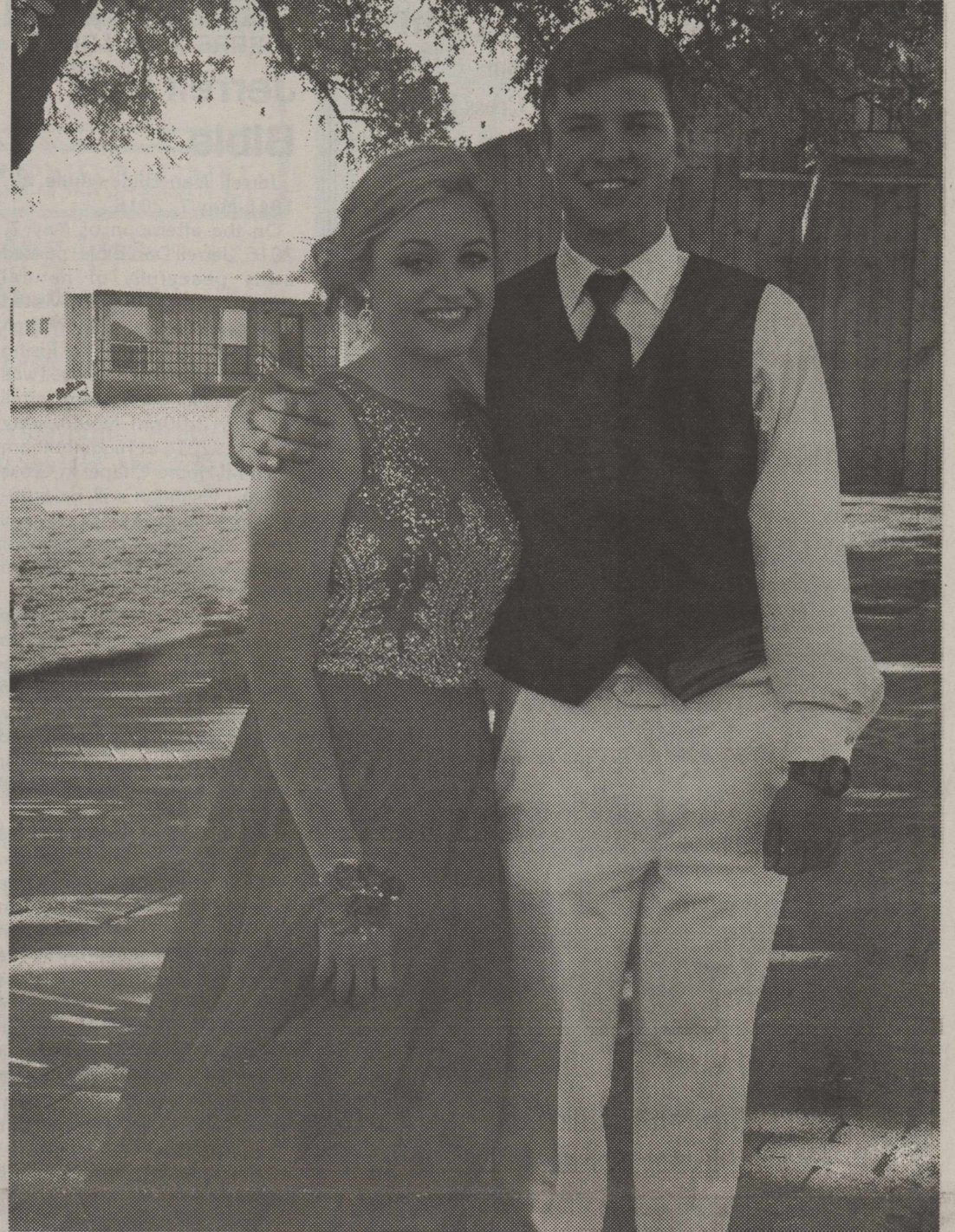


One Act Play "Crimes of the Heart" to be Presented at the High School Auditorium on Sunday, May 15th

The Cross Plains High School One Act Play Cast will present a local performance of the play, *Crimes of the Heart* by Beth Henley, on Sunday, May 15th at the High School Auditorium. The performance starts at 3 p.m. Come early at 2:30 enjoy dessert, for a donation. The One Act Play Cast and Crew has performed this play at District, Area and Regional Competition and has advanced

to the State Competition. Many of the Cast and Crew have won individual awards, as well. One Act Play Cast features: Billie Pointer as Lenny Magrath; Allie Jones as Chick Boyle; Hannah Crockett as Meg Magrath; Jackilann Shepard as Babe Botrelle and Jack Larimor as Barrett Lloyd. Crew for the production: Crew: Larson Walker, Ky Stout and Samuel Guerrero. Light and

Sound: Chance Thompson and Seth Wyatt. Alternates: Mallory McCready, Jordan Collier and Ethan Jones. The One Act Play is directed by Matt Sowell, Stacy Jones and Brad Jones. The State Performance will be on Monday, May 23rd at 4 p.m. in the Austin ISD Performing Arts Center. Tickets for the State Performance can be purchased through the Austin ISD website.



CPHS Prom Queen and King Kelli Bennett and Brayden Kennedy More Prom Photos on Pages 8 and 9

Meet and Greet to be held at Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center on May 12th

The City of Cross Plains will host a meet and greet for newly elected Mayor, City Councilmen and School Board Trustee on Thursday, May 12th, 2016, from the hours of 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center.

Come have cookies, enjoy some punch and welcome our new members of the City Council and School Board. This is an opportunity to show your appreciation and thank them for their service to our community.



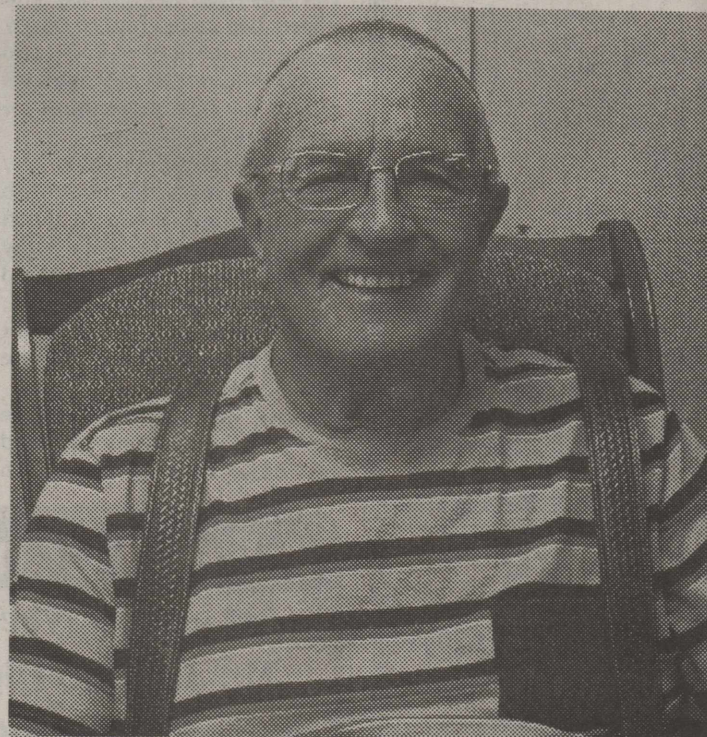
Coach Cord Woerner, Photo from the 1990s when he was Cross Plains High School's Head Coach Former Head Football Coach Cord Woerner to Speak at Athletic Banquet on May 19th

Cross Plains High School Sports Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Former Head Football Coach Cord Woerner will be the guest speaker. Dinner will be is \$10 a plate, catered by Circle M BBQ.

Shelby McWilliams and Boys and Girls Relay Teams Compete at State on Saturday

Shelby McWilliams, the Girls 1600 Meter Relay Team, and the Boys 1600 Meter Relay Team will compete at the State Track Meet in Austin on Saturday. They will compete at Mike Myers Stadium in Austin. Shelby McWilliams will compete in the 800 meter run at 12:20 p.m. Shelby placed second in the event at the Regional Meet. The girls 1600 Meter Relay Team (composed of Shelby McWilliams, Grace Goode, Lorelei Woodard, and Jackilann Shepard) will run at 3:15 p.m. They placed second at the Regional Meet. The Boys 1600 Meter Relay Team (made up of Dobbs McWilliams, Kaiden Petree, Holden Senclair, and Creed Goode) will also run at 3:15 p.m. They placed third at Regionals but won the wildcard spot at state with the best time

of the third place finishers. Congratulations to our Track Teams. Good luck at State!



New Cross Plains Mayor Bob Kirkham Cross Plains Welcomes New Mayor, City Council and School Board Members

The City of Cross Plains welcomes a new Mayor and City Council Member. A new member of was also elected on the School Board. Bob Kirkham was elected Mayor of Cross Plains. Kirkham stated that he was happy to be mayor and that he "looked forward to serving the Cross Plains community." Don Bryant was elected to the open position on City Council. Incumbent Council Member Jerry Cassle was re-elected. Portious Potter is the new School Board member. He along with incumbents John Fred McWilliams and Roy Richey were elected. They join the remaining Board Members are Michael Cowan, Bryan Bennett, Davy Crockett and Jack Shepard.



The School Bond election failed with 143 votes for and 180 votes against.

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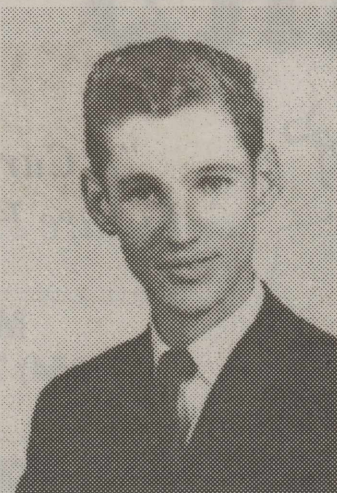
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JERRELL DAN BIBLE

Jerrell Dan Bible

Jerrell Dan Bible, June 20, 1941-May 7, 2016

On the afternoon of May 7, 2016, Jerrell Dan Bible, passed away peacefully of natural causes. Jerrell was being visited and comforted by his children and grandchildren at the Rising Star Nursing Center. Jerrell was 74 years old. Services for Jerrell will be 2:00pm Wednesday May 11, 2016 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains. Visitation will be 6:00-8:00pm Tuesday. Burial will be at Romney Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Jerrell was born in Eastland County on June 20, 1941 to Etna Ethel Curtis and Alvey Loran Bible. He grew up on a farm property within the Rising Star School District and graduated from Rising Star High School with the class of 1959.

Jerrell spent most of his life in the service of others. As he attended college, he worked as a counselor in boys ranches for delinquent and abused boys with the Dallas Salesmanship Club. He acquired his Doctorate Degree in Rehabilitative Education and continued working with boy's ranches in Texas, South Carolina, and Virginia. From there he moved into being a licensed Master Social Worker for many nursing centers throughout Texas to include Brownwood, Comanche, Waco, Coleman, San Angelo, and others. He continued in that career for over 56 years, touching and enhancing so many lives. Jerrell spent six years as the mayor of Rising Star and was instrumental in his town receiving funds for the replacement of the water tower. His adventurous nature and career has called him to nearly every state in the U.S. and across the ocean to Denmark where he had adventures to include riding a camel.

Jerrell was honored with many awards during his career to include letters of appreciation from Governor Clements, a day in Rising Star and in Eastland County named after him and, The Spirit of Social Work Award given by Howard Payne University.

Jerrell was full of adventure - one of the best times he and his family had was sailing on

a three-mast ship, the Den Storbeyarn (Danish for The Big Bear), from harbor to harbor off the coast of Virginia. All three kids were able to sleep on the deck in sleeping bags under the stars being rocked to sleep by the gentle sway of the ocean and awoke to the sunrise and the smell of freshly baked Danish breakfast bread. Jason scared the whole family by skittering up a rope ladder the sailors used to tend to the sails. Danetta loved the salty wind and how fast they cut through the water as the sails pulled them to another harbor, and David felt like he was in the days of the pirates of old.

Jerrell ingrained in his children and the people he encountered to really live this life to the fullest...love as much as you can. He never held back his feelings he had for people. The words, "I love you," were common words in his home and with his friends. And in difficult times, he was the ultimate comforter, with his very wise, "This too shall pass," reminding us to know that we can and will get through the difficult times and have joy again.

Jerrell was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Ann, his sister, Ruth, and his second wife of 45+ years Wanda Loyce Smith.

Jerrell is survived by his three children David, Danetta, Jason...three grandchildren Matthew Jerrell, Adam Bradley, and Alexis Nicole...and many step grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

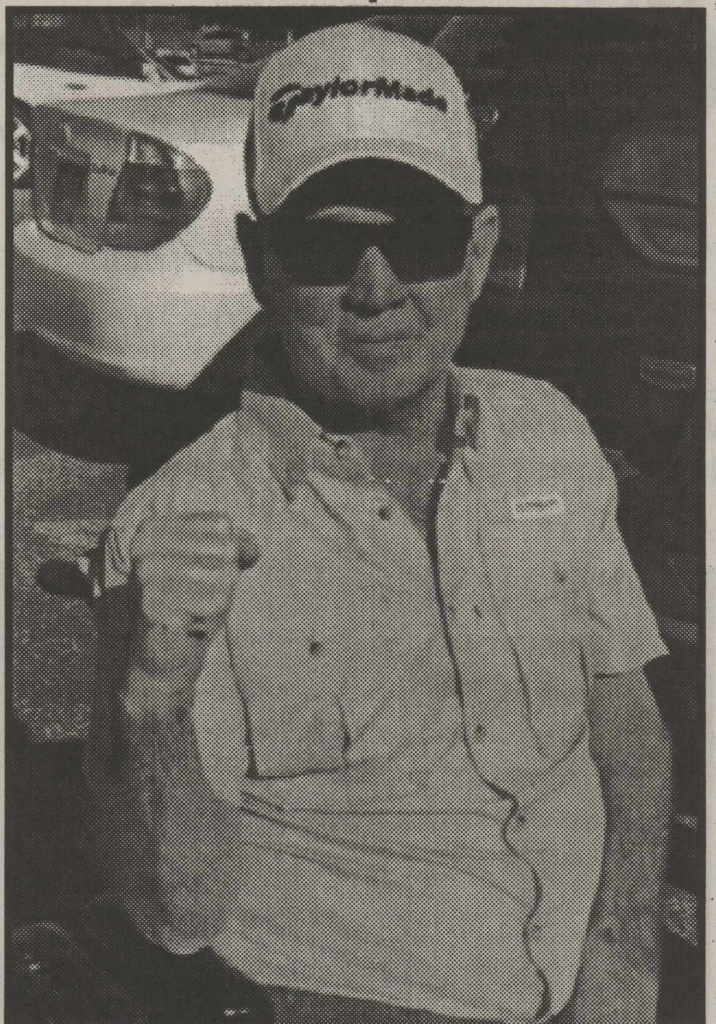
The family would like to give special thanks to all family and friends who have supported them through this time of loss. Also special thanks to Rising Star Nursing Center, Comanche Hospital, Katherine and all of his doctors and caregivers at Huguley Hospital, and Kayla and her crew with Mission Hospice.

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Death Notice

Donald Davis Cole

Donald Davis Cole, age 78, of Dallas passed away on Saturday, April 30 in Cross Plains, Texas. A memorial service will be held at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Dallas at 11:00 AM, Friday, May 6, in the chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Good Shepherd Ministry at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 8011 Douglas Ave. Dallas, TX 75225.



Longtime Clyde native Larry Young.

Golf Scramble set for May 22nd to raise funds to help Larry Young

Friends and Family of Larry & Christy Young longtime residents of Clyde are holding a 3 person golf scramble at Shady Oaks Golf Course, Sunday May 22nd. Entry is \$225 per team, cart included - 3:00 tee time, registration begins at 2:00 - entry deadline is May 19th. There will be live music and a meal consisting of a pulled pork sandwich, chips and a drink for \$5.00.

