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Final Playday for Turkey Creek Rodeo Club

be having their final playday this Saturday, August 12th and we would love for you to come out to compete or even just watch. Signups start at 8:00 am and the events at 9:00a.m, it is a great family environment, encourages the children to meet new friends, and is a lot of fun to watch as well. Can't be there on the 12th? We have a practice at 6:00 pm on Friday, August 11th. The club has 5 different divisions, lead line, 6 and under, 7-9, 10-12, and 13 & up, competing in four different events: barrel racing, pole bending, horsemanship, and goat tying (sucker plucking or ribbon tying for younger

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will riders). Each division has riders with skills ranging from beginner to advanced. You don't have to be a member of the club to compete and entry fees are \$5 for one event, or \$15 if you want to compete in all 4, and of course coming out to watch is Free!

> There is more to the club then just playdays!! We hold ropings, sortings, even a Ranch rodeo. There really is something for everyone. Interested in finding out more about the club? The the Cross Plains Senior Center membership fees are \$25 a year and new members are always welcome. You can always contact Ginger at 1-817-694-7991 or follow Turkey Creek Rodeo Club on facebook



Dance at **Senior Center** on Monday, August 14th

Come dance the night away at on Monday, August 14th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Music and entertainmen provided by Margie Hartsfield, who has performed at the dances in the past several months. Everyone had such a good time.

Snacks and beverage provided. Dinner is potluck. Only \$5 admission. Everyone 55.and older is invited to come and have a good time!



2 A Days - the Buffaloes are getting ready for their first scrimmage on August 18th and Season Opener on September 1. Photo and schedule inside.

KEEP INFORMATION UP TO DATE !! Review At Least Every Six Months / MEDICAL DATA REVIEWED AS OF MO. Address \$75000 W. EMERGENCY CONTACTS Address Phone *: Nome

File of Life will be held August 16th

During a medical emergency minutes, even seconds count. As the first responder enters a home, their immediate concern is for the well-being of the person in need of medical attention. However, there is critical information that must be collected to meet the needs of that patient. Wouldn't be great if the information they needed was readily available without running all over the house trying to find pill bottles, insurance cards, emergency contacts and other data? The Cross Plains EMS, Resource Care, Kindred at Home of Eastland and the Cross Plains Senior Center are all working together for the purpose of completing a magnetic" File of Life" with this information to put on the door of your refrigerator. When first responders arrive they can easily access the information and focus on tending to the medical needs of the patient.

Come to the Cross Plains Senior Center, 108 N. Main St., Cross Plains on August 16, 10:00-2:00 and representatives from each of the organizations above will help you complete this information. Bring your insurance cards, all your medications and emergency contact information. If you are a patient of Resource Care, let us know and they will print out your information and have available for you when you

If you have any questions, please call Dannes Turner 254 25-6521. This is just another example of organizations working together and making

A Day at the Beach at the Senior Center on Wednesday, Aug 16th

pool floats for "A Day at the Beach" at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Wednesday, August 16th!

Put on your sunshades and Chicken with rice, veggies, fruit bring your beach towels and and birthday cupcakes. Lunch is served from 11:45 to 12:30.

All August birthdays will be celebrated that day with birthday cakes and cupcakes The lunch that day is Hawaiian provided by Barr Fabrication.

Game Night at the Senior Center, Tues, August 15th

Game Night at the Cross Plains for a pot luck dinner.

The fun starts at 6 p.m. Enjoy dominoes, 42, board games or try your hand at shooting pool

Tuesday, August 15th is Bring a covered dish or snack

Game night is the first and third Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome to come out to the Senior Center.



Andrew and Ryan Carey showed their quarter horses at the Youth World AQHA show held in Oklahoma City over the weekend. See the results and their horses inside.



