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Original Newspapers from 1939 - Rob King from Texas Tech University delivers the original Cross Plains Review newspaper from June 1939 that contain the news report of Robert E. Howard's death and his obituary. Rob arrived with the newspapers just in time for the Tour of the Review Office. You can view back issues, including those from 1939, online at the Texas Tech Southwest Collections Library website: <https://swco-ir.tdl.org/swco-ir/handle/10605/16542>. More photos from the Review Tour inside.



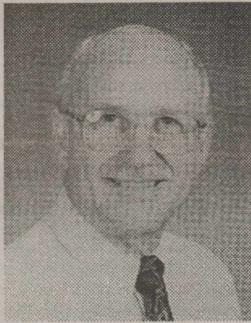
Bryan Jackson of Vertical Adrenaline Motocross Ministries held an exhibition of his motorcycle skill at the beginning of the Barbarian Festival Parade. More photos of the parade and the fish fry at the Senior Citizen's Center inside

Joe Coppinger to Speak at Chamber Banquet on July 28th

Joe Coppinger returns to Cross Plains—for one night only, Thursday, July 28th, when he will be the guest speaker at the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet.

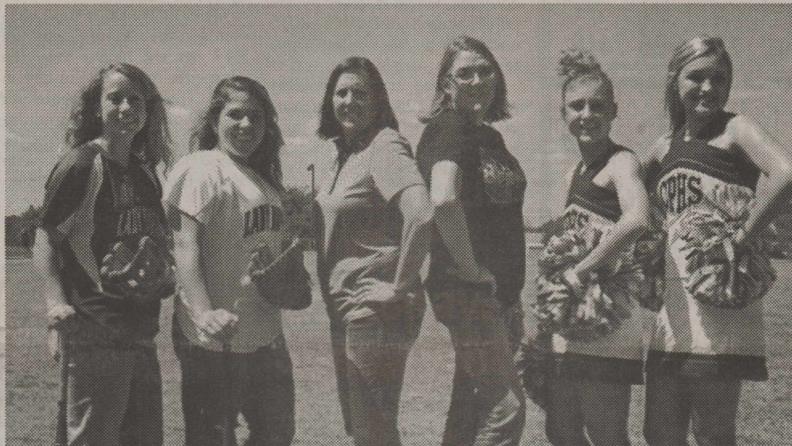
Whether you remember "Mr. C" as your favorite high school teacher, bus driver, Sunday School teacher or Pastor, you'll want to hear him at the Chamber Banquet, held on Thursday, July 28th at 6:30 p.m., will be at the First United Methodist Church.

Dinner will be catered by the Chopping Block of Cross Plains. On the menu is a Smoked Bacon-Wrapped Chicken Breast Plate including twice-baked potatoes, tossed dinner salad, Italian green beans, cheddar biscuits, tea and peach cobbler with ice cream for dessert. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at the Chamber Office, 225 SW 5th Street (Highway 36). For more information about the banquet, call 254-725-7251.



Former Cross Plains Teacher Joe Coppinger

Joe Coppinger, son of E. K. and Alice Coppinger, grew up in Cross Plains and graduated with the Class of 1954. He came back to Cross Plains to teach in the 1974-75 school year, and returned to stay from 1981 to 1998. While here he was involved in many activities in the Cross Plains area and served as the pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.



FCA Competitors Rebekah Crockett, Kristi Ward, Softball Coach JoJo Morgan, Cheerleading Sponsor Evelyn Harris, Shelby McWilliams and Kelli Bennett. Rebekah Crockett and Kristi Ward were named 2016 Outstanding Christian Leaders. More FCA Photos inside.



4-H members dropping off 8 cases of water to the CPVFD as part of their community service project. More photos of the Cookout and Water Drive inside.

School Board to Meet Wednesday, June 15th

NOTICE OF MEETING--- BOARD OF TRUSTEES CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on June 15, 2016, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Resignations
- Recommendations for Employment
- Superintendent's Report
- Signature for Checks
- Hair Policy
- Cell Phone Policy
- Wednesday, July 20 (8:00) - Preliminary Budget Review
- Wednesday, August 10 (8:00) - Budget Workshop
- Wednesday, August 31 (8:00) - Budget and Tax Hearing
- Adjourn

REGULAR MEETING
June 15, 2016 (8:00 p.m.)

- CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- Open Forum
- New Business
- Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
- Review Bills/Finance Report
- Approve Salaries for 2016-17
- Approve Transfer Students for 2016-17
- Consider Proposed Policy Changes for Teacher/Principal Appraisal - DNA (LOCAL) and DNB (LOCAL)
- Consider Bids for Milk for the 2016-17 School Year
- Consider Bids for Fuel for the 2016-17 School Year
- Consider Lunch and Breakfast Prices for 2016-17 Personnel

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on June 9, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.
- Board of Trustees

Independence Day Celebration July 2nd at Treadway Park

This year's Fourth of July Celebration at Treadway Park will happen on Saturday, July 2nd from 5:30 until 9:00 p.m. Enjoy free hot dogs, live

western show, bingo, dunking booth and other events, sponsored by the City of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.



Lions Club to Meet Thursday, June 16th

The Cross Plains Lions Club will meet Thursday, June 16 at 6 PM at the Heritage Bank Community Room. All local Lions Members are encouraged to attend.

Computer Class at the Library on June 16th

The Cross Plains Public Library will be holding the next computer class on Thursday, June 16th 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. Bring your laptop and a flash drive to try this system out before you decide to download it.

CPISD to Meet With Private Nonprofit Schools on June 16th

Cross Plains ISD would like to invite any Private Nonprofit schools within the CPISD boundary to meet with school district representatives and discuss participation in Title I services.

This meeting will take place on June 16 at 9:00 a.m. in the Cross Plains Elementary Office. Please RSVP at 254-725-6123.

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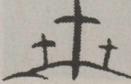
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 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
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Cross Plains 2016 retail sales lower by 8% from 2015

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2016 are just over eight percent lower than 2015, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, June 8th.

Cross Plains' 2016 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$107,563.17, which is 8.88 percent lower than the \$118,047.39 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2015.

The payment to the city for June 2016 was \$17,024.14, which is lower by 10.82 percent from the June 2015 payment of \$19,090.26.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$618 million in local sales tax allocations for June, 1.8 percent less than in June 2015. These allocations are based on sales made in April by businesses that report tax monthly.

"Energy-centric cities such as Midland, Odessa and Corpus Christi continued to see decreases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said. "Meanwhile, other areas of the state helped offset those losses as Austin, El Paso and Irving saw moderate increases in allocations."

Hegar sent Texas cities \$404.4 million in June 2016, which is lower by 1.2 percent compared to June 2015 and higher by 0.5 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$36.2 million in June 2016 allocations to Texas counties, which is lower by 7.9 percent compared to June 2015 and lower by 6.4 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$139.9 million in June 2016 sales tax allocations, which is 1.7 percent lower than June 2015 and higher by 0.3 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$37.5 million in June 2016 allocations, which

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2015	2016
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$118,047.39	\$107,563.17
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$19,090.26	\$17,024.14

is 1.4 percent lower than June 2015 and higher by 0.10 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in April by businesses that report tax monthly.

For details of June sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at <http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html>.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments for this month include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2016 started the year 10.65 percent higher than the 2016 payments. The city has received \$139,193.79 in 2016, while the 2015 tax payments to the city totaled \$125,793.83.

Baird's monthly payment for June 2016 was \$18,866.11, which is 34.34 percent lower than the payment in June 2015 of \$28,734.78.

—The 2016 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 7.11 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2015. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$347,260.79 in 2016. The 2015 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$324,184.70.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for June 2016 was

\$49,013.21, which is 11.69 percent ahead of the June 2015 payment of \$43,880.86.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2016 payments to the town totaled \$3,998.25, which is lower by 32.89 percent from the 2015 payments to the city in the amount of \$5,958.27.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of June 2016 was \$671.22, which is 43.47 percent lower than the June 2015 payment of \$1,187.46.

—Countywide, sales tax payments for 2016 in Callahan County are higher by 4.18 percent compared to the 2015 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2016 amounting to \$598,016.00 while the 2015 payments to the county towns totaled \$573,984.19.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of June 2016 was \$85,574.68, which is 7.87 percent below the payments in June 2015 of \$92,893.26.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 2.00% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city, 0.50% is allocated to the community's economic development corporation and 0.50% of one percent to reduce property taxes.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent of city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

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 GED 23
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 Reference 8

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Barbarian Festival Parade Enjoyed by All



Cross Plains 4-H Club



8 and Under Girls Softball Bandits



Parade Emcee Bob Golson



Joni McKinnon of KTAB4u, the Grand Marshall of the Parade riding in a 2016 Camaro from Hanner Chevrolet driven by Erik Woodard

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Cross Plains 4-H Club



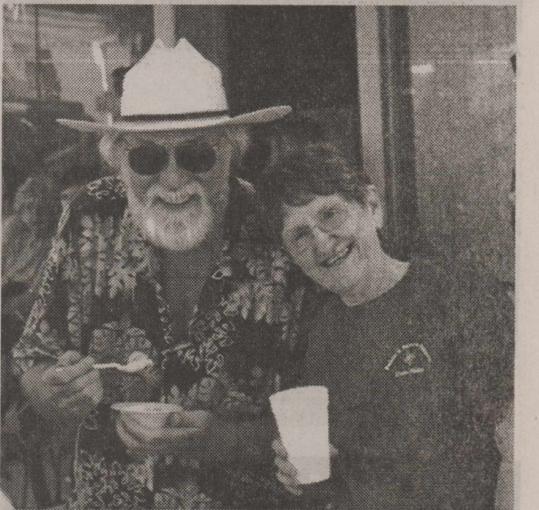
Having fun riding in the parade



Bo Semmler with the Christian Motorcycle Group



Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Dpartment firetruck driven by J.D. Huddleston. Darrin Ames is the passenger in the truck.



Rusty Burke and Arlene Stephenson



Audrey Purvis' 1955 Ford Crown Victoria, a slick one-owner car



Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department

Attention Fellow Dog Lovers!

My name is Amanda Knight. I am opening a grooming shop at 232 SW 4th, Cross Plains. With the help of our local EDC and a few special individuals this would not have been possible and I can not thank them enough!! I plan on opening the first week of July. I would love the opportunity to earn your business and your fur babies love!!

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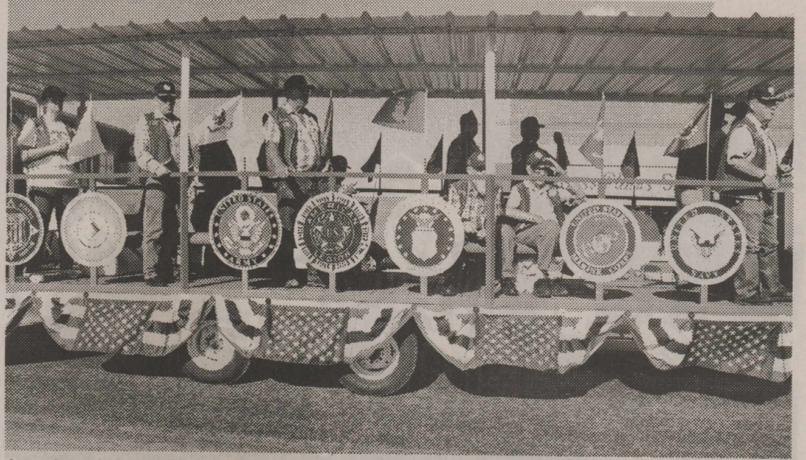
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Barbarian Festival Parade Enjoyed by All



Christian Motorcycle Group



American Legion Float honoring our Veterans and Servicemen



Cross Plains Garden Club



Weight Warriors Walking the Parade



Another Cross Plains Garden Club Vehicle



One of the many motorcycles in the parade



Jane Bonner and Candy Tate in the First United Methodist Church Vehicle



Another Cross Plains Garden Club Vehicle - 1996 Corvette



Callahan County Riding Club 2016 Schedule

Callahan County Riding Club 2016 Schedule.

