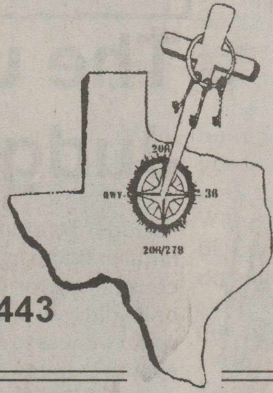


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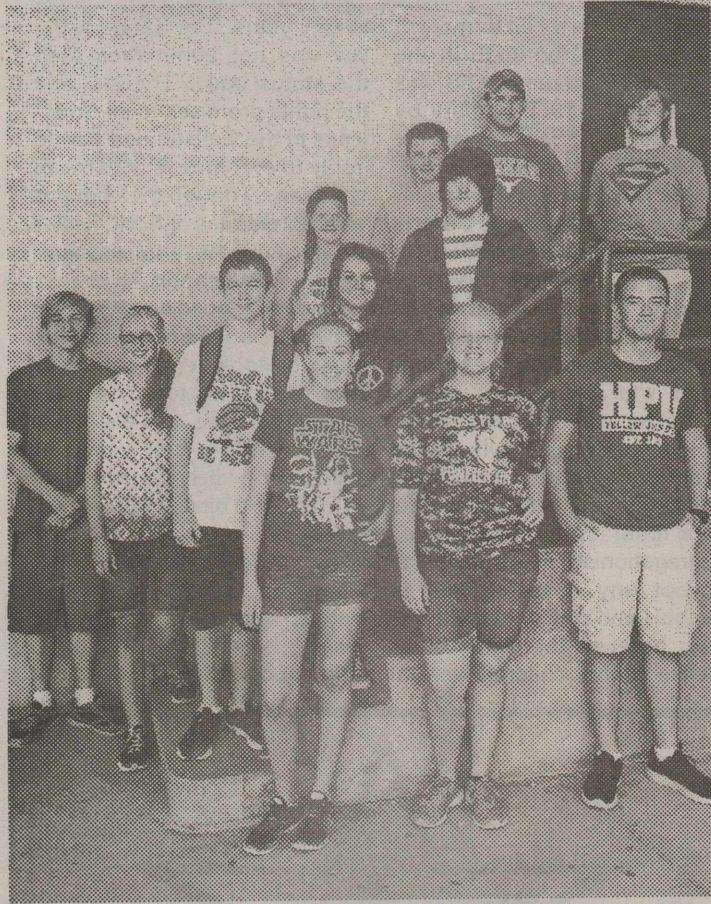


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New CPHS Band Leaders -- Front row, left to right: Ashley Anderson, Jacy Bien and Jack Larimore; Middle row: Kolby McKinney, Sarah Kanady and Brandon Waggoner; Back row: Johnathan Sullivan, Layne Ellis, Brookelynn Bell, Ryan Carey, Cory Yates and Cheyenne Shields. More photos from the Band's Leadership Camp inside.

Fire Damages Home on CR 414, West of Cross Plains on Sunday



Fire Damages a Home on CR 414, west of Cross Plains on Sunday. Firefighters from Cross Plains VFD, Rising Star VFD and Lake Brownwood Bridge VFD worked to extinguish the flames. More Photos Inside.

Fire damaged a home on CR 414, west of Cross Plains on Sunday. The fire broke out around 11 a.m. Smoke could be seen for miles.

The home, owned by Oran Bains, was being leased by the Kelly O'Dell Family.

Firefighters from the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, along with the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department and the Lake Brownwood Bridge Fire Department, worked to extinguish the flames. All of the departments worked well together.

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for the O'Dell Family.

Clothing and shoes are being collected for the O'Dell Children: A boy, Conner, age 11, clothing size 12 to 13, shoe size 9; and a girl, Cassidy, age 7, clothing size 8 to 9, shoe size 4.

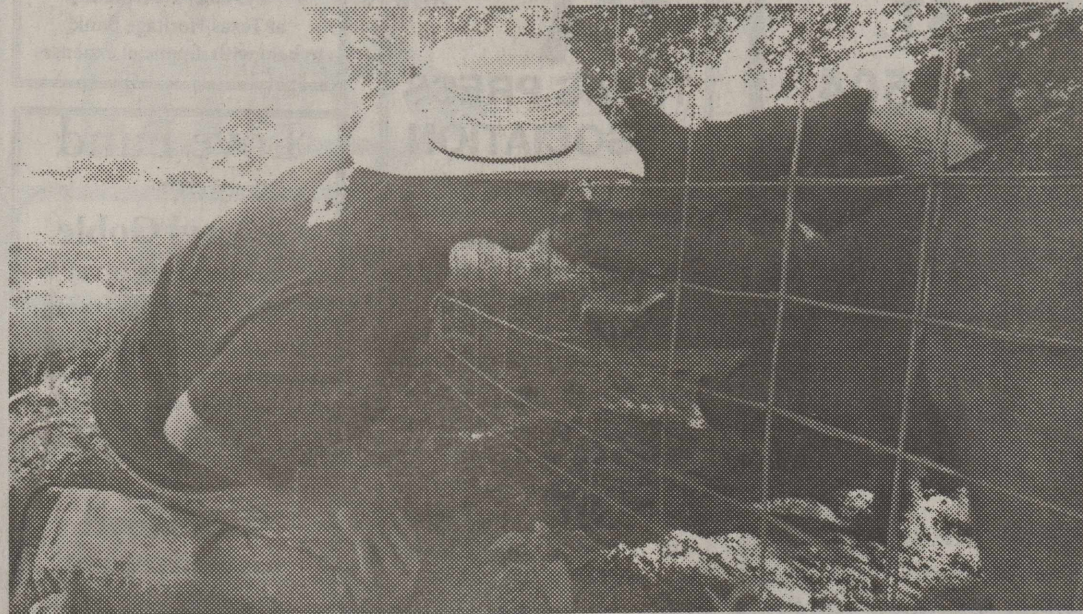
Clothing is being collected at Connie's Cuts and Curls and at Junkin' Daze, both on Main Street in Cross Plains.

Meet the Buffaloes and First Scrimmage This Friday Night



Ready for Some Football? The First Scrimmage Game is Friday night at 6 p.m. here in Cross Plains against Hamilton with Meet the Buffaloes and Ice Cream following the scrimmage. Come out, meet and cheer on the Buffaloes and show them our Hometown Spirit! More photos of the Buffaloes at practice inside.

Bandits Coach Daliege Kisses Pig



8U Bandits Girls Softball Team Coach Kevin Daliege won the honor of "Kissing the Pig" in a contest to raise money to help the softball team go to the State Tournament a few weeks ago. Thanks to everyone who put money in the box for Coach Daliege. Here he is kissing the pig!

Everyone enjoyed "Splash in the Park" the final event in the Cross Plains Public Library's Summer program. Kids enjoyed the splash pad, water balloons and hotdogs! More photos inside.



Joshua Radle to Preach at Gospel Mission on Sunday, August 14th

Joshua Radle will be preaching at the Gospel Mission, 716 East First Street in Cross Plains. Service start at 10 a.m. Sunday, August 14th.

Family, friends and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the Word of God.

Cancer Walk Slated for Saturday, October 1st

Saturday, October 1st is the date for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk.

The theme for this year's event is "The Amazing Race Against Cancer". Start planning your booth for this around the world adventure!

Back to School Fair on Saturday, August 27th

The Junior High Cheerleaders will be hosting a "Back to School Fair" on Saturday, August 27th from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the parking lot between the school and the football field.

Mark your calendar now, so you can plan to come and join in on the fun!

Brush Pick Up Restricted

The City of Cross Plains 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.

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Jack Shepard helps out Cheerleaders Jackilann Shepard, Kenzie Kleiber, Mallory McCready as they paint on the window at Kalidescope. The cheerleaders and their friends "painted the town" on Monday night giving downtown a dose of Buffalo Spirit! More photos of the cheerleaders and the windows inside.

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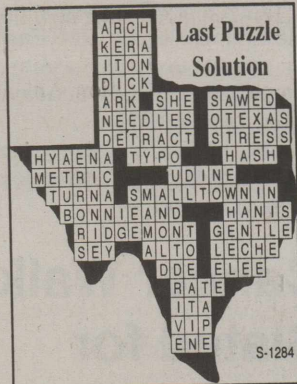


Mildred Geneva Roberts,

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Mildred Geneva Roberts, 90, passed away peacefully on August 3, 2016 in Bowie, TX. The family has selected arrangements with cremation. Arrangements have been entrusted to the White Family Funeral Home of Bowie. Mildred was born November 3, 1925 in Pomona, CA to James and Willie (Peters) Hinkle. She attended high school in Cross Plains, TX. Mildred married Bobby Roberts on May 5, 1942 and together they enjoyed fishing. She was a homemaker and had a love for football and baseball. She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Willie Hinkle; husband, Bobby Roberts; sons, Ricky Lynn Roberts; Larry Wayne Roberts; sister, Juanita Hinkle; and brother, Tom Hinkle. Mildred is survived by her sons, Jim Roberts and wife Sue of Deer Park, TX; Jody Roberts of Livingston, TX; sister, Betty Holland-Stephens of Bowie; brother, Harold Hinkle of Cottonwood, TX; seven grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren. Coy White

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The Texas History Minute

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The unique Texas character: Judge Barefoot Sanders

Judge Barefoot Sanders was a familiar figure in the Dallas legal community for years. And not only did he make history, he was a witness to many important events in the twentieth century. Harold Barefoot Sanders, Jr., was born in Dallas in 1925. Barefoot was his grandmother's maiden name. Though he disliked the name as a youngster, he embraced it as an adult. He graduated high school in 1942 and enlisted in the navy the next year, serving on a battleship in the Pacific for the remainder of World War II. After his service, he enrolled at the University of Texas. He was a popular figure on campus and graduated in 1949. He quickly enrolled at the UT Law School and earned a law degree by the next year and soon found a position at a Dallas law firm. In 1952, he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives, his first of three terms. He sponsored a number of reforms to investment law, the judicial process, and to the state's mental health care system. In 1958, he ran for Congress for the Dallas County district held by Republican Bruce Alger, but lost decisively. In spite of the defeat, John F. Kennedy hired Sanders to manage his presidential campaign in Dallas County in 1960. Afterward, Kennedy appointed Sanders as US Attorney for the District of North Texas. But that fateful November in 1963, he warned Kennedy not to come to Dallas for his goodwill tour of the state, fearful of the toxic political atmosphere of the time. Sanders rode in one of the cars in the motorcade. After the president's murder in the streets of Dallas, he located and brought federal judge Sarah T. Hughes to Love Field to swear in Lyndon Johnson as president. Sanders became the Assistant Attorney General in 1965 and helped convince Congress to pass the landmark Voting Rights Act, which allowed millions more American citizens to vote. Johnson nominated Sanders for a position as federal judge in 1968. However, legislative delays prevented the Senate from acting upon the nomination before Johnson's term expired. The incoming president, Richard Nixon, refused to nominate Sanders. Sanders returned to private law practice, and in 1972, he announced his candidacy for the US Senate. He faced former US Sen. Ralph Yarborough in the Democratic primary, who was ousted in the 1970 primary by Lloyd Bentsen. Sanders won the nomination but lost to John Tower that fall by a sizable margin. In 1979, President Jimmy Carter nominated Sanders to be a federal judge. This time, Sanders was confirmed easily. As a federal judge, he oversaw many cases, but the most prominent was the desegregation of Dallas schools. The Dallas school board had slowly moved to desegregate the schools in the late 1960s, a handful of students at a time. Even this enraged segregationists who refused to accept any desegregation of schools and civil rights activists who believed the rights of all Dallas school children were at stake. After years of court fights, the case landed in Sanders's court. By 1981, he ordered a new desegregation plan for Dallas, which he would oversee the implementation for the next twenty years. For Sanders, the law was not about protecting the status quo. The law and the rights promised to all Americans in the Constitution had to apply to everyone for it to mean anything. Though the changes were sometimes difficult, Dallas slowly moved toward desegregation of its schools. Sanders stepped down from an active role on the court in 1996. Once he took senior status, as it is called, he took only the occasional case. As his health declined in his later years, he retired completely from the court in 2006. He died in 2008 at the age of 83.

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 for **Jim W. Culwell** for Medical & Funeral Expenses has been established at Texas Heritage Bank

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 for **Curtis & Sheila Bell Taylor** has been established at Texas Heritage Bank

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Watch out for wild hogs. Several residents have spotted packs of wild hogs running across the roads both on FM 2228 and FM 880.

The Burn Ban is ON. No burning or control burning. If you weld, you'll need a spotter and a water supply handy. With the grass as dry as it is, be careful with everything you do outside. If you see smoke somewhere, call the Sheriff's Office at 325-854-1444.

Adrian Allen, Roy Boyd, Roger Hinkle and Dennis

Hinkle all attended the Callahan County Fire Fighter's meeting in Baird on Saturday.

School will be starting soon. Can you believe it? Summer's almost over. School starts August 23 -- only a week or so away!

Congratulations to Jack Larimore!!! Jack is the new Cross Plains High School Drum Major! Good job, Jack. You represent Cottonwood well.

Jack's sister, Strena is doing good works too. Strena recently had her lovely long flowing

locks cut off and is sporting a new short hairdo. She is donating her hair - 20 inches long - to Locks of Love. So proud of you, Strena!

Many of the local kids participated in the Splash in the Park on Wednesday and in the Library's summer reading program.

Watch out for the kiddos as they are playing outside enjoying their last few days of summer!



Firefighters - The Callahan County Firefighters Association met Saturday morning for their monthly at the Baird Fire Station. From left to right: Roger Hinkle, Cottonwood VFC; Mike McClure, Eula VFD; Billy Dezern, Clyde VFD; Charlie Dawson, Eula VFD, Travis Hudspeth, Eula VFD and President of the organization; Roy Boyd, Cottonwood VFC; Adrian Allen, Cottonwood VFC; Doug Campbell, Oplin VFD; Josh Loftis, Cross Plains VFD; Rickey Carouth, Cross Plains VFD and Bird Robinson, Baird VFD.



Back row) Kathy Chesshir and June Buckley Front row) Mary Kikic and Phyllis Hibbard

Guests from Canada visit Museum

Kathy Chesshir who serves as a museum docent during the annual Robert E. Howard Days, recently hosted guests from her native Canada. Visiting were a cousin, Phyllis W. Hibbard and friends Mary Kikic and June Buckley.

Cross Plains and its' history, she had shown them the movie "The Whole Wide World." Touring the REH Museum was next as they explored where Howard had lived and created all of his great characters and stories.

While acquainting them with

Cross Plains Community Calendar

August

Aug 12 - Meet the Buffaloes, 6 p.m. Gym Foyer; 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.

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Cross Plains School Lunch Program

Cross Plains ISD announced its policy today for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the attached current income eligibility guidelines. Each school/site or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by anyone on request.

Starting on August 2, 2016, Cross Plains ISD will begin distributing letters to the households of the children in the district about eligibility benefits and any actions households need to take to apply for these benefits. Applications also are available at 700 N. Main Street, Cross Plains Texas 76443.

Criteria for Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits

The following criteria will be used to determine a child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meal benefits:

Income

1. Household income that is at or below the income eligibility levels

Categorical or Automatic Eligibility

2. Household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

Program Participant

3. Child's status as a foster child, homeless, runaway, migrant, or displaced by a declared disaster
4. Child's enrollment in Head Start or Even Start

Income Eligibility

For those households that qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on income, an adult in the household must fill out free and reduced-price meal application and return it to Tammie Tennison at 700 N. Main Street, Cross Plains Texas 76443. Those individuals filling out the application will need to provide the following information:

1. Names of all household members
2. Amount, frequency, and source of current income for each household member
3. Last 4 digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application or, if the adult does not have a social security number, check the box for "No Social Security number"
4. Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is correct

Categorical or Program Eligibility

Cross Plains ISD is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically and program eligible. Cross Plains ISD will notify the households of these children that they do not need to

complete an application. Any household that does not receive a letter and feels it should have should contact Tammie Tennison Administrative Assistant at (254) 725-6121.