A Live auction will begin at the end of play, around 7:00 p.m. Hole Sponsorships are \$500 (includes 1 registration fee) for Gold and \$250 for Silver; a sign with your name will be placed at the hole. Let us know if you have auction items to donate.

Shirts supporting Larry will also be available to pre-purchase. Please contact Jeanna Gordon 325-370-6512, Debbie Richardson, 325-668-0871 or Tammy Deal 325-665-5773 to sign-up teams. You may also contact Trish Jenkins, Jerry Gordon, Randy Lane, or Janet Sanford for auction items or other information. There is also an account set-up at First Financial Bank if you are unable to attend, but would like to help. Larry is battling Glioblastoma cancer. The funds raised will help offset medical costs incurred as he battles this beast!!!

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for **Sherryl Goble** has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses

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The Cross Plains EMS has Big News!

The Cross Plains EMS has another new fully certified member! Casey Huddleston has been a driver for the EMS for almost 5 years, and has decided to become a certified ECA. Casey drives almost every night and has been so trustworthy and skilled behind the wheel! We know he will be as successful in the back of the truck as he has been in the front. Congratulations Casey! We would also like

to extend a huge Thank You to the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains for yet another donation to sponsor a future student! We are always having new people wanting to sign up to take the class to become certified members and are always in need of new sponsors! If you are interested in becoming a member or sponsoring a new student contact Susan Schaefer at (254)725-6747

Senior Citizens Center Activities

May 16th-May 20th

Monday-9th Crafts with Chris 10:30/Exercise 11:00
Tuesday-10th Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00
Wednesday-11th Exercise 11:00/Foot Care by Kendrick at Home of Eastland
Thursday-12th Exercise 11:00/ Party with 3rd Graders 1:05
Friday -13th Exercise 11:00/Tammy Homes Health South 11:45

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

May 9th-May 13th

Monday 9th-Mexican Chicken Soup, Cornbread, Fruit Cup, Dessert

Thursday 12th - Pork Cutlets, Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 10th-Hamburger Steak, Black Eye Peas, Potatoes, Bread Dessert

Friday 13th- Pinto Beans & Sausage, Mac & Cheese, Tomato & Onion Slices, Cornbread ,Dessert

Wednesday 11th-Chef Salad,(Meat, Lettuce,Tomato, Onion) Crackers, Dessert

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Book Your Booth for the Barbarian Festival Now - Early Booking Deadline May 15

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

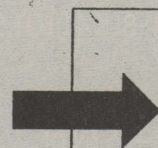
items, take donations for your organization, bring rides and games, sell food, beverages, snocones, etc. Come out and join in the fun!

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.

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The weekend's highlight is the Ranch Rodeo in which some of the largest and most

historic ranches in the country compete in various skill categories. Young cowboys and cowgirls can join in on the fun with the Stickhorse Rodeo and Steer Dummy Roping. And "shopopportunities" abound at the Heritage Trading Post or Bit & Spur Show. Other weekend events include live music, a parade, and cowboy poetry readings. www.westernheritageclassic.com

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The truth about hot peppers

By Melinda Myers

Don't be afraid to add a little spicy heat to your meals this season by growing a few hot peppers in the garden or containers. It's easier than you think and many of the hot pepper myths floating around the garden are simply not true.

Don't worry about your hot peppers heating up your sweet peppers. Peppers are normally self-pollinated. If an insect happens to move the pollen from a hot to sweet pepper, it will not affect the flavor or heat of this year's harvest. If you save the seeds from a cross-pollinated pepper and plant them in next year's garden, the plants they produce may have hot or sweet fruit (or a little of both), but only time will tell.

And don't assume all green peppers are sweet or you will be in for a surprise. Jalapenos are typically harvested when green and others, like habanero, Anaheim and Poblano are hot, whether harvested when green or red. You'll also find that hot peppers can be yellow, orange, brown and of course red.

You can turn down the heat when preparing your favorite recipes, too. Contrary to popular belief, all the heat in hot peppers does not come from the seeds. While partially true, the majority of the capsaicin that gives hot peppers their heat is in the white membrane that houses the seeds. When the seeds are growing they may also be coated with extra capsaicin from the membrane. So remove the white membrane and the seeds, just to be safe, if you want to turn down the heat.

The spicy heat of hot peppers is measured in Scoville Heat Units. The ratings are based on the amount of sugar water needed to neutralize the spicy heat in the extracted capsaicin that has been diluted in an alcohol-based extract. A panel of five taste testers decides when the spicy heat has been neutralized and then assigns the rating. Today many companies use a chemical process (liquid



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chromatography) but translate their results into the popular Scoville heat units.

The Scoville heat unit ratings vary from one type of hot pepper to another, with Poblano rating between 1000 to 2000, jalapenos 2500 to 6000, habaneros at 100,000 to 300,000 and one of the hottest, the ghost pepper, at 1,000,000 to 2,200,000 Scoville heat units. Check online or the Homegrown with Bonnie Plants mobile app (for iOS and Android) for the Scoville ratings, growing tips and a Pepper Chooser to help you pick the best varieties

to grow. Ratings may also vary from individual plants within a specific type based on individual plant differences and the growing conditions.

Whatever kind you grow, be sure to label hot peppers when planting, harvesting and storing to avoid any mix-ups. The sweet banana pepper, for example, can easily be confused with hot banana. This could make for an unwelcome surprise when preparing, serving and eating.

Also, consider wearing rubber gloves and avoid touching your face and eyes when working with hot peppers, as they can burn. Wash your hands, utensils and cutting boards when finished to avoid any future issues.

And don't worry if you are having a bad day when planting your hot peppers. Contrary to some old adages, planting hot peppers when you're angry won't make the peppers hotter, but unknowingly taking a bite of a hot pepper may very well change your mood.

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Melinda Myers has over 30 years of gardening experience 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 Bonnie Plants for her expertise to write this article. Myers' website is www.melindamyers.com.

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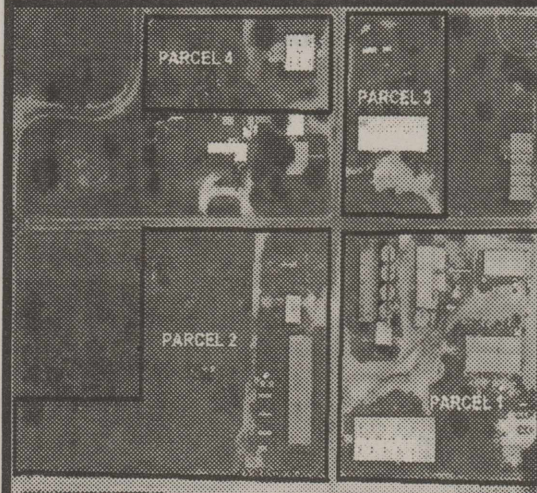
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Texas musician and music pioneer Scott Joplin

Scott Joplin was an early musician who transformed much of the landscape of popular music in the early 1900s. Though many details of his short life are uncertain, his impact on early American music is undeniable.

Joplin was born just after the Civil War in 1867 or 1868 possibly in East Texas, though even his place of birth is not entirely certain. His parents had been slaves. When he was young, the family moved to nearby Texarkana where his father worked on the railroad that effectively created the city. As a child, he learned piano and classical music from a variety of tutors in Texarkana.

In 1885, he left home, traveling across the country and playing piano in bars and houses of ill repute or anywhere he could find work. Joplin also attended college briefly to further study music theory and composition. Between 1895 and 1917, he published more than 80 songs, including classical music, operas, and a new form of popular music, ragtime.

Ragtime was known for its upbeat tempo, often played on piano or accompanied by fiddles, banjos, or trumpets. Joplin tied this new music in with classical musical theory with far less improvisation and turned it into an art form. By the mid-1890s, he was touring with his own group, the Texas Medley Quartet. His band performed at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair to wide acclaim. Music historians believe his performances started a ragtime craze in the country. In 1899, the Maple Leaf Rag, was published and became the most popular sheet music sold that year.

He moved to St. Louis in 1900 with his new wife, where he concentrated on teaching and composing. However, a string of tragedies began to unravel his life. An infant daughter died not long after his arrival in St. Louis, and he and his wife divorced. One of his operas, The Guest of Honor (1903), was a failure. His second marriage to Freddie Alexander of Little Rock ended when she just ten weeks after their 1904 wedding.

Joplin moved to New York in 1907 and remarried. In 1910, he completed his next opera. Treemonisha was set in Rondo, just east of Texarkana, in the 1880s. In the story, a young woman on a plantation learns to read and write and discovers that education is a defense against fear and superstition that crippled her community. Crushed by poor reception of his opera, bankrupt, and his physical health collapsing, he had a nervous breakdown and was committed to a hospital in early 1917. He died three months later, not yet fifty years old.

After Joplin's passing, his influence only grew. Many musicians continued to imitate his style, and ragtime music remained extremely popular, ultimately inspiring the genre of jazz by the 1920s and the big band music of the 1930s and 1940s. His Maple Leaf Rag was used often for the soundtracks of several movies made in the 1920s and 1930s. In 1973, composer Marvin

Hamlisch adapted Joplin's popular song from 1902, The Entertainer, for the musical score for the film The Sting, which starred Robert Redford and Paul Newman. The next year, Joplin was awarded a special posthumous Academy Award for Best Song. Portions of Treemonisha also began to be performed for audiences in the 1970s.

In 1976, he was awarded an honorary Pulitzer Prize for his contribution to American music. Joplin's music came to embody the early twentieth century for many Americans as they looked back to the seemingly simpler times of nearly a century before. Overall, the nation again came to appreciate the unheralded artistic genius of Scott Joplin, the man who inspired so much of the music that America has enjoyed through the years.

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Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

We had a real nice weekend. It was windy and sunny and the rain held off until Sunday evening. Hope everyone had a great Mother's Day.

A good crowd showed up for the Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting last Saturday. Callahan County Historical Markers were dedicated for the Methodist Church and the Community Center during the meeting.

Billy and Estelle Woody of Fort Worth were here for the meeting and to visit with friends and family.

Congratulations go out to Matt Sowell. Not only will his One Act Play group be competing at the State Competition on May 23, but Matt has done something else to make us proud! Last Friday night, Matt received his Masters of Music Degree from Tarleton State University. His proud parents are Stuart Sowell and Barbara Sowell.

Another of our "Cottonwood Kids" was elected to the School Board this past week. Congratulations, Portious

Potter, son of Connie Potter and grandson of Dena Nickerson.

Portious and Kara's daughter Kaitlyn Potter is one of the 2016 CPHS Graduates. Others graduating from our community are Billy Woodard, Kelli Bennett and Dalton Gilliam. The kids will be graduating soon on Friday, May 27th.

Kelli Bennett, daughter of Bryan and Grace Bennett and Debi Bennett, was named Prom Queen at the CPHS Junior-Senior Prom. Brayden Kennedy, son of Teresa and Todd Kennedy (and great-grandson of R. L. Barnett) was the Prom King.

Ava and Ray Dodd are proud great-grandparents! Wayne Weston Simpkins, 7 lbs 10 oz, 21 1/2 inches long was born at 9:31 a.m. on Saturday, May 7th. Proud parents are Bobby and Sammie Simpkins.

The burn ban is OFF. You need to call the Sheriff's Office and let them know you are doing a control burn. Their number 325-854-1444.

2016 Denton Valley School Homecoming

The Denton Valley School Homecoming was held at the Oplin Community Center on April 23, 2016.

There were 22 exes and friends in attendance. Those attending were Ruth Gray, Max Reid, Odie Bell Willson, Tom and Frances Mabb, Jerry Johnson, Pam Freeman, Bonnie Sherman, Sue Blair, Tommy Jones, Wilma Lawrence, Margaret Ellis, Anna Beth Farmer, Georgia Shipman

Yawn, Nita Shipman Brossett, Ken Shipman, Margie Blalock, David Blalock, Doug Campbell, Benny and Luon King, and Ray Farmer.

We held our business meeting and decided to meet the last Saturday in April at Bonnie Shermans home. We then enjoyed a wonderful meal and a great time visiting.

We hope to see you the Saturday in April, 2017.

Camp Courage offers healing for children suffering loss

In a recent study, researchers found that when children who have suffered loss are surrounded by peer support of others who have also experienced loss, they feel accepted as they are and are able to gain new friendships grounded by their shared experiences that produces hope. Every summer, Hendrick Hospice Care's Camp Courage offers that type of peer support to enable children to truly heal and gain hope for their future.

"Camp Courage provides the opportunity for children and teens to come together who have experienced similar life experiences," said Aimee Colley, special projects coordinator at Hendrick Hospice Care. "Loss can feel very isolating and children have the unique ability to feel like they are the only ones who have been through what they have. Camp Courage allows them to feel normal, to know they are not alone in their grief and that they can overcome and do great things."

The four-day, three-night camp offers children typical

recreational camp activities, as well as grief activities to build self-confidence, trust and understanding of their grief experience. The supportive environment works to give children an outlet for unexpressed emotions, develop coping skills and provides connections with other children who have suffered similar losses.

