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## Spash in the Park set for August 3rd

Next week will be our last dog cart and be serving hot program this year and will end dogs. with "Splash in the Park". Come out and join us for this fun time on Wednesday, August 3rd at

and shoes that can get wet. We will be having sprinklers, water balloons, and sprayers to cool off with. The Senior Citizen's to see you there! Center will bring over their hot

Finger and toe painting on the sidewalk will also be an activity for the children to enjoy. We are asking each child to bring Kids will need to wear clothing one item of a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the Cross Plains Food Bank to help our community. Hope



Mr. C and His Students - Front row, left to right: Shae Pancake White, Alicia Kirkham Cate, Trudy Newman Semmler, Kelli Hargrove Hyles, Debbie Potter Gosnell, Jennifer Turner Whisenhutt, Greg Turner, Teri Brown, Teresa Potter Kennedy, Joe Coppinger, Lea Jean Wyatt Wilkerson, Holly Biggs Bays, Michelle Rudloff. In back, Whitney Kirkham Henderson, Scarlett Harrell Koettel, Bethany Meador Parker, Jarrod Potter, Josh Harrell. More photos from the Chamber Banquet inside.

## otball Season is Almost Here



Cross Plains Buffaloes working out and getting ready for football season.

#### 2 A Days have started! That's a sure sign that Football Season is almost here.

2 A Days will continue through the end of next week when the Buffaloes will play their first scrimmage against Hamilton on Friday, August 12th at 6 p.m. here at Buffalo Stadium. Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity will play.

The following Thursday, August 18th, another scrimmage will be held at Irion County at 6 p.m.

The regular football season opens on Friday, August 26th with a home game against Menard.

While our football team is practicing, our varsity cheerleaders are hard at work painting signs and getting ready to cheer on the Buffaloes!

## **Auditions for Library's Murder Mystery To Be Held on August 4th**

Public Library will sponsor a production of The Demise of Dorothy Dingle by Toby Otero various aspects of theatrical for a murder mystery dinner theater. There are parts for 6 men and 3 women, and auditions will be held on Thursday, August 4, at 7:00 PM at the library. College students welcome.

This play was previously produced as a fundraiser for the Abilene Woman's Club. Hank Ball was involved in that production, and will be directing the library's production. Some of you already know Hank, who

**Brush Pick** 

**Up Restricted** 

The City of Cross Plains

This fall, the Cross Plains has been teaching the Linux computer classes at the library. Hank has been involved with productions for many years, and has agreed to direct for us.

> The murder mystery dinner theater will be held on Saturday, October 22, at the FUMC Fellowship Hall. All proceeds from the evening's entertainment will benefit the Cross Plains Public Library, so this is your big chance to "hit the boards," show off your talent, and help your local library.

Call Ginny Hoskins at 254-

#### **CPHS Football** 2-A-Days Begin Monday, August 1st

Cross Plains High School Football 2-A-Days begin on Monday August 1st. All players

entering grades 9-12 need to report to the High School Gym on August 1st by 7:00 a.m.

**Cancer Walk** 

Slated for

Saturday,

October 1st

Community Cancer Walk.

adventure!

booth for this around the world



2 A Days have started and continue through next week.

## **Shop the Library Book Sale** on Saturday, August 6th



Saturday, October 1st is the date for the Cross Plains The theme for this year's event is "The Amazing Race Against Cancer". Start planning your

## **Texas Sales Tax** Holiday this weekend August 5th-7th

(AUSTIN) — Texas during the weekend. Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers the annual sales tax holiday is scheduled for this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5th-7th.

The law exempts most supplies and backpacks priced tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend since 1999

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save clothing, footwear, school an estimated \$92 million in state and local sales taxes for less than \$100 from sales during the sales tax holiday, which has been an annual event

Saturday, August 6th, is Plains Public Library Book the date for our next Cross Sale. Drop by the building across from Lawrence Farm & Ranch on Highway 36 between 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. Our suggested donation is \$1/bag. Where else can you get so much for only \$1? And those dollars add up to extra revenue for the library to help with our operating expenses.

Each month we add more titles to our selection. We have just added boxes of audio books on CD and they are ready for your purchase. Paperback fiction, mysteries and sci-fi are now in order to make your perusing easier.

Looking for something specific? We will do our best to accommodate you. We have fiction, non-fiction, romance, adventure, teen and children's titles and lots more. There are paperbacks, hardcovers, books on tape and CD, and DVDs and VHS movies. We have boxes of Reader's Digest Condensed Books, boxes of Harlequin SuperRomances, and 'Chicken Soup for ANY Soul' just waiting for a new home!! Stop in and visit!



Practice, practice, practice **RESERVE SEATS ON SALE AUGUST 1st** 

Reserve seats will be sold at the Superintendent's office. Please take care of this as soon as possible. Same price -\$5.00 per seat for a year. This only pays for your seat, not admission to the game.

respectfully requests that its citizens no longer put brush out to be hauled off by the City or to pick up a key from City Hall to haul their own brush until the burn ban is lifted and the City can burn the brush pit. The pit is full and cannot hold any addition brush. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## Keep an Eye on Your **Property**

Several Cross Plains residents have reported items missing from around their homes. These have been items that were stored outside, in carports or in storage areas.

Please take a look around your place. Notice what's there and see if you have anything missing.

Put up or lock up any items that would be easy to steal. Report theft to our local police department.

If you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood, call 911.

## **Cross Plains Elementary** 2016-17 School Registration

August 2, 3, & 4 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-3:30 **Elementary Office** 

All students must be registered for the upcoming school year. New students need to bring transfer paperwork or Social Security Card and Birth Certificate.

## 725-7509 for more information. Texas Heritage Member **FDIC** What's

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Ministry Activities	
Youth Meet at Pool House	6:30PM
Thomas Estes, Pastor	
Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor	
Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266	Bible Teaching

## **Pioneer Baptist Church**

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers	Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley	
Phone: 254	-725-7574 10:00am	
Sunday Morning Worshi	p11:00am	
Sunday Evening Worship		
Wednesday Prayer Servi	ce6:00pm	

#### **Living Water Ministries Fellowship**

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

#### **Rowden Baptist Church**

Pastor: Wayne Lenz Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

## First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 254-725-7377 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Parsonage 254-725-7694 Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street www.crossplainsfumc.org

## **First Baptist Church**

Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:30

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.

(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

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## CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas 76443 Minister: RICK AUSTIN SUNDAY:

Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.
Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

Ladies Class - Wednesday: 10:00A.M. (at the church activity

center on East Hwy 36) Office: (254-725-6117)

Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

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## Clothes Closet Has Back-to-School Clothes



Back to School Clothes - Sheena Apple, Jamie Apple and Carolyn Morgan



Darlene Meador and Mary Willis show some of the cute dresses for little girls and toddlers.

Back to school shopping is here! This weekend is the "tax-free" shopping weekend.

What's better than tax-free shopping? Free shopping! Stop by the Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet this Saturday morning between 9 and 11 a.m. and check out their selection of kids clothes that are perfect for

back to school.

The ladies will help you choose what you need for your kids. They have shirts, tops, jeans, shorts in a wide range

Kingdom's Door is located in two of the small buildings behind the First Baptist Church playground.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Rehschel Ann Harrison, theft by check.

Jennifer A. Harris, resist arrest / search / transport. Paul Morgan, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Charles C. Zara, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

Jacoby Blaine, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Jyrred Scot Manners, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Shelby W. Mangum, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Franklin B. Gomez, DWLI. Kave Butman, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Arthur W. Wylie, motion to dismiss to DWLI granted for plea to other case.

Marriage Licenses

William Andrew Smith of Baird and Nancy Renee

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Waggoner of Abilene.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Eddie Baugh vs. Han Nara Enterprises, LP d/b/a Ashley Furniture Home Stores, motion to dismiss granted with prejudice.