Any household that wishes to decline benefits should contact Tammie Tennison Administrative Assistant at (254) 725-6121

Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may also be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

Determining Eligibility

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Tammie Tennison Administrative Assistant will review applications and determine eligibility. Households or guardians dissatisfied with the Reviewing Official's eligibility determination may wish to discuss the decision with the Reviewing Official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Phil Mitchell, Superintendent (254) 725-6121.

Unexpected Circumstances

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the attached current income eligibility guidelines.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.inlake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Income Eligibility Guidelines for Determining Free and Reduced Price Benefits

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Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Twice per Month		Every Two Weeks		Weekly	
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1	\$15,444	\$21,978	\$1,287	\$1,832	\$644	\$916	\$594	\$846	\$297	\$423
2	\$20,826	\$29,637	\$1,736	\$2,470	\$868	\$1,235	\$801	\$1,140	\$401	\$570
3	\$26,208	\$37,296	\$2,184	\$3,108	\$1,092	\$1,554	\$1,008	\$1,435	\$504	\$718
4	\$31,590	\$44,955	\$2,633	\$3,747	\$1,317	\$1,874	\$1,215	\$1,730	\$608	\$865
5	\$36,972	\$52,614	\$3,081	\$4,385	\$1,541	\$2,193	\$1,422	\$2,024	\$711	\$1,012
6	\$42,354	\$60,273	\$3,530	\$5,023	\$1,765	\$2,512	\$1,629	\$2,319	\$815	\$1,160
7	\$47,749	\$67,951	\$3,980	\$5,663	\$1,990	\$2,832	\$1,837	\$2,614	\$919	\$1,307
8	\$53,157	\$75,647	\$4,430	\$6,304	\$2,215	\$3,152	\$2,045	\$2,910	\$1,023	\$1,455
9	\$58,565	\$83,343	\$4,881	\$6,946	\$2,441	\$3,473	\$2,253	\$3,206	\$1,127	\$1,603
10	\$63,973	\$91,039	\$5,332	\$7,588	\$2,667	\$3,794	\$2,461	\$3,502	\$1,231	\$1,751
11	\$69,381	\$98,735	\$5,783	\$8,230	\$2,893	\$4,115	\$2,669	\$3,798	\$1,335	\$1,899
12	\$74,789	\$106,431	\$6,234	\$8,872	\$3,119	\$4,436	\$2,877	\$4,094	\$1,439	\$2,047
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Hannah McKinney at her Lemonade Stand. Hannah will be set up on the sidewalk between the Senior Center and Higginbothams from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Friday until school starts. Proceeds from Hannah's fresh-squeezed lemonade and homebaked cookies go to the Senior Center.



Preparing for the Cancer Walk - Plans are under way for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund's Cancer Walk. The Cancer Walk is scheduled for October 1st at the Cross Plains ISD Football Field. Helping with the planning, from left: Susan McNeel Childers, Cindy Payne, Brittany Bogue, Dannes Turner, Shelly Manley, Whitney Henderson, Cheryl Thomas, Melissa Richards, Johnnie Bland, Betty Thomas, Lucille Koenig and Wilma Lawrence.



Cooks and Helpers for the Jeremiah 29:11 Project - Helping out this week are back row, left to right: Korbin McLean, Vivian Wooten, and Ray Decker. Front row: Jordan Collier, Hannah McKinney and Carie Wheeler. Students in the Jeremiah 29:11 project receive a hot meal prepared by the Senior Center each weekday during the summer months.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CALLAHAN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Board of Directors of the Callahan County Appraisal District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2017 fiscal year budget. The hearing will be held on **Tuesday August 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at 132 West 4th Street in Baird, Texas 79504.**

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the Proposed Budget \$468,610

The total amount is a decrease over the current year's budget (\$21,010)

Number of employees compensated in 2016 6

Number of employees compensated in 2017 4

This represents a 0.0429109% decrease over the 2016 budget of \$489,620. This decrease is due to reducing to 4 employees and hiring an outside Appraisal Firm.

The Callahan County Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by a majority of the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies and is also available for inspection at the appraisal district office.

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1 LBJ was president when "Gateway" was opened
5 Dallas public TV & FM station
6 TXism: "dab"
7 this Cheney was VP for TX
8 George W. Noah's big boat
9 TX Kenny Rogers' "Believes in Me" (1979)
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21 take away from Mav or Spur issue: fracture
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28 typographical error
29 historical "knife Ranch" HQ were where ACU is today
30 measurement system
31 1992-93 Maverick, Radisav Curcic, played with this Italian League team
35 "phrase"
36 film "A Texas" (1976)
42 noted TX bank robbers "Clyde"
44 D. TX
46 TX-born Forest Whitaker was in film "Fast Times at High"
48 TXism: "as a horse on a merry-go round"
49 cut of beef (Scottish)
50 Monte TX
51 "milk" south of the border
52 TX-born president "like" (init.)
53 Confederate general Robert

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1 TXism: "goes together like"
2 a TXn who ain't working no more
3 seat of Houston Co.
4 this TX Thompson sang "The Wild Side of Life" (1952)
9 TX Dabney's old TV series: "The Maxwell Story"
10 TXism: "a nail into a snow bank" (nepht)
11 time zone for Sen. Ted Cruz (abbr.)
12 international distress signal
13 Austin country band: "Asleep"
14 fictitious sister of Ima Hogg
15 TX George Strait's "All My Live in Texas" (var.)
16 ex-Cowboy Bob Hayes won gold in 1964 100m
18 TXism: "keep your powder"
20 Elvis' Ranger pos. this Harry had a part in "High Noon" (init.)
24 nevertheless
25 "rub-a-dub-dub, 3 men in"
26 Astro or Ranger mistakes
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33 TXism: "high tail"
34 TXism: "dice"
36 "take a look"
37 TX Al Dexter's "Pistol Packin'" (1943)
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39 TX John Garner was a VP for FDR
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Texas Lined Snake

A snake that is found in the garden is often referred to as a "garden snake". However, no such species with that common name actually exists, although one variety, a close kin to the gartersnakes, is often seen in just that setting.

The Texas Lined Snake (*Tropidoclonion lineatum*) is a small non-venomous serpent, with most adults reaching sexual maturity between eight and twelve inches in total length. The largest specimen recorded, however, was a whopping (by these standards!) nineteen inches, but that specimen was definitely an exception to this species size rule. I have personally observed dozens of this species, and I have never seen one even approach the record size.

The sole member of its genus, it is closely related to the gartersnakes. And just like the majority of its close relatives, this variety has three stripes that run longitudinally on its body. The most distinctive stripe is the one that runs along the spine (known as the vertebral stripe); while the other two pale lines run lengthwise along the sides on the second and third scale rows above the belly scales. The vertebral stripe can be yellow, white or even orange, although the vast majority of specimens are adorned with a pale yellowish midline stripe. Typically in between the stripes are two rows of darker spots that run along the length of the snake. The row of spots furthest from the vertebral stripe are usually the boldest ones. The background coloration of the body varies from dark gray to an olive-green while the head is olive and un-patterned save for a small pale colored dot that is located near the center. The head, which is not much wider than the neck, is quite narrow and pointed. The belly pattern is one distinguishing characteristic from other species in that it is yellowish with a double row of dark "half-moons" that run along



Texas Lined Snake (*Tropidoclonion lineatum*)

the midbelly region.

Texas Lined Snakes can be observed in most of the central United States, including the central areas of Texas. It is curiously absent from the southern areas of the Panhandle. Like most other fossorial animals, this species prefers areas with loose soil in which it can burrow into. It is often observed in grasslands and pasturelands under surface debris such as flat stones, fallen logs, and even dried cow patties. In urban settings it will often reside under decorative flag stones, clay pots, and trash piles. Wherever it occurs, the soil must have a certain amount of moisture to hold the required high humidity that it prefers.

As with almost all other reptiles that reside in temperate climates, they undergo a period of inactivity during the coldest months of the year, allowing sexually mature adults to generate the sperm and eggs necessary for successful reproduction in the spring. However, unlike most other harmless snakes found in Texas, Texas Lined Snakes are live-bearing animals. Mating occurs primarily during the months of April and May, and the young are usually born sometime between late June and

mid-August. Litters range in size from as few as three to as many as ten, although the average litter size is around seven. The delicate babies, who are between a mere three and five inches in length, typically mimic the adults in color and pattern and are capable of fending for themselves from the moment they are born.

Texas Lined Snakes are diurnal (daytime active) during their foraging activities in the spring and fall, then they become nocturnal when the temperatures of summer reach temperatures too unbearable for most cold-blooded animals. Earthworms are their primary prey of choice, although other invertebrate animals such as grubs and beetles are also consumed.

It is because of this diet that many Texas Lined Snakes are found in urban areas, as many are drawn to gardens in search of prey. Many specimens are found every spring in local nurseries. However, like the majority of snakes that occur in this state, they are completely harmless to humans.

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Local News

Mr. J. C. McCombs was in town last Wednesday hunting carpenters to put up a new residence on Dead Man creek. Capt. E. B. Smith is the contractor and went out on Thursday morning, taking with him a corps of workmen.

The doors and windows have arrived for the new front of the post office.

The County Commissioners had a meeting this week; but little business was transacted.

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The Gilliland boys on their way with their cattle in quest of new range in New Mexico concluded however to stop in Texas as that was good enough for them. They drove as far as the Colorado river where they found the land they were after so they located within about thirty miles of Colorado City.

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courtesy from the company which is shown to other points on the road.

John Mathews, our efficient deputy sheriff, informs us that he has now six boarders in his hotel, the county jail. Two from Turkey creek for eating too much beef which happened to belong to other parties, one from Battle creek to pay a fine for carrying a pistol, one from Hubbard timbers for theft of a horse, one from Belle Plain for theft of postage stamps and one from Baird, a colored gentleman for borrowing a little cash from the Monarch Saloon during the absence of the owner.

Last Tuesday morning Mr. M. H. Donahoo stopped in front of our office door and asked us to take a ride in his buggy, as he was just trying his span of horses he had just bought. We jumped in and took a drive around town and in the suburbs which we enjoyed, of course. His span of match black horses are certainly beauties, and they drive if anything better than they look. They are eastern horses just in from Indiana where they were raised.

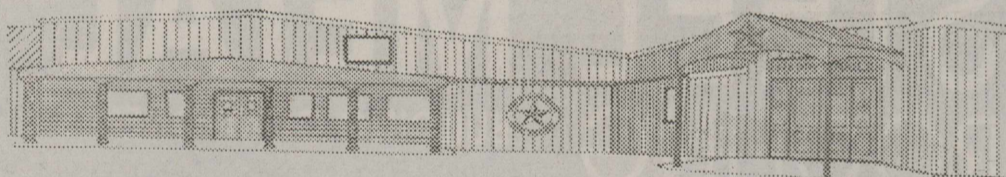
Mr. J. B. Cutbirth has returned from Pilot Point, but left his family there. He purchased while there about 200 head of cattle. He came home for horses with which to drive them to his ranch in this country. "J. B." started in the cattle business here about five years ago when he had scarcely nothing in the way of worldly goods. To-day he would not take \$15,000 for his stock of cattle. Energy will win in Texas.

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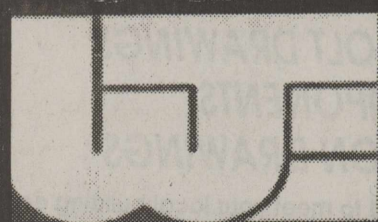
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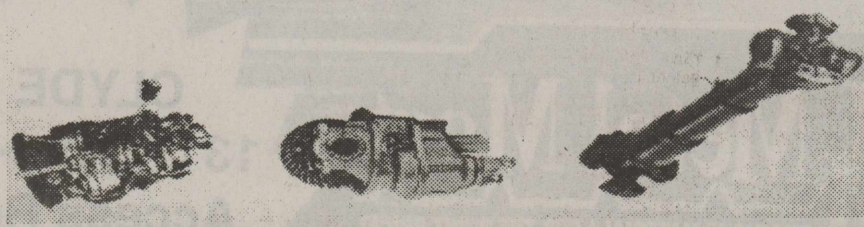
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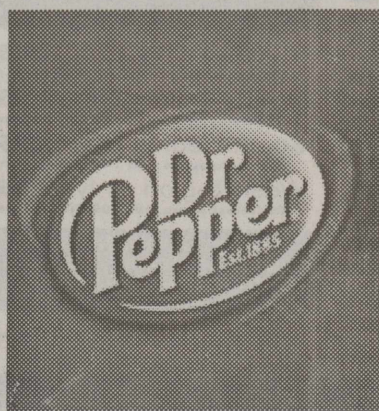
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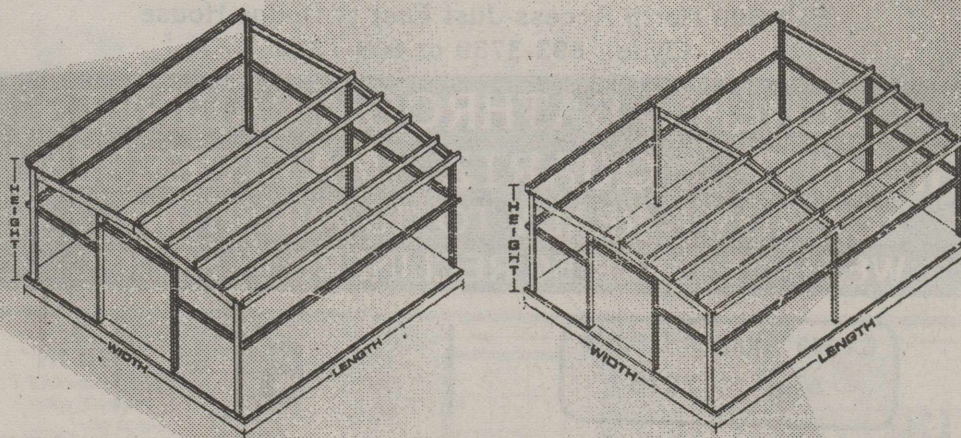
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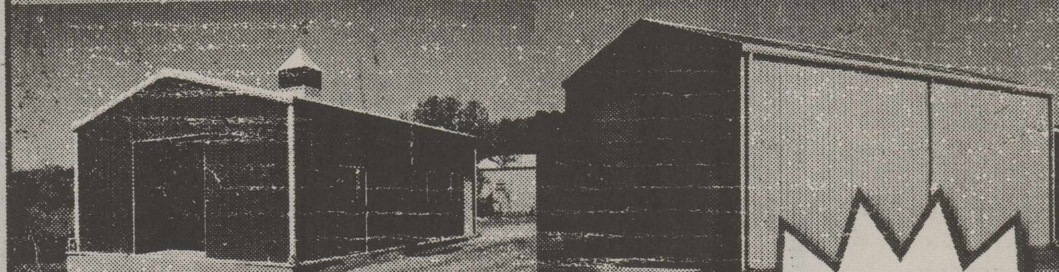
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Rep. Travis Clardy presses for government transparency, public's right to know

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one in an occasional series of opinion pieces on legislators and other Texans who are openly committed to sustaining government transparency and accountability. The articles are being prepared and distributed by the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas and the Texas Press Association.

By GARY BORDERS

State Rep. Travis Clardy, R-Nacogdoches, in his two terms in the Legislature has proven to be a strong proponent for transparency in government.

"We live in a free society," he said. "The people's trust in government and their institutions is relative to how directly they know what is going on."

Clardy last session served as vice chairman of the Local and Consent Calendars Committee. He co-authored legislation protecting journalists who accurately report third-party allegations of wrongdoing on matters of public concern, even if the accusations are not yet part of a government inquiry. Clardy also amended a barratry bill he co-sponsored that allowed complete motor vehicle accident reports to continue to be available to newspapers and broadcast outlets. For his work last session, he received a "Friend of the First Amendment" award from Texas Press Association.

Clardy says trained journalists are vital to ensuring an informed electorate bombarded with an overwhelming amount of information.

"The risk is, where's the filter?" he said. "There is so much information available, which

makes the role of the traditional media and trained journalists so important."