- June:
 - 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.

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4-H Members enjoying Hot Dogs from the CPVFD Cookout.

4-H Club Learns to Sew; Holds Bake Sale and Rides in Parade

Cross Plains turned out to support the 4H bake sale and helped make it our best one yet. The members set up in front of the Junkin Daze and added to their normal choices of cakes, cookies, and brownies with homemade ice-cream and Fudge. A great location, good weather, wonderful food, community support... everything a bake sale could need!!! Members were even able to squeeze in a quick community Service trip delivering cases of water to the CPVFD.

The kid's had a great time during the parade... I think a few of them may have eaten almost as much candy as they tossed out. We had around 20 members on our float, ranging in age from 3 year old clovers to teenage seniors. The members represented a number of different project areas; sewing, livestock, food, shooting sports, horses, livestock judging, photography, just to name a few.

A reminder if you haven't seen them yet, the pictures submitted by members in the photography competition they are up on display in the Texas Heritage Bank lobby. Be sure and stop by for a look... the kids did an impressive job.

The sewing project is off to a great start. Members have started learning to thread machines, cut and pin fabric, and basic straight lines. The class is open to all members (clovers included) and is held at the First Baptist Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8. Most of our members are new to sewing, so don't feel intimidated about stopping in. Members, please be sure to bring your supplies; scissors, pins, needles, and thread.

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



4-H Float in the Barbarian Festival Parade

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Jolie Hutton enjoying our first class



Hanna Marr pinning her fabric



Vance Hutton cutting out his practice project



Promoting the 4-H Bake Sale

On Your Mark Get Set, ...Read

The Cross Plains Public Library will be hosting the Summer Reading Program again this year with the emphasis on Sports. Miss Sue's Little Champion Readers will meet each Wednesday at 1:00 (except on movie days, all at 1:15). She will have stories and crafts for children 6 years and

younger. Our main program (all ages) will begin at 2:00 each Wednesday, except on movie days (1:15). We will meet for 8 weeks and the following is our schedule:

- June 29: Movie - Air Bud, July 6: Intramural Day
 - July 13: Movie Angels in the Outfield
 - July 20: Living History Presentation
 - July 27: Crafts with Chris
 - Aug 3: Splash in the Park
- Hope to see you there.

Cottonwood Country Musical June 24th

The Cottonwood Country Musical is back!!! After time out for a holiday and graduations, the next Cottonwood Country Musical will be held on Friday, June 24, 2016 at the Cottonwood Community Center. Cottonwood is located in Callahan County just off FM 880.

On the menu for this month is King Ranch Casserole, salad, sandwiches, desserts and drinks. The meal will be served from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

The musical begins at 5:30 p.m. Come enjoy hearing your favorite musicians play and sing country tunes and a delicious meal.

For any additional information, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771.



Some of the 4-H Kids at their Bake Sale on Saturday



The 4H bake sale in front of the Junkin Daze. They had homemade Ice cream, cakes, cookies and fudge.

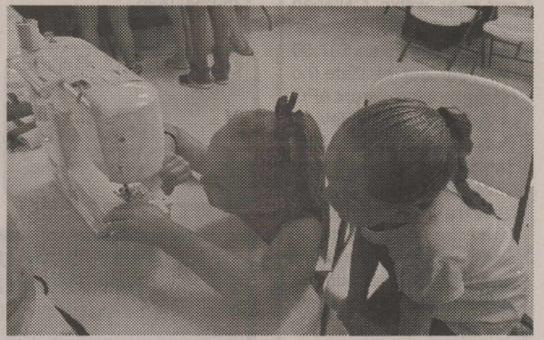
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Darla Hutton helping Brooklyn Lackey pin her fabric



Brooklyn Lackey and Virginia Allen practicing threading the machine



Carrie Hutton demonstrating how to thread a seeing machine to Shania Hutton, Katie Goains, Hanna Marr, Jolie Hutton, Brooklynn Lackey, and Virginia Allen.

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Northern Mockingbird

If I have haven't said it enough in this column already, let me say it again. Things in the natural world are not always as they seem. Oftentimes birders will rely not only on their sight for observations, but on their ears as well. However, when it comes to the official state bird of Texas, what one hears may not be the species that is actually present.

The Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*) is an extremely common bird throughout much of the southern portions of the United States, ranging from the Atlantic Seaboard westward to northern California. From there it occurs throughout much of the Chihuahuan Desert, Mexican Plateau and Sierra Madre eco-regions of Mexico. It can be observed throughout the entire state of Texas. It is not a migratory species, meaning that it occurs in its Texas range year-round.

This attractive and subtly colorful species of bird is of small to medium build with a body length of approximately twelve inches, while the wingspan can approach five inches more. The breast coloration of adults is generally light gray to nearly white; juvenile bird's breast coloration is the same but usually have several scattered gray-brown spots as well. The back is colored a medium gray, as is the crest of the head. The wings are a mixture of gray and black with two white wing bars near the shoulder area and large white patches on the outer wing area. The tail is quite long, colored like the wings and has white outer feathers. The black beak is short and thick, while the legs are gray, long and thin.

Both the common name and the scientific name of this avian species adequately describe the voice imitations that bird will utilize while calling. The common name "mockingbird" describes the many imitations that this bird will sound off with, including



Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*)

items that are not only other birds, but dogs, insects and even machinery. The scientific epithet is derived from the Latin words "poly" which means "many" and "glottos" which refers to the "tongue".

Mockingbirds are commonly seen while foraging for food in and around human habitations, primarily while on the ground or perched on a fencepost. It is an omnivorous species, which means it feeds on both plant and animal material. The animal portion of the diet is primarily small invertebrates such as moths, grasshoppers, and beetles; the plant portion includes a variety of fruits.

This bird typically prefers to live a solitary life except during mating season, the timing which can vary annually depending on weather conditions. This species of bird is monogamous, and research has shown that a pair may establish a long-term breeding relationship. Two to three broods

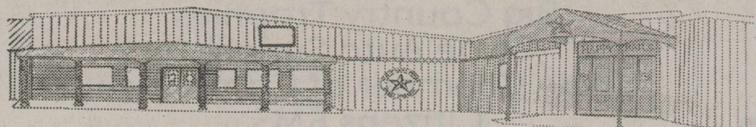
per year are produced, with the cup-shaped nest containing between two and six one inch bluish to greenish eggs that are marked with small blotches of brown. Incubation time is a mere two weeks, and the young are unable to take care of themselves at hatching. Both sexes will feed the young birds during the next two weeks as the youngsters learn to hunt for food and to evade predators.

Mockingbirds tend to be somewhat less timid than other bird species, often allowing observers to get in close proximity before flying away to an area where it feels safe again. Mockingbirds thrive in a wide variety of habitats, although most are seen near man-made structures. It can be enticed to visit a bird feeder that is filled with various seeds and fruits.

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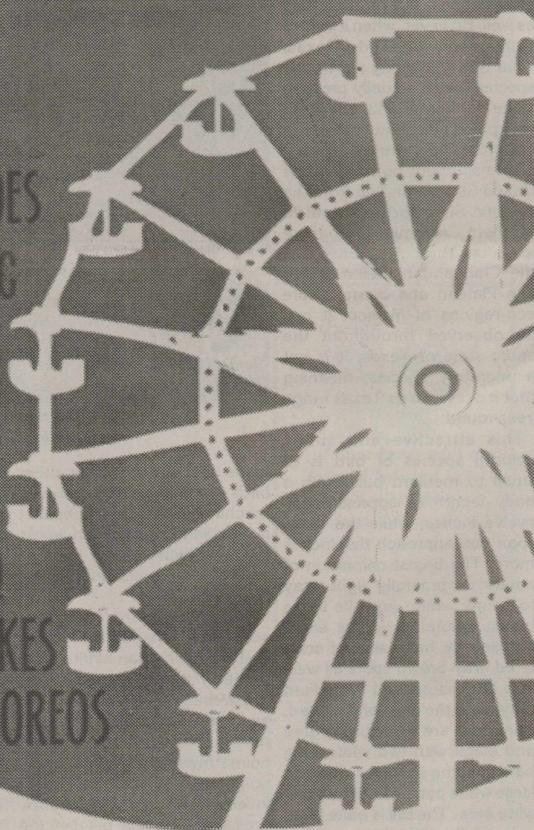
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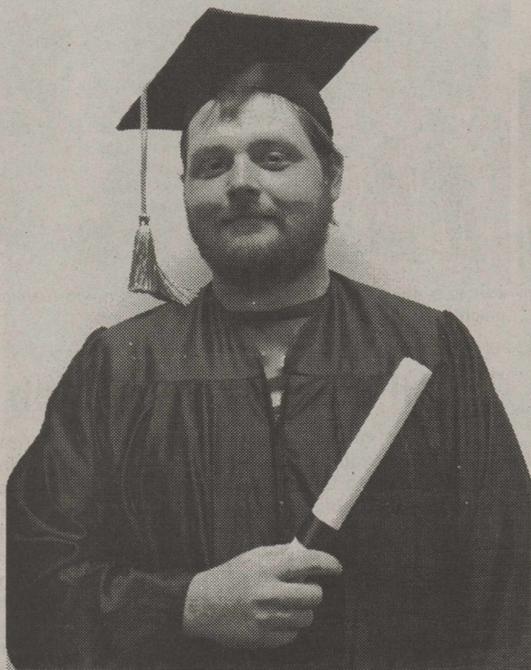


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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jeremy D. Coldiron, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Gary Strickland, DWI.
Michael Lee Massey, theft by check.

Donathan Ellsworth, assault.
Jerry M. Conner, assault.
Janie Marie Sosa, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.

Kevin J. Lockwood, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Amanda Rubio, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail, \$329 court costs.

Kimie N. Bartlow, order on motion to revoke probation granted.

Maxwell W. Martin, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$329 court costs.

Kristin P. Williams, plea of guilty to theft by check, 1 year probation, \$319 court costs.

Jared M. McGuire, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$429 court costs.

Lorenzo A. Valles, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$429 court costs.

Gary L. Fornwalt, plea of guilty to theft, 10 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

Janie M. Sosa, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 1 year probation, \$269 court costs.

Ely E. McCarty, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 40 days in jail, \$379 court costs.

Clinton J. Easter, motion to dismiss to theft granted, sent to prison on other case.

Paul A. Beck, motion to dismiss to driving while license

suspended granted for plea to other case.

Terry Dean Huskey, end of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation.

Joseph R. Housand, plea of guilty to theft by check, 10 days in jail, \$369 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Dusty Ray Rhodes and McKenzie June Florence, both of Merkel.

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Civil Filings

Kayli Dakota Cota and Justin Anthony Cota, divorce.

Civil Minutes

USA Discounters, LTD vs. Wylie B. Stokes, order of nonsuit granted.