Archie Doyle Tucker and Pamela Michelle Tucker, divorce granted.

divorce granted. Lisa Michelle Wyatt and Tony

Gil Wyatt, divorce granted.

Tommy Lynn Porter and
Robin Marcela Porter, divorce
granted.

Criminal Minutes

Lane H. Simpson, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs, \$180 restitution.

Michael Watson, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs.



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Al Taylor, Preacher Phone: 254-725-7522 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680 Sheriff's Corner
by Sheriff Terry Joy

## **County Sheriff attends 138th Annual Training Conference**

On the morning of July 4th I was in Hendrick Hospital having a pacemaker installed. The next day I was sent to Baylor hospital in Dallas for an ablation and some fine tuning. Dr. Wells did the ablation and the day I was discharged from Baylor, Dr. Wells told me I could go back to doing anything I had done before and live a normal life.

I feel very good and have a lot of energy. I felt good before I got the pacemaker but now my resting heart rate will never get below 70 beats per minute. This will keep me from feeling light headed or passing out. I was surprised to learn how many other people have pacemakers.

I want to thank all of you for your prayers, get well cards, and words of encouragement for me and my wife Lenora. I want to commend the professionalism of our Citizen's Emergency Medical Service. I want to say thanks to the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center where I first leaned from a male nurse practitioner Donnie Dillard that my heart wasn't behaving itself.

Donnie is a very caring person and on certain days he is there checking and making sure everyone is healthy.

Lenora and I were at Baylor Hosital the night that the five Dallas police officers were shot and killed and others wounded.

The nurses told us that the hospital was on lock down and that the wounded were brought there. We watched it all in my room and on Fox News.

I got my pacemaker working perfectly and went back to work in time to attend the 138th Annual Sheriff's Training Conference and Expo, July 23-26, 2016 at the Gaylord Texas in Grapevine, Texas.

My wife Lenora and I arrived there Sunday afternoon, stayed 2 nights and returned to Baird late Tuesday evening! While there I attended several Texas Commission on Law EnforcementorTCOLEcertified classes. I attended Classes on Mass Murder and Domestic Terrorism, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Update, Courtroom Security; Motorcycle Gangs vs. Motorcycle Clubs and knowing the Difference, and Texas Commission on Jail Standards update. Actor Chuck Norris was there and presented a program called Using Karate to Teach Character and Promote Safer Schools. He and his wife were in the group picture with all the Texas Sheriffs. He shook hands with all the Sheriffs, told us we were doing a good job and had his backing and support. I was glad to see and visit with all the neighboring Sheriffs from Coleman, Runnels, Taylor, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens and Nolan counties.

# Thank you! Thank you for the many

prayers, flowers, food, and all the help

all the help and kindness durning this difficult time.



The Nickerson Family

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### Rio Grande Gold Tarantula

Tarantulas are a large and diverse group of spiders that can be observed throughout the southwestern United States, Mexico, and South America. The most familiar and recognizable species to the laymen belong to the genus Aphonopelma.

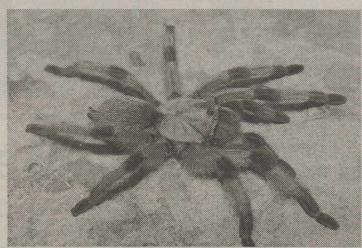
Most people would be surprised to know that this genus is represented in Texas by fourteen species, the most commonly observed being Aphonopelma hentzi, the Texas Brown Tarantula. However, there is a species that is far less common, yet much more beautiful that inhabits our great state, and that species is the Rio Grande Gold Tarantula.

tula in the United States.

of the spider. The abdomen is This is especially true for the venom is rather weak.

The abdomen is generally one her domain.

of our state's southern border. straw) but then we throw away This habitat is found along the the inedible container.



Rio Grande Gold Tarantula (Aphonopelma moderatum)

then the cephalothorax, giving including many harmful and range in Texas. her an hour-glass or figure-eight nuisance species, but they have It has been documented that largest in Texas. Females are much like short, hollow straws, to three years. slightly larger in size than males, and the insides of the food are reaching a total body length up literally sucked from within. The to one and one-half inch and a exoskeleton that remains is disleg span of almost four and one carded after the feeding. This is Editor's Note: Michael Price habitat along a small portion the cup, (usually with just one fullprice71@gmail.com.

Rio Grande Gold Tarantulas Rio Grande River from near Given their dastardly appear-(Aphonopelma moderatum), Sanderson (Terrell county) east- ance, most Tarantulas are quite like other species of arachnids, ward to near Del Rio (Val Verde placid. However, they have several have a body that consists of two county). This dry, gravelly soil means in which they will defend parts (the cephalothorax and on top of limestone is generally themselves. The first is to try and the abdomen) as well as the thought to be one of the harshest run for cover. The second is the customary eight legs. However, environments in our state. Sur- shedding of the urticating hairs as the name second portion of prisingly enough, this habitat, on the abdomen, which can be the common name implies, the while extremely dry and harsh very itchy and irritating when legs are colored a bright golden on the surface, can be quite placed in the eyes, nostrils, or or blond, making this species the moist beneath the surface in a mouth of a would-be predator. most colorful variety of Taran- myriad of cracks, crevices, and The third defense is to raise the catacombs. These underground forebody to expose the 3/8 inch In most specimens, the dor- mazes provide sufficient humid- long fangs, and the fourth defense sal coloration is primarily tan, ity for this moisture-dependent is to actually bite with said fangs. although the intensity of the species to thrive. In fact, the vast Although Tarantulas, like all spitan is directly correlated with majority of their lives are spent ders, are venomous, the bite is of the age and physical condition in this humid underground lair. no long-term consequence as the

also covered with long, coarse females, who allow food to come Due to their relatively passive blond hairs that are known as to them, ambushing their prey nature, many Tarantulas are as it passes by the entrance to actually kept in captivity as pets, and this species is no exception. way to differentiate between Prey items accepted by this Many Tarantula breeders consider males and females. The female's species include just about any this species to be somewhat of abdomen is as wide or wider smaller invertebrate creature, a novelty due to its very limited

shape. The male's abdomen is been known to feed on small females can live up to thirty years, generally thinner than the ceph- mammals such as mice as well. and many researchers are of the alothorax. Tarantulas are among Food is eaten in a very odd, if opinion that they might live lonthe biggest spiders of the New not disturbing, way. The fangs ger than that. Males on the other World, and this species is the are inserted into the prey item, hand generally survive only two

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akin to a person drinking a milk- would love to hear from folks! He "Goldies" inhabit a very specific shake. We drink the contents of can be reached by email at www.

#### **Game Night** at the Senior Center, Tuesday, August 16th

The next Game Night at the Senior Citizen's Center is on Tuesday, August 16th.

Game night starts at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy pool and dominoes and visit with old

## Callahan County Riding Club 2016 Schedule

Callahan County Riding Club 2016 Schedule.

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/quardian 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

Competition begins at 7:30

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

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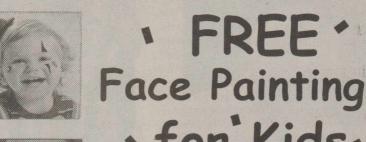
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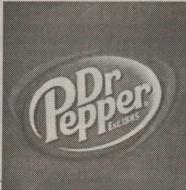
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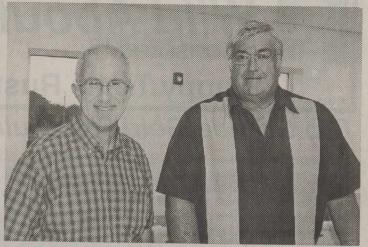




Don and Debbie Gosnell with Bob Kirkham



Cake Auction - David Estes and Connie Kirkham



Kevin Morton and Bob Ossowski

## **Everyone Enjoyed the Chamber Banquet**



Robert and Charlotte Lee with their family

filled the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Thursday evening for the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet. Many of those present were

Close to a hundred people

CPHS exes where were once students of Joe Coppinger, the guest speaker. In "Mr. C's" 18 years of teaching in Cross Plains, he touched many lives: those of his students and of those in the community.