Clardy would like to see the Legislature take up the issue of "dark money" funding various politically active groups, such as Empower Texans and the American Phoenix Foundation. The latter group deployed people with video cameras to follow legislators last session throughout the halls of the Capitol. Regardless of political leanings, Clardy maintains groups that engage in the political process should have to disclose their funding and expenditures, just as legislators do.

"I feel very strongly that if you are going to engage in the political process — no matter your viewpoint — there are certain disclosures that should be made as to where the money is coming from," Clardy said.

Clardy, who has practiced law for 28 years and lives above his law office in downtown Nacogdoches with his wife, Judy, said what he has learned practicing law applies to politics as well.

"If you want to know the truth, you follow the money," he said.

Clardy said he would welcome working with "serious journalists" and others to come up with a solution for what he terms abuse of the Texas Public Information Act. "There are folks who know how to play the game," and their information requests often overwhelm government workers.

"I would like to see some smart folks come up with solutions, but my populist side says every citizen has the right to information," he said. "It's a tough issue."

Finally, the issue of whether government entities should



Rep. Travis Clardy

continue to be required to publish legal notices in newspapers comes up every legislative session. Clardy points out that he represents three largely rural counties.

"For a lot of people in the district I serve, they get their news from the newspaper in their mailbox or driveway," he said. Clardy strongly favors placing legal notices on numerous websites but they "should always be in the printed publication."

"If we are striving for an informed electorate, then newspapers are essential. If it comes at some expense (to public entities), so be it," he said.

Clardy is in his second term representing District 11, which includes Nacogdoches, Rusk and Cherokee counties in East Texas. Gary Borders is a board member of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, which hosts its state conference Sept. 8, 2016, in Austin. For more information go to www.foift.org.

Clardy, whose District 11 includes Nacogdoches, Rusk and Cherokee counties, is seeking his third term and faces Democrat Stephen Wright in November.

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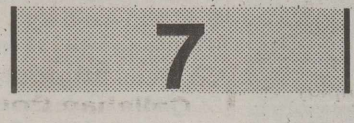
HUNTING & RANCH LAND

- 7.3 Ac-Water well, fenced, electricity & surveyed, mature trees along property line...**45,000**
- 8.78 Ac-Callahan Co-excellent **UNDER CONTRACT** lan Water...**45,000**
- 12.5 Ac-Cleared w/ few trees, 1 pond, good homesite, weekend getaway...**Reduced 37,438**
- 12.5 Ac-Excellent places for building home or Mfg home, cleared w/few trees...**Reduced 37,438**
- 15 +/-Ac-Scattered oaks, amazing views... **SOLD 80,000**
- 17 Ac-Taylor Co- Cleared land, commercial or residential usage, home or business...**540,000**
- 37 Ac-Callahan Co-Mostly open land w/some trees, 2 tanks, electricity on site...**96,746**
- 51.05 Ac-Brown/Callahan Co-10 Ac cultivated **UNDER CONTRACT** p line...**126,350**
- 55 +/- Ac-Majestic views, heavily treed, wildlife, fenced along County Road frontage...**121,000**
- 66 Ac-Comanche Co-Heavily wooded, some cultivation, 2 tanks, electricity on site...**211,200**
- 69 Ac-Callahan Co-Hvly wooded, level w/draws, wildlife...**155,250**
- 74 +/- Ac-Callahan Co-53 ac fertile wheat, 22 ac thick brush, 2 stock ponds...**133,200**
- 75 Ac-Callahan Co-Beautiful combo property, 24 ac wheat, 1 pond, hvly treed...**202,125**
- 76 +/-Ac-Callahan Co- Combo, 1 tank, north side hvly wooded, rest thick native grasses...**171,000**
- 77.26 Ac-Rowden-Wildlife, 2 ponds 1 stocked w/fish, thick cover, elevation **Reduced 200,876**
- 79 Ac-Hunter's paradise, hvly wooded, nice stock tank, hwy 36 frontage, wildlife...**221,200**
- 82 +/-Ac-Callahan Co-43 ac cult, 39 ac thick cover, flat to rolling...**214,088**
- 95 +/-Ac-Callahan Co-Retreat! Part thick cover w/ 2 cult. fields, 1 pond, old homestead...**266,000**
- 110 Ac-Coleman Co-40 ac wheat & approx. 70 ac. hay grazer, water well...**220,000**
- 127 Ac-Callahan Co-Residential, Farm & Ranch, Commercial, small tracts available...**499,900**
- 132 Ac-Callahan Cp-Hunting & fishing prop, seasonal creeks, 1 well, 1 tank, wildlife...**301,620**
- 145 Ac-Callahan Co-Wonderful hunting prop/cattle, income potential, native cover...**326,250**
- 171.67 Ac-Stephens Co-4 tanks, cross fenced, 9 fields, 1 Klein, 2 Coastal, well, elec...**489,259**
- 212 Ac-Callahan Co-Combo Prop, varied terrain, 1 well, 1 tank, addtl acres available...**461,100**
- 312 Ac-Callahan Co-Majestic **UNDER CONTRACT** life, native veg...**733,200**
- 658 Ac-Callahan Co-Prime hunting & fishing, 5 tanks, 3 wells, thick cover...**1,414,700**

HOME WITH ACREAGE

- 1.397 Ac-Updated 2BR/2B, new **UNDER CONTRACT** ...**Reduced 76,500**
- 7.5 Ac-Nice 2BR/1B hm w/ guesthouse, koi pond, sheds, pens, 2 water we **Reduced 199,000**
- 9.764 Ac-3BR/2B, 1560 sq ft, 2car garage, fenced b-yard, pond w/fish...**172,500**
- 14 Ac-Taylor Co-Country Living, 3BR/2B, 2 car garages, lrg pond, creek...**345,000**
- 16 Ac-Remodeled 2BR-2B, open living, solid wood cabinets in kitchen, pond...**149,900**
- 19.84 Ac-Sumervell Co-4BR3.5B, open concept, pool, pond, spring fed **Reduced 509,999**
- 25 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2b, **UNDER CONTRACT** head gate...**155,000**
- 28 Ac-Atwell, 2,255 sq ft, 3BR-2B, Stone & hardy siding, metal roof, carport...**345,000**
- 29 Ac-3BR/2B, mtl roof, ofc, lrg shop, RV cover, shed, goat pens, tank... **Reduced 299,000**
- 40 Ac-Updated 1BR/1B, porch on 2 sides, shop, carport... **Reduced 264,900**
- 50 Ac-Eastland Co-Mfg 3BR/ **UNDER CONTRACT** 20 Ac coastal...**165,000**
- 486 Ac-Taylor Co-3br/2b SW, guest quar, m shop 5 tanks, 3 w/fish, Leon river ...**1,628,636**
- 646 Ac-Burkett-High fenced **UNDER CONTRACT** BR-2.5B hm...**2,500,000**

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Jr. and senior students receive a welcome bonus from the Houston Livestock & Rodeo

Nearly 100 current Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholars received \$1.2 million in additional support through the Show's Achievement Scholarship Program for the upcoming school year. Current Show scholars were eligible to apply for the scholarship for an additional \$4,000 per semester, for up to four semesters of their junior and senior years of undergraduate studies.

The Achievement Scholarship makes it possible for each student to receive a maximum of \$34,000 in Show scholarships throughout their college career.

"We were pleased to recognize the many accomplishments of these students with an \$18,000 scholarship as they graduated

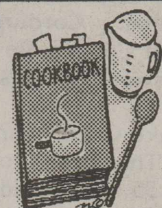
from high school," said Joel Cowley, president and CEO of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. "We are now thrilled to recognize their collegiate accomplishments, confident that their talent and work ethic will continue to pay dividends to society long after they graduate from college."

To apply, existing Show scholars must have been classified as a junior or senior by the conclusion of the 2016 spring semester; completed a minimum of four college semesters since their high school graduation; and achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The 2016 achievement scholars include 99 students

from nearly 18 different Texas colleges and universities. Ten students were the first in their family to graduate high school, and more than 15 were the first in their family to attend college.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a Section 501(c)(3) charity that benefits youth, supports education, and facilitates better agricultural practices through exhibitions and presentation. For more information, visit rodeohouston.com and connect with #RODEOHOUSTON online via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube for all of the latest news. The 2017 Show is scheduled for March 7 - 26.



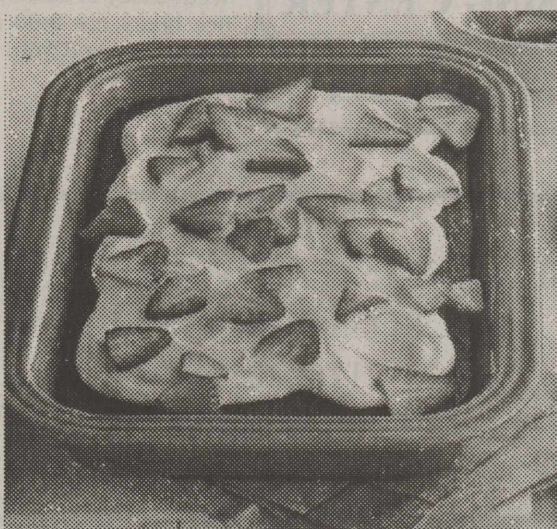
The Recipe Corner

Cola Cake With Strawberries & Cream

Prep Time: 25 Minutes Bake Time: 30 Minutes + Cooling

Ingredients:

- *2 cups all-purpose flour
 - * 1-3/4 cups sugar
 - * 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - * 1 can (12 ounces) cola
 - * 1/2 cup butter, cubed
 - * 1/2 cup canola oil
 - * 1/4 cup baking cocoa
 - * 1-1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
 - * 2 large eggs
 - * 1/2 cup buttermilk
 - * 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- TOPPING:**
- * 2 cups sour cream
 - * 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 - * 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - * 3 cups sliced fresh strawberries



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 13x9-in. baking dish. In a large bowl, whisk flour, sugar and baking soda. In a large saucepan, bring cola to a boil; cook 7-9 minutes or until liquid is reduced to 1 cup. Stir in butter, oil and cocoa; return to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; stir in marshmallows until melted. Add to flour mixture, stirring just until moistened.
2. In a small bowl, whisk eggs, buttermilk and vanilla until blended; add to flour mixture, whisking constantly. Transfer to prepared dish. Bake 30-35 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely in baking dish on a wire rack.
3. For topping, in a small bowl, mix sour cream, brown sugar and vanilla until smooth. Serve cake with topping and strawberries. Yield: 15 servings.

Call 811 before you dig: It is the law!

DALLAS (August 11, 2016) – Did you know that, before you dig, it is required by law to call 811 to have all buried utility lines located and marked? Atmos Energy wants to thank homeowners and excavators alike for observing the law and keeping our communities safe by always calling 811 before digging.

Since 2008, Atmos Energy has seen a 36 percent increase in requests by the public to have underground natural gas lines marked. Once underground utility lines are marked, it is important to take special care around all line markings by digging by hand.

"The greatest risk to our natural gas pipelines is accidental damage while digging," said John Paris, president of Atmos Energy's Mid-Tex division. "Even minor damage, such as a scrape, dent, or crease in a pipeline or its coating, can cause a leak." Every time the excavating

public calls 811 before digging, the chance of hitting an underground utility line decreases to 99.9 percent. When calling 811, homeowners and contractors are connected to their local one-call center, which notifies the appropriate utility companies of their intent to dig. Professional locators are then sent to the digging site to mark the locations of underground utility-owned lines with flags and spray paint, free of charge.

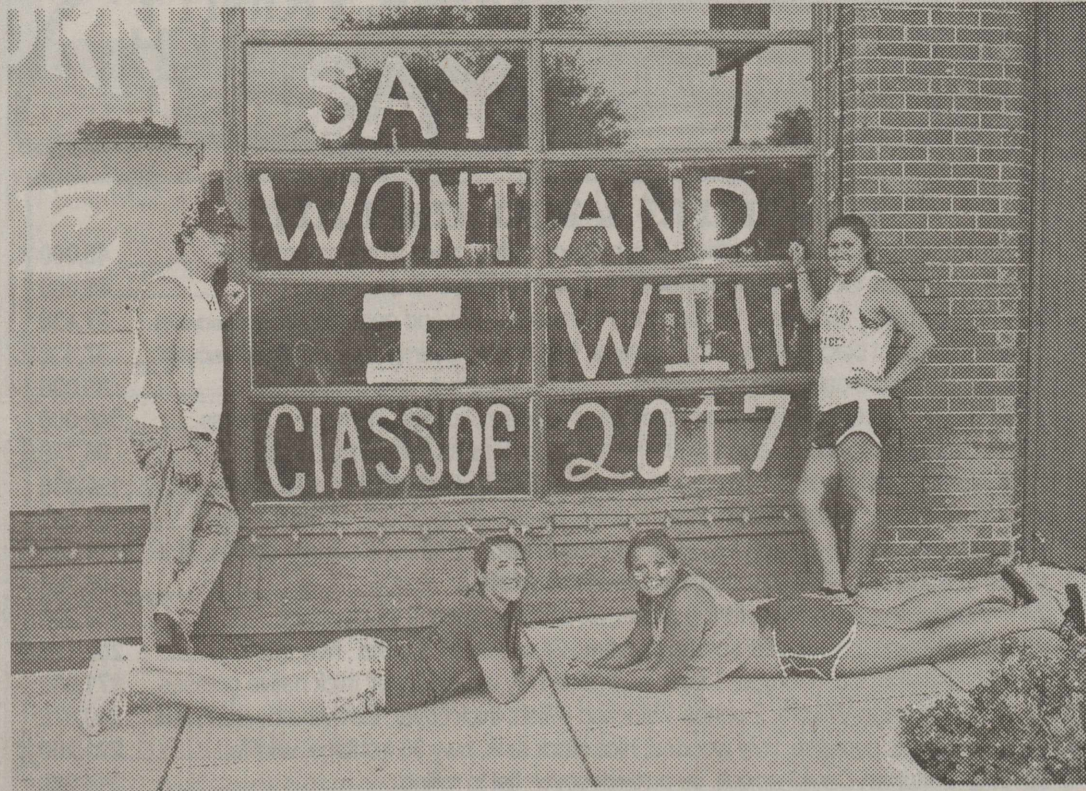
"Atmos Energy located 1.5 million underground natural gas lines in 2015. We appreciate our customers observing this important safety law. Calling 811 is the law in every state that we serve. All excavators call 811 at least three business days before digging on public or private property," said Paris.

For more information, visit atmosenergy.com/811 or call 811.com.

Atmos Energy Corporation, headquartered in Dallas, is the country's largest natural-gas-only distributor, serving more than 3 million natural gas distribution customers in about 1,400 communities in eight states from the Blue Ridge Mountains in the East to the Rocky Mountains in the West. Atmos Energy manages company-owned natural gas pipeline and storage assets, including one of the largest intrastate natural gas pipeline systems in Texas and also provides natural gas marketing and procurement services to industrial, commercial and municipal customers primarily in the Midwest and Southeast. For more information, visit www.atmosenergy.com. Atmos Energy can also be accessed through social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

About Atmos Energy

Cheerleaders and Friends Paint the Town



Seniors 2017. Left to right: Joe Revour, Alex Stout, Piper Winfrey, Alexis Mauricio.



Hannah Cowan, Kersey Wyatt, Kenzie Kleiber and Grace Goode paint the window at the Texas Heritage Bank Mozelle Richardson Community Room.



All Out, All Game, All Season - Salamander's window



Cheerleaders Mallory McCreedy and Jackilann Shepard work on the Higginbotham's windows.



Shiloh Dodge and Hailey



Hannah Cowan, Grace Goode, Piper Winfrey, Alexis Mauricio, Kersey Wyatt and Joe Revour.

The CPHS Varsity Cheerleaders and some of their friends were out painting the town on Monday night. Many of the shop windows along Main Street now have a new "spirited" look.

Be sure you take a look at the Texas Heritage Bank Community Room, Salamanders Tees, Kalidescope, The Senior Center, Higginbothams, Staghorn Cafe, the old Dal-Mar Gas Building, Dairy Queen

and several other windows downtown.