Chief of Police Don Gosnell Retires after 50 years of service

School Starts on Tuesday, August 29th

The City of Cross Plains would like to invite the public to a reception honoring Don Gosnell on his retirement from the City on August 15, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gosnell has spent 19 years with the Cross Plains Police Department as Chief of Police. He joined the City on October 1, 1998 after retiring from the Texas

Department of Public Safety after 31 years of service as a Senior Trooper. Gosnell will be retiring from law enforcement on the same day he entered fifty years ago. Forty-Five of those years have been spent serving the citizens of Cross Plains. We invite you to come by and extend your best wishes.

Abilene Police detective killed in crash on I-20 Sunday evening

ABILENE, Texas - A 33-yearold Abilene police detective was killed and two others injured Sunday during a crash on at Clyde Sunday evening, August 6th near the 299 mile marker exit of Interstate 20.

During a news conference Sunday night, Police Chief Stan Standridge said Elise Ybarra died in the crash. Injured in the accident were detectives Chris Milliorn and Robert Collins, Standridge said.

Milliorn and Collins didn't have life-threatening injuries, Standridge said. Milliorn and Collins were taken to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Ybarra, Milliorn, and Collins were on their way to the Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas when the wreck occurred about 6:15 p.m. on eastbound I-20 at mile marker 296.

"They encountered traffic moving at a slow pace, as there had been a vehicle crash ahead," Standridge said. "Ybarra, who was driving an unmarked detective's vehicle, entered a line of slow-moving traffic. A short time later, an eastbound white Chevrolet pickup came upon the line of traffic that was slowed and collided with the detectives'

The driver of the pickup was also listed with incapacitating injuries at Hendrick Medical Center, the Texas Department of Public Safety said in a news release. The DPS release also said the truck failed to control



ELISE YBARRA .. killed in accident on I-20 Sunday west of Clyde

its speed. Standridge said Ybarra began her law enforcement career with the Sedalia Police Department in Missouri. She started her career with the Abilene Police Department on June 2, 2014. After graduating from the Abilene Police Academy, she was sworn in as an Abilene Police Officer on Nov. 21, 2014,

According to Standridge, she served as a patrol officer for two years and then transferred to the Special Victims' Unit as a child abuse investigator on Dec.

She is survived by her husband of eight years, Adam Ybarra, and their 10-month-old daughter.

DPS is investigating the crash.



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CHURCH DIRECTORY

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Morning Worship......11:00 AM Ministry Activities

Youth Meet at Pool House. **Thomas Estes, Pastor** Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor

Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266

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Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

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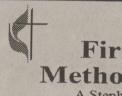
Phone: 254-725-7574 Sunday School......10:00am Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:30

Wednesday

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

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

Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M. Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.

Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

Ladies Class - Wednesday:

10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)

Office: (254-725-6117) Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859



Judith Watson

Judith Watson

Judith Watson, 67, of Houston, passed away Friday, July 28 in Rising Star, TX. Graveside service will be held Tuesday, August 11, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Cottonwood Cemetery. The family will have a time of visitation at

10:30 pm. Judith was born to the late Kenneth Frances and Marjorie Rice-Sidenblad in Houston, TX. She married James M. Watson on December 15, 1979

Higginbotham Funeral Home

prior to the service from 9:00-

in Tuscola, Texas. Judith is survived by her husband, James M. Watson of Houston, TX; brother, Kenneth Sidenblad and wife, Francis of Kingwood, TX; sister, Sandra Stahl and husband, Randy of Roundtop, TX; Richard Sidenblad and his wife Marlis of Crocket, TX; numerous nieces and nephews.

Judith was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth Frances and Marjorie Rice-Sidenblad; sister, Mary Roberts.