Criminal Minutes

Christopher D. Ely, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$299 court costs.

Connie A. Baker, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$300 fine, \$359 court costs, \$180 restitution.

Book Sale/Bake Sale for Jeremiah 29 Project Raises \$409

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"This was our most successful sale since Lawrence Farm & Ranch allowed us to move into the building across from them," said organizer Michelle Kaiser. "The library is always open to letting other organizations run our monthly book sales."

The Jeremiah 29 Project

provides local children with lunch each weekday during the summer, as well as snacks for the weekend (thanks to the Trull Foundation). In addition, the library provides an age-appropriate new FREE book to each child weekly, thanks to a donation from the local Kiwanis and a grant from the Frances R. Dewing Foundation.

If your organization would like to run a book sale (and bake sale or yard sale) at our used book building and keep all the proceeds, contact the library at 254-725-7722.

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

The bright sunshine is drying out the roads in Cottonwood. Some of the roads, though, have washouts and pretty heavy damage. Be patient, they will be working on the roads and getting them fixed.

The Cottonwood Musical is coming up soon on Friday, June 24th at the Cottonwood Community Center. King Ranch Chicken will be served in the kitchen from 5 until 7 p.m. The music starts at 5:30.

Bentley Hall rode on the 4-H Float in the Barbarian Festival Parade. The 4-H kids have many activities lined up for the summer.

Everyone had such a good time at the parade and the Fish Fry at the Senior Center.

Kelli Bennett participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes events over the weekend.

Grace Goode, our CPHS Cheerleader from here in Cottonwood, helped out at the Cheerleader's Bake Sale and Garage Sale on Friday.

Joe Terstegge and the CPVFD had a Cookout at Lowe's Market on Saturday serving Brisket Sandwiches, Hamburgers and Hotdogs. It was great to meet so many of the visitors who were here for Robert E. Howard Days. Deana Terstegge, Roger Hinkle and Beverly Brown were other Cottonwood folks who also worked the Cookout, along with Judy and Kaitlyn Foster, J. D. Huddleston, Byron McNutt, Josh Loftis and Teri Brown. Kathleen Terstegge helped with the setup of the event.

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.

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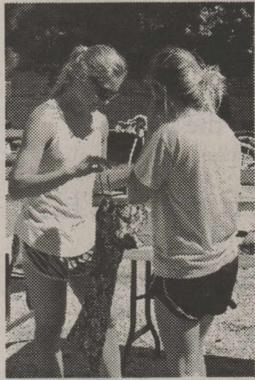
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Cheerleaders Hold Bake Sale and Garage Sale

The CPHS Cheerleaders cleaned out their closets and those of some friends and held a Garage Sale and Bake Sale on Friday in the walkway between the Elementary School and High School.

All kinds of baked goods were donated for the sale.



Having Fun Shopping.



CPHS Cheerleaders for 2016-2017 - Front Row: Alexis Mauricio, Kersey Wyatt (Cheer Captain), Piper Winfrey, Back Row: Hannah Cowan, Grace Goode, Jackilann Shepard, Linda Birdwell (Cheer Sponsor), Kenzie Kleiber, Mallory McCready, Shiloh Dodge (Buffalo Mascot). The little girl in the red cap is Mrs Birdwell's Granddaughter Avery.



Showing off the Baked Goods



Come to our Bake Sale and Garage Sale - Jackilann Shepard, Mallory McCready, Kenzie Kleiber and Shiloh Dodge



ANGELS coached by Blake Hutchins and Brandon Gilliam machine pitch. Machine Pitch

T-Ball and Machine Pitch

Each team had a very successful season this year. We would like to thank all the parents for signing your child up and getting them to and from all the practices and games. We would like to thank all of the sponsors for donating money to our league without y'all it would not be possible to keep up with the maintenance of the fields, providing our teams with baseball equipment,

providing uniforms for our teams, concession stand needs, and providing each child with a trophy to show them hard work pays off. We would also like to thank Rick Austin for umpiring our machine pitch games. One last thank you goes to all of the coaches for volunteering their time to help these young children learn and love the game of baseball.



Pirates coached by Tony Beggs and James Ames TBall



Cubs coach by Shawn Bullock and Holden Senclair



Rockies coached by JJ Callaway

High School and Jr High Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll 6th 6 Weeks

7th Grade
River Bradley
Kolby McKinney
Madilynn Shepard

8th Grade
Katelyn Parker
Macee Steigleder
Alexis Thompson

9th Grade
Jacy Bien
Hannah Crockett
Hanna Fortune
Alexis Jones
Kenzie Kleiber
Brian Morales
Trenton Potter
Jackilann Shepard

10th Grade
Wesley Alexander
Eddy Calvagna
Joe Crockett
Strena Cunningham
Creed Goode
James McMillan
Katy Morgan
Kelsi Sasser
Kayla Stoudemire
Jonathan Sullivan
Larson Walker
Shana Yates

11th Grade
Mackenzie Byrd
Hannah Cowan
Grace Goode
Holden Senclair
Brandon Waggoner
Loralei Woodard

12th Grade
Darrin Ames
Rebekah Crockett
Teagan Fortune
Zachary Gartman
Dalton Gilliam
Brayden Kennedy
Shelby McWilliams
Inez Salazar
Billy Woodard
Seth Wyatt

"AB" Honor Roll 6th 6 Weeks

7th Grade
Wade Byrd
Isabel Dean
Layne Ellis
Amber Fidler
Madison Foster
Sam Horan
Sarah Kanady
Jake McMillan
Cody McWilliams
Roby Odom
Joseph Traweek

8th Grade
Taylor Busby
Destinee Cooper
Nathan Hernandez
Keegan King
Jacob Mitchell
Trent Tollett

9th Grade
Ashley Anderson
Cayla Barron
Brooke Bell
Paxton Byrd
Jacob Collier
Shiloh Dodge
Ethan Jones
Mallory McCready
Jevon Tillery
Cherish Wyatt

10th Grade
Riley Potter
James Rhyne
Cheyenne Shields
Aaron Willis

11th Grade
Nain Martinez
Kersey Wyatt

12th Grade
Kelli Bennett
James Rhyne
Colton Bradley
Lorenzo Bustamante
Evelyn Morales
Billie Pointer
Phoenix Sanders
Chance Thompson
Kristi Ward

Honor Roll 2015-2016 School Year

7th Grade
River Bradley
Layne Ellis
Amber Fidler
Kolby McKinney
Madilynn Shepard
Joseph Traweek

8th Grade
Jacob Mitchell
Katelynn Parker
Macee Steigleder
Alexis Thompson
Trent Tollett
Heather Yates

9th Grade
Jacy Bien
Hannah Crockett
Hanna Fortune
Alexis Jones
Kenzie Kleiber
Brian Morales
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Joe Alexander
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James McMillan
Katy Morgan
Kelsi Sasser
Kayla Stoudemire
Larson Walker
Shana Yates

11th Grade
Kenzie Byrd
Hannah Cowan
Grace Goode
Holden Senclair

12th Grade
Kelli Bennett
Rebekah Crockett
Teagan Fortune
Zachary Gartman
Brayden Kennedy
Shelby McWilliams
Phoenix Sanders
Billy Woodard
Seth Wyatt

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"AB" Honor Roll 2015-2016 School Year

7th Grade
Andrew Carey
Isabel Dean
Madison Foster
Chelsea Gartman
Jeanna Hall
Jordan Hampton
Sean Hernandez
Sam Horan
Hayley Hughes
Sarah Kanady
Braylan Laminack
Jake McMillan
Cody McWilliams
Roby Odom

8th Grade
Taylor Busby
Destinee Cooper
Nathan Hernandez
Keegan King

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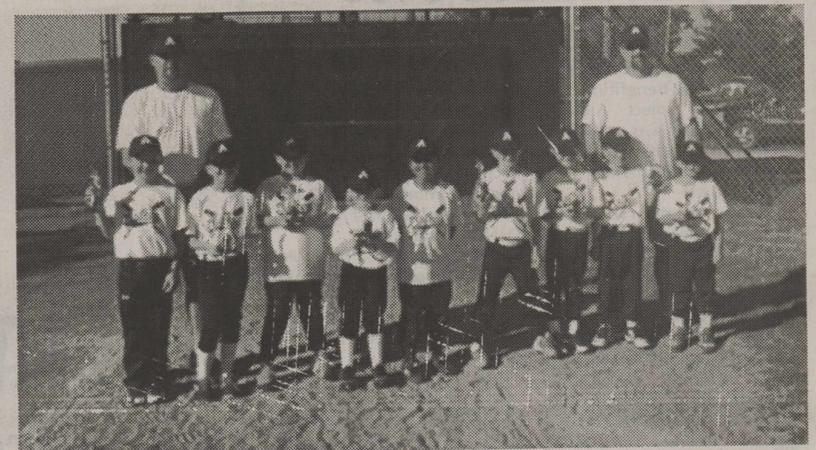


Rick Austin with all TBall and Machine Pitch Players



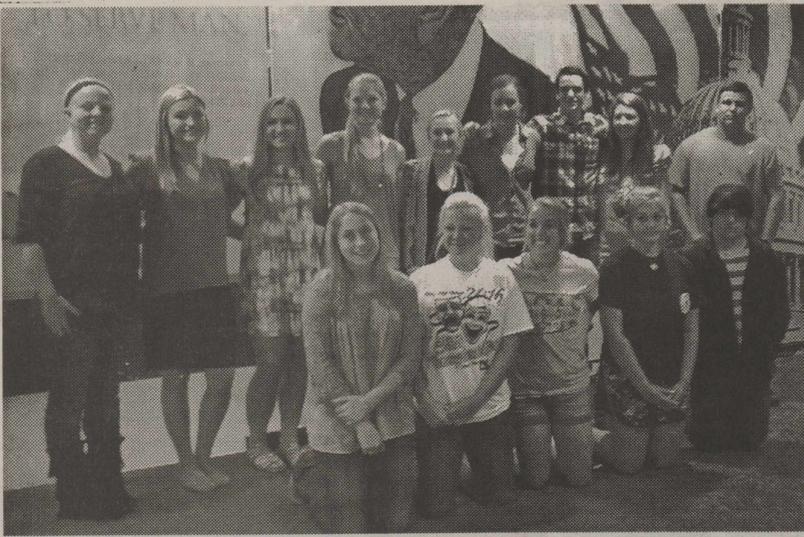
Rangers coached by Shawn and Amber Jones

Machine Pitch



Astros coached by Matt and Cody Reed

Machine Pitch



UIL Academic State Qualifiers - Left to right, back row: Jacy Bien, Kelli Bennett, Hannah Cowan, Grace Goode, Kersey Wyatt, Katy Jo Morgan, Larson Walker, Mackenzie Byrd, and Phoenix Sanders. Front row: Hannah Fortune, Mallory McCready, Hanna Crockett, Strena Cunningham, and Brandon Waggoner. Photo taken in front of a mural at the LBJ Library.