Cross Plains will be looking good for Friday night's first scrimmage game against Hamilton. The Scrimmage starts at 6 p.m with Meet the Buffaloes and ice cream following the game.

Come out and meet the Buffaloes and cheer our boys on to victory.

From the Cross Plains Review - 63 Years Ago August 27, 1953

From the Cross Plains Review... 63 years ago, August 8, 1953.

200 Ex-Students attend the Pioneer School Reunion. New officers are: W. T. McClure, Dewitt Underwood and Ace Hickman.

Nettie A. Newton, 94, former Cross Plains Postmistress, was buried at Pioneer.

Schools will open on Monday. Paul Whitton was the superintendent, Hubert M. Kelly the Elementary School Principal.

Garmond Parrish, high school senior, has joined the Naval Reserve Program and reports for training each Thursday night in Abilene.

Frank McGary's Service Station on South Main is being modernized. It will reopen this weekend. Workmen are pouring new concrete driveways and installing new modern gas pumps for the Texaco Company.

Billie Ruth Loving is to receive her master's degree from North Texas State University.

Wilmajean Chapman and Fred Dill say nuptial vows in Church of God in Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill.

Your favorite dishes the way you like them - are served at the Night and Day Cafe.

New fabric has arrived at the Piece Goods Department of Higginbothams. Corduroy, Velveteen and Cottons are on sale. Patterns are 25 cents to 50 cents.

Swim at Lake Cisco. Ladies swim free on Thursdays 1 to 10 p.m. Adults 35 cents, children 15 cents.

Cross Plains Hillbilly Picnic Park, every Sunday afternoon. Show starts at 1:30, good entertainment until 7 p.m. \$1.00 per parked car.

The Review offers apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler. Their little daughter Debra Sue's name was misspelled in the announcement of her birth in the previous edition of the Review.

The Following businesses support The Buffaloes

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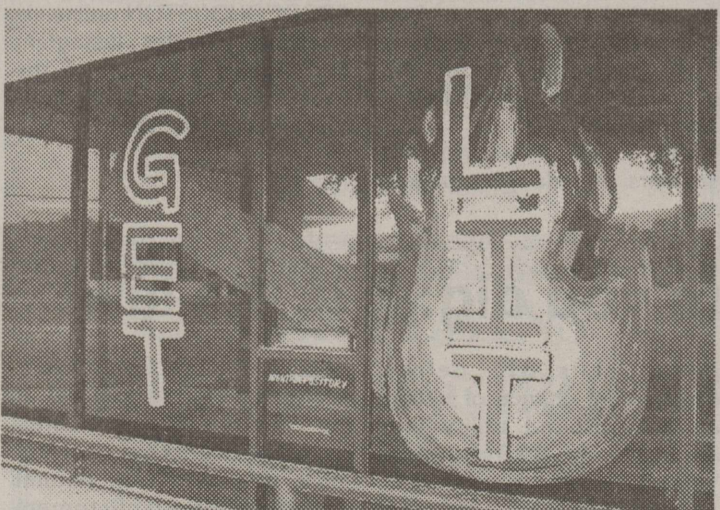
Driver's License Office in Baird is now open

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.



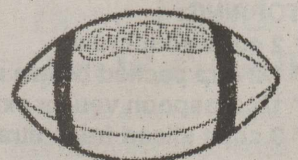
Catch the Spirit -- at the Senior Center



Get Lit - the Old Dal-Mar Building

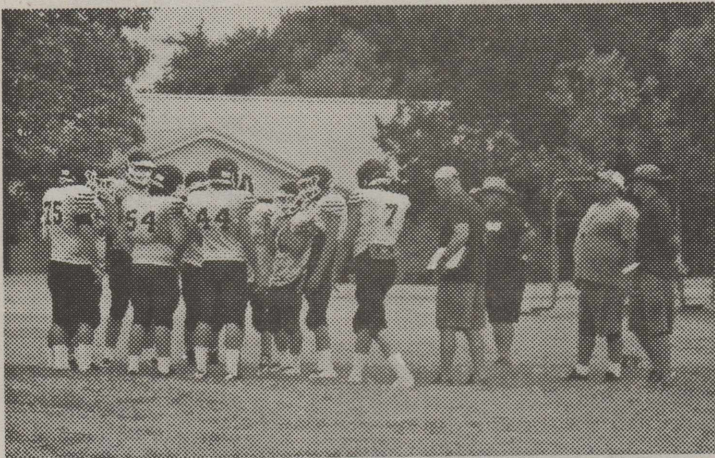
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Buffaloes Ready for Football Season



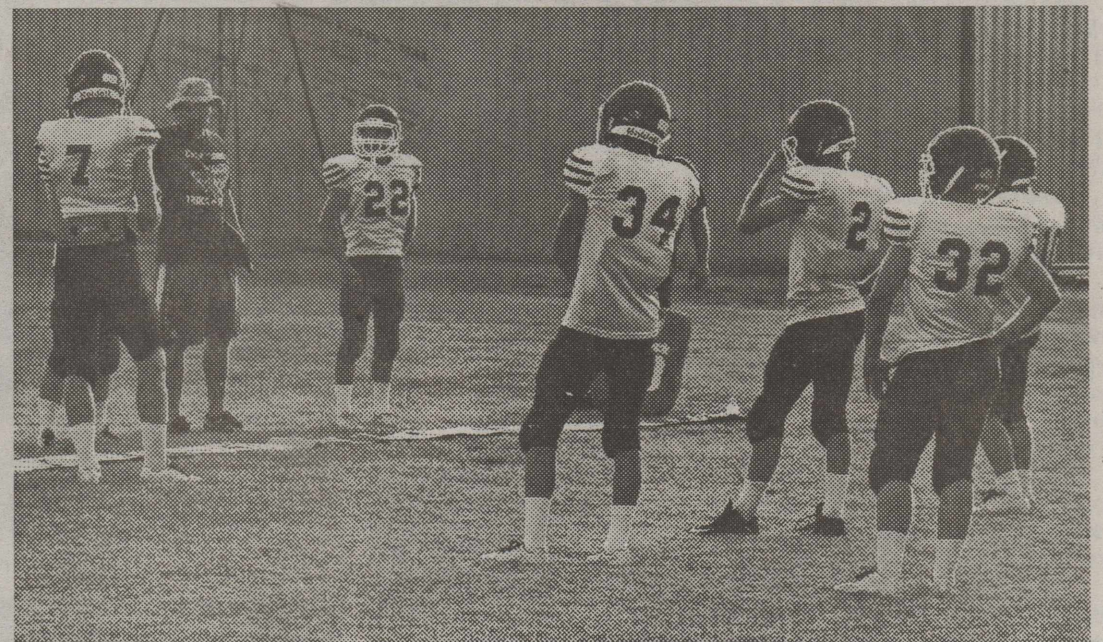
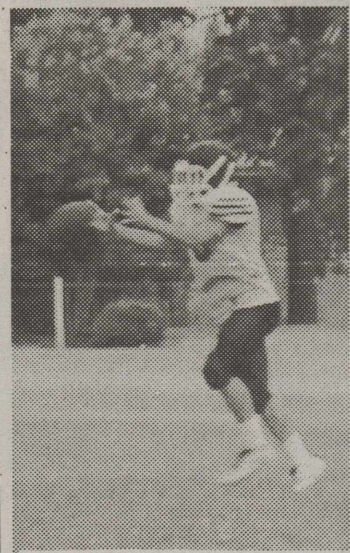
The Buffaloes are hard at work getting ready for Football Season. The first scrimmage is Friday night at 6 p.m. here against Hamilton! Come and cheer the Buffaloes on and enjoy ice cream after the scrimmage at "Meet the Buffaloes". It's going to be a great season. Go Buffaloes!



CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

August 12	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	Open
October 7	Baird here - District Game
October 14	Bronte there - District Game
October 21	Albany here - District Game
October 28	Winters there - District Game
November 4	Miles here - District Game
November 11	Play-offs

Scrimmages start at 6:00. Games start at 7:30. Irion County Scrimmage is on a Thursday.



CPHS Jr Varsity Football Schedule

August 12	Hamilton here - Scrimmage
August 25	Mason there, 5 p.m.
September 1	Perrin Whitt here, 6 p.m.
September 8	DeLeon there
September 15	San Saba here
September 23	Eldorado here
September 29	Open
October 6	Baird there - District Game
October 13	Bronte here - District Game
October 20	Albany there - District Game
October 27	Winters here - District Game
November 3	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.

CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
700 NORTH MAIN STREET
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS 76443

NOTICE OF MEETING---
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Special Meeting (Budget Workshop) of the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains ISD will be held on August 10, 2016, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Board Room of the Cross Plains High School. The training will conclude at 8:00 p.m.

No formal action will be taken.

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on Thursday, August 4, 2016.

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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.

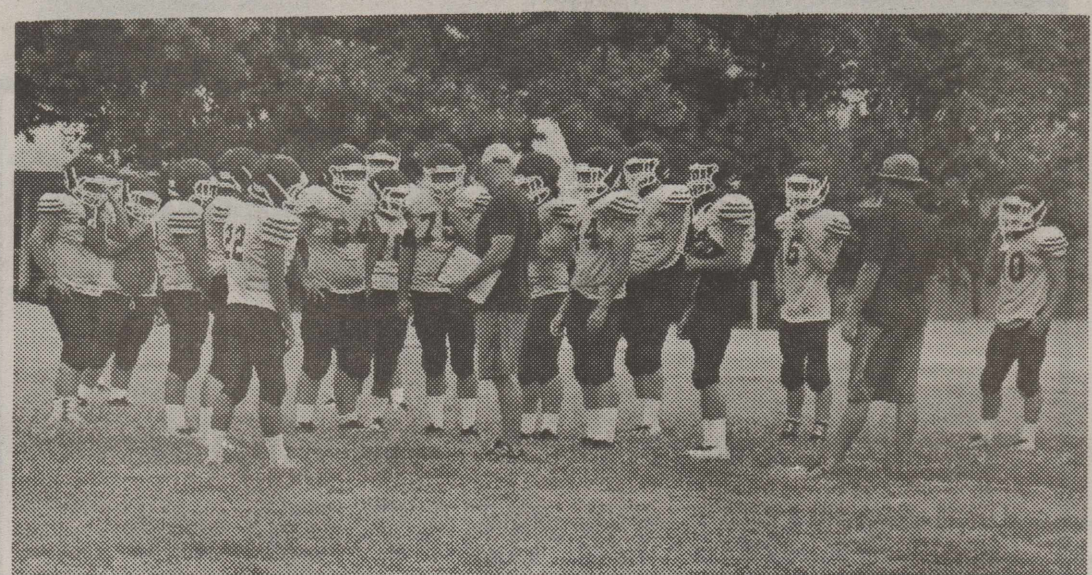
Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce for \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Seating is limited so get your tickets NOW!

For more information please contact Jen Black at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, 325-893-4221.



CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES FOOTBALL ROSTER 2016

#	Name	Position	Class
2	KAIDEN PETREE	LB RB	11
3	CALEB HERNANDEZ	DB QB	9
4	JEVON TILLERY	DB RB	10
5	BRYCE PETREE	DB TE	10
6	THERON ALLEN	DB RB / QB	10
7	HOLDEN SENCLAIR	DB QB	12
8	TY TIPTON	LB TE	10
10	JOE CROCKETT	LB RB	11
11	RILEY POTTER	DB TE	11
15	ETHAN JONES	DB TE	10
16	DOBBS MCWILLIAMS	DB TE	11
20	NATHAN HERNANDEZ	LB RB	9
22	STERLING SWITZER	DB RB	10
32	BRIAN CURRY	LB RB	9
34	CREED GOODE	LB RB	11
42	ANTHONY FIDLER	DL OL	9
44	TRENT POTTER	DL TE	10
50	BRIAN MORALES	DL OL	10
54	JACOB COLLIER	DL OL	10
55	JOSEPH REVOIR	DL OL	12
58	BAYLOR POPE	DL OL	10
64	JAMES RHYNE	DL OL	11
70	NAIN MARTINEZ	DL OL	12
72	TRIPP THOMAS	DL OL	10
74	PAXTON BYRD	LB OL	10
75	AARON WILLIS	DL OL	11
76	ASHTON PARKER	DL OL	12
77	SAMUEL GUERRERO	DL OL	10
78	JAMES WILLIS	DL OL	11



CPHS Junior High Football Schedule

September 8	DeLeon there
September 15	San Saba here
September 23	Eldorado here
September 29	Open
October 6	Baird there - District Game
October 13	Bronte here - District Game
October 20	Albany there - District Game
October 27	Winters here - District Game
November 3	Miles there - District Game

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

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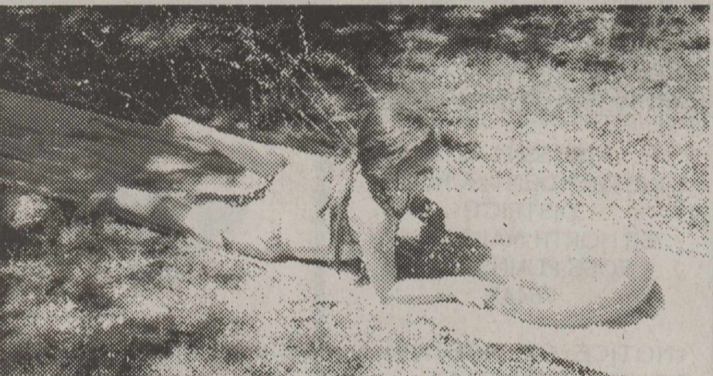
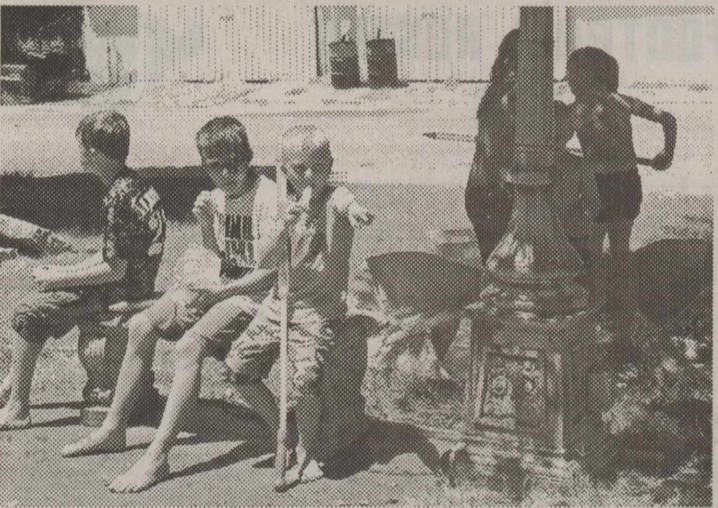
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"Splash in the Park" - Everyone Enjoyed the Fun Finale to the Library's Summer Reading Program



The Cross Plains Public Library ended their Summer Reading Program this past Wednesday with their annual "Splash in the Park". The children did finger and toe painting on the sidewalk out in front of the library. They then washed off by playing with water balloons, water squirters, slip n slide, and water sprinkler.

They cooled off with ice pops and also enjoyed hot dogs and kool aid drinks, compliments of the Senior Citizens Center. Each child received a coupon for a free ice cream cone at Dairy Queen for participating in our reading program.



Alzheimer's Association offers program to help caregivers

Abilene, TEXAS - The Alzheimer's Association - North Central Texas Chapter will present a free educational program entitled, "Understanding & Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors," on Tuesday, August 30, 2016, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Abilene Regional Office located at 301 S. Pioneer Drive, Suite 105.