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DORA FRANCES EUBANKS HOUNSHELL **Dora Frances Eubanks Hounshell**

Dora Frances Eubanks Hounshell, 88, of Baird passed away August 1, 2017 at Homestead Care Center in Baird following a lengthy illness. Services will be at 10 a.m. August 3, 2017 at the Parker Funeral Home Chapel followed by burial in the Admiral Cemetery. Dora was born December 13, 1928 to George and Dora (Smith) Eubanks in

the Admiral community. She graduated from Baird High School in 1945. Following graduation she worked for Baird ISD, Contel, and for many years proudly served the citizens of Callahan County

Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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Collector and later as the County Treasurer. She was very humbled by the grace and trust shown to her each time she was reelected. On May 21, 1955, she married Charlie Hounshell of Cross Cut. They made their home in Callahan County. They divorced in June of 1987.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother and sister-in-law, James and Laurie Eubanks.

Dora is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Frances and Tim Williams of College Station, several nieces and nephews as well as a supportive extended family and many close friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Admiral Cemetery Association, Hospice of the Big Country, or the donor's favorite charity.

FUNERAL HOME

141 E. 3rd St. Baird, TX 79504 (325) 854-1333



META ELIZABETH (REYNOLDS)

Meta Elizabeth (Reynolds) Isenhower

Meta Elizabeth (Reynolds) Isenhower, age 76, a long-time resident of Putnam, TX, passed away on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, TX.

Meta was born to RW "Bish" Reynolds and Laura Fern (Higgs) Reynolds in Jones County, TX in 1941 and lived in the Hodges community in her youth. She graduated from Putnam High School and attended Lubbock Christian College and Abilene Christian College. She married the love of her life, John Doyle Isenhower, in Cisco, TX on September 9, 1960, and lived in the Putnam community until her death.

Meta was a faithful follower of Christ with a servant's heart and a love for people. She served as the initial president of the Westbound Water Cooperation, served in the Putnam Study Club, worked as the Assistant Postmaster of the Putnam Post Office for many years and was a member of the Putnam Church of Christ. She enjoyed oil and china painting, loved gardening and working in her flower beds. She made two trips to Zambia in southern Africa to participate in the Zambia Medical Mission and considered her work dispensing eye glasses as "the best job I ever had" because of the joy she saw on the faces of people who received glasses and could see once again. Meta loved her grandchildren and family Rowden Baptist Church

and will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by husband: John Doyle Isenhower of Putnam; daughter: Laura Massingill and husband KB Massingill of Abilene; two sisters: Willa Fern Revnolds of Abilene and Janice Bennie of Mineral Wells; one brother: Roddy Reynolds of Boyd, TX; grandson: Joshua Massingill and wife Allie of Cedar Park, TX; granddaughter: Jessalyn (Massingill) Beasley and husband Ben of Chattanooga, TN; granddaughter: Alysa (Isenhower) Maxwell and husband Ryan of Abilene; grandson: Jason Brown and wife Marilyn of Tacoma, WA; great-granddaughter: Mia Maxwell and greatgranddaughter: Zoe Massingill. She is preceded in death by son: Martin Isenhower of of Conroe, TX; and brother: Roger Reynolds of Putnam, TX.

Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Sunday, August 6, 2017, at the Baird First Baptist Church with K.B. Massingill and Mark Burgess officiating. Interment followed at Putnam Cemetery in Putnam, TX.

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ROBERT LOWELL CORN

Robert **Lowell Corn**

Robert was born in Clyde, on July 12, 1937 and passed away from this life on July 15, 2017. His parents were Lowell and Audrey Corn of Baird.

Roberts siblings include: Brother Jerry Corn of Dallas, brother Larry Corn of Hurst and sister Paula Corn of Baird. He also

had many nieces and nephews He is survived by his loving wife of almost 60 years, Toby; daughter. Shannon Corn of Brookwood, daughter Shelly VanHorn and husband Larry of Sherman, granddaughters Millie VanHorn and Raechel VanHorn; daughter, Starla Cochran and husband Mark of Woodlands, granddaughters Kaydie Cochran, Kalli Cochran, Kortney Cochran and Kenzie Cochran; son Robert Stacy Corn and wife Paige of McKinney and grand-

son, Dillon Smallwood. Robert graduated from Baird High School in 1955, he later attended North Texas State University where he received a Bachelor of Education deree in 1961 and a Master of Education Administration degree in 1963. He taught for a short time in elementary school before becoming an elementary principal in the Richardson ISD. At age 27, Robert was the youngest principal that Richardson had ever hired.