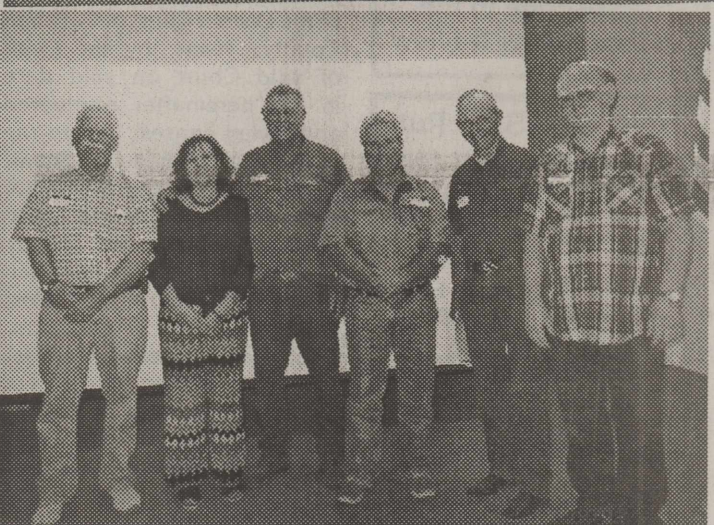
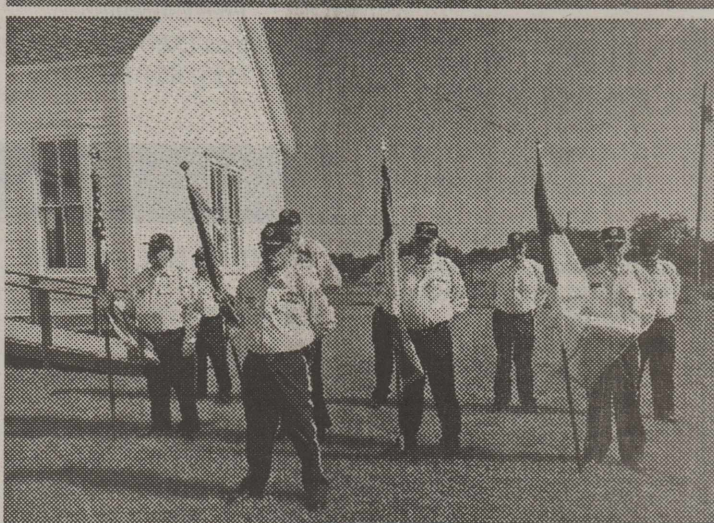
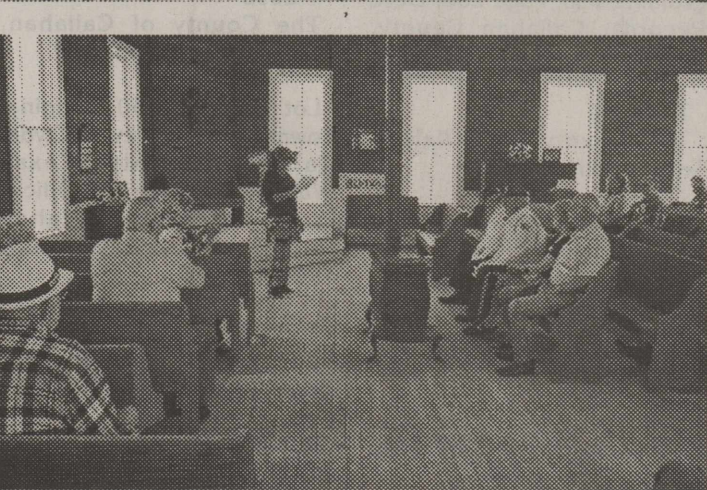
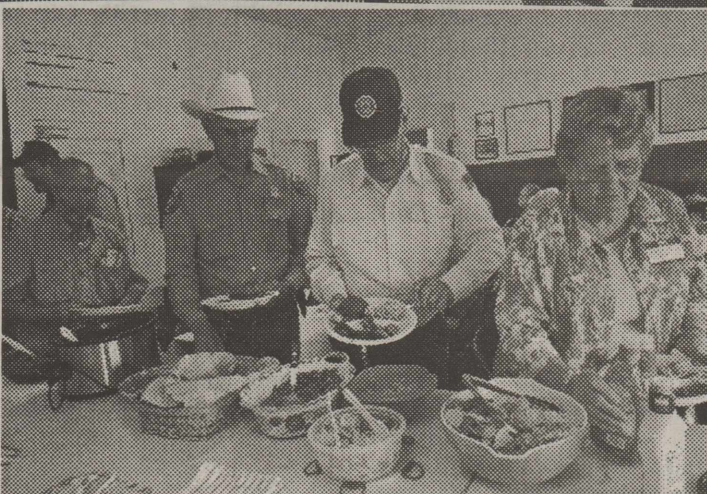
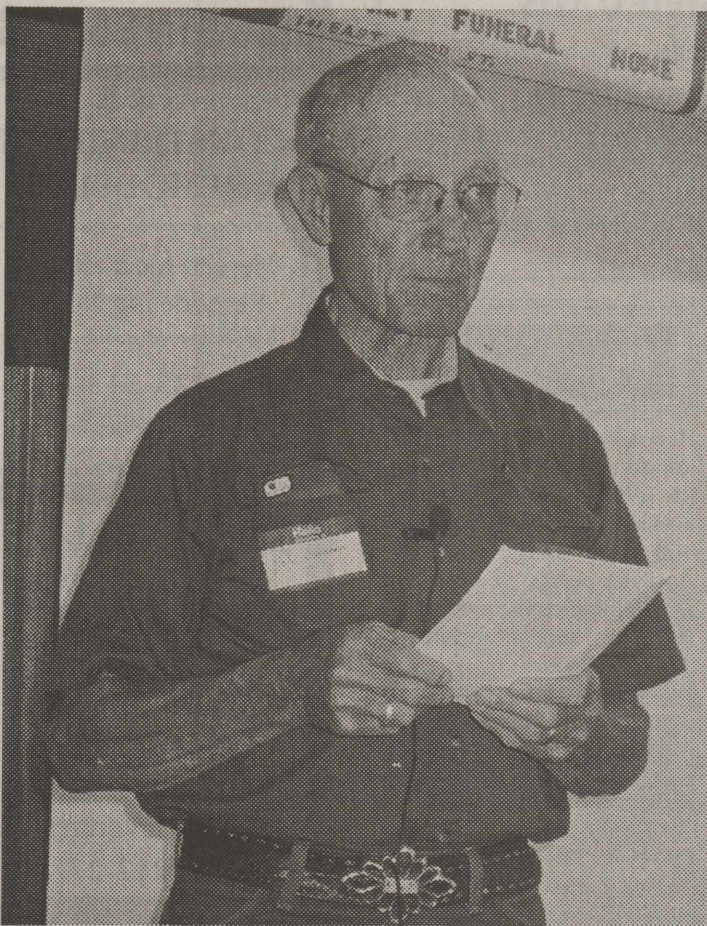
Camp Courage offers a place of healing and hope for area children suffering a loss of a loved one through death, divorce or other painful transition. The camp is offered for third through 12th graders and is held in Leuders, May 31 - June 3.

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2015-2016 Cottonwood Historical Association Board Members



Cottonwood Historical Association annual meeting and marker dedication held Saturday

Friends and neighbors gathered together on the beautiful Saturday morning for the Cottonwood Historical Association Annual meeting and the Callahan County Historical Commission's marker dedications.

The morning started with coffee at the Cottonwood Community Center. At 10 a.m. everyone gathered at the Cottonwood Methodist Church building for the Callahan County Historical Commission marker dedication. The ceremony was opened by the ringing of the old church bell. After a welcome by Bob Childress, president of the Cottonwood Historical Association and Felix Manion, chairperson of the Callahan County Historical Commission, the Cross Plains American

Legion Post presented the flag ceremony with Ariel Hutchins singing the national Anthem. Bob Robinson and Felix Manion unveiled the marker. Martha Robinson Malone read the inscription of the marker. The group then entered the building and shared childhood memories of attending church there.

The group proceeded to the community center (old Cottonwood school house) for the marker dedication. That marker was unveiled by Bob Robinson and Felix Manion and the reading of the inscription was done by Martha Robinson Malone. After the reading, folks gathered in the auditorium of the school house to share memories of attending school in that building.

The opening prayer of the Cottonwood Historical Association's meeting was led by Doyle Johnson of Nocona, Texas.

A memorial ceremony was held in memory of those that had passed on by the ringing of the old school bell.

Roy Boyd led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a business meeting.

Board members re-elected were Roy Boyd, Bob Robinson, and Cookie Robinson. Bob Childress declined re-election. Forrest Creamer was elected as a new board member.

After a closing prayer by Bob Childress, everyone enjoyed the meal and visitation.

The Cottonwood Historical Association is appreciative of everyone who came to the

meeting, and supported the organization in its preservation of history. Thanks to donations from caring people, the cemetery pavilion can be completed or near completion and the cemeteries and buildings can be maintained and preserved.

The Cottonwood Historical Association is honored to have been a part of the placing of the Callahan County Historical Commission's historical markers at the old Cottonwood Methodist Church site and the old Cottonwood School Building site. Thanks to all the members of the Callahan County Historical Commission for being instrumental in constructing and placing the markers.

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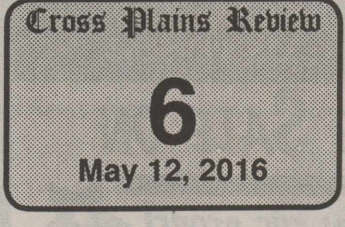
What Are You Reading?
by the Bookworms

The latest installment in Robert Thornhill's Lady Justice Series centers around a serial killer called The Librarian, because he leaves an appropriate mystery novel near each of his victims. In "Lady Justice and the Book Club Murders" a Kansas City book club's dwindling membership causes the last three members to seek a "more exciting" club than their present one. They decide to commit the perfect robbery, but member Oscar Roach has murder on his mind. He wants to become the most notorious serial killer of all time, surpassing the infamous Zodiac killer. Roach reads all the books he can on the subject of committing the perfect crime and is diligent about adhering to them.

Kansas City cop Walt Williams and his partner Ox are caught smack dab in the middle once again. Although Roach is deemed a suspect, he has set up an alibi for some of the murders to throw suspicion away from himself. As each killing becomes more gruesome, the police are stymied. When Roach kills a cop in broad daylight, it becomes personal for the police force.

The book has a lighthearted, storyline about Ox and his girlfriend/fellow cop Judy - nuptials are upcoming, and with the recent killing spree, the couple decide to get married in two weeks! Of course, because Walt and Ox have been harassing him, Roach targets them for his next killing and the upcoming wedding provides the perfect venue. Once again Walt's entourage of friends and family provide comic relief and come to Walt's and Ox's rescue.

Although this book stands alone as a novel, I recommend starting with the first book to get acquainted with the characters.



VLB to host Texas Veterans Benefits Fair in Abilene on May 21st

AUSTIN - A free "come and go" benefits fair for Texas veterans will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at the Center for Contemporary Arts. The fair, targeting all area veterans, is one of many planned throughout the state in 2016.

Officials from the Texas Veterans Land Board will be on hand to provide information on state programs including land, housing and home improvement loans as well as Texas state veterans' cemeteries and nursing homes for veterans. As an intergovernmental partnership event between the Texas VLB, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Texas Veterans Commission, the benefits fair will provide Veterans and military members with access to representatives who can discuss pending claims, health care needs, education benefits and employment in addition to low-interest land, home and home improvement loan benefits.

Veterans wishing to discuss pending claims with VA officials should bring pertinent case information, including claim numbers if available. Veterans are encouraged to drop in to learn more about their benefits any time between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and are not required to stay for the duration of the event.

For more information on the benefits fair, please call Jim Mickler at 1-800-252-VETS (8387). For more information on benefits available only to Texas veterans, such as veterans' cemeteries, nursing homes and low-interest land and home loans, call 1-800-252-8387 or visit www.texasveterans.com.

WHO: Texas veterans, military members and their dependents

WHAT: Free benefits fair for Texas veterans

WHEN: May 21, 2016 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Center for Contemporary Arts 220 Cypress Street, Abilene TX 79601

WHY: To help Texas veterans learn about improved state and federal benefits.

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'Click It or Ticket It' campaign reminds Texans to avoid injury, death and fines

Law enforcement cracks down on unbuckled drivers, passengers May 23rd – June 5th

ABILENE — "Click It or Ticket." It's simple, it's the law and it's a reminder from the Texas Department of Transportation that seat belts save lives.

"With Memorial Day weekend and the summer vacation season approaching, we're urging people to buckle their seat belts every time they get in their vehicle," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Every person in a vehicle — front seat or back seat — needs to buckle up. Not only is it the law, but seat belts save lives."

Last year in Texas, 2,370 vehicle crashes involving unrestrained occupants resulted in 889 fatalities and 1,854 serious injuries. Wearing a seat belt helps keep occupants from being ejected in a crash and increases the

chances of surviving by 45 percent. In pickup trucks, that number jumps to 60 percent, as those vehicles are twice as likely as cars to roll over in a crash.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that since its inception, the "Click It or Ticket" campaign in Texas has resulted in 4,687 fewer traffic fatalities while preventing 79,578 serious injuries. When the "Click It or Ticket" campaign launched in 2002, only 76 percent of Texans used their seat belts. Today, 9 out of 10 Texans buckle up.

Along with TxDOT's annual, statewide "Click It or Ticket" campaign and awareness tour, police departments across the nation will step up enforcement efforts from May 23 – June

5. In Texas, the law requires everyone in a vehicle to buckle up or face fines and court costs up to \$200. Children younger than 8 years old must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they're taller than 4 feet 9 inches.

To learn more about "Click It or Ticket," visit texasclickitorticket.com.

For more information contact TxDOT Abilene Public Information Officer, Mary Belle Turner, at MaryBelle.Turner@txdot.gov or 325.676.6817.

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Farm Credit Bank of Texas Reports Loan Growth, Strong Credit Quality

AUSTIN, Texas — Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT), a wholesale bank that funds 14 rural lending cooperatives in five states, reported growth across its highly diversified loan portfolios in the first quarter of 2016.

Total loan volume at March 31, 2016, was a record \$15.3 billion, an increase of 3.3 percent from Dec. 31, 2015. Credit quality remained very strong, with 99.9 percent of the bank's overall portfolio considered acceptable or special mention.

Through its direct loan portfolio, the bank funds locally owned Farm Credit lending cooperatives that provide financing and related services to farmers, ranchers and other rural borrowers. It also participates with other lenders in capital markets loans to businesses that ag producers and rural communities rely on, such as food processors, agribusinesses and rural infrastructure companies.

Total assets exceeded \$20.4 billion at March 31, 2016, an increase of 2.5 percent from year-end and 11.8 percent from March 31, 2015. Net interest income for the first quarter of 2016 was \$56.9 million, a 0.4 percent increase compared

with the same period of 2015, reflecting low interest rates and continued pressure on interest rate spreads in the current market environment. The bank took advantage of this environment by calling \$1.2 billion in debt and issuing new debt at lower rates, reducing its interest expense.

The bank reported \$42.1 million in net income for the first quarter of 2016, compared with \$52.1 million for the same period in 2015. The change reflects a \$6.0 million decrease in noninterest income and a \$4.4 million increase in noninterest expense, both due primarily to a nonrecurring February 2015 disposition of other property owned.

"Net income is down slightly due to the nonrecurring event early last year," said Larry Doyle, FCBT chief executive officer. "We continue to see modest asset growth, and expect our financial performance to be much more consistent with our previous levels as we go through the year."

The bank continued to maintain strong capital and liquidity levels, exceeding regulatory requirements set by its federal regulator, the Farm Credit Administration. At March

31, 2016, the bank had \$1.6 billion in shareholders' equity and a permanent capital ratio of 17.2 percent. Cash and investments exceeded \$5.0 billion, providing 173 days of liquidity.

"Farm Credit is committed to supporting rural communities and agriculture," said FCBT Board Chairman Jimmy Dodson. "The growth and diversity of our district's loan portfolios show that dedication."

The bank and its affiliated cooperatives across Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas constitute the Texas Farm Credit District, which reported combined loan volume of \$21.7 billion in the first quarter of 2016, an increase of 2.3 percent from year-end. District total assets reached a record \$27.1 billion at March 31, 2016. Together, the bank and associations reported \$98.6 million in net income for the first quarter of 2016, compared with \$106.3 million for the same period in 2015. Credit quality remained strong, with 98.8 percent of district loans classified as acceptable or special mention.

The district is part of the Farm Credit System, a nationwide network of cooperatives established in 1916. Nationally, the System reported combined net income of \$1.16 billion for the first quarter of 2016, compared with \$1.13 billion a year earlier.

The bank, district and System results discussed herein are preliminary and unaudited.