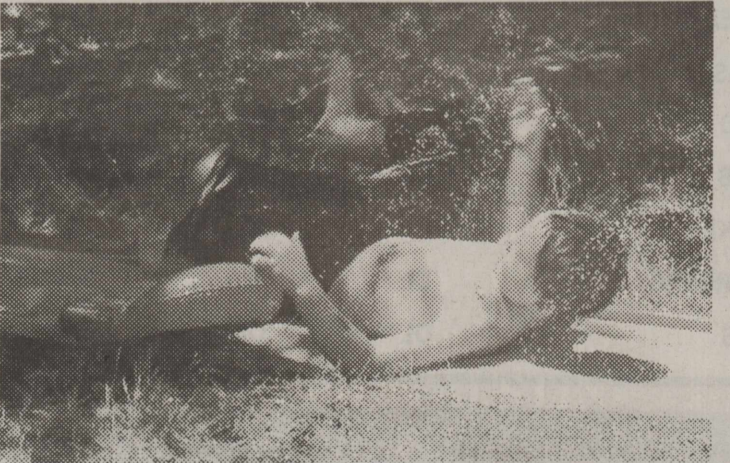
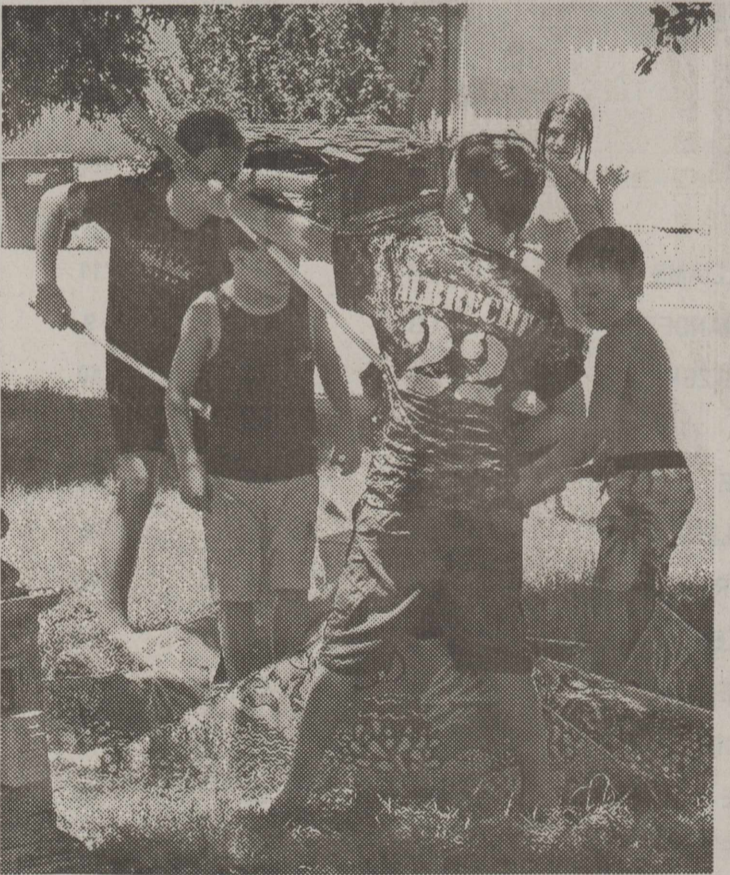
During the middle stage of dementia, the person with the disease often starts to exhibit new behaviors that can be confusing and difficult for caregivers. These behaviors are a form of communication, and are essential to understanding the needs of the person with dementia. Combining practical information, resources, and interviews with experts, this program is designed to help caregivers address the challenges of dementia-related behavior.

Seating is limited. For additional information or to register, call Mindy Bannister at 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail mbannister@alz.org.

About the Alzheimer's Association:

The Alzheimer's Association -- North Central Texas Chapter, which is affiliated with the national Alzheimer's Association in Chicago, is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization that covers a 40-county service area. Fort Worth serves as headquarters for the chapter, which has regional offices in Abilene, Waco and Wichita Falls. The North Central Texas Chapter serves more than 9,000 individuals affected by Alzheimer's disease and dementia annually through programs and services made possible by contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations.

The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's®. Visit www.alz.org/northcentraltexas or call 800-272-3900.



Better Breathers Club

The Better Breathers Club sponsored by the America Lung Association and Brownwood Regional Medical Center meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Learn about your lungs and a better way to live.

Meetings are at the Brownwood Regional Medical Center, Classroom 1. You may contact either Anne Winklemann or Helen Hutchins at 325-641-2960 for more information. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.



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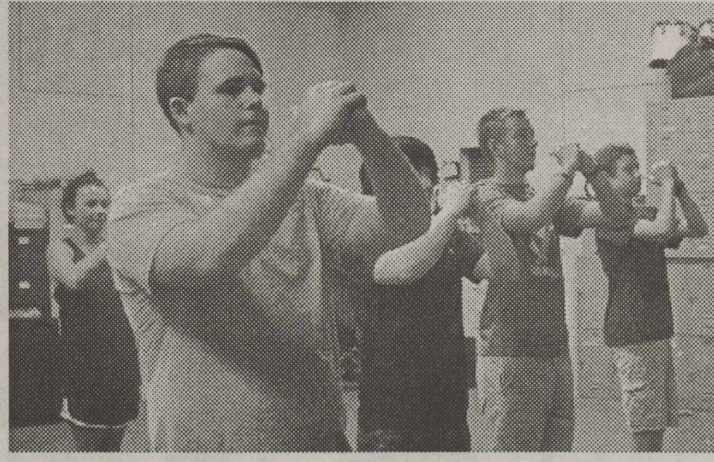
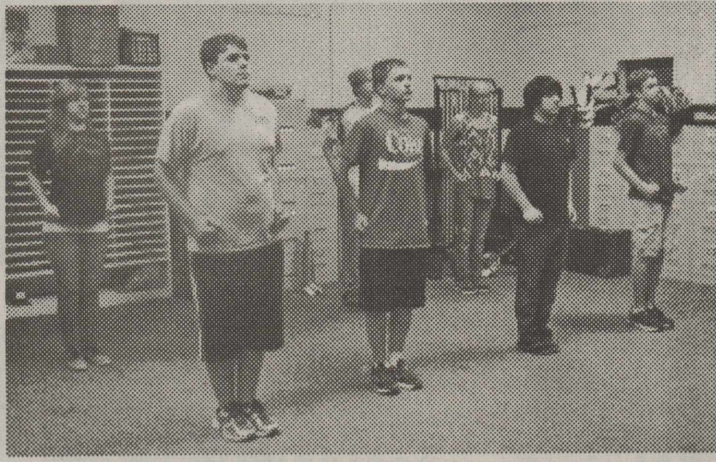
Ingredients:

- * 1 package (20 ounces) refrigerated red potato wedges
- * 4 hot dogs
- * 1 small onion, cut into wedges
- * 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- * 1/2 cup barbecue sauce



Directions

1. Divide potato wedges among four pieces of heavy-duty foil (about 18 in. square). Top each with a hot dog, onion wedges and cheese. Drizzle with barbecue sauce. Fold foil around mixture, sealing tightly.
2. Grill, covered, over medium heat 10-15 minutes or until heated through. Open foil carefully to allow steam to escape. Yield: 4 servings.



CPHS Band Holds Leadership Class

New Band Director Cathryn Rasbury held Leadership Classes last week for those students who wanted to play a role in leading the band.

Leadership for the 2016-2017 school year is as followed:

Drum Major: Jack Larimore
Band Captain/President: Jacy Bien

Vice President: Ashley Anderson

Loading Crew Captain: Brandon Waggoner

Uniform Captains: Jack Larimore, Kolby McKinney
Historian: Cheyenne Shields
Librarian: Lanye Ellis

Section Leaders: Brookelynn Bell (flute), Sarah Kanady (clarinet), Ryan Carey (alto voices), Jack Larimore/Ashley Anderson (trumpet), Cory Yates (low brass), and Brandon Waggoner (Percussion)

Loading Crew: Cory Yates, Wade Byrd, Cheyenne Shields, Vinay Bhakta, and Trenton Barnett



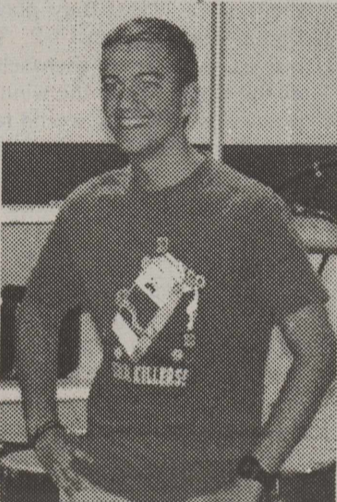
Newly appointed Band Leaders having a little fun!



Brandon Waggoner, Percussion Section Leader and Loading Crew Captain



Cathryn Rasbury, New CPHS Band Director



Jack Larimore, New Drum Major

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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.

Paul Edward Walker
Chester Brown
Don Turner Jr
Mrs. J.T. Walker
Debbie (Fletcher) Foster
Sheila (Bright) Jackson

August 19
Christopher Lee Wilson
Darci Walker
Inez Reed
Janie Thomas
Rex Mayes
Johnny Ray Wilson
Jerry Wayne Perry
Mrs. Ronald Miller
Romara Rene Atwood
Connie (Steele) Grelle

August 20
Zoie Walker
Janeal (Stephens) Yancey
Sean Holden
Lurene McNutt
Mrs. Boswell Burks
Ronnie Lovell
Weldon Stephens

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.

The Clothes Closet is also carrying small kitchen appliances and other household items, too.

The Clothes Closet is located behind the Baptist Church playground.

4H Awards Program on Saturday; Plans for a Busy Year

Just a reminder, the Cross Plains 4H club is hosting the 2016 Callahan County 4H Awards Program on Saturday, August 13th, at 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Cross Plains Community Center (108 North Beech St., Cross Plains). This will be the first time Cross Plains will be hosting the event and we want to make sure we make our town proud. The theme is fiesta, and if you haven't already, be sure to let Terrie know what you are bringing to the potluck brunch.

Our very own leader Terrie Parum was invited to the 2016 Silver Clover Recognition Banquet and was named the Callahan County 2016 Silver Clover Honoree. We are so proud of Terrie and all the hard work she has put into our club.

The Cross Plains 4H club has grown so much in the last year, and we are looking forward to what the future brings. There is really something for everyone in 4H. Are animals your thing? There are projects for horses, cattle, goats, sheep, bunnies, chickens, dogs, veterinary science, not to mention horse and livestock judging. Animals not quiet your thing... Sewing, Food, Photography, Community Service, and plenty other projects are available.

The Callahan County 4H cookbooks are available at Junk in Daze and from a 4H member near you. The books are \$15 dollars apiece and our club has a large number of recipes included in the book. Please feel free to stop in and reserve yours today.

Our first meeting of the new

4H year will be on September 12th, at the First Baptist church. Feel free to bring a friend to the meeting so they can learn what 4H has to offer. This is a great chance to meet our new officers, catch up with members you have seen in a while, get questions answered, and of course eat some great food. (Menu theme will be included in next week's article).

Important Dates/Topics:
August 13: Banquet. Have your Cookbook money turned into Terrie

August 15: 2016-2017 officers meeting - 6pm extension office

August 16: Money for Goat tags is due on August 16th. (Please turn money into Terrie by August 15th)

September 1: 4H Enrollment, please go to <https://www.4honline.com>

If you have any issues or questions about the enrollment process, feel free to stop into our meeting on September 12 and we would love to answer your questions and help you enroll.

Sewing: The Sewing project meetings will resume after our September meeting, exact dates to be announced.

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

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

Cross Plains ISD Ready for School to Start on August 23rd

Cross Plains ISD opens the doors on the 2016-2017 school year on Tuesday, August 23rd. Administration, teachers and staff have been preparing for the students and are ready to begin the new year.

The Faculty and Staff Assignments for the 2016-2017 School Year:

Superintendent: Phil Mitchell, High School Principal: Brad Jones; Elementary Principal: Leslie Lawrence; Linda Birdwell, Business Manager; Lurene McNutt, Superintendent's Secretary.

High School Teachers and Staff: Michelle Allen, Health/Coach; Mykia Anderson, JH Math/Coach; Rhonda Atchley, JH/HS English; Janna Austin, HS English/Yearbook; Shawn Bullock, JH/HS History; Keeka Byrd, Spanish/FCS/Art; Amy Carman, HS Math;

Dade Cosby, Tech/Coach; Elvan Goode, AG; Evelyn Harris, Lib. Aide; JoJo Morgan, Sped/Coach; Marc Morgan, AG; Ashley Moses, Special Education; Brandi Purvis, HS Science; Daniel Purvis, Coach/7th History; Cathryn Rasbury, Band; Tracy Tipton, Coach; Jan Ward, Aide; John Ward, Science/Coach.

Stacy Jones, HS Counselor; Krisi Reed, HS Secretary/PEIMS Coordinator; Jim Cook, Technology; Tammie

Tennison, Attendance Clerk; Rebecca Smoot, Custodian.

Elementary Teachers and Staff:

April Cowan, Pre-K; Deanna Golson and Janice Phillips, Kindergarten; Charlese Harris and Kelli Hyles, 1st Grade; Jamie Apple and Cyndi Beggs, 2nd Grade; Casie Morgan and Melissa Richards, 3rd Grade; Patricia Cook and Mindy Whitaker, 4th Grade; Nora Odom, 5th Grade; Karri Shepard and Stephanie Walker, 6th Grade;

Becky Dillard and Paula Winfrey, RTI; Tracy Tipton and Michelle Allen, PE; Melinda Dixon, DYS; Cathryn Rasbury, Band;

Debra Childers, Brenda Montgomery, Beverly Pope and Shawna Tollett, Aides.

Amber Kleiber, Secretary; Verna Matthews and Tiffani Parker, Custodians; Jim Cook, Technology.

Cafeteria Staff: Barbara Barnett, Manager; Deborah Thomas, Loma Muniain, and Josefina Sanchez.

Maintenance: Clarence Tennison, Supervisor. Transportation Director: Les Dobbins.

Bus Drivers: Bud Dillard, Mitchell Atchley, Homer Parson, Tammie Tennison and Shawn Bullock.

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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 **August 10, 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:

REGULAR MEETING
August 10, 2016 (8:00 p.m.)

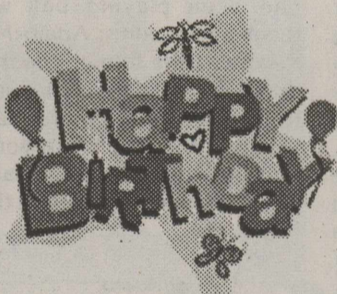
CALL MEETING TO ORDER

1. Open Forum
2. New Business
 - A. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
 - B. Review Bills/Finance Report
 - C. Review Student Handbook
 - D. Approve Student Code of Conduct
 - E. Review Employee Handbook
 - F. Propose a 2016-17 Maintenance and Operations (M & O) Tax Rate to be Published in the Cross Plains Review
 - G. Consider Date to Hold a Public Meeting in Order to Adopt the 2016-17 Budget and Set the Maintenance and Operations (M & O) Tax Rate --- August 31 at 8:00 p.m.?
3. Personnel
 - A. Resignation
4. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Scrimmage vs. Hamilton and "Meet the Buffaloes" to follow - Friday, August 12 at 6:00
 - B. Luncheons (all at 12:00 noon)
 1. August 16 - First Baptist Church
 2. August 17 - Church of Christ Activity Center
 3. August 18 - Methodist Church provided by Project Pride
 - C. First Day of School - Tuesday, August 23
5. Adjourn

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 August 4, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.

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August 14
Larry Boyles
Clarence Tennison Jr.
Carl Morgan
Jessie Ruth McAdams
Paul Wright
Robert Ossowski
Kami (Hargrove) Hickman
Katie Wooten
Junior Brown
Naomi (Isbell) Nicks
Nici Higginbottom
Jim Freeman
Debbie (Tyler) Reed
Clayton Lee Thomas
Robert McCorkle
Melody Walker

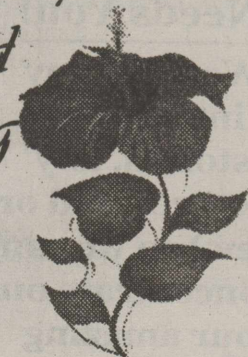
August 15
Barbara Duncan
Pat Albus
Cristy LeeAnn Whiteley
Carie (Renfro) Wheeler
Elvin Burk
Maxine Dimitri

August 16
Corey Townson
Floyd Havens
Brett Jennings
Kelli (Hargrove) Hyles
Von Dell Bailey
Stephen Fortenbury
Connie Ricci

August 17
Scott Hutton
Nakadah Walker
Paula Kelley
Nelda Tennison
Angela (Newton) Barraclough
Tiffany Paige Holland
Renee Hogrell

August 18
Savanna Wyatt
Darrin Ames
Dakota Teasdale
Tommy Hornsby

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The Braves - The State Runner-Up showing their trophies



The Astros

Local Boys Play with Comanche Teams Astros and Braves in 12U State Tournament

Cross Plains Little League plays in the Tri-County Little League association. In that league they played Comanche Braves, Comanche Astros, Hamilton, DeLeon, Dublin, Hico, Ranger, and Gorman.