The Butcher Block was chosen as the Business of the Year for their commitment to the Cross Plains area. Owners Robert and Charlotte Lee and their family were on hand to accept the award.

Debbie Gosnell gave a report on the new businesses in Cross Plains and on the programs that the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) has to help local businesses.

David Estes put on his "auctioneer" hat and presided over the cake auction. Scrumptious desserts made by Wilma Lawrence, Peggy Winfrey, Jean McWilliams and Connie Kirkham were up for grabs, as well as, an iron cross and a large red, white and blue iron flag hand-crafted by Byron McNutt.

Marsha Ossowski drew ticket numbers for door prizes, much to the delight of the audience. Everyone enjoyed the evening and visiting with "Mr. C" after the photographs were taken at the end of the event.



Faculty That Worked with Mr. C. - Nora Odom, Joe Coppinger, Dora Smith, Jean McWilliams, Lurene McNutt, Arlene Stephenson and Barbara Sweeney.



Charlotte and Robert Lee with the Gift Basket from the Chamber



**Chamber President Connie** Kirkham

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Recognizing the Business of the Year - David Estes presents the plaque to Robert and Charlotte Lee of the Butcher Block.



At the Auction - Byron McNutt with David Estes and the handmade iron flag



Kersey Wyatt, one of the **CPHS Cheerleaders who** helped out at the banquet.





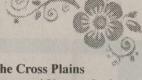


**Enjoying listening to the Guest Speaker** 



**Chamber President Connie Kirkham with Guest Speaker** Joe Coppinger

## Thank You



Thank you to all who attended the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet! You made the evening a huge success & everyone had a great time!

There were a total of 85 in attendance. The Butcher Block was recognized and presented a plaque for Business of the Year and congratulated on their growth in business. The food catered by The Chopping Block was delicious, and thank you to the varsity cheerleaders for serving the meal.

Thank you to Connie Kirkham, Jean McWilliams, Wilma awrence, Peggy Winfrey, and Byron McNutt for donating the beautiful cakes and metal art for the auction, and to those who purchased them.

Thank you to the First United Methodist Church for letting the chamber use your facility.

Guest speaker Joe Coppinger was very entertaining & enjoyable. Thank you to Texas Heritage Bank for sponsoring the guest speaker.

The Chamber greatly appreciates the listed businesses for their donation of a door prizes and gifts, AAA Stowaway Storage, Trinity Liveoak Real Estate, Cross Plains Public Library, Connie's Cuts and Curls, Nubbin Ridge Vineyards, Erik & Christine Woodard, Cross Plains Subway, Teri Brown and Girling Health Care. It was an amazing night!

Hope to see you all next year!

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Joe Coppinger addressing the audience

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WHEN RENEWING

## Junior High and High School Students Give Band Hall a Fresh Coat of Paint

Some junior high and high school students joined new band director, Cathryn Rasbury, Wednesday in giving the band hall a facelift in preparation for the new school year.

Those helping were Andrew Carey, Madilynn Shepard, Karri Shepard, Lanye Ellis, Jackilann Shepard, Stephanie Bien, Jacy Bein, Jevon Tillery, Ryan Carey and Keegan Tillery

Band Leadership Camp is under way this Thursday and Friday, with auditions for Drum Major on Friday afternoon.

Band Camp will start next week, August 8-12, from 2 until 6 p.m. on Monday-Wednesday and Friday and from 5 until 8 p.m. on Thursday. Band Camp will continue the following



Jacy Bien works on trim

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Lanye Ellis and Jackilann Shepard rise to the occasion while Stephanie Bien does touchups.



Jevon Tillery, Ryan Carey, and Keegan Tillery hard at



Billie Fulcher is helping pack the bags sent home on Friday to the children receiving Jeremiah 29:11 project meals. The bags provide children with healthy snacks throughout the weekend.

## Callahan County **Library News**

Callahan County Clarendon Saturday July 15, 1882, Vol. 3. No. 15

Local News

Dr. Allen has now in operation patent vapor bath at his office; those afflicted with any of the ills to which flesh is heir will do well to call on him. His advertisement will appear next

We noticed in the jewelry store of Ph. Swhartz & Com a handsome gold watch which is to be presented to Mr. H. W. Smith, the superintendent of water works on the T. &. P. R. R., by the pump men on the line. It is a daisy costing &180.26. The inscription engraved upon it is "Presented by the pumpers of the T. & P. R. R. to H. W. Smith.

The City Hotel property, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, is to be sold at trustee's sale on July 31st, at Belle Plain.

The weather during the past week has been cool with rains on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday which have place the ground in splendid condition for the growing crops. The corn crop prospect is splendid and cotton also is doing very fine. The yield of cotton in Callahan county this year will be a decided advance up on that of last year.

E. L. Huffman, the boss gardener of Belle Plain has our thanks for a fine lot of roasting ears; and they are the boss too, some of them nearly a yard long.

Mr. F. W. Heyn is building an addition to his house in town. A steam engine for the

flouring mill of M. L. & J. J., Kennebrew, of Coleman, was among the shipments of freight to that place yesterday. It was shipped through Messrs. Wright & Seay.

Nels Warren acts supremely happy. He says it is the biggest girl in Baird.

Callahan county raised watermelons are seen about daily on our streets.

Frank Mason, who was convicted in the last term of the district court for robbing the post office at Belle Plain, will go to the penitentiary within the next ten days. He will serve out a term of two years.

Wright & Seay shipped another car load of wool

We are informed that Mr. W. L. Henry, the popular blacksmith formerly running the shop at Belle Plain will soon start a shop at Baird. He is a first class workman and will get all the work he can do here.

Patterson's new livery stable opens regularly for business

There was another wreck in the yard here last Saturday and another one Sunday; several freight cars were crushed upon the round house track. The wrecking train soon removed the obstructions again. All clear

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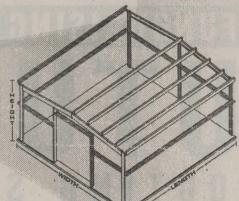
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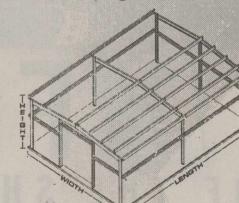
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## **Cross Plains is Looking Good!**

Cross Plains is looking good! More businesses are remodelling, fixing or sprucing up this summer!

ResourceCare has a new look as the roof is now green color and the railings has been removed from the front porch.

The remodelling at

Higginbothams is nearly done.
The brightly colored flowers in the planters from the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's beautification of Main Street project are in full bloom and are pleasing to the eye as you drive

down Main Street.
Shade, plants, chairs and a park bench add to the outdoor charm at Junkin' Daze,

Other improvements going on in town: The parking lot at the Methodist Church has been resurfaced.

The air conditioner is being replaced at the Senior Citizen's Center.



Brightly colored pink flowers spill over the planters along Main Street.

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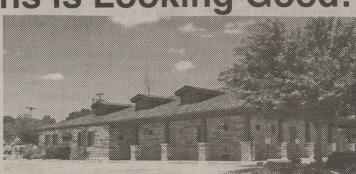
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New look at ResourceCare - the railings have been removed from the porch area and the roof is now green



Outdoor seating area at Junkin Daze



Plants give a cozy patio feel to the sidewalk at Junkin

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Shell Oil hosts the evening reception, "A Night with NASA" at the MCM Elegante on Ridgemont Drive.