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- Lot 100, 100 Cheryl St, B'wd-Bldg site, water & elec available... **\$22,000**
- 225 S Ave A, CP-3BR-1.5B, 1,116 sq ft frame hm, mature trees... **\$25,000**
- 200 S Ave B-2BR-1B on lg lot, efficiency apartment, new windows, well... **\$38,500**
- 9955 FM 1079-Charming older 3BR-2B hm, needs TLC, barn, well... **\$49,000**
- 210 S Miller St, RS-2BR-1B, 1319 Sq Ft, 2 lots, shop, 2 wells **Reduced** **\$47,500**
- 1412 Bliss, Cisco-Potential income prop! 3BR-2B, lg backyard... **\$49,900**
- 708 E 1st St, CP-3BR-1.5B, w/metal roof, garden, mature trees... **\$64,900**
- 301 N Ave F, CP-4BR-2B DW, covrd porch, lrg lot, mtl shop... **\$85,000**
- 227 Avolyne Ave, L-Brwd-1BR/1B, boat ramp, dock & deck... **\$168,900**

Commercial Property

- 700 N. Ave A, CP-Potential investment property! 7,767 sq ft brick bldg, C/H/A, formerly nursing home-needs TLC... **\$25,000**
- 601 Hwy 80 E., Ranger-2,880 sq ft machine shop... **\$35,000**
- 8816 SH 279, L'Brownwood-potential income property with highway frontage, 2 small commercial buildings, 4 lots... **\$49,900**
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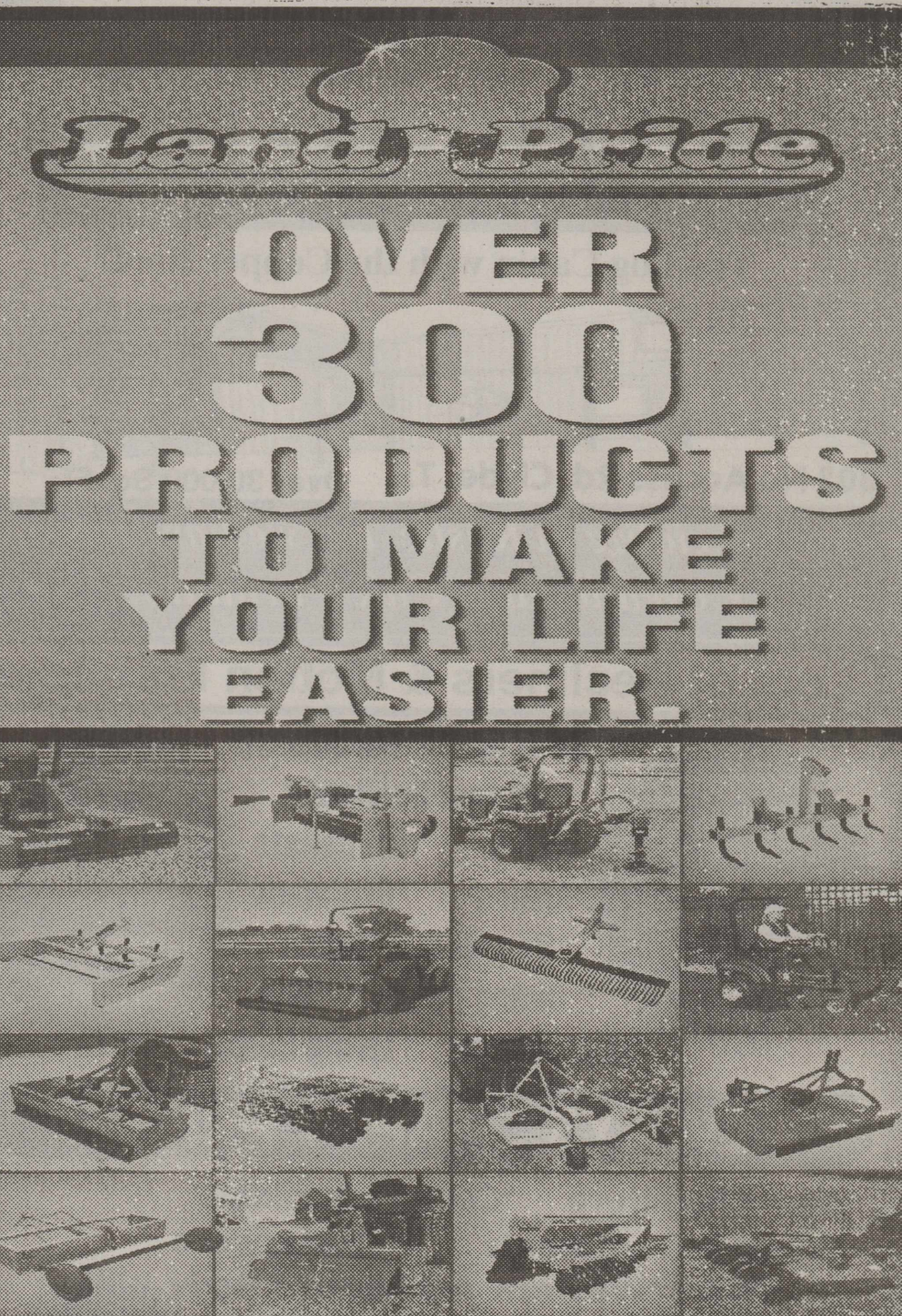
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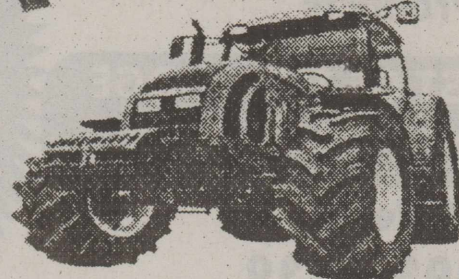
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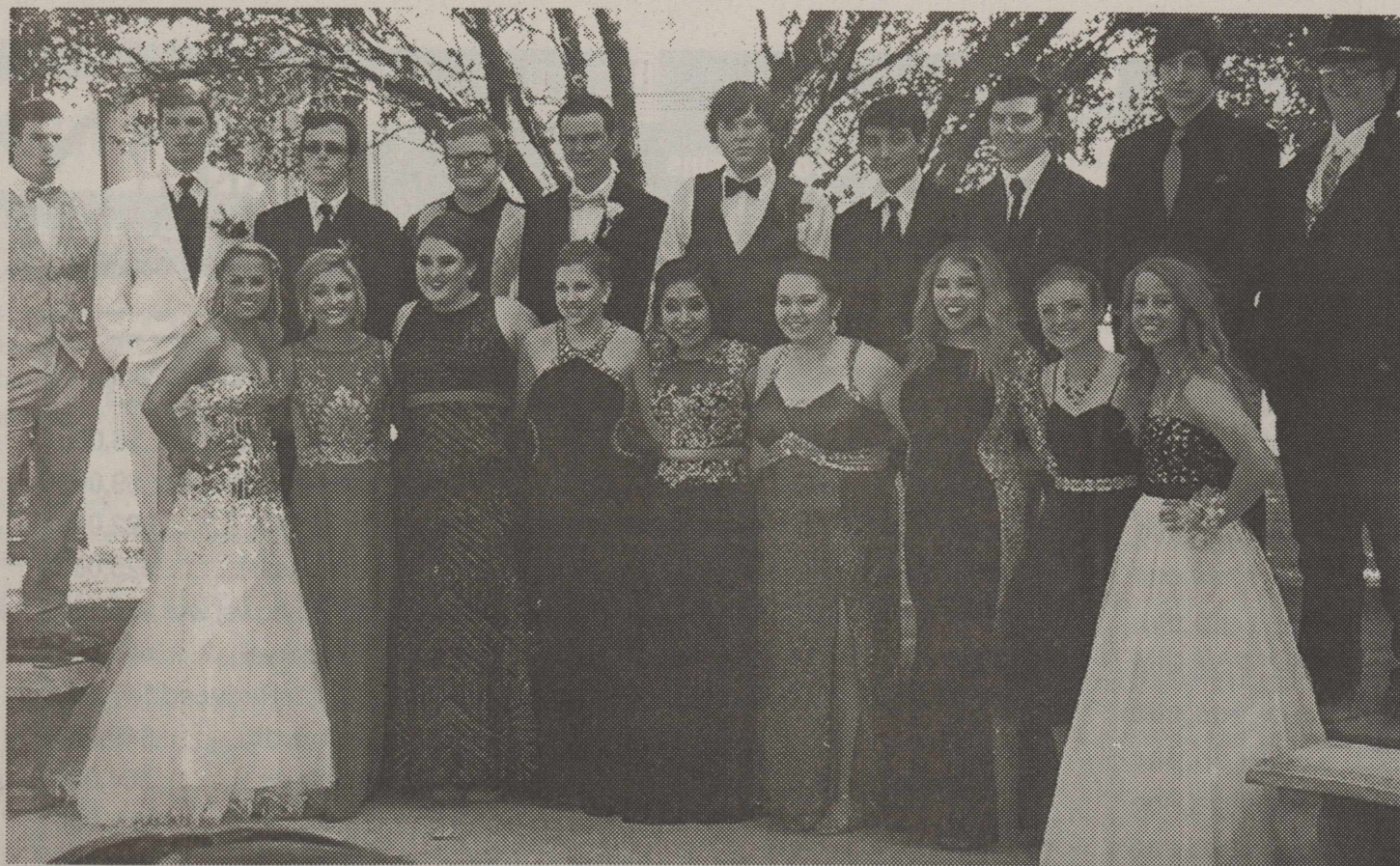


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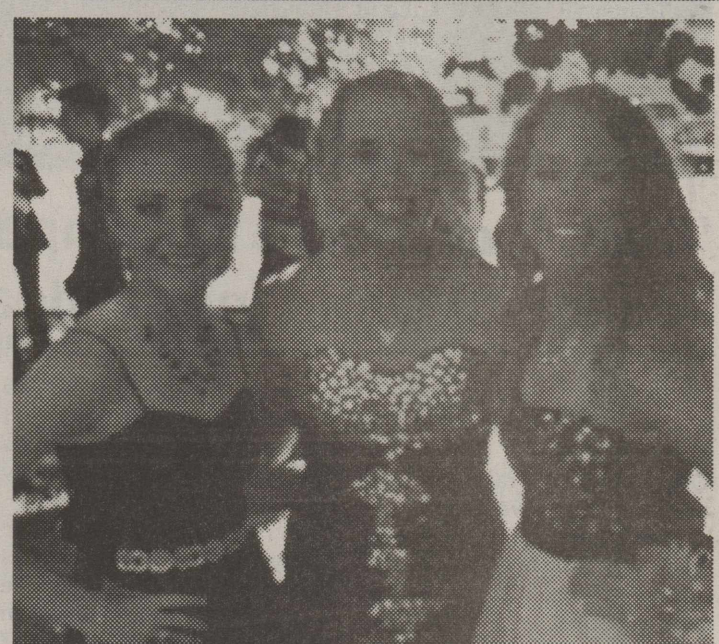
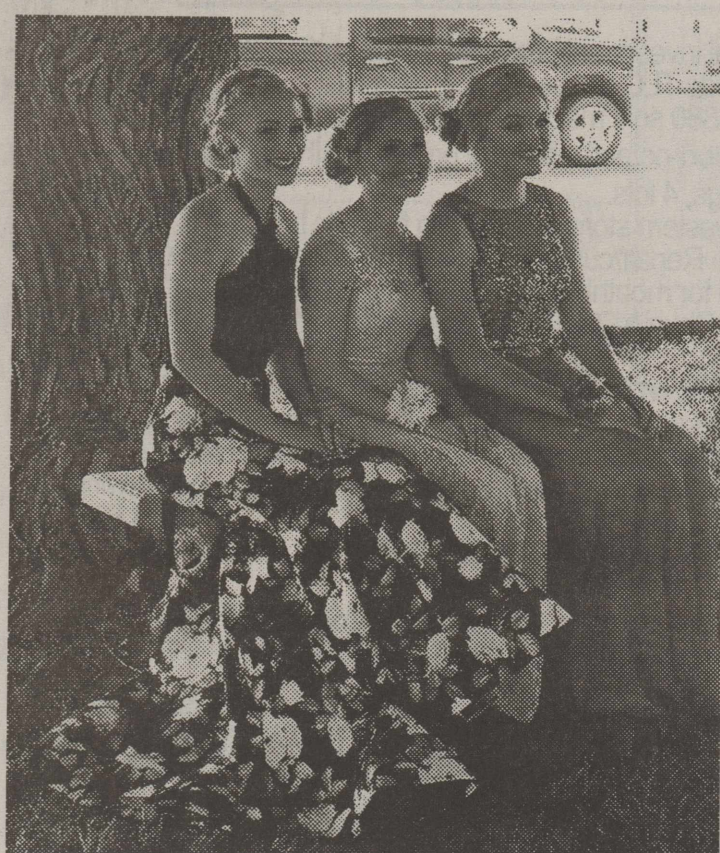
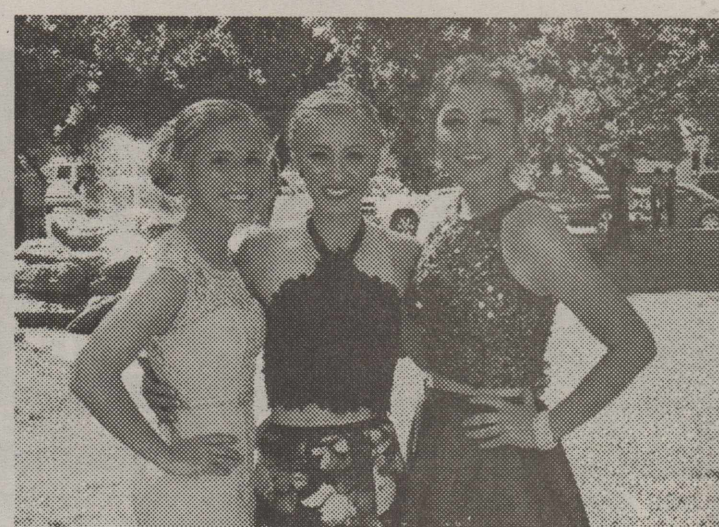


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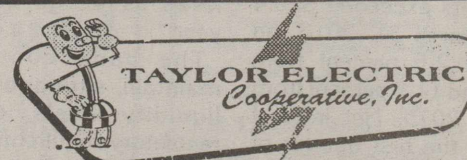
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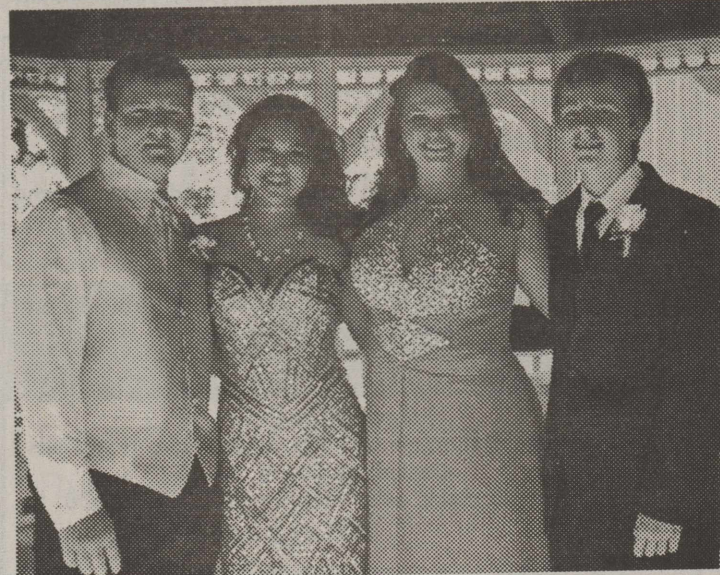
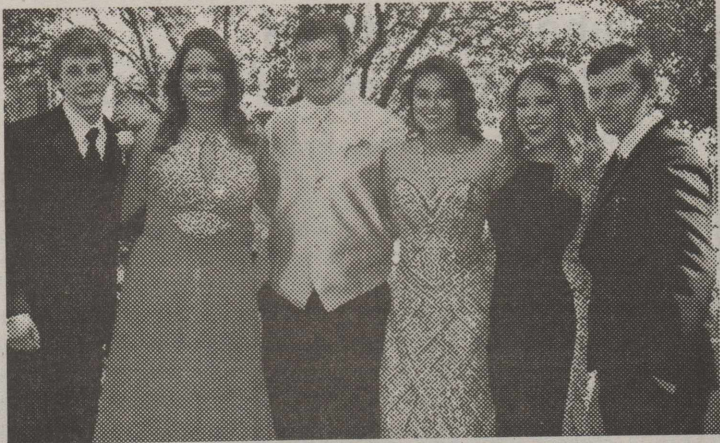
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Wednesday, May 25

1st Period Exam:
8:00-9:05 AM
5th Period Exam:
9:10-10:10 AM
8th Period Exam:
10:15-11:15 AM
7th Period Exam:
11:20-12:30 PM
Lunch/Tutorials:
12:30-1:00 PM

Thursday, May 26

2nd Period Exam:
8:00-9:05 AM
3rd Period Exam:
9:10-10:10 AM
4th Period Exam:
10:15-11:15 AM
6th Period Exam:
11:20-12:30 PM
Lunch/Tutorials:
12:30-1:00 PM

Friday, May 27

1st Period:
8:00-8:47 AM
2nd Period:
8:51-9:39 AM

3rd Period:
9:43-10:30 AM
4th Period:
10:34-11:22 AM
5th Period:
11:26-12:30 PM
Lunch/Tutorials:
12:30-1:00 PM

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all students will report to Lunch/Tutorials after their last class period of the day until 1:00 unless:

They are signed out by their parents or guardians, or

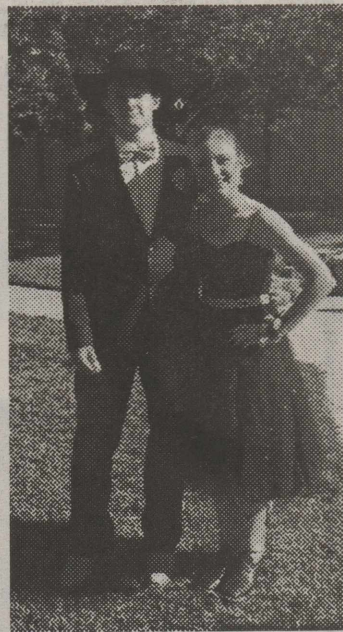
They have a valid driver's license on file and have a valid note from their parent or guardian (no phone call permissions from parents will be granted), or

They are 18 or older and have a valid license and sign out appropriately. No students will be allowed to leave campus prior to 1:00 pm with anyone other than their parent or guardian who has followed the appropriate sign-out procedure.