In his years as a teacher and administrator, Robert always worked a second job with Cullum Companies (grocery stores) to supplement the income for their young and growing family. In the early 1970s. Robert left his school career when he was offered a position with Cullum Companies in Dallas. His years with Cullum took him from store manager to top level management.

In 1983, Cullum Companies asked Robert to move to Omaha, to assme the presidency of a chain of 36 store they owned there, known at the Hinky Dinky

A longtime friend and Cullum co-worker joined forces with Robert to buy 12 of the Hinky Dinky stores and they became proud store owners. The rest is

Robert retired from Hinky Dinky in 2001 and moved back to Texas to the Woodlands in 2002. Robert and Toby joined Crossroads on February 9, 2003, and have been faithful servants since that time.



LORENE (DENNIS) WHITE

Lorene (Dennis) White

Lorene (Dennis) White, age 89, a long-time resident of Baird, TX, passed from this life Putnam; sister: Janell Cochran on Thursday, August 3, 2017, in Willow Park, TX, following a long illness. She was born January 15, 1928, in Gorman, TX to Rufus Claude Dennis and Minnie Lee (Kirk) Dennis.

Lorene was a loving woman, hard worker and had a smile that could light up the room. She worked as a caregiver at the Abilene State School in her younger days and during her spare time, enjoyed canning, taking care of her home, and cooking delicious meals for her family. Lorene will be forever remembered and forever missed.

Those left to cherish her memory are her two sons: Rodney White and wife Jan of Azle, TX and Greg White and wife Susan of St. George, UT; one sister: Claudie Arends of Odessa, TX; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, August

Home in Baird, TX. Interment will follow at Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon, TX. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Lorene's memory can be made to the American Heart Association at PO Box 841125

14, 2017, at Parker Funeral

Dallas, TX 75284-1125 or charity of choice. PARKER

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Newton

Dr. Sid James Newton

Dr. Sid James Newton, 69, went home to be with the Lord Thursday, August 3, 2017.

Sid was born on February 19, 1948 in Sweetwater, Texas to Lowell and Clairene Newton. He faithfully served as the Pastor for Faith Baptist Temple for 27 years. He was a devoted husband, loving father and dependable friend that was loved by so many

Sid is survived by his loving wife of over 35 years, Cindy Newton; son, David Newton and wife Cassie and many more family and friends. Visitation: Was held Monday,

August 7th from 6 pm - 8 pm at Lucas and Blessing Funeral Home 518 SW Johnson Ave. Burleson

Funeral Service: Was held Tuesday, August 8th at 10 am at Lucas and Blessing Funeral Chapel

Graveside to follow service at Burleson Memorial Cemetery.

Lucas Funeral Home 1321 Precinct Line Rd. **Hurst, TX 76053** 817-284-7271

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Spade Koenig and his heifer CT Lady King Manseaux (AKA) Josie , competed against a thousand other cattle from across the United States at the All American Jr National Brahman show which was in Arkansas in July, and placed as over all Grand Champion Grey Female. He also competed with his Red Brahman Bull, CT Captain T-Eaux (AKA) Fred and placed 2nd. Spade also won reserve Champion Showman in his age division in Showman ship. Congratulations Spade !!!

Death **Notice**

Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees Minutes

MelvaFayeGilliam

Melva Faye Gilliam, 81, of Garland formally of Cottonwood, Texas, passed Board of Trustees of the Cross away Thursday, August 3 in Garland, TX.