Elementary Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll 6th 6 Weeks

1st Grade
Major McCready
Claire Moses
McKenna Podlevsky
Kyndall Purvis

2nd Grade
Addison Daliege
Cullen Ellis
Trace Johnson
Daniel Mauricio
Jaci McDaniel

3rd Grade
Graydon Albrecht
Stryker Dillard
Rhianna Lee
Ryder Reed
Chase Rutland
Mattie Worley

4th Grade
Theron Albrecht
Coltyn Barron
Reya Dean
Addison Long
Abigail Mauricio
Asher Moses
Connor O'Dell
Alex Parker
Dusty Wyatt

5th Grade
Jacob Bell
Sara Bien
Abbigale Shepard

6th Grade
Beau Barker

"AB" Honor Roll 6th 6 Weeks

1st Grade
Virginia Allen
Victoria Bradley
Jhustin Constan
Samuel Elkins
Haylee Gregory
Anson Long
Cassidy O'Dell
Langly Potter
Delanee Vasquez

2nd Grade
Eva Farley
Brandon Jones
Brookelynn Lackey
Delainey Massey
Kambria Smoot
Gracie Strickland
Avery Switzer

3rd Grade
Kadie Carouth
Ialla Cisneros
Peyton Gilliam
Katelyn Gregory
Elizabeth Haviland
Rylee Knight
Nathan Lee
Barrett Nickerson
Kade Purvis
Summer Rodgers-Black
Katie Sutton

4th Grade
Jaeden Box
Jaysie Burns
Gage Fortune
Levi Funderburk
Harmony Goble
Shyla Lewis
Jayden Shank

5th Grade
Teresta Barnett
Livia Busby
Jody Collier
Zane Fleming
Brennon Funderburk
Jacob Gilliam
Katie Goains
Kalie Jennings
Hailey Mauricio

Logan McDaniel
Hannah McKinney
David Mendieta, Jr.
Lupita Morales
Noah Moses
Gus Nickerson
Ryan Reed
Sarah Sanchez
Jocelyn Smoot

6th Grade
Kashlyn McClure-Hunter
Kiley Morgan
Autum Nickerson
Haylee Nickerson
Alaina Potter
Ashton Powell
Callie Sutton

"A" Honor Roll 2015-2016 School Year

1st Grade
Virginia Allen
Victoria Bradley
Haylee Gregory
Anson Long
Major McCready
Claire Moses
McKenna Podlevsky
Kyndall Purvis
Jeffery Yates

2nd Grade
Addison Daliege
Cullen Ellis
Trace Johnson
Daniel Mauricio
Jaci McDaniel
Gracie Strickland

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Graydon Albrecht
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Stryker Dillard
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Theron Albrecht
Reya Dean
Abigail Mauricio
Asher Moses

5th Grade
Jacob Bell
Hailey Mauricio
Logan McDaniel
Abbigale Shepard
Jocelyn Smoot

6th Grade
Beau Barker
Callie Sutton

"AB" Honor Roll 2015-2016 School Year

1st Grade
Isaiah Cody
Jhustin Constan
Kylie Davis
Samuel Elkins
Hannah Marr
Cassidy O'Dell
Jayden Phillips
Langly Potter
Kailey Rivas
Jeremy Santos
Bobby Straley
Delanee Vasquez
Braylea Worley

2nd Grade
Alivia Allison
Brookelynn Lackey
Delainey Massey
Amanda Roberts
Kambria Smoot
Avery Switzer

3rd Grade
Natalie Allison
Alice Aughe
Peyton Gilliam
Katelyn Gregory
Elizabeth Haviland
Rylee Knight
Nathan Lee
Barrett Nickerson
Summer Rodgers-Black
Katie Sutton

4th Grade
Coltyn Barron
Jaeden Box
Levi Funderburk
Harmony Goble
Jolie Hutton
Shyla Lewis
Addison Long
Alex Parker
Jayden Shank
McKenzie Snell
Dusty Wyatt

5th Grade
Teresta Barnett
Sara Bien
Livia Busby
Jody Collier
Zane Fleming
Brennon Funderburk
Jacob Gilliam
Katie Goains
Kalie Jennings
Hannah McKinney
David Mendieta, Jr.
Lupita Morales
Gus Nickerson
Ryan Reed
Sarah Sanchez
Selena Shawver
Garrett Traweck

6th Grade
Kashlyn McClure-Hunter
Kiley Morgan
Autum Nickerson
Haylee Nickerson
Alaina Potter
Ashton Powell

"A" Honor Roll 2015-2016 School Year Continued

9th Grade
Ashley Anderson
Cayla Barron
Brooke Bell
Paxton Bell
Jacob Collier
Gage Connelly
Mallory McCready
John McKenzie
Brice Petree
Ky Stout
Keylee Sutton
Jevon Tillery
Cherish Wyatt

10th Grade
Chloe Alford
Jordan Collier
Jack Larimore
Riley Potter
Cheyenne Shields
Aaron Willis

11th Grade
Ryan Carey
Nain Martinez
Brandon Waggoner
Loralei Woodard
Kersey Wyatt

12th Grade
Darrin Ames
Colton Bradley
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Evelyn Morales
Billie Pointer
Kaitlyn Potter
Inez Salazar
Chance Thompson
Charles Thompson
Zachery Thompson
Kristi Ward



Grace Goode received a gold medal in Feature Writing



Kelli Bennett, who finished 5th in Prose Intrepretation, and State Speech and Debate Director Janá Riggins.



Multi-talented Larson Walker who finished 4th in Science, 11th in Math and 14th in Number Sense

Cattle Improvement Series Session is Friday at Abilene Livestock Auction

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conclude their new Big Country Cattle Improvement Series Session 3 "Marketing and Economics" this Friday, June 17, 2016, from 8:30 - Noon at the Abilene Livestock Auction- 3265 N Judge Ely Blvd. Abilene Texas. Please Don't Forget to Pre-register! The program is Free if pre-registered by June 15!!! \$10 thereafter and at the door. (Includes Catered Lunch!)

Registration will be at 8:30 a.m., and the program will follow from 9 a.m. through the noon meal. Guest speakers will be Rodney Goodwin with Goodwin and Miller Cattle Co. of Abilene, Jeff Callaway with 44 Farms in Tuscola, and AgriLife Extension economists Bill Thompson and Dr. David Anderson, from San Angelo and College Station, respectively.

Topics will include: What Do Buyers Want?, Type and Quality Expected from the Farm, What is the Value of a Bull?, Market Risk Management Strategies, and Market Update and Futures Outlook.

The program and lunch are free for those who RSVP by June 15th and \$10 thereafter. For more information and to RSVP, call any of the participating county AgriLife Extension offices:
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UIL Coach Jana Austin with the Literary Criticism Team - Hanna Fortune, Strena Cunningham, Hannah Crockett and Brandon Waggoner

CPHS UIL Academic Students Finish 10th at State Meet

After winning both the District UIL Academic meet and the Regional UIL Academic Meet again this past year, Cross Plains High School loaded up the bus with fourteen students and their four coaches that qualified for State UIL Academics and headed for Austin, Texas.

While falling short of their 2nd place finish from 2015, this group of outstanding students finished 10th in the State of Texas with some great scores and performances making their coaches very proud!

Grace Goode took first place in Feature Writing at the UIL Academic Meet. Grace, daughter of Elvan and Mariah Goode, is a two-time State Champion in trace, as well.

The Literary Criticism Team, composed of Strena Cunningham, Hanna Fortune, Brandon Waggoner and Hannah Crockett came in Second at the State Meet. Individually, Strena Cunningham placed 6th in Literary Criticism.

Larson Walker Larson Walker finished 4th in the State in

Science, 11th in Math and 14th in Number Sense.

Kelli Bennett finished 5th place in Prose Interpretation.

The Number Sense team made up of Larson Walker, Phoenix Sanders, and Jacy Bien finished 5th place.

Science Team made up of Larson Walker, Katy Jo Morgan, Hannah Cowan, and Jacy Bien finished 4th in the State.

Several UIL Academic sponsors will be attending the Capital Conference in Austin this summer in preparation for both the UIL Academic season and One-Act Play this upcoming year.

Students and coaches are looking forward to another successful UIL Academic year hoping to combine academic awards with athletic achievements and bring another Lone Star Cup to Cross Plains High School for 2017!

Congratulations to all of our participants at the State Academic Meet. We are proud of you. You did a great job representing Cross Plains.



Lady Buffs Softball - Some of the players in the High School Eligible Softball Summer League: Hannah Cowan, Katy Jo Morgan, Kenzie Byrd, Kersey Wyatt.

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Lots of local residents and folks here for the Howard Days festivities came to the cookout.



Firefighters Josh Loftis and J. D. Huddleston working the Water and Gatorade Drive



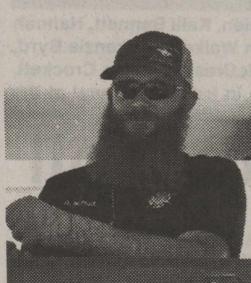
Dropping Off Cases of Water and Gatorade

Cross Plains VFD Cookout and Water Drive

The Cross Plains VFD Brisket, Hamburger and Hotdog Cookout and Water and Gatorade Drive was a great success.

Many local residents and Howard Days participants came by and enjoyed lunch.

Thanks to the many citizens that came and dropped off 78 cases of water and four 8-packs of Gatorade.



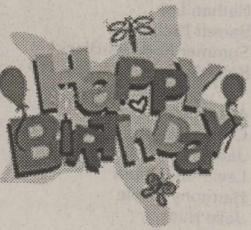
Firefighter Byron McNutt



Joe Terstegge and Roger Hinkle doing the cooking



Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Firefighters Josh Loftis and Byron McNutt with Lurene McNutt, the winner of the Barbeque Grill gave away at the Cookout on Saturday



June 19
Katie Ford
Shirley Hester
Rhonda Swift
Joan Burks Pope
Cheryl Beaty



Firefighters Byron McNutt and Josh Loftis with CPVFD Volunteer Beverly Brown at the Cookout and Water Drive

June 20
Dena (Cox) Bordelon
Coy Mathis
Wanema Aiken
Cassie Childers Walker
Ashlyn Candace Hilburn

June 21
Sheryl (Glover) Pope
Larry Franke
Andrew Albrecht
Mrs. W.P. Thomas
Mrs. Homer Robinson
Denise (Pecvy) Coulter
Terry Bell
Kris Lapata
Dixie Chatham Shore
Shyler Tillery

June 22
Billy Jones Jr.
Wayne Ford
Suzie (McClure) Burney
Liana Rickenbacker

June 23
Jason Ray Barron
Rylee Ann Gregory
Shawn G. Anderson
Mike Pruet
Sue Harper
Gary Peniger
Dorothy Jean Pittman
Ruby Allen
Jimmy Webb
Alva Aichison
Madeline Newton

June 24
Cowan Hutton
Randi (Morton) Champion
Sandra (Thetford) Abernathy
Cutter Anthony Belew
Joel Ingram
Linda Scott
Chuckie Wade Weiss
Linda Renfro
Dusty (Anderson) Hancock
Jerry Dale Watson

June 25
Bobby McMillan
Tommy Merryman
Kyle Davis
Todd Brooks
Daniel Strickland
Martha Carouth



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Firefighter Joe Terstegge getting the fire going.

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Tour of the Cross Plains Review During Robert E. Howard Days Enjoyed by Many

Robert E. Howard enthusiasts flocked to the Cross Plains Review office last Thursday afternoon for a tour of the Review office, where Howard once worked.

The original equipment, including the Babcock press, which is over 100 years old was the highlight of the tour.

Tour Guide Jack Baum explained how the Babcock press was installed in place and then the building was built around the press. He also demonstrated how the press was operated and how easy it was for the operator to catch a finger or arm in the machine.