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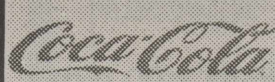
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Poultry Science Team Places 6th at State

Cross Plains FFA Places 6th in Texas FFA State Career Development Event.

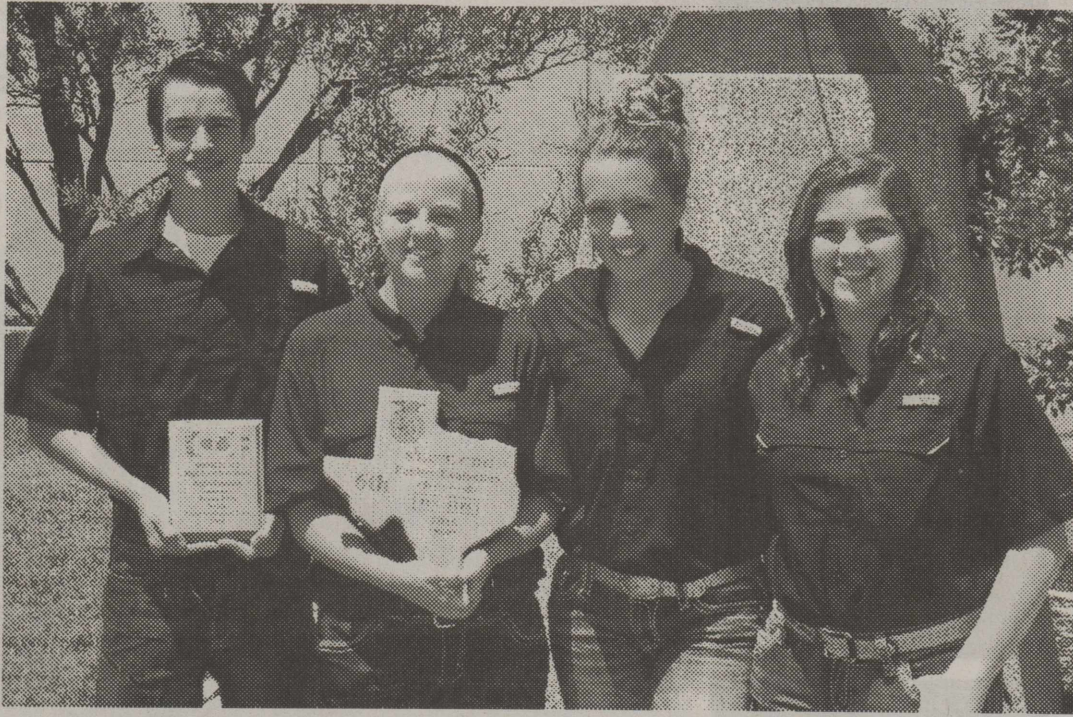
Cross Plains - Members of the Cross Plains FFA chapter traveled to Texas A&M, April 29 & 30 to compete in the state Poultry Science Career Development Event(s).

Career Development Events (CDEs) build on what is learned in agricultural classes and encourage members to put their knowledge into practice. Approximately 14,100 students began the state-wide tournament in 28 different events which reflect classroom instruction in technical, leadership, interpersonal and teamwork skills.

Cross Plains FFA placed 6th in the Poultry Science contest. Team members included:

Larson Walker, placed as 6th High Individual; Katy Jo Morgan, placed as 11th High Individual; Jacy Bien; and Allie Jones.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of more than 115,000 active FFA members. Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources programs teach skills in leadership, career development and personal growth. FFA gives students the opportunity to practically apply classroom knowledge to real-world experiences through local, state and national competitions.



Poultry Science Team Places 6th in State - The Cross Plains High School Poultry Science Team finished 6th at the State Contest at Texas A&M on April 30th. Larson Walker, Katie Jo Morgan, Jacy Bein and Allie Jones competed. Individually, Larson Walker finished 6th and Katy Jo Morgan finished 11th.

CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU May 16-20, 2016					
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L U N C H		Chicken nuggets Gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Peach slices Roll Milk	Taco salad Spanish rice Salsa Pinto beans Snowball salad Milk	Chicken Alfredo Breadstick Garden salad Carrot coins Apple slices Cookie Milk	Fish or chicken Cornbread Black eyed peas Coleslaw Diced Peas Milk

Pioneer Cemetery Work Day Saturday May 21st

There will be a Pioneer Cemetery work day held on Saturday, May 21st, 2016 beginning at 9:00am in preparation for the annual Memorial Day Service.

The mowing will be done by the regular mowing crew, but a few other things need attention. The pavilion should be cleaned, old flags and flowers picked up and fire ant poison put where needed.

Please bring shovels, hoes, wheelbarrows and other tools that might be useful. Especially needed is water for cleaning.

Anyone with an interest in the cemetery are invited to help. If you are not able to work, supervisors are always welcome.

Your support is appreciated by the board members and by all that will be attending the Memorial Day Service.

Callahan County 4H Seeking Recipes for Cookbook

Cross Plains 4H is reminding members that we are looking for your favorite recipes for the Callahan County 4H cookbook. We are turning in the recipes on June 1st, so you still have time to call Gramma for that special cake recipe, or Dad for his secret marinade. For those businesses who haven't heard the news; advertising space is still available. You can have a ¼ page (2 1/8" x 3 5/8") for \$20, a ½ page (4 1/2" x 3 5/8") for \$30, for a full page (4 ½" x 7 ½") for \$50. This is not only a great way to help the club, the cookbook is for all of Callahan County, not to mention the books sold to friends and family in the nearby counties. Don't have a business? Still want to support the club? You can use the add space for showing you support for the club or your favorite member. "Gramma Bell and Grampa John support Leslie in her 4H projects. We love you!" For more information, feel free to contact a member and/or our

leader Terrie Parum. I know we said that May was our last meeting... we were wrong. June 6th we will be electing officers so they can be submitted in July. As always, we will be meeting at the First Baptist church, at 6pm.

Just a reminder Rada Cutlery can still be purchased in time for Mother's Day. Items ship within 2-3 days. Go to: www.helpoufundraiser.com, Internet ordering #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.

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Buffalo Basketball Camp May 31st - June 3rd, 2016

Boys and Girls incoming 2nd through 9th grades may attend. Cost \$45.00. Location: Cross Plains High School Gymnasium. Early Registration is due May 19th, but walk ups are welcome the first day of camp.

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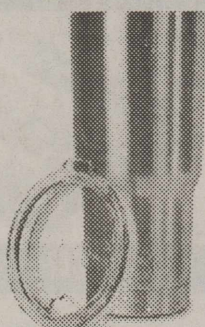
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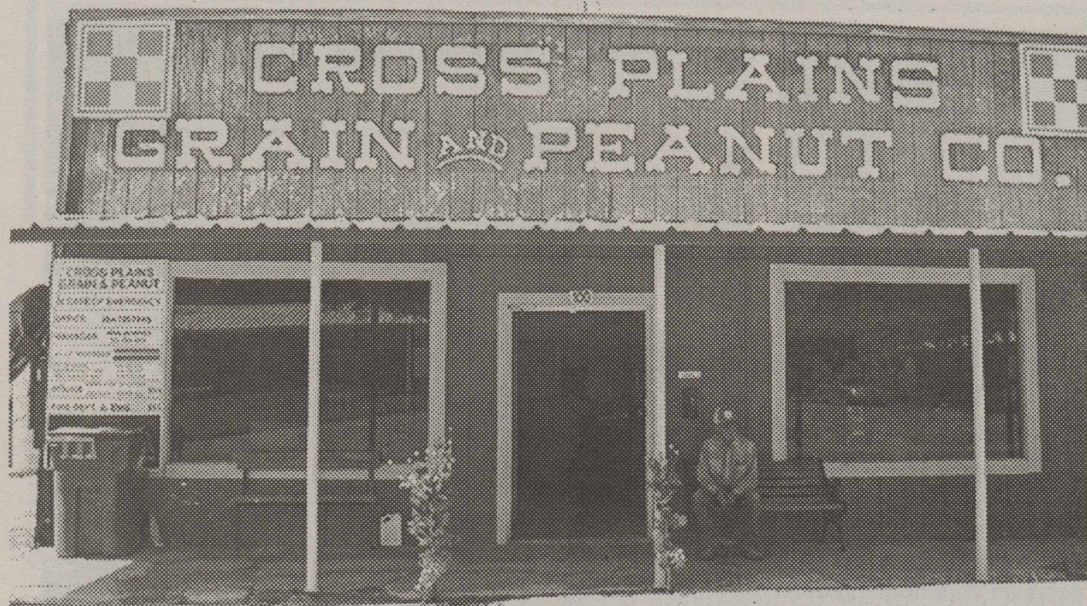
GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 14th, 2016

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Republican and Democratic Primary Runoff Election early voting begins Monday

Early voting for the Republican Primary Runoff Election and Democratic Primary Runoff Election will begin on Monday, May 16th and will continue through Friday, May 20th at Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

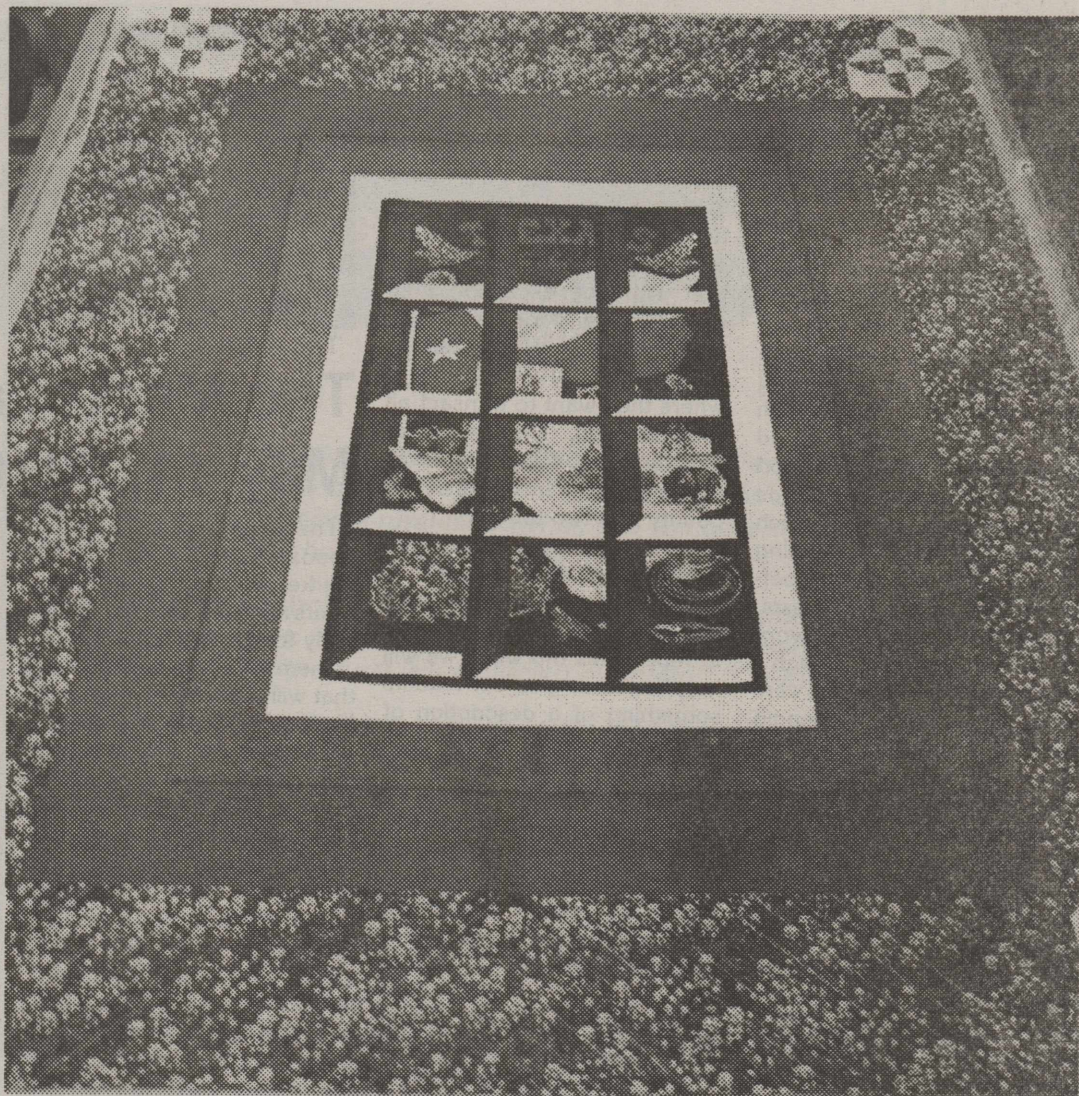
Early voting will only take place at the Callahan County Courthouse located at 100 W. 4th Street in Baird. The Republican and Democratic Primary Runoff Election hours will take place from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The Republican and Democratic Primary Runoff Elections will be held on

Tuesday, May 24th at the Clyde Justice of the Peace Office located at 208 Oak Street in Clyde, Eula School located at 6040 FM 603 in Eula, Callahan County Courthouse in Baird and the First Baptist Church located at 301 N. Main in Cross Plains. Polls on Election Day will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

In Callahan County, the Republican Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #1 race is the only office being contested between incumbent Harold Hicks and challenger John Windham.

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Quilting for the Cancer Fund - The beautiful quilt that Michelle Kaiser, Wilma Lawrence, Helen Parson, Christine Evans, Mildred Hoegler, Polly Beeler, Nora Pointer, Linda Pringle and others are working on as a fundraiser for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at the Senior Center or by mailing a check to the Cancer Fund at P. O. Box 183, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Oplin Community Homecoming will be held Saturday, June 4th

The Oplin Community Center would like to invite everyone that now resides in the Oplin community and everyone that has ever lived in the Oplin community to our bi-annual community homecoming to be held on Saturday, June 4th.

Brisket and sausage (cooked by long time community chefs Doug Campbell and Butch Woodard) and iced tea will be provided by the community center and everyone else is asked to bring side dishes

or desserts. Doors will open shortly after 10:00 a.m.

Come out and meet with old friends or make a few new ones, meet the neighbors you never had the chance to meet. Visit with folks that grew up in the area that would love to share the history of Oplin.

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Callahan County Library news

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

Trip to Battle Creek
Last Tuesday we, in company with Joe F. Wright, Took a pleasant drive to Battle Creek to the ranches of J. M. G. Bough and Thomas Bennett. Having been misdirected it was with much difficulty that we found the place. We saw some good farms on the way and some very fine fields of cotton, which fleecy staple is now beginning to fairly open. After our wool-buying friend inspected Messrs. Bough and Bennett's wool we proceeded to Mr. Bough's hospitable home where we were invited to partake of a splendid dinner to which we did ample justice. Mr. Wright completed the business portion of our trip by offering twenty-one and a half cents per pound for the wool, which we found was of splendid quality, and then we started on our return, but not until our hack had nearly been load down by these generous people with vegetables from their garden which, by the way, is a good one.

If any of our sporting friends want to find plenty of birds, such as doves and quails, they can be accommodated there; the doves can be seen by the thousand.