Dr. Marshall Goldsmith, leadership and executive coach of Fortune 500 company executives, will kick-off day two events for attendees. Stephen Clayton with the Federal Reserve Bank will discuss the "State of the Economy in West Texas" and Governor Abbott's tri-agency task force commissioners will talk about the "State of Workforce and Education".

August 10th and 11th – Abilene Civic Center – Each day begins at 8:30 a.m.

Registration closes on August 8th. Day 1 tickets \$50, Day 2 tickets \$75 and Full Event tickets \$120. Reserve your seat now at wtxec.org. Educators, claim your FREE ticket by calling 325-795-4206 or e-mail your name and the name of your ISD to Katherine@wtxec. org.



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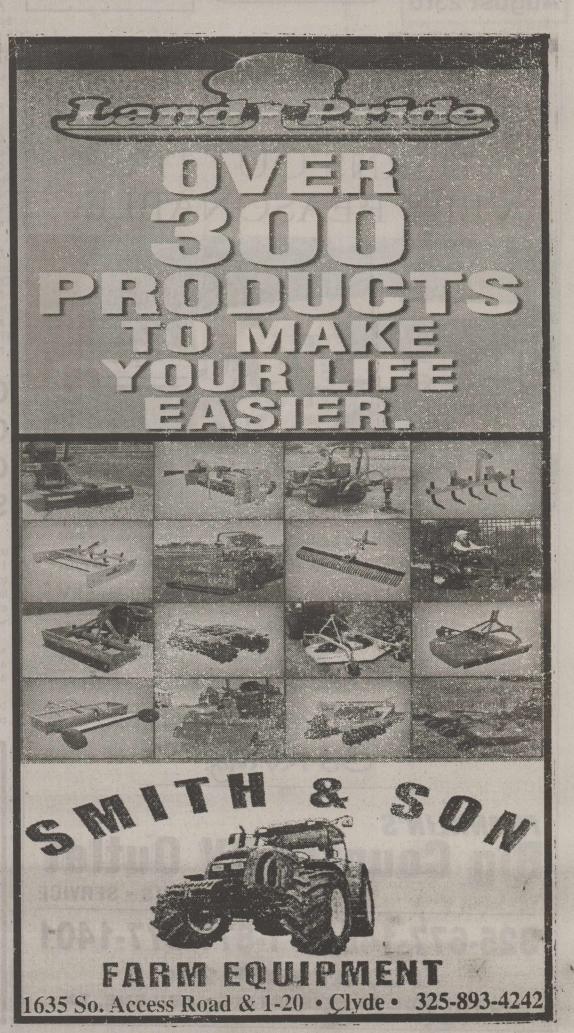
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#### **Summer Reading Program** makes keychains

Public Library met Wednesday and the program was "Crafts with Chris"

The children enjoyed making sports related key chains.

Next week will be our last program this year and will end with "Splash in the Park". Kids will need to wear clothing and shoes that can get wet. We will be having sprinklers, water balloons, and sprayers to cool

Program at the Cross Plains Center will bring over their hot child to bring one item of a



The Summer Reading off with. The Senior Citizen's dog cart and be serving hot dogs. Finger and toe painting on the sidewalk will also be an activity for the children to enjoy. We are asking each non-perishable food item that will be donated to the Cross Plains Food Bank to help our community. Hope to see you

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Subscribe to the **Cross Plains Review**  Banquet location moved to Chamber of Commerce

## Friends of NRA Banquet is Saturday at Chamber

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA annual banquet will be held on Saturday, August 6th at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce building located on North First Street in downtown

Doors for this year's banquet will open at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 6th. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. Banquet tickets are \$25.00 per person and advanced tickets are still available from any FNRA member, Bonnie Parkhill in Baird, Patrick Clark at Wildlife Nutrition in Cross Plains, at the Clyde Journal in Clyde, from Kevin Meier at Longacre Gun Shop in Abilene, and the Rowden Store in Rowden,

Friends of the NRA officials reported just last week they found out that the First Methodist Church had actually double-booked the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall this Saturday. Friends officials said the church had booked a family reunion in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday and also booked the Friends of the NRA Banquet and found out the church had double-booked the building. Friends of the NRA said they were fortunate the Chamber of Commerce building is available this Saturday and immediately booked the building for this year's banquet.

This year's banquet meal will be catered by Betty Rose

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Little Brisket and the meal will consist of brisket and sausage, plus pinto beans, potato salad, bread, cobbler and tea or water.

This year's banquet will still hold the "Wall of Guns" bucket raffle, live auction and the usual games played throughout the course of the night.

Raffle tickets are now available from any Friends of the NRA board member or can be purchased at the Clyde Journal at 312 North First Street in Clyde or the Rowden Store on State Highway 36 in

Only 250 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$20.00 each. The drawing will take place during the banquet on August 6th.

Three guns will be awarded to three separate winners. The first is a Kimber Ultra-Carry Il Two-tone. The second is a

Remington 870 Super Mag and the third gun offered will be a Weatherby Vanguard Selection

All proceeds from this year's Callahan County Friends of the NRA Banquet will benefit the NRA Foundation and the West Texas FNRA.

Again, this year's banquet doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 6th. The banquet master of ceremonies will be Jack Cannon.

Come join the fun for a good time and a good cause. Proceeds from the annual banquet are distributed to West Texas organizations. Previous organizations receiving funds include the Callahan County Shooting Sports and Callahan County Sheriff's Department.

## **Cross Plains** Community Calendar

~~ August ~~ Aug 4 - Auditions for Library's

Murder Mystery Play. Aug 12 - First Football Scrimmage, vs. Hamilton, here,

Aug 23 - First Day of School Aug 26 - First Football Game, vs. Menard, here, 7:30 p.m.

~~ September ~~ Sept 5 - Labor Day.

~~ October ~~ Oct 1 - Cancer Walk, CPISD

Football Field. Oct 22 - Library Murder Mystery Dinner Theater The Demise of Dorothy Dingle, First United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall.

~~ November ~~ Nov 4 - Hunter's Feed, presented by the Cross Plains

Chamber of Commerce. Nov 10 - Lord's Acre, First United Methodist Church. Nov 23-25 - School's out for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Nov 24 - Thanksgiving.

## Clothes Closet **Open This** Saturday

Stop by the Clothes Closet this Saturday from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. and shop for back to school clothing, as well as ladies and men's clothing. The clothing is free. Everyone is welcome.

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## Little Girl With a Big Heart

Sleeping late, swimming, and hanging out with friends. This is what most 11 year-old girls enjoy during the summer. Hannah McKinney has had a different summer schedule the past four years. She volunteers at the Cross Plains Senior Center, arriving at 10:00 each morning and stays until 2:00.

According to Hannah, the Cross Plains Senior Center is a big part of the community and it is important to keep it going. Not only does Hannah help

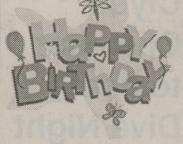
package and serve meals, she plays dominoes, shoots pool and plays the guitar. She can do it all, and the seniors know how blessed they are to have someone so special spend time with them.

In 2014, Hannah decided to have a lemonade stand with all the proceeds benefit the Senior Center. She raised \$500.00. Last summer, she and her family built a "stand" and every Friday in August they arrived early to set up and sell

lemonade for a donation. This effort brought in \$1,000.00.

Good News, she's back. Hannah will be serving up lemonade every Friday in front of the Senior Center from 10:00 - 1:00. You will get a refreshing glass of lemonade for a donation. Her goal is to raise more than \$1,000.00.

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Alicia Cate and her two children Kinley and Chase

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he could get his hands on and using his own creative mind, had invented a wide variety of characters. He had even developed an imaginary world to accommodate his fictitious stories. And all this without the use of a computer or television! Alicia is on summer break from her teaching job in May Pearl, TX.