Baum talked about how the other equipment operated including the 1922 Linotype machine that was purchased while Tom Bryant was publisher.

Other equipment at the Review, the folding machine and the cutter were of interest to the visitors, as well.

Baum explained the "Stone", a long marble stone table in the back of the building was of particular interest. Once type was set on the linotype machine and blocked into the metal frames, the frames were set on the perfectly flat stone and hit with a wooden mallet to make sure the type was

perfectly level. Baum demonstrated how the equipment worked to produce the newspaper in the 1920s and how Robert E. Howard worked at the Review Office writing the Oil News around 1925. One of Howard's oil columns was also on display.

Rob King from the Southwest Collections at Texas Tech University, who microfilmed and scanned all of the back issues of the Review, brought the original issues from June 1939 that pertain to Robert E. Howard's death - the June 12, 1939 issue with an article about his death and the June 19, 1939 issue with Howard's obituary and also Howard's last published work "The Man Eating Jeopard."

Ben Friberg of Austin videotaped the tour.

Gil Tabor and Becky Tabor explained how the Review is composed and printed today with modern computers sitting right next to the hundred year-old equipment.

The Cross Plains Review, which was founded in 1909, is Cross Plains oldest institution, and received a Historical Marker from the Texas Historical Commission in 2015.



Jack Baum explain how the Small Job Letter Press Works. The equipment at the Review offices was built in the 1910s and 1920s.



Rob King and Becky Tabor look over original back issues of the Cross Plains Review from 1939



In the Back Room of the Review.



Learning about how the newspaper was printed in the 1920s and 1930s.



Jack Baum



Becky Tabor showing the negative used to make the plates for the press



Gil Tabor explains how the newspaper is printed today



Teri Brown, Cher Pfacek, Barbara Baum and Judy Killgo (in back) at the start of the Review Tour



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Central Texas Opportunitives, Inc. serves individuals and families throughout Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, and Runnels counties.

The Texas Veterans Commission grant will be used to serve Veterans, Veteran's Dependents and Surviving Spouses with the following needs: Utility Assistance, Rental/Mortgage Assistance, Case Management, Transportation, Employment Services, Job Etiquette, Referrals, Financial Literacy, Support Services, Medical Services, and Dental Services. Central Texas Opportunitives, Inc. will identify Veterans through an application process, and Case Managers will begin to assist them with their specific needs.

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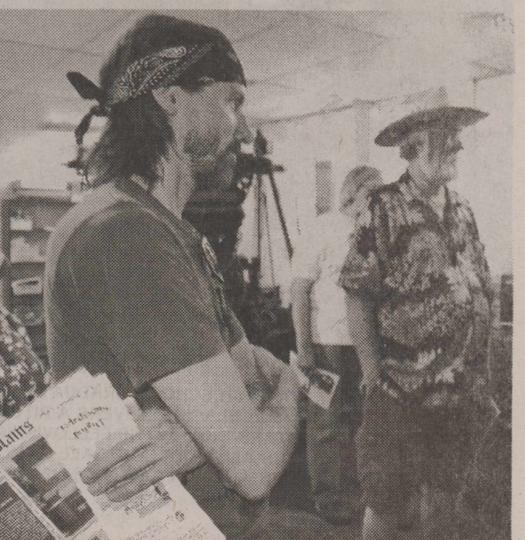
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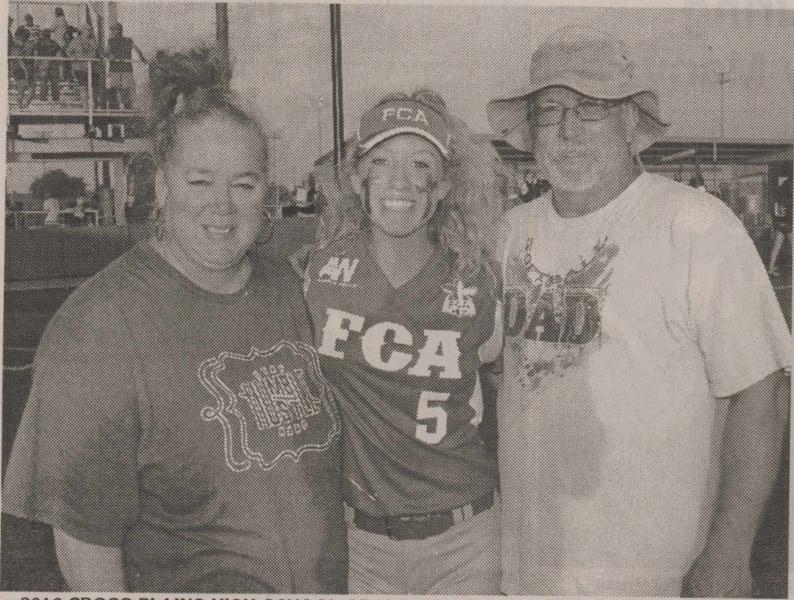
Robert E. Howard Days Visitors listening to Jack Baum as he talks about the old equipment at the Review



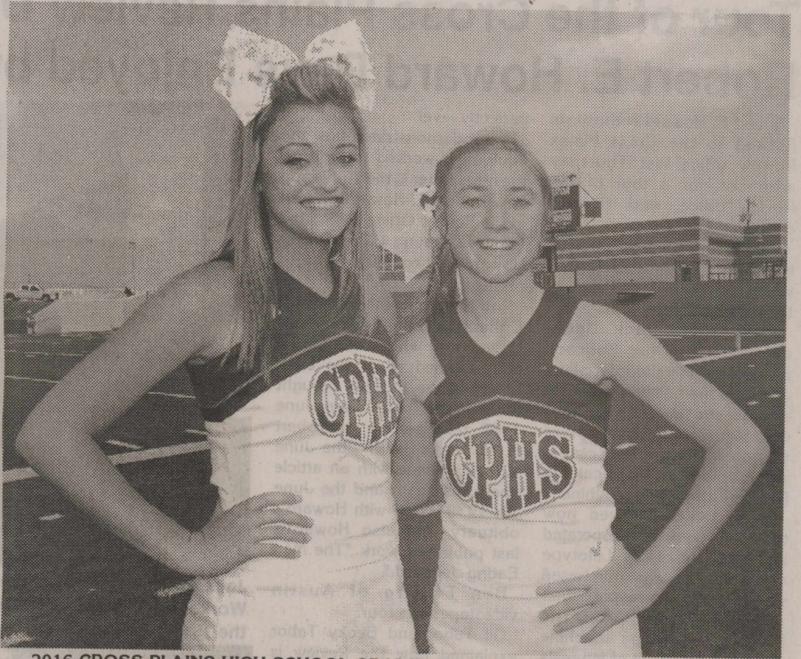
Gil Tabor explaining how the manual cutting equipment works



Learning about how Robert E. Howard wrote the Oil News for the Review in 1925



2016 CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE REBEKAH CROCKETT, #5 IN BLACK, IS PICTURED WITH HER PARENTS FOLLOWING THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES ALL-STAR SOFTBALL GAME PLAYED FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH IN SAN ANGELO. REBEKAH COMPETED FOR THE SOUTH ALL-STARS DURING THE CONTEST. THE NORTH ALL-STARS WON THE GAME 7-5 IN NINE INNINGS. REBEKAH PITCHED TWO INNINGS IN THE GAME AND PLAYED LEFT FIELD FOR THE SOUTH ALL-STARS.



2016 CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES KELLY BENNETT, AT LEFT, AND SHELBY McWILLIAMS, AT RIGHT PARTICIPATED AS CHEERLEADERS DURING THE ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME ON SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH AT SHOTWELL STADIUM IN ABILENE.

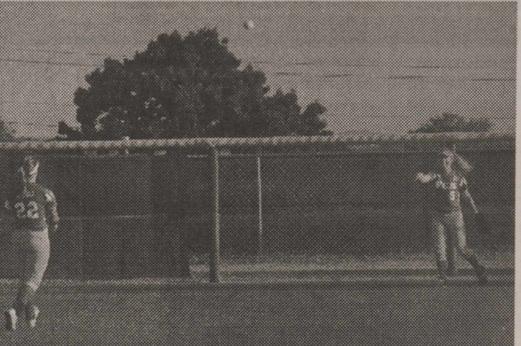
Local FCA Athletes Compete over the Weekend



2016 CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE REBEKAH CROCKETT, #5 IN BLACK, GETS AN AT-BAT DURING THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES ALL-STAR SOFTBALL GAME PLAYED FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH IN SAN ANGELO. SHE WENT 0 FOR 2 AT THE PLATE DURING THE CONTEST.



RYLAN LAMINACK, #7 IN BLACK, GOES DOWNFIELD TO BLOCK DURING A KICKOFF RETURN FOR THE BLUE TEAM IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME PLAYED SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH AT SHOTWELL STADIUM IN ABILENE.



2016 CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE REBEKAH CROCKETT, #5 IN BLACK, PLAYED IN LEFT FIELD DURING THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES ALL-STAR SOFTBALL GAME PLAYED FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH IN SAN ANGELO. REBEKAH MADE TWO PUT OUTS FROM HER POSITION IN LEFT FIELD, INCLUDING ONE OUTSTANDING CATCH DURING THE CONTEST.



RYLAN LAMINACK, #7 IN BLACK, IS PICTURED WITH HIS PARENTS AND FCA OFFICIALS AT HALFTIME OF THE FCA ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME. RYLAN COMPETED FOR THE BLUE TEAM IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME PLAYED SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH AT SHOTWELL STADIUM IN ABILENE.



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The Recipe Corner

Simple Taco Soup

Prep/Total Time: 25 minutes

Ingredients:

- * 2 pounds ground beef
- * 1 envelope taco seasoning
- * 1-1/2 cups water
- * 1 can (16 ounces) mild chili beans, undrained
- * 1 can (15-1/4 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained
- * 1 can (15 ounces) pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- * 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) stewed tomatoes
- * 1 can (10 ounces) diced tomato with green chilies
- * 1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies, optional
- * 1 envelope ranch salad dressing mix

Directions

1. In a Dutch oven, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Add taco seasoning and mix well. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally. Yield: 6-8 servings (about 2 quarts).



Fun at the Fish Fry at the Senior Center



Cross Plains Junior High School Cheerleaders making floats at the Fish Fry. From left to right: Madilynn Shepard, Kinlee Mathews, Taylor Wyatt, Amber Fidler, Jordan Hampton. Not pictured: Caley Box.



Cross Plains Mayor Bob Kirkham with KTAB4u's Joni McKinnon



Barbara and Jack Baum visit with Scott (center), who was here from North Carolina for Howard Days.



Ready for fish!



Horace Hounshell and John Floyd performed at the Fish Fry



Vanda and Wendell Draper



Pastor Kevin and Lee Anne Morton



Lydia Kirby with Wanda and Bim Goble



Perry Jones and Rosemary Day from Abilene with Maxine Dimitri



Valeta and Jim Brown



Beverly Ross and Sue Neal



Jean Dillard and Roxie Thomas sitting at the entrance of the fish fry fund raiser.