We did not go to Putnam but were told that there is there a splendid opening for some enterprising person to put in a large stock of goods. Any person doing this could build up a handsome and lucrative

business and it would be a great accommodation to the settlers of that neighborhood. We were astonished to find as many settlers in that part of the county as there are and we are glad to say that we were informed that with one exception they are all for Baird for the county seat. They say they must go to Baird for market and that is where they want to transact all their business. They think that any farmer is foolish to favor dividing up the business of the county into two towns.

A very pleasant drive until a little after dark brought us home, very well pleased with our day's trip. We hope soon to repeat this trip when we will be pleased to give our readers something of a description of that portion of our county.

Still They Come

The Portuguese we mentioned last week as being among us from California are still here and have bought homes for themselves and three other families. They bought land of the Railway Co. in the vicinity of Clyde. They say several of their countrymen will follow, and in the end make a settlement there. We heartily welcome all strangers from every land and clime, believing as we do that 'people make a country' the world over. These people are sober, industrious, law-abiding citizens and we bespeak for them a favorable reception among our people and believe there is no portion of Texas, east or west, more desirable than the Hubbard timbers where they propose settling.



THE MARKET AT CLYDE AT THE OLD FIRE STATION

The Market at Clyde May 14, 2016, 8am-2pm

There will be so much to choose from Saturday at The Market at Clyde. New summer hours are 8am-2pm so get there early for the best choices.

There is no way to describe all that will be there. Everything is handcrafted or home cooked. All of the vendors that bring their creations are very talented in what they make. And most of these talented people take special orders. This is a great way to have that special custom design for your home, yard or for your own apparel.

You will find handcrafted leather goods; purses, knife sheaths, jewelry and many other leather items. From the wood crafters you will find furniture, yard art, wall hangings, bird feeders and houses, and the list of beautiful wooden items is endless. There will also be amazing displays of sewn items; quilts, cute things for baby, wall hangings, pillows, bags, all kinds of home décor. And of course there will be the soaps, jams, jellies and baked goods, gift baskets and special candy arrangements, many

styles of jewelry from well know jewelry artist, imaginative bling to decorate your home, garden or yard, metal art for your home and yard, picture frames. As has been previously stated, there is no way to describe all of the creations.

For those of you that have been waiting for Bill Wood's next book, it is here. This book is called "The Peacemakers" and continues the saga of the Land and McKelroy families from Central Texas in the 1890's. He will be doing a book signing and you may purchase his new book as well as his other books.

Be sure to check out the Facebook page, The Market at Clyde, Texas. Also see more about The Market on KRBC (channel 9) News at 5pm this Wednesday or KTAB4U (channel 32) on this Friday at 4pm. If you are an artist, crafter, or home cook and would like to know more about becoming a vendor email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939.



RESIDING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS!

This is some of the fun we are having at Rising Star Nursing Center and Rehab. We took several residents to Mama Tanks Bingo in Cisco on April 27, and the residents are STILL talking about the fun they had and can't wait until September to go again. Birthday parties are always a hit singing karaoke

Our residents also help in making their own calendar so we can be sure they are doing the things they like best. You can be sure when you come to visit there's something fun going on at RSNC! Find us on the web at risingstarnursing.com or call Pam Phillips at 254-643-6700 for more info.

Local Dealer Receives Top Honor from KIOTI Tractor Smith and Sons Farm Equipment Inc. joins ranks of elite 5-Paw premier dealers

WENDELL, N.C. — May 6, 2016— KIOTI Tractor is excited to announce that C Smith and Sons Farm Equipment Inc. of Clyde, Texas has received 5-Paw premier certification, one of 51 dealerships in North America to receive the annual honor. The certification is part of the unique KIOTI 5-Paw Dealer Excellence Program, created to honor dealerships that deliver outstanding overall performance.

"We are proud to welcome C Smith and Sons Farm Equipment into the KIOTI 5-Paw family," said Peter Dong Kyun Kim, CEO and president of Daedong-USA, Inc. KIOTI Tractor Division. "Their efforts to deliver exceptional customer service time and time again makes them invaluable to the KIOTI brand. Dealers like C Smith and Sons Farm Equipment are what help set us apart from our competitors."

Each year KIOTI dealers are evaluated against stringent

qualifications in regards to service, sales, operations and parts. Dealers who meet or exceed these qualifications are named KIOTI 5-Paw Dealers and earn the ability to display KIOTI's exclusive 5-Paw logo at their dealership. The program was developed to ensure that KIOTI Tractor customers receive a top quality buying experience and premier service when purchasing a KIOTI tractor or UTV.

"We're looking forward to continuing to grow our dealer network in Clyde and helping local residents find the right compact tractor, UTV or attachment for their rural lifestyle or commercial projects," adds Kim.

The KIOTI 5-Paw Dealer Excellence Program was initiated in 2008 to recognize these exemplary dealerships and provide exclusive benefits to those dealers as a reward for their achievement. Each year a select number of dealerships

in the KIOTI network receive this certification, symbolizing a dedication to maintaining the standard of excellence that KIOTI is known for.

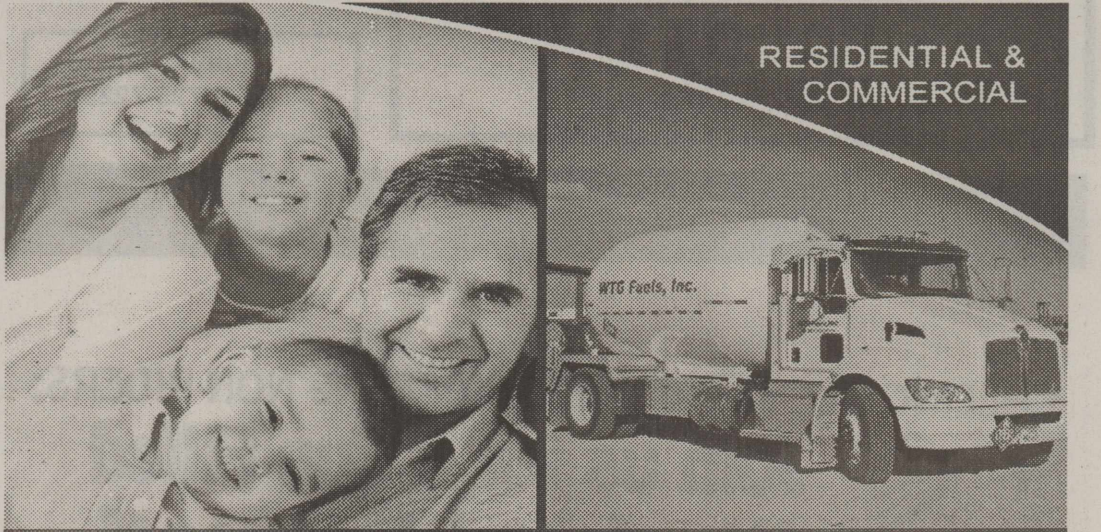
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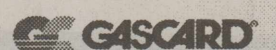
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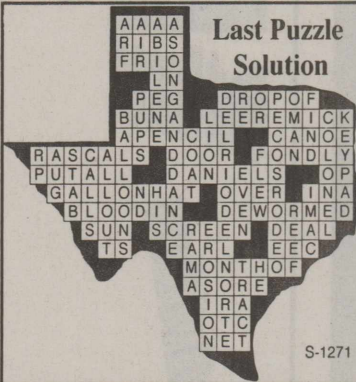
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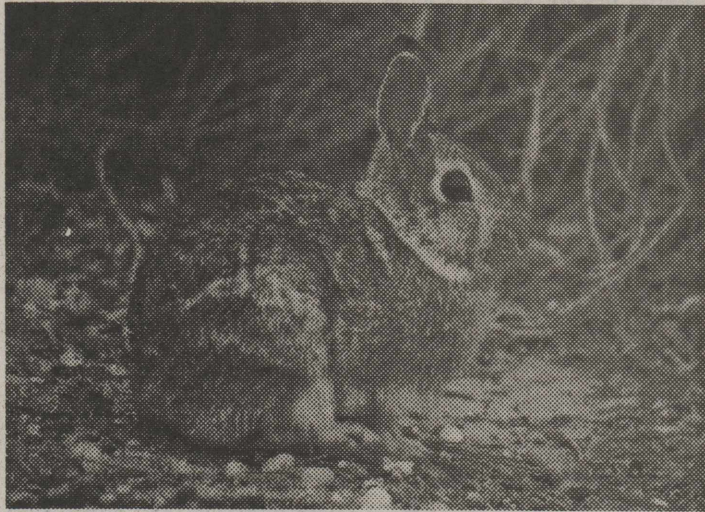
Eastern Cottontail

Most everyone can recall the kiddy-tune of "Here comes Peter Cottontail", although most folks don't realize that we have a real-life version of "Peter" right here in our own backyard, but he is known to naturalists not as "Peter", but rather the Eastern Cottontail.

Eastern Cottontails (*Sylvilagus floridanus*) can be observed within suitable habitats of the entire state of Texas. They appear to be more abundant in the Trans-Pecos, Tamaulipan Thornscrub and Panhandle eco-regions than in other areas. They are one of four members of their genus to reside in this state, and they are by far the most widespread. This variety is the second largest of the genera with adults reaching a total length of just over sixteen inches, of which just over two inches is the tail. Most adults average just under one and one-half pounds.

Most Cottontails have a brownish backside that is dappled with black and white peppering, and a few individuals may have a smattering of reddish coloration mixed in as well. The upperparts of the limbs, as well as the head and neck are colored similarly to the backside. The underside is white, and as the common name implies, this small species of hare can best be described by the distinctive white tuft of hair that makes up the tail. This tuft has the appearance of a ball of cotton, and is most noticeable when this species is scampering away from a perceived threat. The eyes are large, round and dark in coloration, and the ears are quite short. In fact, this species has the smallest ears of all four species of cottontail that are represented in this state which is one of the external characters utilized by naturalists to differentiate it from the others.

Although they can be observed almost statewide, Eastern Cottontails prefer habitats of dry grasslands with plenty of brush



Eastern Cottontail (*Sylvilagus floridanus*)

cover. In these dry forays, they will feed on various grasses and herbs during the majority of the year and will feed upon bark, twigs and even small trees when the other vegetation is not readily available. Like other species of hare, they typically begin their daily activity around sunset and will often be lively well into the night. They avoid midday activity during the summer months by reclining in "beds" that they scuffle out underneath small shrubs. Unlike many other mammals, they will not go through a hibernation period during the winter.

Cottontails tend to live solitary lives for much of the year and in fact will aggressively pursue any others away from prime feeding zones. However, during times of breeding, this extremely prolific breeder will pair up for mating purposes. Up to five litters are produced annually, with each litter numbering anywhere from four to eight young. The gestation period is generally less than a month, and the blind and helpless young are taken care of by the female. The growth rates are incredibly rapid, with some individuals achieving breeding size in less than six months of age. Females mature more gradually than males, although

that of course is relative as some females become sexually active at about eight months of age.

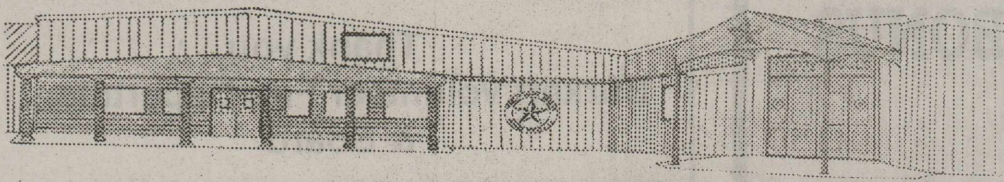
This species of hare is quite common throughout its range in Texas, and it is listed as a species of least concern. Predators of this species include birds of prey, coyotes, foxes, and other larger mammalian predators. Bobcats seem to relish Cottontails, as do certain species of larger snakes. In central Mexico, we once observed a small Cottontail in the stomach contents of an adult Mexican Black-tailed Rattlesnake. It is also worth mentioning is that the elimination of these predators can actually cause spikes in the populations of this already highly prolific hare.

Many folks used to carry a "lucky rabbits foot" on their person, although this fad is not as common as it once was. More often than not, these pendants were taken from a Cottontail. What I always found ironic was the lack of "luck" that the rabbit possessed that allowed it to be captured and for its foot to be removed and spotted for good luck!

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"Seabiscuit" Book-to- Movie Event

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We will view the movie and then head to Jean's Feed Barn for a Dutch-treat dinner to discuss the book vs. the movie.

If you want to participate, but wish to download the book on your Nook or Kindle, please call Sandra at the library (725-7722) and sign up.

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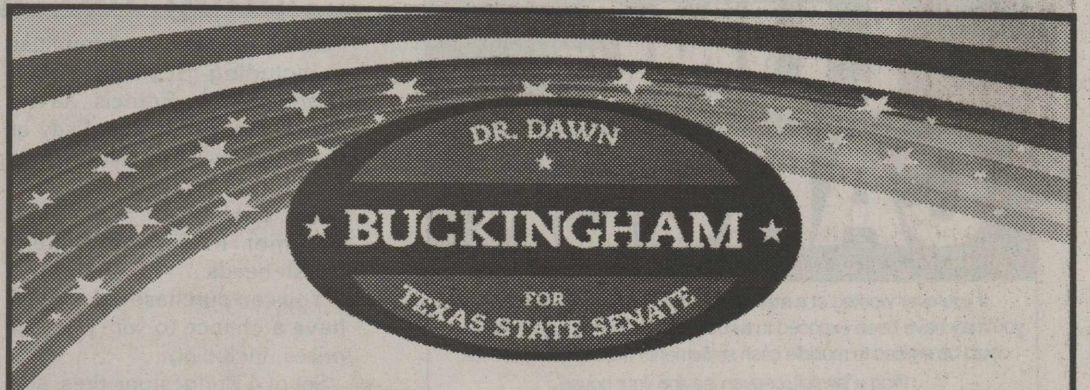
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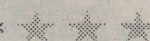
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- Support and promote agriculture.
- Protect military installations.
- Support veterans - it is very important to take care of all veterans and active-duty personnel before taking care of undocumented immigrants and some undeserving welfare recipients.
- Promote improved quality healthcare and timely healthcare at VA hospitals for all veterans, especially those with service connected disabilities and PTSD.
- Protect and develop water resources - for present and future use.
- Develop quality roads and transportation - for present and future use.
- Support law enforcement.
- Support states' rights and limit unwarranted federal intrusion.
- Oppose unfunded federal mandates and over reaching federal regulations.
- Healthcare reform that puts patients first (Long time advocate for quality, affordable healthcare).
- Reduce the size of government and increase efficiency of government services.
- Cut wasteful spending.
- Lower taxes.
- Seal the border.
- Eradicate sanctuary cities.
- Protect the unborn and stand up for life.



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Raffle tickets are \$10 each

and are on sale from April 10th.

For tickets, contact any parishioner or the Parish Office at 254-647-3163.

The drawing will be on Sunday, June 26, 2016, at 12:00 noon

at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco.

The four parishes will also sponsor a festival in Cisco on June 26th

- with food booths and games - along with the drawing. So buy your tickets now and plan on joining in the festivities on June 26th - and listen for Father to call out your name as a winner!

You Can Be A Part of the Barbarian Festival - Deadline Extended to May 20

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: REH Foundation, Rusty and Shelly Burke, Staghorn Cafe, Parker Iron Works, First United Methodist Church, Hanner Chevrolet, Larson's Pharmacy, Texas Heritage Bank, Lowe's Market, 36 West Motel, J & L Sales, Caddo Peak Ranch, Super Clean Car Wash, Complete Home Maintenance, Jean's Feed Barn, AAA Stowaway Storage, Barr Fabrication, Bear Branch Ranch, City of Cross Plains, Cook's Fish Barn, Connie's Cuts and Curls, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Cross Plains EDC, Cross Plains Review, Higginbotham Brothers, Higginbotham Funeral Home, J & S Ag Fabrication, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Liveoak Real Estate, Meghann's Market, Mexico City Cafe, Micro Mold Plastics, PF&E Food Plaza, Reed Construction/Box R Outfitters, Rodenberger Family, Salamander's Tees and More, Snippets, Sparks Insurance, Subway (Big Country Subs), 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 20, 2016 or call Don Childers 254-725-6498 for sponsorship information or raffle item pick-up.