The Comanche Braves placed 1st in the district and the Comanche Astros placed 2nd, which would advance these two teams to the state tournament.

Once a team advances they are allowed to pick up players off of other teams that did not make the playoffs. Matt Reed was the coach of the 12u Cross Plains Baseball Team.

He had four players off of his team that was selected to go play at the state tournament: Ryan Reed, son of Matt and Krisi Reed of Cross Plains, Jake Bell son of Bobby and Quanni Bell of Cross Plains, Spade Koenig, son of Sam and Brandee Koenig of Cross Plains, and Sam Horan, son of Scott and Shelley Manley of Cross Plains.

Ryan Reed played 3rd base/pitcher, Jake Bell played outfield/pitcher, and Spade Koenig played 2nd base/catcher. All were picked up by the 1st place team the Comanche Braves. Sam Horan played 2nd base/catcher. He was picked up by the 2nd place team the Comanche Astros.

The Comanche Astros had a great start to the tournament. They won against Harker Heights 12-1, then playing their own Comanche Braves beating them 11-1, then played Hico beating them 8-5, then they had to face the undefeated Presidio Braves and lost 6-2, and then they played the Comanche Braves again losing 14-4. Sam Horan and the

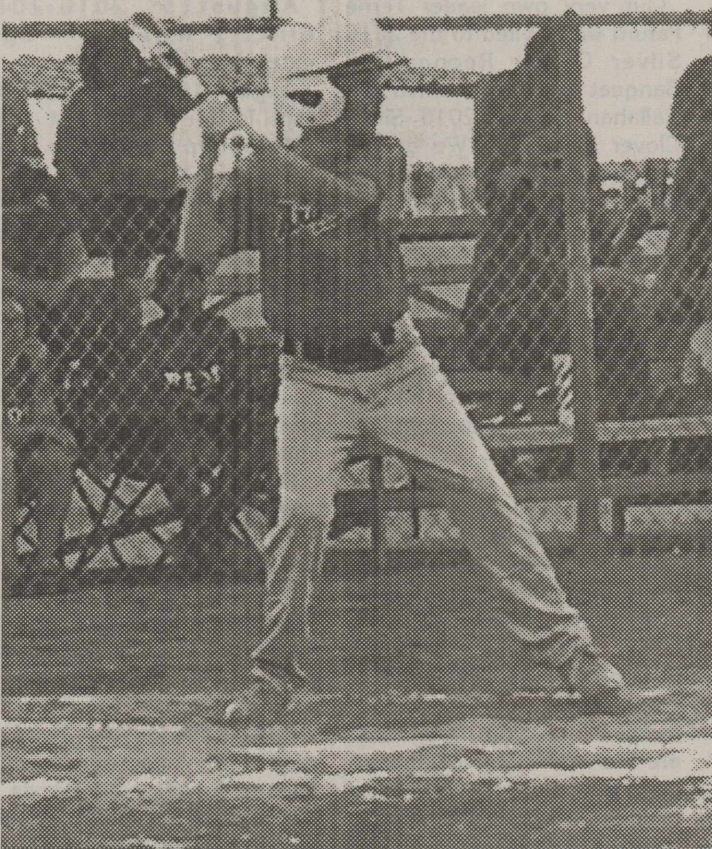
Comanche Astros placed 3rd in the State Tournament.

The Comanche Braves had a slow start losing to the Comanche Astros for the first time all season 11-1. Which meant they would have to work themselves all the way back out of the losers bracket. The second game they faced Colorado City. Jake Bell pitched the whole game and did a great job. The Braves had four players that hit home runs. Ryan Reed was one of them hitting a grand slam over center field.

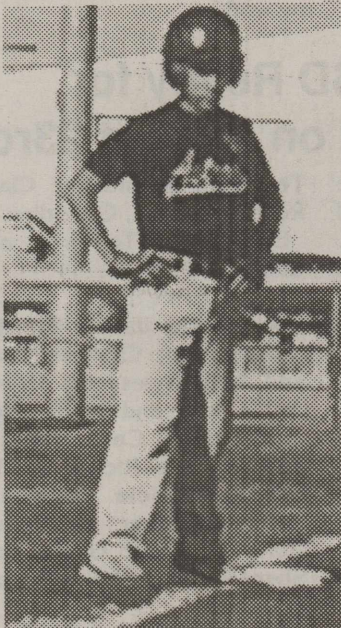
Braves won over Colorado City 13-2. Next the Braves would face DeLeon beating them 10-7. Next they played Hico defeating them 14-2. The Braves had worked themselves all the way back to the winners bracket where they would face the Comanche Astros once again. The Braves bats were unstoppable. Ryan Reed hit another two run home run defeating the Astros 14-4.

The Braves played in the championship game Friday, July 29th at 5:30pm against the undefeated Presidio team where they fell short losing 11-1. The Comanche Braves ended their season 2nd in the State Tournament.

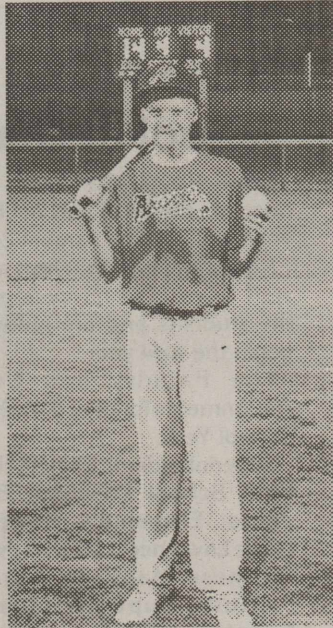
We are very proud of these four young men who got picked up by these great Comanche teams. They took our boys in and treated them like they had been playing ball with them all season. Again Matt Reed was the former coach of these four young men during the regular season and he is so proud of the way these young men represented Cross Plains. They went out and played their hearts out.



Spade Koenig



Sam Horan



Ryan Reed



Matt Reed, Ryan Reed, Spade Koenig, and Jake Bell



Spade Koenig, Ryan Reed, Jake Bell



The Braves and Astros



The Braves

Required food handlers courses being offered at Extension Office in Abilene

The "Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER)" were revised and updated and became effective October, 2015. A major change in the revision now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handlers training program within 60 days of employment, effective September, 2016.

Two food handler courses accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services are being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Taylor County. Food Safety: It's In Your Hands is scheduled for Thursday - August 25, 2016 and repeated on Thursday - September 22, 2016. Both courses will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Extension office - 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene. The Extension office is located on the Taylor County Expo Center grounds.

This 2-hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The certificate is good for 2 years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is

a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment. Practices discussed include good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and time and temperature abuse. The class is taught in English but Spanish handouts are available if requested in advance.

To register for the course, call the Taylor County Extension office at 325-672-6048. Registration can also be done in-person the day of the course. Cost is \$20.00 per person and must be paid in full before the course begins.

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Fire Damages Home on CR 414, West of Cross Plains on Sunday



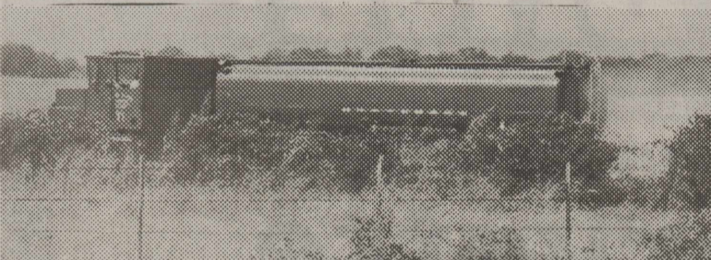
Fire Damages a Home on CR 414, west of Cross Plains on Sunday. Firefighters from Cross Plains VFD, Rising Star VFD and Lake Brownwood Bridge VFD battled the blaze.



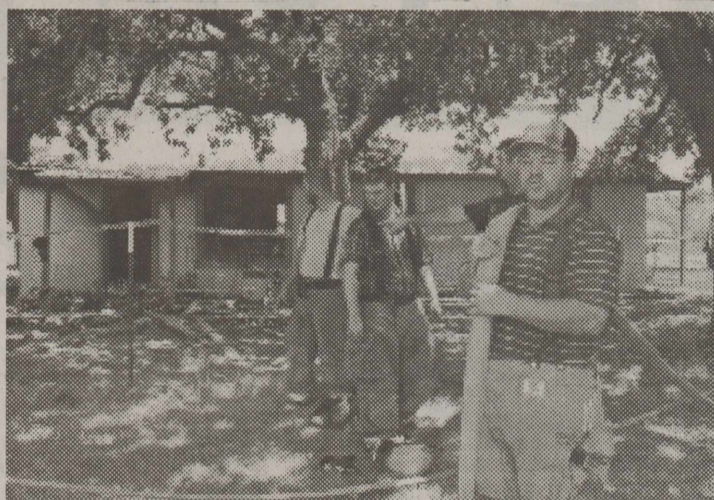
Cross Plains VFD's newest firefighters, Darrin Ames and Michael Foster. Senior Firefighter J.D. Huddleston in the background.



Firefighter Gerald Brown, Assistant Fire Chief Byron McNutt and Firefighter Randy Foster.



Cross Plains VFD's water tanker arrives on the scene.



Firefighter Jacob Stennett carrying hose at the fire.



Firefighters from three departments battled the flames.



Cross Plains VFD's Water Tanker - the tanker and the tanker from Lake Brownwood Bridge VFD were both used to fight the fire.

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Friends of the NRA Banquet best ever

Despite a last second change of venue, the 2016 Callahan County Friends of the NRA banquet raised more than ever, according to Friends of the NRA representatives.

The Friends of the NRA

banquet was moved from the First Methodist Church fellowship hall to the Clyde Chamber of Commerce building on Saturday, August 6th.

A complete update will appear in next week's newspaper.

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State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$2.4 Billion in July

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said today that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.37 billion in July, 1.5 percent lower than in July 2015.

"State sales tax collections continue to be down, largely due to depressed spending in the oil and natural gas-related sectors," Hegar said. "By contrast, collections from the construction and retail trade sectors rose compared to the previous year."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in July 2016 is down 3.3 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 56 percent of

all tax collections. Motor vehicle sales and rental taxes, motor fuel taxes and oil and natural gas production taxes also are large revenue sources for the state.

In July 2016, Texas collected the following revenue from those taxes:

motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$441.9 million, up 1.0 percent from July 2015;

motor fuel taxes — \$297.4 million, up 0.2 percent from July 2015; and

oil and natural gas production taxes — \$201.8 million, down 33.9 percent from July 2015.

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

Local Girl Donates Hair to Locks of Love



Strena's hair before she had 20" of it cut off for Locks of Love

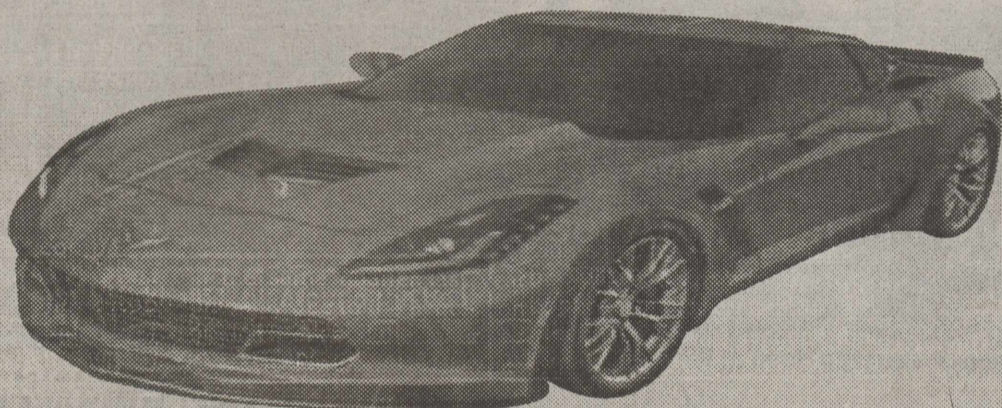


Strena's new shorter haircut.

Strena Cunningham, a Junior at Cross Plains High School, made the decision to donate her hair to Locks of Love after a good deal of thought. She had decided to grow her hair long while in the 7th grade and prior to her cutting her hair it measured 20" from the nape of her neck. She loves the new look and is more than pleased to help a child in need with a custom hair piece created by Locks of Love.



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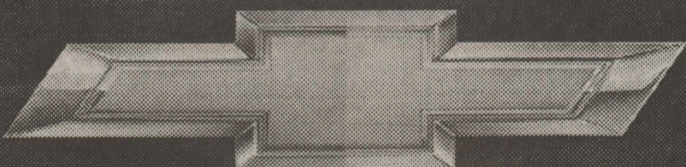


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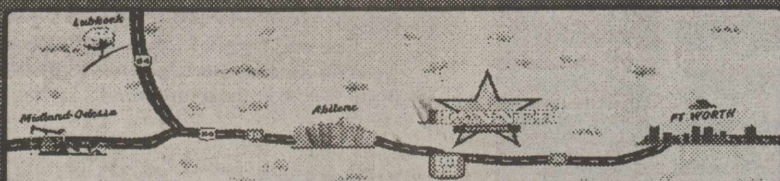
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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Aug. 15th - Aug. 19th

Monday 15th-Salisbury Steak, Noodles, Carrots, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 16th-Pinto Beans & Sausage, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Fruit, Dessert

Wednesday 17th-Chicken Taco Salad, (Lettuce Tomato, Cheese,) Chips, Picante Sauce, Dessert

Thursday 18th - Steak Fingers with Gravy, Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Dessert

Friday 19th-Soft Tacos, (Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese,) Refried Beans, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Aug. 15th -Aug. 19th

Monday-15th Crafts with Chris 10:30/Exercise 11:00
Tuesday-16th Exercise 11:00 a.m./Game Night 6:00 p.m.

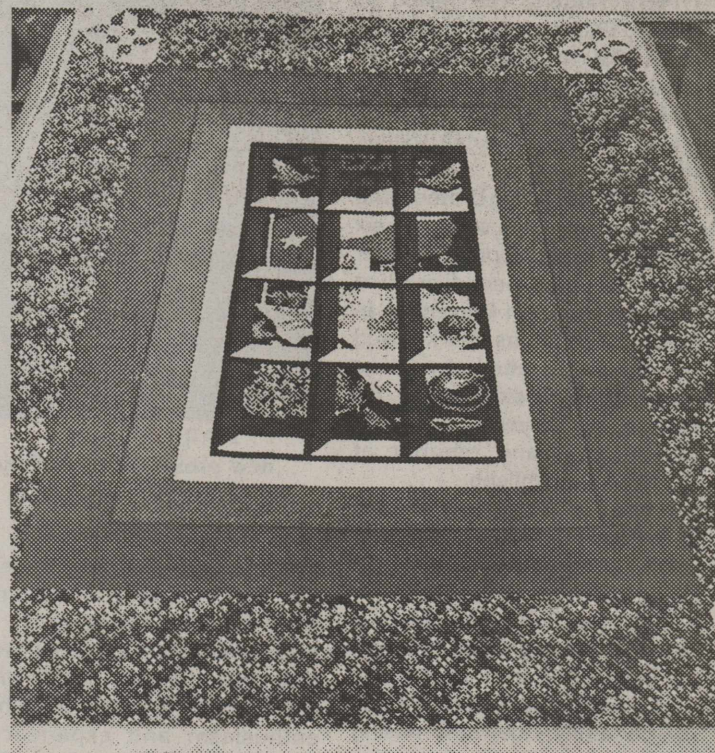
Wednesday-17th Exercise 11:00/FootCare By Kendrick at Home of Eastland

Thursday-18th Exercise 11:00

Friday - 19th Exercise 11:00/Bingo

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.