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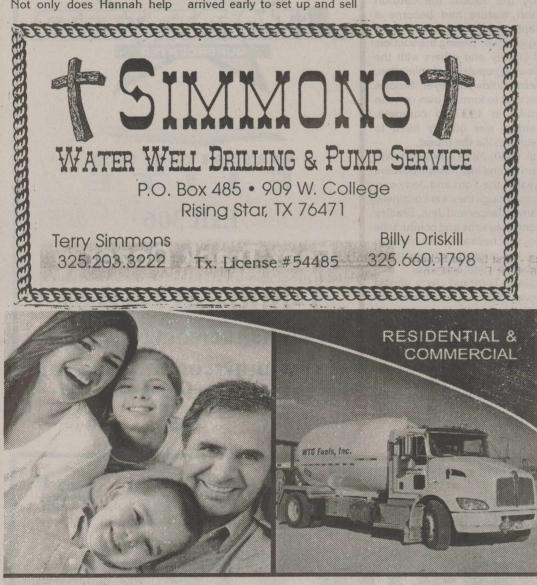
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Although the children learned a lot in all of the sessions, the Missions activity was one of doing for others. Here, they learned about the need for cleaning supplies in areas of recent flooding across the Central Texas area. Each night they brought specific items required for the flood buckets or money to purchase additional necessary supplies. The response from the children and their families was absolutely unbelievable. In addition to

The recent VBS at the supplies for eight buckets, donations in excess of \$500.00 were received. This money will be used to purchase supplies to fill additional buckets.

The FUMC Youth will take all of the buckets to Hillsboro to a collection / storage site for the United Methodist Committee on Relief and from here, the flood buckets will be distributed as needed to families who have suffered major damage. It is very possible that some of the buckets will be sent back to

UMCOR is a long standing project of Methodist Churches that steps up to help in disasters all around the world, but this specific project is for disasters much closer to home.

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## Clyde Chamber to host **Diva Night**

The Clyde Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Diva Night on Friday, August 12th from 6:30-10:00pm.

Guests will enjoy a delicious buffet and will be able to get their toe and finger nails painted as well as have the opportunity to get a henna tattoo! Vendors will have all kinds of goodies to shop including spa gift baskets, handbags, scarves, adult coloring books, wreaths and home décor, and plenty of boutique style items. Vendors will also be demoing their favorite products for the event attendees.

Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce for \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Seating is limited so get your tickets NOW!

For more information please contact Jen Black at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, 325-

#### Driver's **License Office** in Baird is now open

The Driver's License Office on the second floor in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird is now OPEN.

The Baird office will be open on the first, third, and fifth Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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## The Texas History Minute Sponsored by: HANNER CHEVROLET

## Texas musician Scott Bradley wrote score for Tom & Jerry cartoons

Texas musician Scott Bradley around the world as Bradley's gone and an entirely new group was never widely known outside music needed no translations. of the studio, but his music was the heart of some of the most iconic American cultural icons of the twentieth century, most notably, the famed cartoon duo of Tom and Jerry.

Bradley was born in Russellville, Arkansas, in 1891. He developed a love of music early and taught himself. By the 1910s, he headed to Houston to put his musical talents to work. He found work as a conductor for orchestras and theaters throughout Southeast Texas as well as radio stations. At the same time, he continued to write his own music. Though he was a successful musician, Bradley still took lessons from more experienced musicians to fine-tune his own craft.

By the early 1920s, California was rapidly becoming the heart of the entertainment world. Bradley left Texas in 1926 to become a conductor for a Los Angeles radio station. In 1929, he was hired by The Walt Disney Studio as a staff musician. However, Walt Disney had a falling out with some of his staff in 1930. One of Disney's chief animators went to form his own cartoon studio for which Bradley worked for several years.

By the 1930s, the cartoon short feature had become a staple part of the moviegoing experience. Seeing the success of Disney and others with the growing popularity of animation, Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer Studios decided to form its own cartoon studio in 1937 to compete. Bradley was quickly hired to help provide the music.

In 1940, MGM animators William Hanna and Joseph Barbera created the Tom and Jerry cartoon, though they were originally named Jasper and Jinx. Bradley went on to write and conduct the large orchestras for the music in the 114 original cartoons made between 1940 and 1957.

Since Tom and Jerry almost never spoke, most of the stories relied on Bradley's music to set up and underline the different jokes, playful tensions, and transitions from one scene to the next. The physical humor and lack of dialogue helped make the cartoons immensely popular

One 1947 cartoon in particular, "The Cat Concerto," placed music at the center of the episode as Tom played a concert pianist whose piano happened to be Jerry's home. Jerry got his revenge against Tom by making it difficult for the desperate cat to finish. Thanks to Bradley's music direction, the cartoon won the 1948 Academy Award for Best Animated Short Film, the fourth consecutive Academy Award for Tom and Jerry.

Bradley also composed the musical score for the 28 Barney Bear cartoons made by MGM between 1939 and 1954. Bradley would also go on to provide the music for the 24 Droopy cartoons produced between 1943 and 1957 and the Screwy Squirrel cartoons made in the late 1940s.

In 1957, MGM closed its cartoon studio as part of a corporate restructuring effort. Though cartoons, the large budgets were drkenbridges@gmail.com.

of directors, animators, and musicians were hired. Bradlev's contract was cancelled; and at the age of 65, he decided to retire. In those nearly two decades of the first batch of Tom and Jerry cartoons, Bradley was part of a team that earned eleven Academy Award nominations and won eight Academy Awards for the cartoons. Overall, he composed 250 cartoon music scores.

Bradley died at his home in California in 1977 at the age of 85 as a new generation of youngsters discovered in television reruns the cartoons he helped bring to life. A compilation album of his musical scores from some of these cartoons was released in 2006. Today, these cartoons continue to be seen on television and on video daily in homes around the world.

Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history pro-MGM would continue to produce fessor. He can be reached at



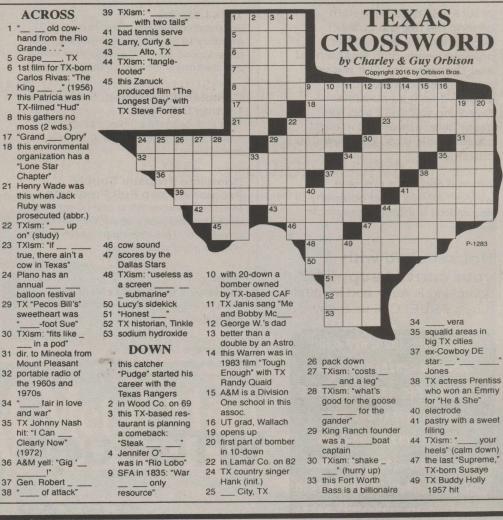


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Helicopter from Air Evac 115 out of Eastland arriving on the scene of a one-car accident on Highway 206, north of Cross Plains on Sunday. Cross Plains VFD, Rising Star VFD, Cross Plains EMS, Eastland County EMS, the DPS, and the Eastland County Sheriff's Office were on the scene of the wreck. All the departments worked together to provide the best care for the patient and to ensure the safety of the passing

## Texas home sales, prices continue strong gains in second quarter of 2016

Aug. 1, 2016 - AUSTIN. Texas - Texas home sales and prices experienced strong gains in the second quarter of 2016, according to the 2016-Q2 Texas Quarterly Housing Report released today by the Texas Association of Realtors.

Abilene home sales increased 3.8 percent in the second quarter of 2016 to 651 singlefamily home sales, while median price grew 8.4 percent to \$159,900 during the same time frame

"The last few months have been one of the strongest starts to the summer selling season in the history of Texas real estate," said Leslie Rouda Smith, chairman of the Texas Association of Realtors. "Texas homes of all types and price classes are in high demand. This is especially true for homes priced under \$200,000, which are often preferred by first-time homebuyers but also in shortest supply across the state.'