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The Burkett Volunteer Fire Department received memorial from Lovera Strickland, Olene Johnson and Jim & Valeta Brown, Harold & Caroline Skelton in memory of Howard Edington and Teri Coburn in memory of Charles Coburn. We appreciate your support for our Fire Department.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Camri Chapman, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Johnny Wayne Burks, theft by check.

Jerry L. Smith, theft by check.

Constance Miles, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Jonah Arberry, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Crystal Gonzales, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Grant E. Simington, motion to dismiss to terroristic threat granted, insufficient evidence.

William Richards, plea of guilty to false report to a peace officer, 15 days in jail, \$269 court costs.

Thomas Alonzo, Jr., motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Thomas Alonzo, Jr., motion to dismiss to theft granted in the interest of justice.

James A. Johnson, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Camri Chapman, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, duplicated.

Marriage Licenses

Jackie Devin Joy and Lory

Faye Blackburn, both of Clyde.
Mark David Chaney Jr. and Kerri Lynn Gage, both of Cross Plains.

Koy Earl Young and Kimberly Dawn Langford, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Pamela Sue Teague and Douglas Henry Teague, divorce granted.

Blake Fulenwider CDJ, LTD vs. Texas Deptment of Motor Vehicles, agreed judgment granted.

Rachel Darleen Moss and Brian Stanely Moss, divorce granted.

Candi Marie Little and Roy James Little III, divorce granted.

Amanda Kay Booker and A'Jay Jaquay Booker, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Shawna H. Worley, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$294 court costs, \$233.75 restitution.

Marcus L. Byrd, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$459 court costs, \$60 restitution.

Amy J. Mobley, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs.



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Michelle Kaiser gives Connie Kirkham a check for the Jeremiah 29:11 project, on behalf of the Trull Foundation.

Jeremiah 29:11 Project Receives Grant from Trull Foundation

Connie Kirkham receives a check for \$1500 from Cross Plains Public Library Board Member Michelle Kaiser on behalf of the Jeremiah 29:11 Project. The grant is to purchase knapsacks and weekend snacks for the children enrolled in the Project. The Trull Foundation, located in Palacios, TX, has as one of its goals, "to help spread God's bounty in Texas and beyond" and has provided funds for several projects in Cross Plains since 2011.

The Jeremiah 29:11 Project will deliver meals to needy

children in our area during the summer. Every weekend, the children will receive a backpack full of nutritious snacks for the weekend. In addition, the library will be donating an age-appropriate book every week in the knapsacks, thanks to donations from our local Kiwanis and FirstBook.org.

"We are so excited to have the support of The Trull Foundation again; they are a very generous organization, and we appreciate their help for our kids in the Jeremiah 29 Project," stated Kaiser. "The library is honored to be a part of this project."

Thank You

On behalf of the family of Sherryl Goble, I would just like to say thank you to everyone for the thoughts, prayers, food and flowers. Thank you to all the ladies at the Baptist Church for providing the lunch. Special Thank you to Robbie, Melinda, Lorna and Norma for being there for mom and taking special care of her.

David Goble,
Eddie, Shaun Morton
& Family



Michael Scott Myers - Guest Speaker for Robert E. Howard Days.

Robert E. Howard Days to Feature Movie Screenwriter

Michael Scott Myers of Lafayette, LA will be the guest of honor at the June 10-11 event and as such, he will be on several of the panel discussions and will deliver the keynote address at the celebration dinner on Friday evening. Myers, working in Hollywood at the time, was the screenwriter for the movie, "The Whole Wide World," that was released in 1996 and premiered at the Paramount Theater in Abilene. Myers had been a student of Novalyne Price's at Lafayette High School and was attracted to the book, "One Who Walked Alone," written by Price about her brief relationship with Robert E. Howard here in Cross Plains. He was excited to see the potential for a movie and worked closely with his former teacher to make it happen. But typical of the movie industry, very little actual filming took place here, but rather down in the Austin area and on Hollywood sets. However, the movie held true to the book and is a wonderful resource for learning more about Howard as a man, rather than as a writer.

The 2016 Robert E. Howard Days will kick off Friday, June 10 with coffee and donuts in the Pavilion. Activities start at 9:00 with the opening of the Museum for tours, the departure of the bus tour around town and Burkett and the special postal cancellation at the Post Office.

The first of three panel discussions focusing on even decades of notable achievements in the Howard movement will kick-off at 11:00 at the high school as Susan Childers joins regular attendees Rusty Burke and Bill Cavalier in discussing the beginnings of this annual event. An afternoon panel at the high school will address the making of the movie by Myers and the popular Mark Finn. This will be followed by the showing of the movie in the high school auditorium.

The community center opens at 5:30 for a silent auction

and celebration dinner at 6:30 with Myers delivering the keynote address, "From Memoir to Screen." Afterwards the guys will trek down to the old ice house site behind the Taxidermy building for some fun with Howard's boxing stories. Their evening will conclude with the international reading of Howard's most popular poem from the front porch of the Museum. Our own Barbara Baum with her Italian verse will be joined by Patrice in French, Dierk in German, Chie in Japanese, Chaczyk in Czechoslovakian and somebody undoubtedly will step forward with a Spanish verse. Such a talented and diverse group they are!

Saturday will find 3 more panels, more tours of the Museum and free time to visit the Barbarian Festival over in Treadway Park. All of the Saturday panels will be held in the Senior Center, providing easy access to the Library and the Howard resources housed there.

The public is invited to attend any of the panel discussions, browse the swap meeting going on under the Pavilion and tour the Museum at no charge. Reservations for the Friday evening celebration dinner may be made at any time by signing up at the Library, the bank and at City Hall. Or by mailing a check to Project Pride at PO Box 534 or via PayPal at ProjPride@yahoo. The chicken fried dinner catered by The Staghorn is \$15.00 per plate.

As out-of-town and out-of-the country reservations are arriving daily, local folks are encouraged to purchase tickets in the near future before the Community Center reaches capacity.

Be sure to mark your calendars now for June 10-11 so you can be a part of this one-of-a-kind celebration.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

Callahan County Riding Club 2016 Schedule

Callahan County Riding Club 2016 Schedule.

June:

- Saturday, June 4
- Saturday, June 11
- Saturday, June 25

July:

- Saturday, July 9
- Saturday, July 23

August:

- Saturday, August 6
- Saturday, August 13
- Saturday, August 27

September:

- Saturday, September 17

Members participating in the Buckle Series are required to

attend at least 9 play days. They must have \$60.00 sponsorship plus \$10.00 for each play day needed up to 3. Also, parent/guardian must work in concession stand once per person participating.

Sign-ups will be between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Trainers will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Competition begins at 7:30 p.m.

Check our Facebook Page-- Callahan County Riding Club for any rain-outs or makeup days.

Computer Class Thursday May 19

The Cross Plains Public Library will be holding the next computer class on Thursday, May 19th at 6:30 p.m. in our multi-purpose room.

This is a class to learn about the Linux Mint operating system, as well as how to use the available free software. Hank Ball from Cottonwood is volunteering his time as instructor. This class is available for everyone who wants to learn this system.

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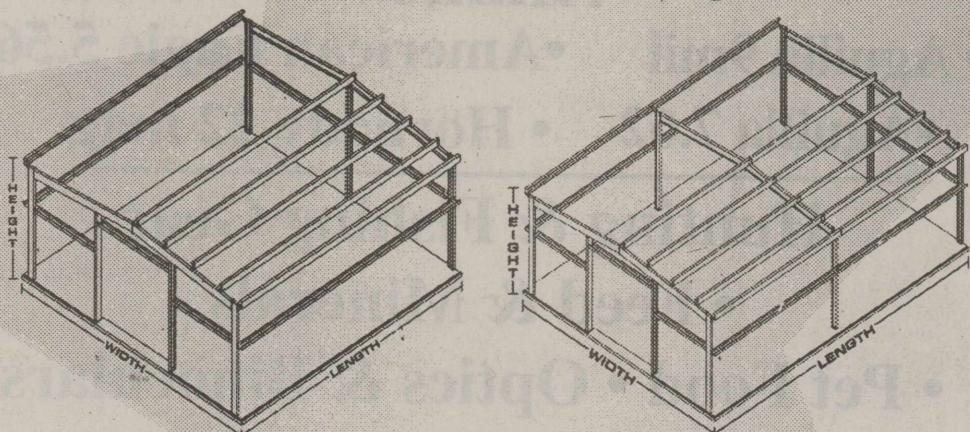
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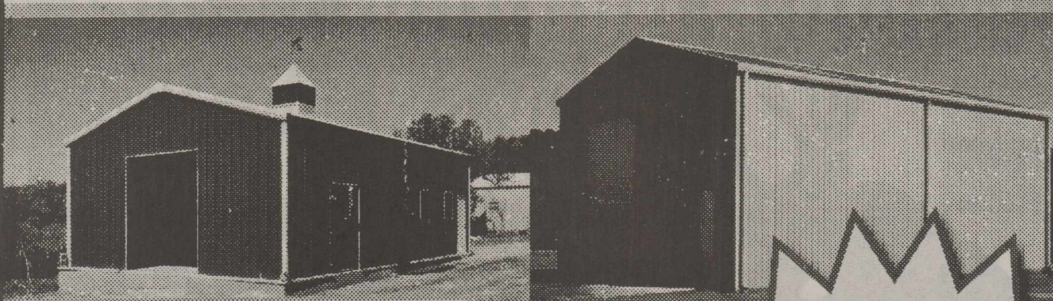
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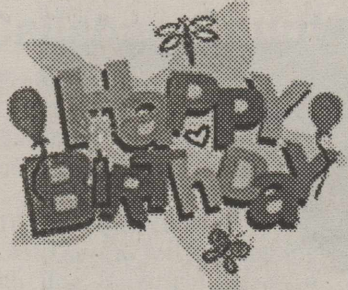
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Sheriff's Department Report for April 2016

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistical Report April 1, 2016 through April 30, 2016

May 15
Aubrey Ellen Meiron
Ruby Taylor
James Young
Gene Black
Shelly (Key) Moreland
Corine Archer
Wanda Cowan Wheeler

May 16
Shelia Payne

May 17
Lahome Bowen
W.B. Nickerson
Teresa Veteto
Marvin Dill
Don Long
Toni (Edinton) Hart
James Wayne Woody
Skyler Goings

May 18
Shane Austin Sharpe
Tonya N. Spelbring
Billy Mac Lee
Shylin Kross Johnson
John Larimore

May 19
Virginia Childers
Audrey (Sabaitis) Skiles
Mrs. Eugene Linscott
Rau Liles
Matthew Rodney Smith
Valerie Chamber
Robert Eugene Lee

May 20
Howard Phillips
Richard Wayne Ramsey
Stephanie (Walker) Barker
Sally Whiteley
Keith Lawrence

May 21
Glenda Simpson
Lanice (Pittman) Keener
Bobby Bomar
Benji Wagner
Becky Ford
Mrs. Robbie D. Stephens
Tim Mosley

Criminal Mischief	1
Death Notification	1
DOA	1
Fire	2
Grass Fire	2
Harassment	1
ID Theft	1
Livestock Out	7
Medical/EMS	1
Reckless Driver	3
Request Officer	1
Road Hazard	2
Suicidal Subject/Suicide	2
Suspicious Activity	10
Suspicious	1
Vehicle/Person	1
Cross Plains Marshal	3
Medical/EMS	1
Reckless Driver	1
Suspicious Activity	1
Dept. of Public Safety	9
Accident	6
Gas Drive Off	1
Reckless Driver	2
Eula Fire Department	2
Fire	1
Storm Spotters	1
Putnam Fire Department	1
Grass	1
Totals	171

Annual Meeting of the Belle Plaine Cemetery Association Memorial Day

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th. Belle Plaine Cemetery is located 8 miles south of Baird. Take Hwy. 283 to CR 470 and turn east, turn north at CR 473 (first dirt road) and then east into cemetery entrance. We have directional signs to help you find your way. In order not to interrupt the opening ceremonies, please plan to arrive and be parked by 10:30 a.m. The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the traditional fly-over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF based at Elmdale Airpark. We invite attending veterans to assist in the flag-raising ceremonies. Norman West, Jr. will play the

National Anthem and Brigadier General John Compere (Ret.) will lead the Riderless Horse. Our theme this year is "Texas Rangers" Bob Favor will be our guest speaker. Capt. W. Jeff Maltby, Texas Ranger and Belle Plaine farmer, will be mentioned as well as the Callahan County Jail which was moved from Belle Plaine to its present location in Baird. As usual, we will have a time set aside to share our own Texas Ranger and Belle Plaine memories. A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Please bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks provided by the Association. Please mark down May 30th on the calendar. This meeting/ceremony is open to the public. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

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May is Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Month

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding drivers to use extra caution around motorcycles on roadways as part of Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in May.

"Every driver has a fundamental responsibility to help keep our roadways safe for all travelers, and DPS is calling on motorists to be cognizant of motorcycles while on the road by always looking twice," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Motorcyclists inherently are more vulnerable, so we also encourage individuals on motorcycles to always wear helmets and other protective gear to better guard against potential injuries."

DPS recommends all drivers "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles," which is the Texas Department of Transportation's public awareness campaign highlighting motorcycle safety.

In 2015, 455 people died on Texas roadways while riding motorcycles and scooters, which represents approximately 13 percent of all fatalities for the year. In many cases, these fatalities were the result of crashes between a motorcycle and a car or truck. Motorists should use extra caution especially at intersections and when changing lanes - two common places where serious motorcycle collisions occur.

Motorcyclists must be properly licensed to operate a motorcycle in the State of Texas. Currently more than 1.1 million individuals

possess a Texas Class M (motorcycle) license. Proof of successful completion of a DPS-approved basic or intermediate motorcycle operator training course is required for licensing. Licensed motorcyclists can also take a refresher course to reinforce safe riding techniques. Each year the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit trains about 38,000 motorcycle operators.

The Motorcycle Safety Unit coordinates training courses at more than 200 locations around the state for both basic and experienced riders. For more information on motorcycle training or to find a training location in your area, please call 1-800-292-5787 or visit www.dps.texas.gov/msb/.

Drivers and motorcyclists can significantly reduce their chances of being involved in a serious or fatal crash by adhering to basic safety measures, including:

- Perform a visual check for motorcycles by checking mirrors and blind spots before entering or exiting a lane of traffic, and at intersections.
- Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic.
- Allow more following distance - three or four seconds - when behind a motorcycle, so the motorcyclist has enough time to maneuver or stop in an emergency.
- Never tailgate. In dry conditions, motorcycles can stop more quickly than cars.
- Never drive while distracted.

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ACROSS

1 Burnet h.s. class

5 TXns like 'em barbecued

6 Pearsall is the seat of this county

7 actor Nolan of 1936 film "The Texas Rangers" (init.)

8 TXism: "got knocked down a ___ or two"

9 TXism: "at the ___ a hat"

15 in Jasper Co. on hwy. 96

16 star actress of "The Wheeler Dealers" with TX Chill Willis

19 TXism: "put ___ to it" (calculate)

21 narrow pointed boat used by Indians in TX

22 TX "Spanky" of the "Little"

27 "Texas" is an out-musical

28 lovingly

29 TXism: "___ the cards on the table" (explain)

30 TX Bebe of 1931 "The Maltese Falcon"

32 this Otto directed TX Paula Prentiss in 1965 film "In Harm's Way" (init.)

33 a ten-___

36 TXism: "just yonder" (not far)

37 TXism: "big fish ___ small pond"

38 TXism: "got Romero ___ his veins" (lover)

39 treated TX cattle

41 ___ ray, TX

42 TX-born Horton Foote wrote the ___ play for "To Kill a Mockingbird"

45 TX George W.'s cousin Billy Bush hosted "Let's Make a ___" in 2003

46 this TX Tris was a great hitting outfielder (init.)