Rickey and Netha Carouth



Gene Dillard having fun in the kitchen

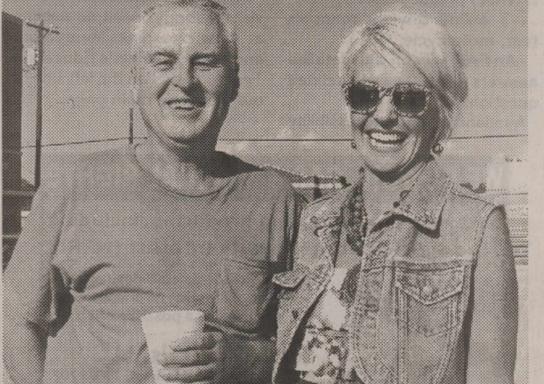


Donna Wagner enjoying fish with Lou and Lee Rosson



(Right to left) Linda Burns, Richard Burns with friends

Carie Wheeler



Tom Milton and KTAB4u's Joni McKinnon



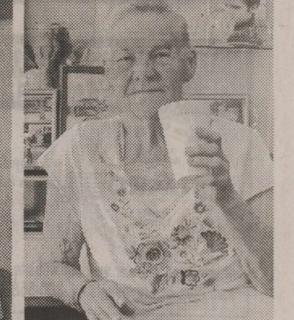
Youngsters hanging out at the Senior Center



Michelle Kaiser and her sweet mother Mildred Hoegler



Don Bryant with his grandson.



Sally Whiteley



Visitors here for Howard Days stop by the Senior Center for some fish.



Sheriff Joy visited with everyone at the Fish Fry



Don & Debbie Gosnell enjoying the fish at last Thursdays fund raiser for the Senior Center.

Senior Citizens Center Activities

June 20th - June 24th

Monday-20th Crafts with Chris 10:30/ Exercise 11:00
Tuesday-21th Exercise 11:00/Game Night
Wednesday-22th Blood Pressure Check Kendrick at Home of Eastland/Exercise 11:00
Thursday-23th Exercise 11:00
Friday -24th Exercise 11:00

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

June 20th - June 24th

Monday 20th-Salisbury **Thursday 23rd** - Sweet & Steak with Gravy, Potatoes, Sour Chicken, Brown Rice, Zucchini with Tomatoes, Broccoli, Bread, Dessert Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 21st-BBQ Sausage, Pinto Beans, Corn, Cornbread, Tomatoes **Friday 24th**- Tuna salad sandwich (Lettuce/Tomatoe/Onion) Pickle Spear, Chip, Fruit, Dessert

Wednesday 22nd-Beef Stroganoff / Noodles, English Peas, Cucumber salad, Bread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Hey Teens! Cross Plains Public Library Offers Driving Education and Driving Tests

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

This program contains the following information specifically for Texas:

- 11 car practice tests
- 9 motorcycle practice tests
- 11 CDL (Commercial Driver's License) practice tests
- 3 online driver's manuals (car, motorcycle, CDL)
- An FAQ section with detailed answers to 100+ DMV-related questions

Availability and accessibility

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

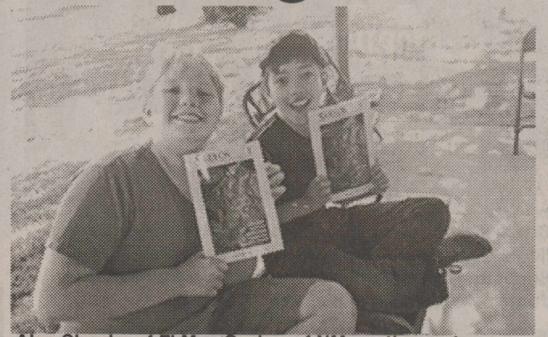
The program will work as an outreach for several valued groups of patrons, such as teens, those with disabilities, those who participate in the library's programs for seniors and need to take a renewal exam, and patrons at every other stage of life. The site is automatically updated as new practice tests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

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

Robert E. Howard Days 2016 has come and gone



Poetry on the porch at Howard Days



Alex Shanks of FI Max Gruber of NM are the next generation of Howard fans

As participants shared goodbye hugs and hand shakes and headed back to their homes beyond Robert E. Howard and Cross Plains, it became obvious that Howard Days 2016 had left the usual indelible mark on their lives. Glowing reports popped up all over the social media outlets as "old-timers" as well as "newbies" posted positive comments about the weekend. Even the delays at DFW due to violent lightning storms failed to dampen their spirits.

It was quite the exciting two day event with panel discussions, a movie, a silent auction and all the visitors could eat as they visited all the eateries in town. The Twenty-three folks here for the very first time, 44 visitors from 18 states other than Texas, 43 from across Texas, 14 from within our immediate area and 45 from Cross Plains all blended together to make this unique event such a success.

The attendance at the Friday night celebration dinner filled the community center to capacity at 145. Staghorn did a super job of catering their chicken fried dinner and

nobody went home hungry. On Friday and Saturday, 150 visitors registered to tour the museum under the guidance of the well informed and welcoming docents.

The silent auction on Friday evening found one very unique item up for grab; that being the original shooting script for the movie "The Whole Wide World." Jeff Shanks from Florida went home with his treasure autographed by Michael Scott Myers who just happened to be the screen writer for the movie and who had the honor of being the guest of honor for the event.

In his key-note address at the Celebration Dinner, Myers discussed the very lengthy and involved process of taking a book to the final movie. Novalyn Price had penned the book "One Who Walked Alone" about her friendship with Robert E. Howard during the early 1930's. Myers was a high school student of Ms Price in Lafayette, LA and was immediately attracted to her book that was published in 1986. Myers shared the process of securing the leading characters; Vincent D'Onofrio

was his immediate pick for the role of Howard and newcomer Renee Zellweger was eventually contracted to play Novalyn Price.

As is typical of the Hollywood movie industry, most movies are not filmed in the actual location of the story; thus, after some shooting of the exterior of the Howard home and some scenes around town, the entire company moved to the Austin area to finish the movie. When asked why the movie was not shot around here, Myers responded that local facilities were not available for the sizeable staff and their massive collection of equipment. However, the movie did premiere in 1996 at the Paramount Theater in Abilene with Price, Myers, producer Dan Ireland and other key players in the making of the movie present.

Cross Plains had reached the big screen, just as the Robert E. Howard Museum has reached fans from around the world. Being able to visit the Museum and its re-creation of Robert's room is the ultimate goal of so many dedicated Howard

aficionados. The annual Robert E. Howard Days provide that opportunity for people to visit Cross Plains and drop a big pile of money that helps the local economy.

Local Project Pride members put in many long hours of making the event happen; fortunately the Robert E. Howard Foundation does all the planning and the local group just facilitates their plan. Numerous local folks and businesses step up to assist the project in various ways and Project Pride gratefully

appreciates the help. Please see the ad in this issue of the Review for a listing of ways the community has helped make this annual event such a success.

And so, "good-bye" to all the writers, researchers, editors, CEO's, doctors, college professors, artists, gamers, school bus drivers, harmonica players and janitors who bring such an eclectic atmosphere to Cross Plains once a year.

We'll see you all again next year.



Crowd at the Pavillion on Howard Days

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Seabiscuit Book-to-Movie Event June 30th

It's not too late to join us as the Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-to-movie event featuring "Seabiscuit" at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, June 30 at 5:30p.m. We have just a couple of books left for only \$5 at the library. 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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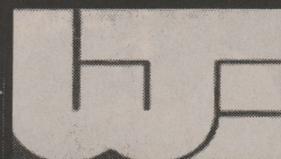
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Commissioners hear report on County Courthouse renovation

The Callahan County Commissioners' heard an update on the County Courthouse renovation during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, June 13th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The report was given by Kevin Scott with KBL Restoration on the progress of the Courthouse repairs. He said 93 window sashes are with Tom Clark being stripped and cleaned up. They will start being brought back in about three weeks to be reinstalled and stained. While the sashes are being worked over the window openings are being prepared to be stained. The first windows to be installed will be in the District Courtroom.

Commissioner Cliff Kirkham made a motion to approve Kevin's report. Commissioner Tom Windham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court meeting included:

—The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was called to order at 9:31 a.m. with the following officers present: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding, Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Jan Windham, County Treasurer, and Donna Bell, County Clerk. Also present were: Sheriff Terry Joy, Julie Lemon with the County Sheriff's Department, Leonard Clayton with the County Sheriff's Department, Scott Kniffen, Kevin N. Scott with KBL Restoration, Sam Goldsmith with Goldsmith Solutions, and Rachel Wason with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen.

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

—Under public comment, Judge Corn offered his and the court's condolences to the family and friends of Brian

Campbell. Present was Brian's stepmother Angie Campbell, who is an employee of the County Treasurer's Office. He asked that the commissioners' court and those attending take a moment of silence in honor of Brian.

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

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Monthly Report. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—The commissioners each reported on the progress on the roads, bridges, and dams affected by the previous storms. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to lower the speed limit from 40 MPH to 30 MPH on County Road 326 after discussion of the complaints about the truck speed on that road. The new speed limit would stay in effect until the trucks ceased use of the road. At that time, the speed limit would then revert back to the 40 MPH speed limit. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

—Rachel Wason with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen brought before the commissioners' court in-trust property (lot 4, block B Fair Oaks Addition to the City of Clyde). Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept a bid of \$3,000.00 and to convey the property to Mark and Maricela Daniel. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, which carried with a vote of 5-0.

—After discussing the installation of surveillance cameras, in the County Jail, Commissioner Farmer made a motion to have the cameras installed. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Sheriff Joy presented the monthly Sheriff's Report and overtime report. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the reports. Commissioner

Windham seconded the motion, with carried with a vote of 5-0.

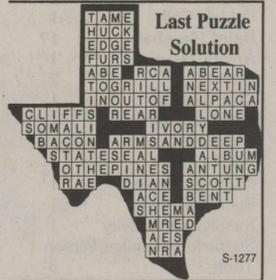
—Leonard Clayton, Sheriff's Department employee discussed with the commissioners' court his providing TLETS training for the Coleman County Sheriff's Office. Commissioner Farmer made a motion for Mr. Clayton to conduct the trainings on his own time. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to go into executive session. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

—The commissioners' court came out of executive session and Judge Corn called the commissioners' court back into regular session at 11:40 a.m.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 11:45 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.



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CPVFD Stops Wheat Field Fire Near Burkett

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by the Bookworms

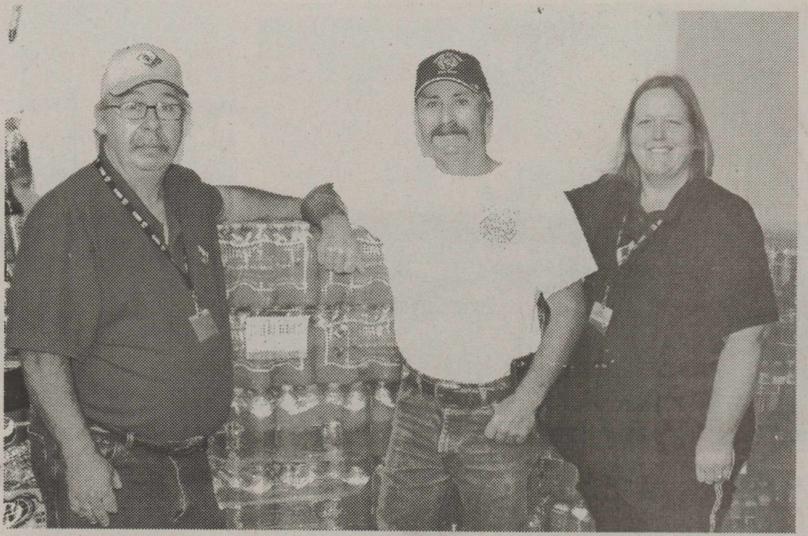


I have thoroughly enjoyed Boyd Morrison's Tyler Locke Series - well-researched mysteries that challenge the reader to be open-minded about far-fetched possible answers to mysteries of earth and space. I just read Morrison's 3rd book in this series, "The Roswell Conspiracy," which is fast-paced and easy to read - a James Bond meets National Geographic thriller! If you like geology, astronomy and ancient mysteries, then you'll love this novel! Like his first two books, Morrison doesn't require the reader to follow a lot of subplots or remember a lot of characters.