According to the report, 91,418 homes were sold in Texas in the second quarter of 2016, a 4.4 percent increase from 2015-Q2 and the highest volume of Texas home sales ever. More than 45 percent of homes sold in the second quarter were priced less than \$200,000, while nearly 47 percent were priced between \$200,000 and \$500,000.

with the median price for Texas

year-over-year to \$215,000 in

Housing inventory remained statistically unchanged from 2016-Q1 at 3.7 months, a level that indicates a seller's market. The Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University estimates that a monthly housing inventory between 6.0 and 6.5 months is a level at which the supply and demand for homes is balanced.

Jim Gaines, Ph.D., chief economist at the Real Estate Centerat Texas A&M University, added, "While some local markets are still being impacted by declines in the energy sector and housing affordability challenges, overall the Texas housing market continues to perform very well. Flattening declines in statewide housing inventory and an increasing number of homes on the market indicate that Texas could finally be moving towards a more balanced housing market, although it will take some time to do so.'

Active listings rose 4.1 percent year-over-year in 2016-Q2 to 98,495 active listings. Texas homes also continued to spend less time on the market, averaging 54 days, which is one day less compared to the same quarter of 2015.

Chairman Smith concluded, "The Texas Association of Realtors continues to Home prices continued to advocate for policies that growth and low housing affordable and attainable TexasRealEstate.com to learn inventory throughout the state, for more Texans. Most more. recently, TAR partnered with

of Realtors to support the Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act as it gained unanimous support in Congress. Nearly 14,000 Texas Realtors helped move this important legislation forward to provide more affordable options

for Texas homebuyers.' About the Texas Quarterly **Housing Report** 

Data for the Texas Quarterly Housing Report is provided by the Data Relevance Project, a partnership among local REALTOR® associations and their MLSs, the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, and the Texas Association of REALTORS®. The report provides quarterly real estate sales data from a statewide perspective and for 25 metropolitan statistical areas in Texas. To view the 2016-Q2 Texas Quarterly Housing Report in its entirety, visit TexasRealEstate.com

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## Texas Governor receives briefing from **DPS Director on Texas border security**

Governor Greg Abbott today met with Texas Department of Public Safety Director Steve McCraw to discuss the State's ongoing border security operations. Director McCraw briefed Governor Abbott on DPS's implementation of Texas' border security plan and recruitment of additional DPS troopers at or near the Texas-Mexico border.

"Texas remains steadfast in its commitment to keep our border secure and our communities safe," said Governor Abbott. "It is crucial for Texas to continue its leadership role in stemming the tide of illegal border crossings, preventing narcotics from flowing into our neighborhoods and combatting criminal activity. I would like to thank the Department of Public Safety and all law enforcement officials for their ongoing



TEXAS GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT, AT LEFT. DISCUSSES ONGOING TEXAS BORDER SECURITY WITH DPS DIRECTOR STEVE McCRAW, AT RIGHT ON THURSDAY, JULY 28TH

Texans through implementing

dedication to protecting the strongest border security plan in the nation."

#### From the Cross Plains Review -32 Years Ago August 22, 1984

From the Cross Plains Review... 32 years ago, August 22, 1984.

Head count for the first day of school is 451. Ray Womack was the elementary principal at the time and Leonard Wood the high school principal.

5 Youngsters win places at May Rodeo: Tiffany Free, Coby Childers, Jody Brown, Colby Walker and Shana Strickland. Olan Mills will be taking

pictures at Odom's Motel. A color portrait is just 99 cents. Tonjia Potter, Deana Conlee and Lynn Reeves helped with a

Fall Fashion Show for Dillard's in Abilene. Bonnie Lasses dance group

taught by Bonnie Potter includes Lacy Michaels, Jaonna Harris, Jill Potter, Brandy Chrage, Lea Jean Wyatt, Darcie Graves, Jacey French, Lisa Dickson, Ashley French, Bridgett England, Ginger Kelley, Allison Atchison, Deana Conlee, Lynn Reeves, Tonjia Potter, Kathy Parrish, Renee Randall, Leah King, Stephanie Walker, Blandye King, Kami Hargrove and Karen Sabaitis.

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# **Countywide Burn**

Ban now in effect Callahan County has reinstated Monday, July 25th reinstated the Countywid: Burn

Ban effective immediately. County Judge Roger Corn said the Burn Ban was

**New Christian Scouting Troops** in Abilene

Are you looking for a Chistcentered scouting organization for your children, ages 5-B? Look no further! Abilene nw has an American Heritage Gils Troop, TX1016!

American Heritage Girls's dedicated to the mission f building women of integrit through service to God, family community and country. I you'd like to learn more abou American Heritage Girls and our plan to develop a Trail Life USA Troop for boys, then join us for dinner and fun on Monday, Aug 8th at Gatti's Pizza, from 5pm-close or come to our Info Meeting, Tuesday, Aug 9th at Sacred Heart Church Nelson Center, room 4 at 7 pm.

Ann Stillabower, AHG Troop TX1016 Coordinator (325) 320-3507 ahgtx1016@gmail.com and will be in effect until county commissioners determine when to lift it.

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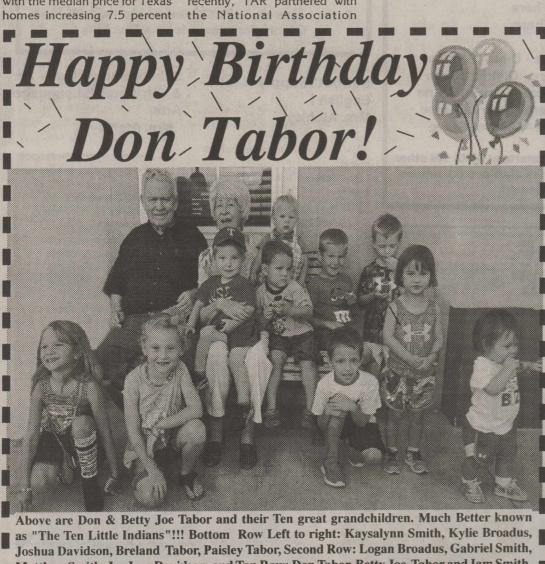
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- 1 Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 Baby Wipes

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- 2 Kleenex Tissue 100ct 1 - Disinfecting Wipes
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- 4 Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex ree)
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- 1 Fiskars 5" Sharp Scissors
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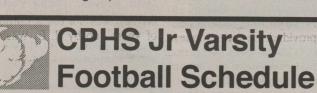
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- 2 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide
- 2 Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 Disinfecting Wipes



August 12 August 25 September 1 September 8

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September 15 September 23 September 29

Hamilton here - Scrimmage Mason there, 5 p.m. Perrin Whitt here, 6 p.m. **DeLeon there** San Saba here Eldorado here

October 6 October 13 October 20 October 27 **November 3** 

Open **Baird there - District Game Bronte here - District Game** Albany there - District Game Winters here - District Game Miles there - District Game

Scrimmage is on a Friday and starts at 6:00. All other games are on Thursday. Games start at 6:30, unless otherwise indicated.



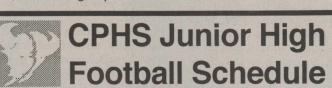
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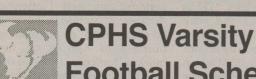


September 8 **DeLeon there** September 15 September 23 September 29 Open October 6

San Saba here Eldorado here

**Baird there - District Game Bronte here - District Game** Albany there - District Game Winters here - District Game Miles there - District Game

All games are on Thursday. Games start at 5:00.