47 "Tyler Rose," Campbell

48 "Ford ___" is an engine control unit

49 TXism: "in a ___ Sundays" (long time)

52 painful spot (2 wds.)

53 Roth ___

54 nonprescription drug (abbr.)

55 Gulf shrimp catcher

DOWN

1 dog's bark

2 TXism: "took everything but the ___ in my lungs" (robbed)

3 seat of Taylor Co.

4 TXism: "gave me ___ (runaround)"

8 TXism: "sharp as a ___ tooth"

9 earliest name: "El Paso"

10 this TX Ron was TV's "Tarzan" & "Doc Savage" (init.)

11 TXism: "either fish cut bait"

12 Reeves County's "West of the ___"

13 country at the mouth of the Persian Gulf

14 TXism: "he couldn't ___ an egg under a sitting hen"

15 party inflatables

16 zoo cat

17 ___ Paddle-wheel Boat in Galveston Bay

18 "Touch Tone" phone feature

20 ___ of paint

22 stinkin' rich TXn, Perot (init.)

23 TX-born Steve Martin's birth month (abbr.)

24 "take a ___ at"

25 TX square dancers listen to these

26 maximum effort (2 wds.)

28 TXism: "___ off the handle"

31 TXism: "the ___ sleeps fast" (speedy person)

34 "Fighting Irish" abbr.

35 TXism: "he got ___ spurs tangled"

37 Apple computer 40 coral ___ is a fragile ecosystem

43 Zilker Botanical Gardens spring event: "Flora ___"

44 wearing away

50 ___ of land

51 TX supermarket chain was named for ___ Butt

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County Commissioners approve supplement increase from Citizens EMS

Callahan County Commissioners voted to pay half of the supplement increase in the Citizens Emergency Medical Service after meeting with members of the Citizens EMS on Monday, May 9th.

Michael Leddy and Kellie Batangan with Citizens EMS ambulance service met with the commissioners' court about the rise of emergency calls for Callahan County. Citizens EMS is requesting a supplement in the amount of \$10,814.04 in addition to the County's yearly contract with Citizens EMS.

Commissioner Tom Windham made a motion to pay half of the supplement increase now and to add the remainder to the contract for the next budget year. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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 at the meeting were: Bart Kendrick, Amber Kendrick, Michael Leddy, Kellie

Batangan, Sheriff Terry Joy, Chief Deputy Rick Jowers, Jail Administrator Julie Lemon and Scott Kniffen.

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

—There was no public comment.

—No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn Ban remains lifted.

—Bart and Amber Kendrick addressed the commissioners' court on the reopening of County Road 243. Mr. Kendrick gave reasons why the road should not be reopened. Judge Corn advised that the road could not be put back into use without a petition signed by all landowners along the road and that the road would have to be brought up to the County Road specifications. No action was taken.

—No action was taken on the Courthouse repairs.

—Sheriff Joy, Chief Deputy Jowers and Jail Administrator Lemons presented and answered questions by the commissioners' court on the Sheriff's Report. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the April Sheriff's Report and Overtime Report. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Discussion was held by the commissioners' court and Sheriff Joy about the new jail doors. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Windham

made a motion to accept the lease purchase agreement from American National Leasing Company for equipment for Precinct #3. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—County Treasurer Windham presented the Treasurer's Report. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to go into Executive/Closed session to discuss personnel at 10:32 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a vote of 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the Executive/Closed session and to go back into regular open session at 11:03 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 11:03 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

Cross Plains Public Library Receives Big Read Grant

The Cross Plains Public Library is a recipient of a grant of \$5,000 to host the NEA Big Read in March of 2017. A program of the National Endowment for the Arts, the NEA Big Read broadens our understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book. The NEA Big Read in Cross Plains and also in Coleman will focus on "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald. In 2012 Cross Plains and Coleman studied the works of Edgar Allan Poe, and in 2014 both communities studied Charles Portis' "True Grit." For this Big Read, the schools in Santa Anna and Panther Creek will join both Coleman and Cross Plains.

Chairperson Michelle Kaiser stated, "We are always excited to participate in the NEA Big Read and we are honored to have our friends at the Coleman Public Library join us once again. Look forward to some fun events and deep discussion about "The Great Gatsby" and that era in history. At present, we are planning a program on "Riders on the Orphan Train" in partnership with the Historical Commission, and hope to repeat our sold-out luncheon and cooking demonstration with Sharon Riley and/or her granddaughter Alex Terrell.

The committee will be busy confirming plans, so be sure to watch our Facebook page and our website for details in the fall, as we gear up for the month-long celebration."

Jane Chu, chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, said, "I have the opportunity to travel around the country and see the way the arts can inspire, allow for reflection, and create new experiences. I look forward to the creative ways these 77 organizations will bring their communities together around a great work of literature through their participation in the NEA Big Read."

Managed by Arts Midwest, the NEA Big Read offers grants to support innovative community reading programs designed around a single book. The program supports organizations across the country in developing community-wide reading programs which encourage reading and participation by diverse audiences. Organizations selected to participate in the NEA Big Read receive a grant, access to online training resources and opportunities, and educational and promotional materials designed to support widespread community involvement.

Don't Mess with Texas

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas

Don't mess with Texas.

No doubt you've seen, heard, and probably even said these words -- but you may be surprised at how our state's unofficial motto came to be.

As Texans, when we have a problem our pioneering spirit leads us to take matters into our own hands and fix it. So that's exactly what our State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (now the Texas Department of Transportation, or TXDOT) did about three decades ago when they recognized a growing problem: litter along our state's highways. And they found a solution in the "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign.

In the 1980s, the majestic sprawling landscapes for which our state is known were becoming cluttered with fast food wrappers, ice cream cups, and almost anything else you can imagine.

Traditional marketing campaigns that connected littering with guilt and shame weren't working on the 'typical litterer' of the time, identified by the agency as an 18-35 year old male. By 1985, Texas was spending more than \$20 million on highway cleanup, and it was estimated that number would increase by as much as 15 percent each year in the future.

Texas had a problem, and so the search for a solution began.

When Austin advertising mogul Tim McClure pitched the "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the older participants in the room expressed their doubts. This only encouraged Tim -- they weren't his target audience. He continued to push his idea,

and they eventually gave him a chance.

The slogan first debuted across the state with a few slow-to-sell bumper stickers in 1985, but a television ad with the slogan featuring Stevie Ray Vaughan during the 1986 Cotton Bowl took the state by storm. The Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation distributed trash cans bearing the catchy slogan across the state's highway grid, and soon bumper sticker sales caught on.

It wasn't long before the slogan went viral and celebrities were asking to be a part of the anti-litter campaign. Willie Nelson, George Foreman, and Chuck Norris are just three of the iconic Texans who have lent their fame to our state's cleanup efforts.

Thirty years later, TXDOT now hosts an annual "Don't Mess with Texas" highway clean-up day in April to commemorate the anniversary of the campaign. Boy Scouts can earn a special badge for participating, and students can earn college scholarships for leadership efforts to clean our highways.

And not only has Tim McClure's slogan become an iconic Texas

saying, his creative solution has been wildly successful. In the campaign's first six years, the state recorded a 72 percent reduction in highway litter. According to TXDOT, while the state paid today's equivalent of \$2.21 per Texan in 1985 for roadside cleanup, by 2015 that figure had dropped to \$1.19 -- even with the addition of many more miles of Texas roads.

In addition to inspiring Texans to take action, the viral "Don't Mess with Texas" slogan allows TXDOT to collect royalties on products bearing the phrase, translating to more money for cleanup efforts. All types of items have been emblazoned with the slogan, but one Texan can be particularly proud of is the United States Navy's USS Texas (SSN-775), a Virginia-class submarine which proudly displays the motto on its crest.

After 30 years, the "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign continues with a clear goal in sight: if every Texan picks up just two pieces of trash each month, they estimate our highways will be completely litter-free in a year. That is, as long as fellow drivers don't mess with Texas.

ap-pre-ciate

- Recognize the full worth of.
- Be grateful for (something).

The City of Cross Plains would like to express our appreciation to the Mayor, City Council, School Board for their unselfish service to our community and children.

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Shackelford County Resource Care receives \$1 million award to build, renovate facilities

HHS Awards \$12,305,466 to Health Centers in Texas to Build and Renovate Facilities to Serve More Patients

Today, HHS Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell announced \$12,305,466 in funding to 13 health centers in Texas for facility renovation, expansion, or construction. Health centers will use this funding to increase their patient capacity and to provide additional comprehensive primary and preventive health services to medically underserved populations in Texas.

Shackelford County Community Resource Center, headquartered in Albany, received an award totaling \$1,000,000.

"Health centers are cornerstones of the communities they serve," said Secretary Burwell. "Today's awards will empower health centers in Texas to build more capacity and provide needed health care to additional individuals and their families."

These awards will allow health centers to renovate or acquire new health center clinical space

to help provide care to an estimated 43,015 new patients in Texas. This investment builds on the \$9,848,000 awarded to health centers in Texas for construction and/or renovation in September 2015. This funding comes from the Affordable Care Act's Community Health Center (CHC) Fund, which was extended with bipartisan support in the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) of 2015.

"Providing funding to help health centers renovate their facilities will allow them to provide care to more patients," said HRSA Acting Associate Administrator Jim Macrae. "Perhaps more importantly though, health centers will now be able to provide more health services in one location, better meeting the needs of their communities."

Since the beginning of 2009, health centers have added 6 million patients; they now serve 23 million people each year. Today, 1,400 health centers operate about 9,800 service delivery sites in every U.S. state, D.C., Puerto Rico, the

Virgin Islands and the Pacific Basin.

Nationwide, today's announcement totaled \$260 million in funding to 290 health centers in 45 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Additionally, these awards will allow health centers to provide care to more than 800,000 new patients nationwide.

To view a list of the award winners, visit: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/programopportunities/fundingopportunities/hiip/2016awards/>

For more information on the FY 2015 Health Infrastructure Investment Program Awards, visit: <http://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2015/09/15/hhs-awards-nearly-500-million-affordable-care-act-funding-health-centers-expand-primary-care.html>

To learn more about HRSA's Health Center Program, visit: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/index.html>

To find a health center in your area, visit: <http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

Oplin's 20th Annual Memorial Day Services

Everyone is invited to Oplin's 20th Annual Memorial Day Services. Services will begin at 9:00 a.m. on May 30th at the Oplin Cemetery which is located about 1/4 mile east of F.M. 604 S. on F.M. 2926 (just down from the community center).

Clyde Boy Scout Troop 223 will be on hand to present colors and the Texas National Guard

will present arms during our services.

Immediately after our services, snacks will be served at our community center.

So gather the entire family and join us in remembering and honoring our fallen veterans as well as to thank and honor those men and women who have served or are still serving our great country.

Lions Club Elects Officers

The club had their first organizational meeting on Thursday, April 28th. 2016-2017 Club officers were elected and they are:

President - Sammy Bien
VP - James Semmler
Treasurer - Tracy Dilliard
Secretary - Trudy Semmler
Charter Party Chairperson - Terrie Pamum

The club has 90 days to add charter members to the club. After that time, all new members will be "regular" members. All charter members will be able to sign the charter that will stay with the club. Initial charter member fees are \$30 unless they are veterans in which the fee is waived.

A charter party is in the planning process. The charter party will be in late July. This is the club's first fundraiser. Meal tickets will be sold, raffle tickets will be sold and items will be up for silent auction. If you have anything you are willing to donate for the charter party fundraiser, please contact your club officers.

The next meeting is on THURSDAY, MAY 12 AT 6:00 PM AT THE HERITAGE BANK COMMUNITY ROOM.

We hope to see you there! Have a great week.



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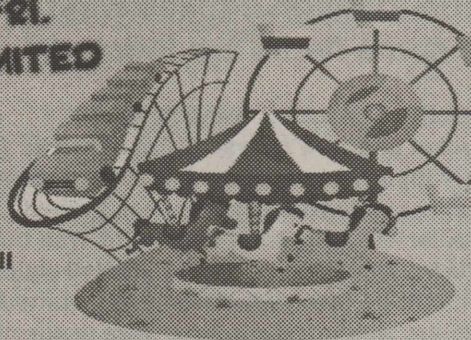
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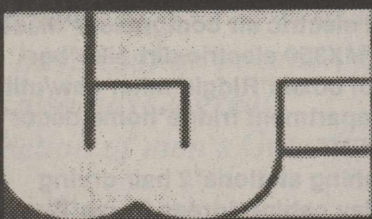


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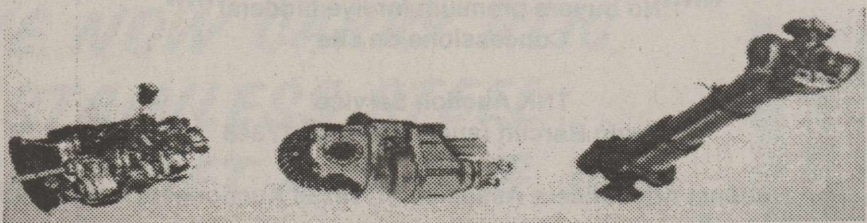
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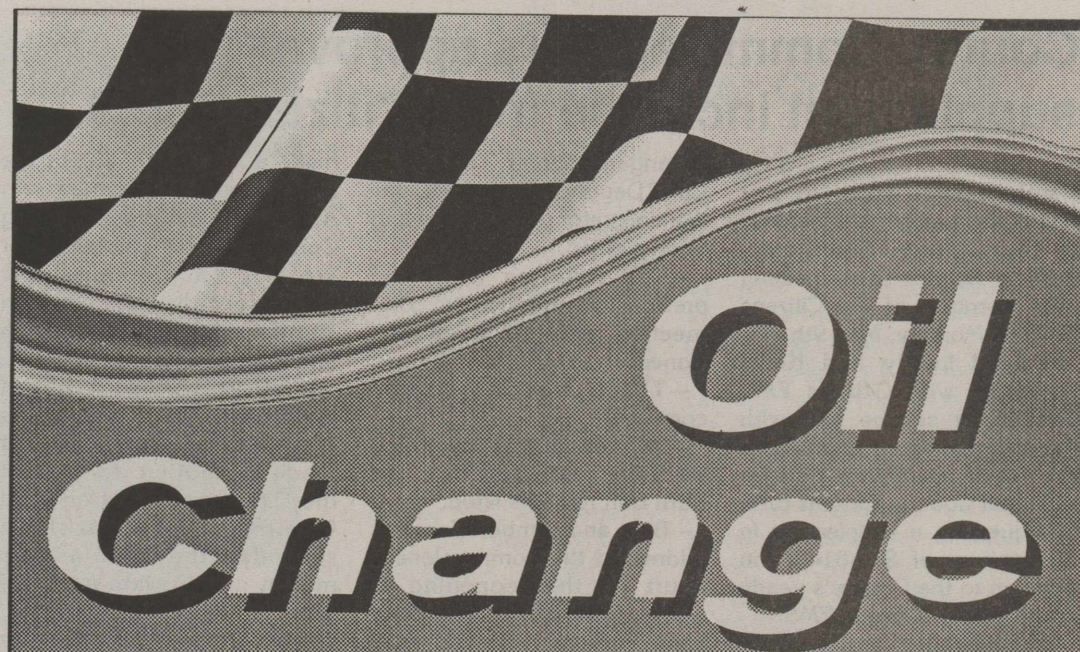
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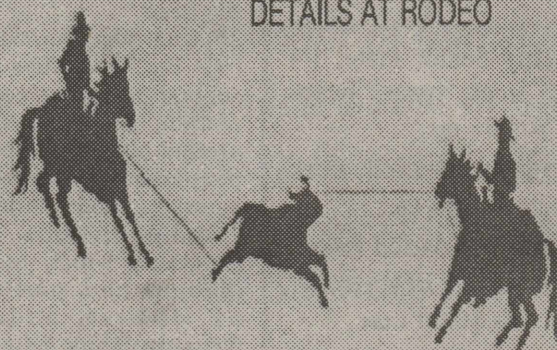
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