This time Tyler Locke gets drawn into a mystery surrounding Fay Turia, who has an artifact with strange markings on it that she received when she was ten years old. Back then, she lived in Roswell, NM, and remembers seeing a strange ship crash nearby and meeting an alien who gave her the artifact. Now living in Australia, she has spent her life studying UFOs and researching the markings on the artifact. Out of curiosity, Locke and his friend Grant Westfield visit Turia and end up in the middle of a gunfight. Seems that her artifact holds the key to a map that some believe leads to a powerful weapon. One of those is a Russian fugitive, Vladimir Colchev, who wants the US and ingratiate himself back with Russia. Locke, Westfield, Turia and her granddaughter Jess McBride (coincidentally, a former girlfriend of Locke) end up in a race against Colchev to find the answers to the clues on the artifact.

While reading, I wondered just how much of the technology in the book was real and how much was fabricated. I was delighted once again as Morrison, in his epilogue, details his research for this book and clarifies items that are real, those that are experimental, and those that are made up for the story.

Author Morrison started his career working for NASA, and after earning a PhD in engineering, he developed patents at Thomson/RCA, then managed a video game testing group in Microsoft's Xbox division before becoming a full-time writer. He is also a professional actor, appearing in films, commercials, and stage plays. In 2003 he fulfilled a lifelong dream and became a Jeopardy! champion.



Bottled Water for Putnam - Joe Terstegge, Assistant Manager for Lowe's Market, and Sam Beaty, Manager of Lowe's Market, right, with Marty Smith Putnam VFD Fire Chief, center. Lowe's Market donated two pallets of water to the citizens of Putnam whose water supply comes from Cisco.

Sheriff's Department Report for May 2016

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistical Report		Citizens EMS	
(No Selection)	6	Accident	7
Accident	2	Fire	1
Animal Control	1	Lift Assist	2
Fire	1	Medical/EMS	36
Lift Assist	1	Clyde Fire Department	4
Medical/EMS	1	Accident	1
Baird Fire Department	3	Fire	1
Fire	2	Hazmat	1
Vehicle Fire	1	Road Hazard	1
Baird Marshal	17	Clyde Police Department	77
Animal Issue	1	Accident	3
Civil	2	Alarm Business	2
Civil Dispute	1	Alarm Residence	2
Criminal Mischief	1	Assault	1
Lifestock Out	1	Civil	1
Medical/EMS	1	Civil Dispute	3
Noise Complaint	1	Civil Standby	1
Reckless Driver	1	Criminal Mischief	1
Suspicious Activity	1	Domestic	2
Suspicious Vehilce/Person	1	Fight	1
Theft	3	Juvenile Issue	2
Threats	1	Livestock Out	1
Traffic Stop	1	Medical/EMS	1
Welfare Check	1	Motorist Assist	1
Callahan Co. Sheriff's Dept.	79	Noise Complaint	1
Accident	14	Prowler	2
Alarm Business	1	Public Service	1
Alarm Residence	3	Reckless Driver	2
Animal Control	1	Request Officer	4
Animal Issue	2	Road Hazard	3
Civil Dispute	3	Shots Fired	1
Close Patrol Residence	1	Suspicious Activity	4
Crime In Progress	1	Suspicious Vehicle/Person	4
Death Notification	1	Theft	2
Discharge Weapon	1	Threats	1
Domestic	2	Traffic Stop	25
Fire	1	Vandalism	2
Juvenile Issue	2	Welfare Check	3
Livestock Out	10	Cross Plains EMS	12
Medical/EMS	1	Medical/EMS	12
Motorist Assist	1	Cross Plains Fire Department	1
Reckless Driver	2	Fire	1
Request Officer	4	Cross Plains Marshal	10
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Runaway	1	Alarm Business	2
Security Check	1	Animal Issue	1
Suicidal Patrol Residence	1	Civil Standby	1
Suspicious Activity	6	Criminal Trespass	1
Theft	3	Death Notification	1
Threats	1	Suspicious Activity	2
Traffic Stop	4	Traffic Stop	1
Trepass	1	Department of Public Safety	9
Valdalism	1	Accident	9
Vehicle Fire	1	Reckless Driver	2
Welfare Check	7	Eula Fire Department	2
		Fire	1
		Vehicle Fire	1
		Totals	266

USDA seeks applications for grants to help disadvantaged rural businesses

TEMPLE, TEXAS, June 6, 2016 - USDA Rural Development Texas State Director Paco Valentin today announced that USDA is seeking applications for grants to provide assistance to socially-disadvantaged business groups in rural areas. "One of USDA Rural Development's missions is to provide assistance that will increase the economic conditions of rural communities," said Valentin. "These grants allow eligible applicants to provide technical assistance to socially disadvantaged groups in rural areas and in turn, promote job creation and improve their operations."

The funding is being provided through the Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant (SDGG) program. USDA provides grants to local cooperatives and other organizations that provide technical assistance to socially disadvantaged groups in rural areas. Examples of technical assistance include providing leadership training, conducting feasibility studies and developing business and strategic plans. Recipients eligible for these grants include groups of cooperatives, individual cooperatives and cooperative development centers that serve socially-disadvantaged groups. The cooperatives or development centers can be based in any area, but the groups that receive technical assistance must be located in an eligible rural area. USDA is encouraging applications for projects in census tracts with poverty rates of 20 percent or higher. USDA is making \$3 million in grants available nationwide. The maximum award a recipient may receive is \$175,000. All grants are awarded through a national competition. More information on how to apply can be found on page 36254 of the June 6, 2016 Federal Register. Applications must be submitted by August 5, 2016, or electronically by August 1, 2016.

Since 2009, USDA Rural Development (@USDARD) has invested \$11 billion to start or expand 103,000 rural businesses; helped 1.1 million rural residents buy homes; funded nearly 7,000 community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care facilities; financed 185,000 miles of electric transmission and distribution lines; and helped bring high-speed Internet access to nearly 6 million rural residents and businesses. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.

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From the Cross Plains Review... 30 years ago, June 11, 1986. Up to 18 Inches Soak Area. Turkey Creek Bridge on the Old Cottonwood plus another smaller bridge, washed out and isolated several families: Mr. and Mrs. Gammond Parrish and Kathy; Ruby Booth; Douglas Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Swafford; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Voights, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Golson, Scot and Kala. Saturday, June 14, The Friends of the Cross Plains Public Library will be hosting an open house and reception. Glenn Lord, Literary Agent to the Howard Estate, will be present during the open house. Some Howard volumes will be presented to the library. The local 4-H Club met May 19 and elected new officers: President - Carie Renfro; Vice-President - Holi Shults; Treasurer - Kala Kupit; Secretary - Donna Erwin; Assist. Secretary - Tonya Stover; Recreation Leaders - Jennifer Wheeler and Brenda Franke; Reporter - Sonya Renfro; Hospitality Chairman - Tracy Erwin and 4-H Council Delegate - Colby Walker. The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority inducted new members - Joy Dillard, Pauniece Oglesby and Margaret Ann McNeel.

Flamingos Sighted in Cross Plains



Flamingos spotted all over Cross Plains. These flamingos landed in Don and Susan McNeel Childers' yard when it was "flocked" over the weekend. The Cross Plains Junior High Cheerleaders are willing to help out with this "flocking" situation. For just \$10.00 a yard, you can purchase "Flamingo Insurance" to guarantee your yard will not be flocked. If you wish to see a friend's yard receive a "flocking", the Junior High Cheerleaders can make sure that happens for a \$15.00 donation. To purchase insurance or to flock a friend, please call Karri Shepard at 432-553-6807 or contact any Junior High Cheerleader: Caley Box, Amber Fidler, Jordan Hampton, Kinlee Mathews, Madilynn Shepard or Taylor Wyatt.

AgriLife Extension offers Child Care Training Saturday, July 9th in Abilene

ABILENE - Professional child care training will be offered July 9 during "Inclusive Child Care for Preschool and School-Aged Children," a collaborative effort among the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and Child Care Licensing, and Region 14 Education Service Center.

The workshop will run from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Region 14 Education Service Center - NOLAN Room, located at 1850 Highway 351 in Abilene, said Jane Rowan, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Taylor County.

"This course offers six hours of continuing education units for early childhood educators and is designed for child care providers and directors," Rowan said. "Our speakers will be Dr. Jean Paulsel, AgriLife Extension family life and child development specialist, and

Rebecca Dunn, AgriLife Extension child development specialist, both from College Station."

The course is being offered free of charge. Rowan advised registering early as seating is limited. The schedule includes a one hour lunch break which participants are responsible for their own lunch.

Pre-registration is required by going to the Region 14 Education Service Center website: www.esc14.net. Once on the site participants will use the PitStop tab and register for session #101734. If you need to set up a Pit Stop account, follow the links at www.esc14.net.

Topics for the workshop will include:

- An Introduction to Inclusive Child Care for Preschool and School-Age Children;
- Supporting Strong Peer and Adult-Child Relationships

in the Inclusive Child Care Environment.

-Strategies for Caring for Children with Sensory Integration Issues.

-Activity-Based Support in Inclusive Preschool and School-Age Child Care;

-Establishing a Healthy and Safe Environment for Preschool and School-Age Children with Special Needs.

-Strategies for Caring for Preschool and School-Age Children with Challenging Behaviors.

-Strategies for Helping Preschool and School-Age Children Develop Self-Help Skills in the Inclusive Child Care Setting.

-Strategies for Partnering with Families of Children with Special Needs.

For more information about the workshop, you may contact the Taylor County Extension Office at (325) 672-6048.

The Texas History Minute

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The Strange Life of Howard Hughes

Howard Hughes was a man who once commanded the world's attention, sometimes for all the wrong reasons. His story is one of wealth, power, fame, and the dangers of obsession.

Howard Robard Hughes, Jr., was born in Houston on Christmas Eve, 1905. His father, Howard R. Hughes, Sr., was a wealthy inventor and businessman, owner of the Hughes Tool Company. The younger Hughes was fascinated by science and machinery. By 1917, he was one of only a handful of licensed ham radio operators in Southeast Texas. He later built the first motorcycle in Houston by himself. In spite of his privileged upbringing, he faced two heartbreaking tragedies in rapid succession: his mother died in 1922, followed by his father's death in 1924.

After inheriting his father's fortune, he proved very adept at running the family business and wanted to expand. Fascinated by movies, he headed west to become a movie producer. In 1927, he began production of *Hell's Angels*, an action film taking place in World War I which included recreations of aerial dogfights with dozens of aircraft. He learned to fly while he directed the movie, which at \$3.8 million was the most expensive ever made up to that time.