October 13

October 20

October 27

November 3

August 12

### Football Schedule Hamilton here - Scrimmage

August 18 Irion County here - Scrimmage August 26 Menard here September 2 **Perrin Whitt there** September 9 DeLeon here September 16 San Saba there September 23 **Eldorado there** 

September 30 **Baird here - District Game** October 7 **Bronte there - District Game** October 14 Albany here - District Game October 28 Winters there - District Game Miles here - District Game November 4

Play-offs November 11 Scrimmages start at 6:00. Games start at 7:30. Irion County Scrimmage is on a Thursday.

#### School Supply List -English I Mrs. Atchley

- 1 composition notebook or
- 2 folders with brads, any
- colors Plenty of notebook paper
- 2 Number 2 pencils 2 - black or blue ink pens 1 - red ink pen
- 1 large eraser Highlighters, any colors 1 - box colored pencils

50-100 count index cards

- School Supply List 7th & 8th English/Language Mrs. Atchley
- 2 Folders with brads, any Several #2 pencils

1 - 3 subject spiral notebook

- 2 black or blue ink pens 1 - red ink pen 1 - large eraser
- Highlighters, any colors 1 - box colored pencils 50-100 count index cards 1 package dividers

1 – large 3 ring binder



Mrs. Richards' Third Grade Class enjoyed reading once a week with the volunteer readers at the Senior Citizen's Center. As well as helping with each child's educational needs and reading skills, this program helps the student with social etiquette and enables them to be a better student in the classroom. The children enjoy coming to the center to read. More volunteers are needed for this program, which will start back up in September. If you would like to help out, you can contact Melissa Richards at the Elementary School or Dannes Turner at the Senior Center. We look forward to seeing our regular volunteers and new ones helping out with this program that helps make learning fun.

### **Texas Governor receives briefing on Texas'** Zika preparedness and response plan

Governor Greg Abbott today, Wednesday, July 27th, met with Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Commissioner John Hellerstedt to receive an update on Texas' Zika Preparedness and Response Plan and discuss the next steps in combatting the virus. During the meeting, Governor Abbott was briefed on the Response Plan, DSHS' coordination with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Texas Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response's involvement in the State's efforts.

"The State of Texas is continuing to work with both local and federal partners to implement our Zika Response Plan," said Governor Abbott. "I would like to thank Commissioner Hellerstedt for coordinating this joint effort to ensure that Texas is prepared for any and all cases of local transmission. Texas remains at the forefront in the nationwide effort to combat the Zika virus.'



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS) COMMISSIONER, AT LEFT, GIVES TEXAS GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT, AT RIGHT, AN UPDATE ON TEXAS' ZIKA PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PLAN

Commissioner Hellerstedt discussed the following topics during the meeting:

Delaying and preventing local transmission of Zika in Texas Protecting pregnant women and their unborn children from birth defects linked to Zika

Details of Texas' Zika Governor Abbott and Preparedness and Response Plan, including communication, education, enhanced testing capabilities and disease surveillance

On July 1, 2016, the CDC visited DSHS headquarters to reviewTexas'ZikaPreparedness and Response Plan.

## **Taxpayer restoration of historic** Texas courthouses trudges on

By Mark Lisheron July 26, 2016

The Texas Historical Commission has handed out more than \$265 million over 17 years in taxpayer money to rehabilitate and preserve county courthouses. But what was once a short-term response to an embarrassment is now a program heading into its tenth legislative session having not yet gotten a third of the way to the more than 200 counties asking for state help

At the current rate of about \$20 million a biennium, it will take another 35 years for the commission to complete work on the roughly 140 county courthouses still on the list. As many as 40 more courthouses with historic designations have never made the list.

Other than scattered local coverage in mostly rural areas, not much was said when the commission announced late last week the award of eight matching grants totaling \$20.2 million.

Fannin, Karnes, Lynn, and San Saba counties have planned full restorations. Cameron, Kleberg, and Willacy counties won grants to address

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been linked to the regular

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emergency problems with their courthouses, and Hunt County got a grant to plan for its restoration.

The historic Karnes and Willacy courthouse buildings are vacant.

The amount of state grant money belies the need. More than two dozen counties asked the commission for nearly \$80 million for projects estimated to cost \$140 million.

The actions of the past four Legislatures suggest the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program can expect to get no more than a quarter of the amount counties

This wasn't the case in 1999, when the Legislature approved \$50 million to launch the program. Lawmakers had been stung when the National Trust for Historic Preservation took the unusual step of placing all of the historic courthouses of lexas on its 1990 list of its 11 most endangered historic

After getting \$50 million million in federal transportation

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and \$45 million in the next two sessions, the Legislature approved designating \$80 money to courthouse

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The Legislature followed that with \$62 million in bond funding in the next session and with two \$20 million biennial grants.

restoration. The Federal

Highway Administration

voided the designation and the

program got nothing.

The Legislature's reward for having poured more than \$240 million into the program by the beginning of 2013 was the National Trust putting the historic courthouses back on its 11 most endangered list.

The Texas Historical Commission in that session asked for another \$20 million. The Legislature saw fit to grant \$4.2 million. In this past session, lawmakers restored the grant to \$20 million.

In 17 years, the commission has provided taxpayer money to match local funding to restore 63 courthouses and provide at least some funding for 28 emergency jobs, according to commission data.

It estimates those projects have generated more than \$288 million of economic activity, or just slightly more than half of the state and local tax money spent on the projects.

Still, spokesman Chris Florance told Watchdog the commission is grateful for the ongoing support.

With continued support from the Texas Legislature," Mark Wolfe, executive director of the commission, said in a news release, "we remain committed to restoring every historic courthouse, maximizing the significant economic benefits these iconic buildings provide."

#### Waterfowl hunting blind site drawing dates for Possum Kingdom, Granbury and Limestone Lakes

WACO, Texas (July 27, 2016) - The Brazos River Authority has announced dates and times for lakeside waterfowl hunting blind location drawings for the 2016-2017 hunting season. The drawing gives hunters the opportunity to use a site to set up waterfowl hunting blinds on one the BRA's three reservoirs: Lakes Limestone, Granbury and Possum Kingdom.

The drawing for Possum Kingdom Lake will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20 at the Possum Kingdom Lake Office, 301 Observation Point Road in Graford.

**Thedrawing for Lake Granbury** will be at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 26 at the Lake Granbury Office, 4552 Mambrino Highway in

The drawing for Lake Limestone will be Friday, Aug. 26, 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Limestone Office, 20226 Sterling Robertson Dam Road in Thornton.

The BRA authorizes the hunting sites at each reservoir, but hunters must provide their own blinds. Hunting will be allowed only at these Brazos River Authority blind sites. Participants must stay within 20 feet of the marked area while hunting. Up to four people may share a blind area.

To be eligible for the drawing, each person must be at least

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Review... 69 years ago, August

Burglars removed save from

the Plains Theater early on

Sunday morning. Thieves

entered the building through a

rear door and removed a small

Fire Department were honored

with a banquet at Wilson's Cafe.

The tradition of honoring the

firemen was started a number

of years ago by R. E. Wilson,

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been preserved by T. B. Wilson,

A new addition is being made

of town. A three room and bath

wing is being constructed of red

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Highway 36, 7 miles west of

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18 year of age and have a Texas Hunting license for the 2016-2017 season. The license must have a Texas Duck Stamp Endorsement as well as a current federal Waterfowl Stamp attached to the back.

Participants must be present at the drawing to claim their blind sites. Only one entry is allowed per person and one site per entry. A \$200 cash permit fee is required at the time of the drawing for those selected for a site. During the drawing, the first chosen will have first pick of sites followed by the others, drawn in order.

For more information on the drawings, please contact the Possum Kingdom Lake Office at (940) 779-2321, the Lake Granbury Office at (817) 573-3212 or the Lake Limestone Office at (903) 529-2141.