Texas Quilt Raffle to Benefit Cancer Walk



You could win this beautiful Red, White and Blue Texas Quilt! The design is a window framed with bluebonnets. Created especially for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund by quilters Wilma Lawrence, Nora Pointer, Azalee Womack, Linda Pringle, Helen Parson, Christine Evans, Mildred Hoegler, Polly Beeler and Michelle Kaiser. The quilt is on display at the Senior Center.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the Senior Center or from any of the quilters. The drawing for the quilt will be held at the Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 1st.

If you're out of town, you can get tickets. Just send your check to the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, P. O. Box 183, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Indicate Quilt Raffle on the check. We can mail the tickets to you and you return them with your name and phone number or if you have address labels, send them (and your phone number) along with the check and we'll put them on the tickets for you.

Big Country Wheat Conference set Aug. 18th in Abilene

ABILENE - Alternative crop options and the latest in new technology will headline this year's Big Country Wheat Conference in Abilene, organizers said.

The biennial event conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be held Aug. 18 in the Big Country Hall located on the Taylor County Exposition Center grounds, 1982 Lytle Way.

On-site registration will start at 8:30 a.m. The conference will start at 9 a.m. and end at 4:15 p.m.

"Current wheat prices have many producers looking for alternatives," said Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Taylor County. "We have heard a lot of producers looking for different options, so our goal for this year's Big Country Wheat Conference will be to help wheat growers determine the pros and cons of alternative crop options. We're also offering them the best possible decision-making and production tools to better equip them for making the tough choices they will face in the coming months and years."

Along with the emphasis on alternative crop options, Pritz said this year's conference will also stress the latest crop production technological advancements.

Other conference topics and speakers will include:

- World Wheat Outlook, Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension grain marketing economist,

College Station.

- Ag. Lending for Today's Wheat Producer, Jason Gibson, vice president lending, Capital Farm Credit, Abilene.

- Crop Rotation and Alternatives to Wheat, Dr. Paul DeLaune - Texas A&M AgriLife Research scientist - Vernon.

- Short-term and Long-term Weather Forecasts, National Weather Service, San Angelo.

- Soil Fertility Management for Wheat Production, Dr. Jake Mowrer- AgriLife Extension soil fertility specialist, College Station.

- Wheat Variety Performance, Insect and Disease Management, and Latest in Technological Advancements in Field Crop Production, Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension small grains specialist, College Station.
- Weed Management and Weed Resistance, Dr. David Drake, AgriLife Extension agronomist, San Angelo.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - one general, one integrated pest management and one laws and regulations - will be available for private pesticide applicator license holders.

There is no registration fee for those who preregister by Aug. 15th, but a \$20 fee will be charged thereafter.

For more information and to preregister, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Taylor County at 325-672-6048.

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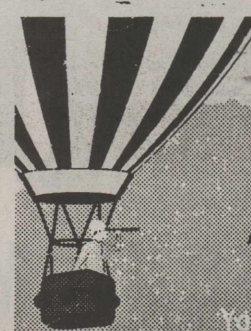
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Big Brothers, Big Sisters announces new Abilene market president

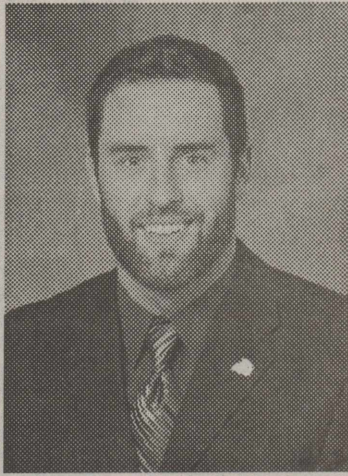
Abilene, TX - August 4, 2016 Mark Rogers was raised in Plano, TX. He moved to Abilene in 1999 to attend Abilene Christian University and he fell in love with the area. After 17 years, he's proud to call Abilene home.

Mark joins the Big Brothers Big Sisters team after spending six years as a development officer in the Advancement division at Abilene Christian University. In previous positions, Mark raised funds and recruited physicians at Hendrick Medical Center. He began his career as a sports broadcaster and reporter at KTXS-TV in Abilene.

Mark is eager to begin developing relationships with new and existing BBBS supporters across Abilene.

Mark explains, "I have a passion for improving the lives of those around me, especially kids, and I'm thrilled to join the BBBS family. I love fund-raising and I can't think of a more important mission to enhance than the BBBS mission."

Mark has been married to Jenn for 13 years and together they have three children: Haelyn (7), Hope (5), and Hunter (2).



MARK ROGERS
...new president of Abilene Big Brothers, Big Sisters

"The board of directors is very pleased that Mark Rogers will be leading the Abilene agency. Mark's energy is contagious. We are confident that the children of Abilene will benefit greatly from his enthusiasm and experience. BIG things are ahead for Big Brothers Big Sisters," stated Luke Longhofer, BBBS Abilene Board Chair.

For more information about Big Brothers Big Sisters, please visit bbbstx.org.



CLYDE SONIC DRIVE-IN CAR HOP ASHLEY PHIPPS DELIVERS A MEAL TO A CUSTOMER THIS WEEK. THE LOCAL SONIC DRIVE-IN IS HOLDING ITS CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY THIS SATURDAY FROM 12:00 NOON UNTIL 5:00 P.M. THE LOCAL RESTAURANT WILL HAVE SPECIAL GIVEAWAYS, FREE FACE PAINTING FOR THE KIDS AND SPECIAL MENU PRICED ITEMS DURING THE EVENT.

Clyde's Sonic Drive-In Customer Appreciation Day is this Saturday

Sonic Drive-In, located at 1506 North Access Road in Clyde, will hold its Customer Appreciation Day this Saturday, August 13th.

The drive-in restaurant will have special giveaways from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. and will have free face painting for the kids.

Special prices on certain menu items will include: Sundaes for 99¢, ice cream cones for 99¢, Jr. Deluxe Cheeseburger for 99¢, Small Fries or Tater Tots

for 99¢, Corn Dogs for 50¢, and Large Drinks for 99¢.

Rami Abuelhawa is the new owner/manager of the local restaurant and invites customers and friends to come and help Sonic celebrate its Customer Appreciation Day.

What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



I have read quite a few novels by Fern Michaels and I have to say "A Family Affair" may be my favorite. It is a modern day beautiful romance and has some comedy to it.

Trisha Holiday is a dancer in Las Vegas who receives a note with a \$1,000.00-dollar bill attached, asking her to have a drink. The note happens to be from a prince, but she declines the invitation and wants to get home, as she has a high fever and is coming down with the flu. Trisha passes out at her car and when she wakes up she is in a hotel room with a doctor, 2 nurses, and several maids - all of this overwhelms her. You guessed it: the prince found her and saved her. The Prince, named Malik, and his body guard have just finished receiving their PhDs and want to live in America.

Trisha and now Sheik Malik fall in love and wed and she agrees to the antiquated terms of their marriage. After four years of marriage without getting pregnant, she prepares to abandon her husband per their agreement. Malik has been gone so much without telling her why, that she suspects he is already looking for her replacement.

Back in Las Vegas, Trish decides to spend her time using her "new" money to get revenge for her sister and three friends who have been left in a poverty state after divorces from their "attorney" friends.

You need to read the details that her "networking" accomplishes with her ex-brother-in-law and his friends.

What happens to her and her friends she left in Dubai? Does she return to the love of her life? I think you will enjoy this one.

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Sheriff's Corner

by Sheriff Terry Joy

Deceased child's body found in trailer with marijuana plants

Last week, Deputy Chris Levens responded to a call from dispatch concerning the death of a 7 week old baby at a trailer house, just north of Clyde. The baby was taken to Hendrick Medical Center by Citizens EMS where the baby was pronounced dead. An autopsy has been ordered and a thorough investigation is ongoing. As Deputy Levens walked toward the trailer he could detect a very strong odor of marijuana.

Once inside the trailer he found the marijuana plant in the accompanying picture. Not pictured were paraphernalia, a heat lamp, and a small amount of dried and processed marijuana. Cases are pending.

Monday morning, August the 8th, jailer/dispatcher and prisoner transporter, Leonard Clayton transported Xavier Sneed and Bri-Ana Payne to the Texas Department of Corrections to begin serving their sentences for their involvement in the murder of Misty Mashburn, which occurred January 18, 2015. Sneed was taken to the Middleton Unit in Jones County to begin his 12 year sentence. Payne was taken to the Woodman Unit in Gatesville to begin her 8 years. The other two Michael Wallace and Shaliko McGee are already serving 45 year sentences. The Sheriff says he is thankful that Callahan County tax payers are not paying their room and board anymore, and, prays

that nothing like this happens again.

Very early that same Monday morning a man called dispatch and reported that he had run over a cow on Highway 283 near the Coleman County Line.

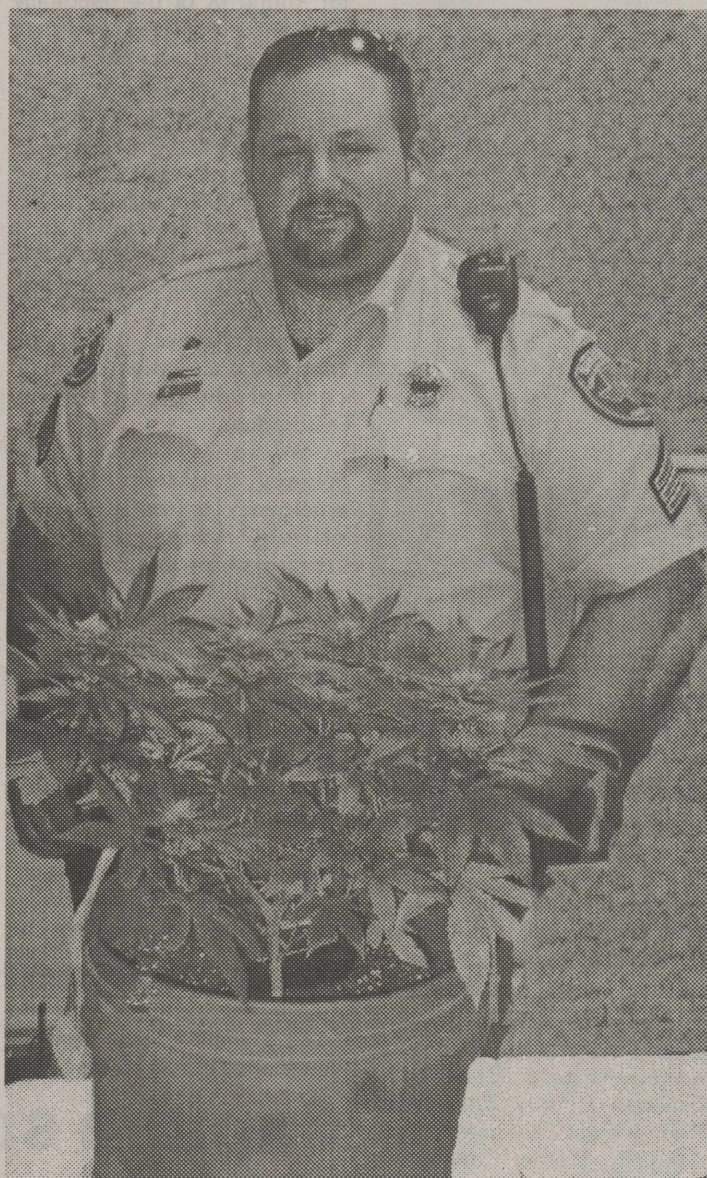
The driver and three co-workers, who were riding with him to their work site on an oil rig hit the cow. They left their wrecked vehicle at the scene of the accident and were picked up by yet another co-worker and taken on to the job site.

A state trooper was dispatched to the scene of the accident, but when he arrived at the scene there was no one there.

The operator of a vehicle involved in an accident is responsible for remaining at the scene until a law enforcement officer arrives to work the accident.

Later that same day the vehicle owner and his friends returned to the scene to get the wrecked vehicle.

When they arrived, there was someone underneath the vehicle siphoning out gasoline. They said to him, "Get out of here". The thief jumped into his vehicle and left in a hurry. It was soon discovered that the vehicle owner's radio was missing and so were his tools. The owner called the Sheriff's Office to report the theft, but they had taken down the wrong license plate number of the thief's vehicle.



PICTURED ABOVE IS CALLAHAN COUNTY DEPUTY CHRIS LEVENS WITH MARIJUANA CONFISCATED FROM TRAILER HOME NORTH OF CLYDE.

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Partners break ground on new \$930M Corpus Christi harbor bridge

CORPUS CHRISTI - Local, state, federal and port officials turned dirt today in a symbolic start to the U.S. 181 Harbor Bridge Replacement Project that will result in the longest precast concrete cable-stayed span in the United States and opening the Port of Corpus Christi to the largest ocean-going vessels.

The six-lane structure with shoulders is scheduled to be completed in 2021 for about \$930 million. Funding is being provided by local, state and federal sources and includes a 25-year maintenance agreement with the developer.

"I would like to congratulate TxDOT, the City of Corpus Christi and the Port of Corpus Christi on this achievement," said Gov. Greg Abbott. "Today's groundbreaking marks an important step in Texas' goal of creating a 21st century infrastructure system that gives us an advantage on our global competitors. As one of the largest bridge projects in Texas history, the Corpus Christi Harbor Bridge will lead to an expansion in commerce, ultimately creating more jobs and enhancing Texas' standing as an economic powerhouse."

The governor was joined in the groundbreaking event by U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, U.S. Rep. Blake Farenthold, Texas State Sen. Juan Hinojosa, Texas State Rep. Todd Hunter, Texas Transportation Commission (TTC) Chairman Tryon Lewis and members of the TTC on the plaza of the Solomon Ortiz Center under the current Harbor Bridge.

"TxDOT is improving safety and connectivity in the area with a new bridge that is world-class in engineering and design," Chairman Lewis said. "TxDOT employees and their partners have developed a project that is an outstanding combination of innovation, beauty and functionality."

The planned bridge will provide a clearance of 205 feet over the Corpus Christi Ship Channel and replace the existing steel-coated, six-lane bridge that lacks shoulders. With a clearance of 138 feet, the existing bridge, built in 1959, prevents larger ships—including the much larger ships passing through the newly-expanded Panama Canal—from accessing the port. Hurricane evacuation and safety is improved with the addition of inside and outside

shoulders, and the new design features a full-length pedestrian walkway.

Flatiron/Dragados was awarded the design and construction contract for the replacement bridge. The bridge will have a main span of 1,655 feet and will span the entire width of the ship channel. Its two main towers will be 538 feet tall. When completed, the Harbor Bridge will have the longest precast concrete cable-stayed span in the United States. Using the precast option will keep the ship channel open to freight shipments while the new bridge is under construction. The precast concrete structure also provides greater durability over the existing steel structure in the corrosive coastal climate. When the new bridge is completed, the older Harbor Bridge will be demolished.

In addition to the bridge construction, the project includes construction of a new interchange at I-37, U.S. 181 and SH 286 (Crosstown); reconstruction of about 1.6 miles of I-37; reconstruction of about 1 mile of SH 286; and demolition of the existing bridge.

Sen. Ted Cruz applauds Texas Olympic Team

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) today released the following statement in advance of the 2016 Rio Olympics opening ceremony, applauding the 33 members of Texas' Olympic team:

"The Lone Star State has a long, proud history of first-rate athletes - and the 2016 Texas Olympic Team is no exception. The accomplishments of the entire team leading up to this point are a testament to their hard work and extraordinary devotion. Every Texan possesses a unique strength and resilience, and I look forward to cheering on each of our competitors as they continue to make Texas and the United States of America proud in Rio."