In 1932, he founded Hughes Aircraft. Hughes himself set a speed record of 352 MPH in 1935 in his H-1 aircraft. He followed this up in 1938 with a record round-the-world flight of 91 hours. In 1939, he bought TWA Airlines for \$7 million, though federal regulators would force him to sell it in 1966 for which he reaped nearly \$550 million. In World War II, Hughes Aircraft built several different types of plane for the military, many of whom Hughes himself helped design.

Though generous to friends and employees and known around the world, he became known for his obsessive attention to the smallest detail. While this drive helped him become successful in movies and aviation, it steadily unraveled his personal life. For example, he would only drink orange juice he saw freshly squeezed himself or arranged

peas by size. Relationships with his many girlfriends broke down quickly. In 1947, he suffered a mental breakdown, locking himself inside his personal movie theater for four months before coming out.

In 1953, he established the Howard Hughes Medical Institute through profits from Hughes Aircraft. It would continue long after his death and eventually become the largest private research institution in the nation, spending hundreds of millions of dollars each year to research all areas of health care and medical sciences.

He spent the last decade of his life living in a series of hotels, having his aides run his companies by telephone and memo and avoiding any kind of public appearance. Wild rumors about his condition circulated. When he died in 1976, the once-dashing figure was unrecognizable, reduced to 90 pounds with long, wiry hair, unkempt beard, and toenails that were inches long. After his death, scores of

books and movies about his life abounded. Texas actor Tommy Lee Jones appeared as Hughes in a 1977 TV movie called *The Amazing Howard Hughes*, while Jason Robards starred as Hughes in an off-beat story about one of his alleged wills making a Nevada gas station attendant a multi-millionaire in *Melvin and Howard* (1980). Leonardo DiCaprio starred in the 2004 film, *The Aviator*, which captured the early life and early mental breakdowns of Hughes.

Authors and filmmakers alike tried to unravel the complicated life of a man who had every creature comfort he ever wanted but spent so many years haunted by inner turmoil. The ultimate answers to those questions died with Hughes. In the end, no matter how much Howard Hughes tried to ignore the world, the world could not ignore him.

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ACROSS

- TXism: "___ as a lap dog"
- Tom Sawyer's pal
- TX Gene Tierney 1946 film: "The Razor's ___"
- pelts
- LBJ nominated this Fortas for Supreme Court of the United States
- TX Kelly Clarkson's label: "___ Records"
- TXism: "does ___ sleep in the woods?" (yes)
- July 4 is a day ___ out
- Conway Twitty sang "___ Line"
- TXism: "he doesn't know enough to come ___ the rain"
- llama-like critter
- some TXns jump off these at Lake Travis in Austin
- "bring up the ___"
- Star State
- native of Somalia
- TXism: "___ tickler (pianist)"
- TXism: "give me the ___ without the sizzle" (be brief)
- TXism: "he has short ___ pockets"
- a star of 5 points is on this (2 wds.)
- "Stardust" was one by TX Willie
- in East TX: "Lake ___"
- former name of Dandong, China
- TX Meredith Mac ___ of "Petticoat Junction"
- this Malou wrote book "Cattle Kings of Texas"
- TX-born pianist Joplin
- unreturnable tennis serve
- "___ out of shape"
- Jewish prayer
- the only horse ever that could talk (2 wds.)
- this Stillwell founded Port Arthur, TX (init.)
- gun-totin' org.
- TXism: "___ fire" (in trouble)
- TX conservation bird group: "Travis ___"
- mostly in Mc-Lennan Co. on 84
- "___ out a living"
- this Clements was first lady of TX for two terms
- this actress was the coach's wife in TX-based film "The Last Picture Show"
- TX Jim J. Bullock was on the fourth season of this furry alien sitcom
- "Santa National Wildlife Refuge"
- middle eastern torso articulation (2 wds.)
- exposition abbr.
- So. Padre Island acquisition (2 wds.)
- Houston university
- regret
- salt symbol
- this Cybill was in 10-down film (init.)
- tennis shot
- TXism: "___ mad as a midget with a yoyo"
- TX H-E-B grocery chain
- 4th & long call
- boot width
- owner of the TX club in 1980 film "Urban Cowboy" (init.)
- smirker
- TX George Jones' "Nothing Ever Hurt Me (Half ___ as Losing You)"
- isolated flat-topped hill in West TX

Cookoff entries, vendors sought 2016 Festival by the Lake is planned Friday and Saturday, July 1st & 2nd

The 2016 Festival by the Lake sponsored by the Clyde Festivities Committee is set for this Friday, July 1st & Saturday, July 2nd at the Clyde Lake. There is no admission fee to the festival area; however the Men of Clyde will be on hand to accept donations to help cover cost of the event.

This is the tenth year the Festival by the Lake has occurred. Last year's attendance was estimated at over 10,000 and is expected to be exceeded this year, according to Festival chairman Terry Davis. The festival committee is pleased to report that all measures of safety will be taken with a presence of law enforcement and medical teams in case of need.

FAMILY FUN

Activities for all ages include carnival rides, air castle and maze, gyro-ball ride, bungee cord jump area, bucking mechanical bull, horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments and more being planned. A new game is being added this year is knocker balls (bounce balls) which are inflatable balls two players wear and try to knock each other down. That area will be expanded this year.

Exciting display of fireworks set for both nights after dark around 10:00 p.m.

Because of heavy rainfall, the fireworks displays will be shot off on the same side of Clyde as the

spectators will gather.

The fireworks on Friday night, July 1st will shot off by Gray Electric.

The fireworks display on Saturday night, July 2nd will be shot off by Richard Sheffield and Chad Sheffield.

Live entertainment scheduled:
Friday, July 1st: 5:00-7:00 - The Brad Good Band.

Friday, July 1st: 7:00-9:00 - Guadalupe Pirates.

Friday, July 3rd: 9:00-11:00 - The Transporters.

Saturday, July 2nd: 12:00-2:00 - The Jackie Darlene Band.

Saturday, July 2nd: 2:00-4:00 - Forgotten Road.

Saturday, July 2nd: 5:00-7:00 - Kirk House.

Saturday, July 2nd: 7:00-9:00 - Dave Hobbs.

Saturday, July 2nd: 9:00-11:30 - Bo McDowell

COOK-OFF COMPETITION on Saturday

Information and registration forms for cook-off teams can be picked up at City Halls in Clyde, Baird, and Cross Plains.

Categories that require an entry fee include brisket, ribs, chicken, beans & dessert. Cook-off teams meet at 5:00 p.m. Friday for final instructions. Deadline is Friday at 5:00 p.m. A new category of competition this year, not requiring an entry fee, is "Best Damn Campsite". Cook-off campsites will be judged on how they are

decorated to capture the spirit of the event.

FOOD and MERCHANDISE

Vendors offering food and merchandise will be at the festival. A few merchandise vendor spaces are still available for this year. Get information by calling Sheree Gray at 370-9560.

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The Festival committee is most appreciative of the support of the following businesses and organizations that make the 2-day event spectacular: City of Clyde, Clyde Economic Development Corp., Blake Fulenwider Dodge/Chrysler/Jeep, Edward Jones, First Bank Texas, Gray Electric, Metal Mart, Tytan Heating & Cooling and ResourceCare.

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CAMPsites AVAILABLE

For camping information at Clyde Lake contact David at 893-5339 or visit the city of Clyde website at www.clydetexas.us. Clyde Lake is located 8 miles south of Interstate 20, east of FM 604, at FM 3217.

United Family® donates 14,518 pounds of food to Food Bank of West Central Texas

(ABILENE, Texas) - Monday, June 13th, The United Family®, which operates United Supermarkets and Market Street in Abilene, will present the Food Bank of West Central Texas with 14,518 pounds of food. The donation is part of The United Family's yearlong celebration of the 100th anniversary of United Supermarkets, the company's flagship banner.

With a total donation of 116,146 pounds of food, local food banks across West Texas, Dallas - Fort Worth and Eastern

New Mexico will be able to provide more than 96,000 meals to approximately 32,000 families in their communities. The contribution will be made in anticipation of fall and winter months, when donations are needed most.

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Texas Secretary of State announces 15% increase in new business formations in May

AUSTIN - Today, Secretary of State Carlos Cascos announced a 15 percent increase in new business formations for the month of May compared to 2015.

"The spirit of entrepreneurship is strong in the state of Texas as new businesses are being registered on a daily basis with my office," said Secretary Cascos. "Entrepreneurs and business owners are investing in Texas as reflected by the double-digit increase. As I've said before, if you want your business to succeed, Texas is the place to be."

In May 2016, a total of 14,953 new businesses were created with the Office of the Secretary of State, forming new for-profit corporations, professional corporations, professional associations, limited liability companies and limited partnerships. This represents a 15 percent increase over May 2015, which saw the formation of 12,994 new for-profit entities. Figures for non-profit entity formations are not included in these totals.

May 2016 numbers also reveal a 0.5 percent increase from April 2016 new business

formations.

This is the second month in calendar year 2016 that double-digit growth has been seen in new business formations in the Secretary of State's Office since February when a 17.83 percent increase was announced.

So far in 2016, a total of 75,941 for-profit entities were created with the Secretary of State's office.

For more information about forming a business in Texas, visit our website at www.sos.texas.gov or contact the Business and Public Filings Division at 512-463-5555.

Callahan Co. Library News

Having discovered that the issues of the Clarendon were out of order when microfilmed we will go back to July of 1882.

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday July 1, 1882, Vol. 3, No. 13

A Pittsburg (Pa.) firm has secured a patent for glass shingles, and proposes to manufacture them.

The freight depot at Fort Worth was burned down last night. We did not learn the cause or what the losses were.

Over the State
Texas leads the country this year with 734 miles of new track, followed by Colorado with 253, Indiana with 212, Iowa with 207 and Ohio with 203.

A suit is threatened to test the validity of the Confederate land scrip of Texas, upon the ground that the act under which the scrip was issued is in violation of the constitution of the United States.

Although the Texas Pacific railroad west of Weatherford

runs through a very sparsely settled country, the company is not able to supply cars to handle the immense amount of freight offered. Thousands of head of cattle and sheep, and immense quantities of wool await shipment along the line.

The new occupation tax law reducing the tax goes into effect to-day.

The three cents per mile fare on our railroads begins on August 5th.

Local News

A hog was killed in the railroad yard this morning. Baird could well spare a few more of them.

Messrs. Wright & Seay shipped this week 90 sacks of wool - about 18,000 pounds.

Mr. T. J. Walls has rented Mrs. O. M. L. Parker's building and opened a laundry. This is a move in the right direction.

Messrs. Donohoe & Heyn have dissolved partnership in the sheep business, Mr. Donohoe retaining the sheep.

There is a fish-fry near Mr. Parish's farm on the Mahair, to-day.

Some of the sportive boys in town won all the money our

barber had and, as they express it, made a 'believer' of him, and we guess they did, for he did leave and now we have no barber. Who is next.

A little carelessness in handling freight cars in the yard last Wednesday caused quite a little collision, damaging several cars and some freight. Two box cars were left to come down the house track with no one upon them to hold them. Cars will run down hill.

Mr. H. H. Rogers, formerly of Lee & Rogers wishes us to say to the people that he has bought the Baird meat market and will furnish beef at Baird and also at Belle Plain every day. The market here will be open from four o'clock a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mr. J. F. Patterson has purchased two lots from conductor John Scully, which are situated between the stores of Messrs. Harry Meyer and Ed Coppins, on Market street, upon which he will commence the erection, at once, of a livery stable. Jim is an old hand at the business and will, no doubt make a success of the enterprise.

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