#### ### About the Brazos River Authority

The Brazos River Authority, with headquarters in Waco. is the oldest river authority in Texas. Created by the Texas Legislature in 1929, the Authority's 42,000 square-mile territory includes all or part of 70 counties: extending from the Texas-New Mexico border west of Lubbock to the Gulf of Mexico near Freeport.

The BRA built, owns, and operates three reservoirs (Lakes

Possum Kingdom, Granbury, and Limestone). In addition to these water supply reservoirs, the BRA contracts with the Corps of Engineers for the water supply storage space at eight federal multi-purpose flood control and water conservation reservoirs (Lakes Whitney, Belton, Proctor, Somerville, Stillhouse Hollow, Granger, Georgetown and Aquilla).

The Brazos River Authority operates a regional wastewater system for the cities of Temple-Belton and the Brushy Creek Regional Wastewater System for the City of Round Rock. The BRA also operates wastewater treatment plants for the cities of Clute-Richwood, Sugar Land, and Hutto. The BRA owns and operates the East Williamson County Regional Water System for the City of Taylor.

The BRA engages in water quality monitoring activities throughout the Brazos River basin. As a member of the Texas Clean River Program, the BRA samples and tests water from more than 100 locations throughout the basin on either a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. For further information on the Brazos River Authority. please contact Judi Pierce, Public Information Officer at 254-761-3103.

## Biosecurity remains an essential part in keeping backyard flocks healthy

AUSTIN, TX - An ongoing Salmonella outbreak has sickened at least 611 people in 45 states, including Texas, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. The outbreak has been linked to live poultry in backyard flocks.

Texas is home to one of the largest backyard chicken flock populations in the U.S. To minimize the spread of Salmonella, the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) always emphasizes the use of good, proper biosecurity. Biosecurity is a set of preventative measures designed to reduce the risk of introduction and transmission of an infectious disease agent, such as Salmonella.

Even when they appear healthy and clean, live poultry may have Salmonella bacteriain their droppings and on their feathers, feet and beaks. The bacteria can also contaminate cages, coops, chick/poult boxes, bedding, plants and soil in the area where the birds live and roam.

Additionally, Salmonella bacteria can be found on the clothes, shoes and hands of anyone who handled the animals or played and worked nearthem. It is essential to wash your hands frequently when handling birds in order to limit your risk of exposure.

By following these simple guidelines you can help minimize the risk.

Keep Your Distance - Restrict access tor your property and your poultry and post a sign.

Keep It Clean - Wear clean clothes, scrub your shoes/ boots with disinfectant, and wash hands thoroughly.

Don't Haul Disease Home - If you have shown birds at a fair or exhibition or are bringing in new animals, keep them separated from the rest of your flock for 30 days after the event.

Don't Borrow Disease From Your Neighbor - Do not share equipment, tools, or other supplies with your neighbors or other livestock or poultry owners.

Look For Signs of Infectious Diseases - You should know what diseases are of concern to your flock and be on the lookout for unusual signs or behavior, severe illness and/or sudden deaths.

Report Sick Animals - Don't wait. Report serious or unusual animal health problems to your veterinarian, State or Federal animal health officials or local extension office.

For more information, visit www.tahc.texas.gov or call 1-800-550-8242 or contact your local TAHC region office. The TAHC has also created a video regarding biosecurity and keeping your backyard flock healthy. Follow the link for more information: https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=X-MHjVdt6Uc .

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1. In a large saucepan, mix raspberries and cornstarch until blended. Bring to a boil; cook and stir 1-2 minutes or until thickened. Strain seeds; cover and refrigerate.

2. In a large bowl, mix yogurt and extract; fold in whipped topping. In a 4-qt. bowl, layer half of the cake cubes, yogurt mixture and peaches. Repeat layers. Refrigerate, covered, at least 3 hours before serving. Serve with raspberry sauce. Yield: 12 servings.

## **Callahan County** finalizing FEMA funding

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court held a meeting on Monday, August 1st to finalize the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) involvement in regards to funding for assistance in debris removal and County Roads following flooding which occurred in August 2015.

FEMA funds have been transferred to the appropriate State agencies for Callahan County's damages. Completion forms were executed to certify this action. Funding for flood damage incurred since August 2015 will be handled under separate disaster declarations. Reimbursement for repair costs will continue to be handled through proper channels at the State level.

to order at 9:10 a.m. Present were Roger Corn, Judge Presiding, Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. Precinct No. 4, and County Clerk Donna Bell.

commissioners' court meeting were: Angie Campbell, Callahan County Emergency Management Coordinator: Jennifer Curran, FEMA Public Assistance Crewleader; and via phone, Sara Lawrence with Cohn Reznick, Government and Private Sector Advisors.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 9:35 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which was approved with an unanimous 3-0 vote.

## Workshop held on 2016-2017 County budget

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court held a budget workshop on the 2016-2017 fiscal year budget 3, Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner on Monday, July 25th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Judge Roger Corn called the Also attending the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. with all commissioners present. Present were 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, and Jan Windham, County Treasurer.

> Commissioner Farmer left the meeting at 2:40 p.m. Commissioner Windham called a recess at 2:48 p.m. Commissioner Kirkham

The commissioners' court meeting resumed at 8:05 a.m.

on Tuesday, July 26th. No action was taken following the budget workshop.

The commissioners' court meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m. on a motion by Commissioner Windham with a second by Commissioner Farmer with a unanimous vote

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## The Market at Clyde August 13th 9am-3pm

The second Saturday of each month The Market at Clyde meets in the Old Firehouse on North First Street. The Market is made up of local artist, artisans, crafters and home cooks. All items are created by the vendor that is offering them for sale.

The Market at Clyde has chosen to invite a church or non-profit each month to do a fund raiser with this event. If you are part of a church or non-profit and would like to be considered for this event email the address given at the end of this article. This month Clyde First Assembly of God will be selling B-B-Q Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. The money that is raised from their sales will go to purchase a stage, sound equipment and possibly a projector for their Kids Church. As always, the items offered

change from month to month. Wood work is always a highlight of this sale. There will be several woodworkers and all of their work different. There will be scroll saw art, stained and painted wood, small furniture, home décor and yard art. Other items include sewn items, soaps, lamps, breads, jams, jellies, fine art, jewelry, and many other unique home décor and apparel items. Many of these crafters accept special orders to create just what you want for your space.

Visit the Facebook page The Market at Clyde, Texas to see some of what is offered. If you are interested in becoming a vendor at The Market at Clyde email themarketatclyde@ gmail.com or call 325-518-

## **Commissioners hold** second budget workshop

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court held a second budget workshop on the 2016-2017 fiscal year budget on Monday, August 1st at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Judge Roger Corn called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. with all commissioners present. Present were 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 County Clerk Donna Bell. Also present at the meeting were County Sheriff Terry Joy, Scott Kniffen and Sam Goldsmith.

No action was taken following discussion on the 2016-2017 budget.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 9:03 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

## **Senior Citizens Center Activities**

Aug. 8th -Aug. 12th

Monday-8th Crafts with Chris 10:30/Exercise11:00 Tuesday-9th Exercise 11:00

Wednesday-10th Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check Kendrick at home of Eastland

Thursday-11th Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15

Friday - 12th 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

#### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Aug. 8th - Aug. 12th

Monday 8th-Swiss Steak, Thursday 11th - Pork Noodles, Carrots, Bread, Cutlets, Sweet Potatoes, Dessrt

Tuesday 9th-Tuna Salad Sandwich, (lettuce, tomatoe, onion) Sweet Pickles, Chips, Dessert

Wednesday 10th-Chicken Alfredo, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Bread, Dessert

Friday 12th- Chili Beans, Spinach, Onion Slices, Cornbread, Dessert

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

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