The following 33 Texans have earned the distinct of honor of competing at the 2016 Rio Olympics:

Cammille Adams, Houston, TX (Swimming)
Brad Adkins, Idalou, TX (Track and Field)
Simone Biles, Spring, TX (Gymnastics)
Morgan Brian, Houston, TX (Soccer)
Chris Brooks, Houston, TX (Gymnastics)
Mackenzie Brown, Flint, TX (Archery)
Jimmy Butler, Houston, TX (Basketball)
Michelle Carter, Ovilla, TX (Track and Field)
Kerron Clement, La Porte, TX (Track and Field)
Kassidy Cook, The

Woodlands, TX (Diving)
Logan Cunningham, Smithson Valley, TX (Track and Field)

Jimmy Feigen, San Antonio, TX (Swimming)
Phyllis Francis, Bryan, TX (Track and Field)

Jackie Galloway, Wylie, TX (Taekwondo)

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Kelley Hurley, San Antonio, TX (Fencing)

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Katie Meili, Colleyville, TX (Swimming)

Clark Montgomery, Mineral Wells, TX (Equestrian)

Courtney Okolo, Carrollton, TX (Track and Field)

Patrick Reed, Houston, TX (Golf)

Keith Sanderson, San Antonio, TX (Shooting)

Shelbi Vaughan, Weatherford, TX (Track and Field)

Timothy Wang, Houston, TX (Table Tennis)

Chrishuna Williams, Dallas, TX (Track and Field)

The Market at Clyde at The Old Firehouse, Sat, Aug 13th

The Market at Clyde that meets at The Old Firehouse on North First Street will be held this Saturday, Aug 13th, 9am-3pm. This is a craft market you do not want to miss. All items available for purchase at The Market at Clyde are hand crafted by local artist and artisans. This is an opportunity to shop for beautiful hand crafted items of quality.

Many vendors return month after month and customers count on shopping with them. Some of these artisans continue to provide their customers favorite items each month. However, expect to see new vendors with products you have not seen before. One new vendor will be bringing her beautiful lamp creations. Each is one of a kind. Your favorites

will be there with handmade soaps, jewelry, sewn items, wood crafts of many styles, eclectic home décor, small furniture, fine art, yeast breads, sweet breads, jams and jellies, purses and other accessories. There is no way to list all of the things you will see.

Many of these artist and artisans will take special orders. They take their skill and your ideas to create just what you want.

Each month a local non-profit or church is invited to do a fund raiser at The Market at Clyde. This month Clyde First Assembly of God will be cooking pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers and hotdogs. They are raising money for a new stage and sound equipment for their

Children's Church. This is an opportunity to have some great food while supporting a good cause. If you are a member of a church or non-profit that would like to have a fund raiser at The Market at Clyde email the address below.

To see more check out the Facebook page The Market at Clyde, TX. Also see the ad in this paper. Thursday you may see more about The Market at Clyde, and some of the items that will be available for purchase, by watching KTAB4U at 4pm on channel 32 and KRBC News at 5pm on channel 9. If you are a local artist of artisan and would like to know more email themarketatclyde@gmail.com

Terrie Parum receives the District 7 4-H Silver Clover Award

Top 4-H adult leaders were honored recently during the District 7 4-H Silver Clover Recognition Banquet at Zentner's Daughter Steak House in San Angelo.

The annual Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service event celebrated its 49th year by recognizing 27 volunteers who are vital to the success of the agency's 23-county West Central District 4-H youth programs, said Garry Branham, AgriLife Extension 4-H specialist at San Angelo.

"Outstanding volunteers are the foundation for the continued success of our entire 4-H program," Branham said. "Their gifts of time, dedication and commitment are what make 4-H members successful across the many project areas 4-H offers."

The honorees were: Shey Adams, Brown County; Guy Taylor, Burnet County; Terrie Parum, Callahan County; Sara Kirtley, Coleman County; Maria Cervantes-Gonzalez, Concho County; Terry Criner, Irion County; Justin and Michelle Wiley, Jones County; Angie Andrews, Lampasas County; Marilyn Hale, Llano County; and Elvea Torres and Michael Jordan, McCulloch County.

Also, Jerry Kidd and Billy Kniffen, Menard County; Brady and Brandi Rountree, Mills County; Amy Ellis, Nolan County; Kyle Smithwick and Melissa Gerhart, Runnels County; Jared Bowen, San Saba County; Mary Ross Buchholz, Schleicher County; Kody Horwood and Sara Stevens, Sterling County; Vicki Patton and Arnold Griggs,



Taylor County; and Jeff Peiser and Yvonne Castillo, Tom Green County.

Branham said the 4-H Youth Development Program, AgriLife Extension's youth component, offers a host of projects, activities and events designed to support and enhance volunteer participation and adult involvement in young people's lives.

"This banquet is our way of demonstrating to these leaders who are so important to our success, the appreciation they so justly deserve," Branham said.

Branham said honorees are nominated from counties in the district. Finalists are then chosen by a committee comprised of AgriLife Extension personnel.

The banquet has been sponsored from the beginning by the rural electric cooperatives

serving the 23 counties in the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension's West Central District, also known as District 7.

Sponsors are Central Texas Electric Cooperative, Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, Hamilton County Electric Cooperative, Big Country Electric Cooperative, Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative and Taylor Electric Cooperative.

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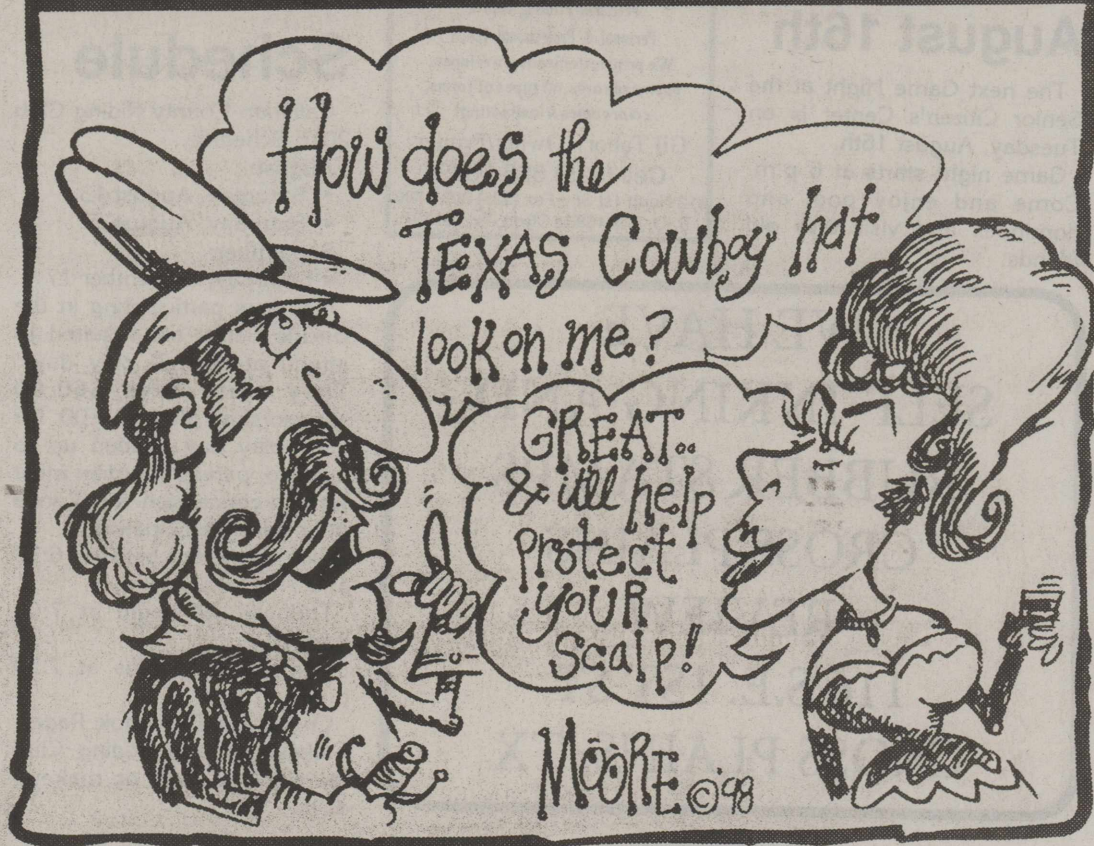
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TRUE TEXAS FACTS by Roger T. Moore

August 8, 1865 - General Armstrong Custer leaves for tour of duty in Texas.



County, city officials discuss disaster funding with state, federal officials

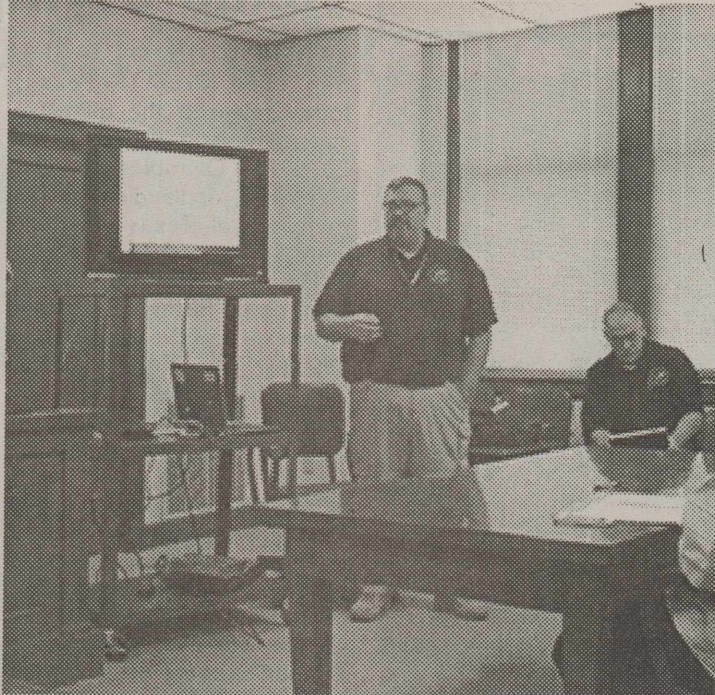
Callahan County commissioners; court hosted a second kickoff meeting with representatives from the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) and representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on Callahan County being declared a disaster area following heavy rains throughout the county in May of 2016 on Tuesday, August 2nd held in the County Courthouse at the Courthouse in Baird.

Callahan County Commissioners and representatives from the cities of Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains met with the state and federal officials seeking assistance from damaged roads throughout the county following the heavy rains which fell through most of the month of May.

Clyde received over 13 inches of rainfall in May, and according to Clyde City Administrator Keith Selman, the heavy rainfall damaged several streets in the city limits, including heavy damage to Sunset Drive.

With Callahan County being declared a disaster area, the State of Texas will contribute 75 percent, while the damaged entity will get 25 percent of funding allocated for the County. Several Texas counties were first placed on the disaster declaration on June 11th, and Callahan County was added to the disaster declaration on July 20th. The county's official disaster declaration is DR-4272.

Although the meeting was originally scheduled as a Kickoff Meeting for Public



KYLE JONES, AT LEFT, WITH THE TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (TDEM) PRESENTED A SLIDE SHOW TO CALLAHAN COUNTY AND CITY REPRESENTATIVES DURING A MEETING HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN BAIRD. THE MEETING TOOK PLACE AFTER CALLAHAN COUNTY WAS DECLARED A DISASTER AREA FOLLOWING HEAVY RAINFALL THROUGH THE COUNTY IN MAY.

Assistance, Texas Division of Emergency Management Assistant Recovery Officer Kyle Jones said another Kickoff meeting between the effected entities and state and federal officials will be held at a later date.

During the slide show presentation, Jones said entities seeking funding should apply no later than August 20th.

Judge Corn called the commissioners' meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. 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 County Clerk Donna Bell.

Also attending the commissioners' court meeting were: Angela Campbell, Callahan County Emergency Management Coordinator; Greg Goettsch, District Coordinator for TDEM; Logan Hurley State Liaison, TDEM Contractor; Bill Ewing, FEMA; Keith Selman, City of Clyde Administrator; and Keri Goodwin, City of Baird Community Coordinator.

The commissioners' court meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m. on a motion by Commissioner Windham with a second by Commissioner Kirkham with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

Eight historic Texas courthouses receive \$20 million in restoration grants

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Historical Commission (THC) announced grant recipients for Round IX of the nationally recognized Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program (THCPP) during its July 22 quarterly meeting in Austin. The THC awarded matching grants totaling \$20,162,369 to eight counties to aid in preservation of their historic courthouses, including four grants for full historic restorations.

Fannin, Karnes, Lynn, and San Saba counties received construction grants for full restorations.

Cameron, Kleberg, and Willacy counties received emergency grants to address critical issues including structural problems, water accumulation, and hazardous material removal.

Hunt County was awarded a planning grant to be applied toward the production of construction documents for a future application to the THCPP for a full restoration of their building.

The THCPP Round IX grants were made possible through a \$20 million appropriation by the 84th Texas Legislature. The THC received applications from 25 counties requesting \$78.8 million for projects totaling \$140.8 million. The agency determined grants by assessing

21 criteria including the building's age, endangerment, historical designations, and county support for the project. Emergency grants were based primarily upon the score assigned to the endangerment category.

"The goal of the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program is to assist as many communities as possible," said THC Architecture Division Director Sharon Fleming. "The counties receiving grants are in need of this support to preserve historic landmarks, but to also make them safe and functional facilities for the staff and public they serve."

Since its creation in 1999, the THCPP has partnered with local governments to fully restore 63 historic courthouses in Texas, and assisted 28 applicants with emergency or planning projects. In addition to providing safe and functional buildings, restoration of historic courthouses benefits the state and local economies. Courthouse preservation projects have created more than 10,000 jobs in Texas and generated more than \$288 million in income. Restored courthouses reinvigorate historic downtowns and promote heritage tourism, a \$7.3 billion industry in Texas.

"Revitalization of Texas' historic county courthouses

makes a significant economic impact to their communities," said THC Chairman John Nau, III. "They provide essential state services and serve as centerpieces of county history, culture and tourism."

Texas has the most historic courthouses (more than 240) in the U.S., which were deemed national treasures by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and collectively included twice on the Trust's Most Endangered Places list. The THCPP has earned national and international attention with the awards from the Association for Preservation Technology International, the Texas Society of Architects, and the Society of Architectural Historians. In 2008, the program was recognized with a Presidential Award from the White House.

"The historic county courthouses of Texas are renowned for good reason," said THC Executive Director Mark Wolfe. "With continued support from the Texas Legislature, we remain committed to restoring every historic courthouse, maximizing the significant economic benefits these iconic buildings provide."

For more information about the THCPP visit www.thc.texas.gov/thcpp or contact the THC's Architecture Division at 512-463-6094.

Capture spirit of The Bankhead Highway with video contest

AUSTIN, Texas—The clock is ticking to submit entries for the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Bankhead Highway video contest. Celebrate a century of car culture and Americana with the Faces and Places of the Bankhead Highway video contest. Open to all levels of filmmakers—from first-timers to professionals—the THC is now accepting short film submissions that showcase experiences along the Texas portion of the famed historic highway.

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

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



route. Filmmakers may plan their Bankhead Highway journey using the THC's "Historic Bankhead Highway" mobile tour, available at textstimetravel.com/bankhead. Submissions are due by August 8. Selected submissions will be shared on the THC's social media channels throughout the contest period. Six finalists will be screened at the DRIVEN Film Festival in Mount Vernon, Texas September 9-11, and a cash prize awarded to the winning video.

As part of the Bankhead Highway's centennial celebration, there are many opportunities to experience events that capture the period's special legacy. From April

7-25, Sisters on the Fly's Waltz Across the Texas Bankhead will caravan across the state with a band of vintage travel trailers, visiting sites and attractions along the highway. On April 21-24, a fleet of antique automobiles will travel from Texarkana to Midland for the Progressive Vintage Car Tour Across Texas, coordinated by the Antique American Independent Automobile Association.

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

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The Market at Clyde at the Old Firehouse
North 1st Street
Saturday, Aug. 13th
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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This month's non-profit hosting a fundraiser during the Market is the "Clyde First Assembly of God" they will be selling B-B-Q Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs for your dining enjoyment. Funds raised from their sales will go to purchase stage-sound equipment and possibly a projector for their kids Church! So come hungry and have lunch with them!

If you are a crafter, artist or home cook & would like to be a vendor email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939

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 friends.

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August:
• 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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