Funeral service was held Monday, August 7, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with upon which any formal action Matt McGowen officiating. may be taken are as follows: Burial followed the service at the Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County, TX. The family held a time of visitation on Sunday, August 6 from 4-6 pm at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, TX.

Cross Plains Review August 10, 2017

Cross Plains Independent School District- 700 North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas 76443 A Regular Meeting of the Plains Independent School District will be held on August 8, 2017, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered

REGULAR MEETING August 8, 2017 (8:00 p.m.) CALL MEETING TO ORDER Open Forum **New Business**

Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

Review Bills/Finance Report Review Athletic Handbook Review Student Handbook Approve Student Code of Conduct

Consider Date to Hold a Public Meeting in Order to Adopt the 2017-18 Budget - Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.? Superintendent's Report

First Football Scrimmage is at Hamilton on Friday, Aug. 18 at 6:00 p.m.

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your

name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review, P.O.

Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge

for this service. To delete a name due to death or other

reasons send name and birthdate (Month and Day) or

Call 254-725-6111

Second Scrimmage is Here vs. Irion County on Friday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m. (Meet

the Buffaloes to Follow) Luncheons (all at 12:00 noon) Tuesday, August 22 - Church

of Christ Church Wednesday, August 23 -Methodist Church Provided by

Project Pride and Masonic L. Thursday, August 24 - First Baptist Church First Day of School-Tuesday,

August 29 District of Innovation? 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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on August 3, 2017, at 3:00 p.m.

decisions will be taken in open

meeting.

YOUR INVITED TO A RETIREMENT

PARTY IN HONOR OF



CHIEF OF POLICE DON GOSNELL

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TUESDAY AUG. 15TH 1 to 5PM

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE - AUGUST 21, 2017

Pursuant to 152.013 (b), Local Government Code, the following is a list of proposed annual salaries for the Fiscal Year 2017-18 paid to Callahan County Elected Officials.

Office	Actual FY 2016-17	Proposed Salary FY 2017-18	Amount of Increase
County Judge	\$44,877.04	\$47,120.89	
Longevity			
State Paid	\$1,290.00	\$1,362.00	\$2,315.85
Supplement	\$25,200.00	\$25,200.00	
County Clerk	\$37,420.22	\$39,291.23	
Longevity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,871.01
District Clerk	\$37,420.22	\$39,291.23	
Longevity	\$0.00	\$384.00	\$2,255.01
County Treasurer	\$37,420.22	\$39,291.23	
Longevity	\$1,746.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,925.01
Justice of Peace #1	\$31,695.18	\$33,279.94	
Longevity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,584.76
Justice of Peace #3	\$31,695.18	\$33,279.94	
Longevity	\$1,002.00	\$1,074.00	\$1,656.76
Justice of Peace #4	\$31,695.18	\$33,279.94	
Longevity	\$672.00	\$744.00	\$1,656.76
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$37,420.22	\$39,291.23	
Longevity	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,871.01
County Sheriff	\$37,514.12	\$39,389.84	
Longevity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,875.71
Commissioner Prec. #1	\$37,949.86	\$39,847.36	
Longevity	\$1,722.00	\$1,794.00	\$1,969.50
Commissioner Prec. #2	\$37,949.86	\$39,847.36	
Longevity	\$1,602.00	\$1,674.00	\$1,969.50
Commissioner Prec. #3	\$37,949.86	\$39,847.36	
Longevity	\$1,116.00	\$1,188.00	\$1,969.50
Commissioner Prec. #4	\$37,949.86	\$39,847.36	
Longevity	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,897.50



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Velvet Ant

As I have written on numerous occasions, the common names of animals often describe things such as coloration, habitats, or even type of animal that it is quite thoroughly. However, there are times that even the common name can be misleading, and in one particular case of a colorful insect that is found here in Texas, the common name doesn't even accurately describe what type of animal it is. That insect is the Velvet Ant.

Velvet Ants belong to a large and very diverse family known as the Mutillidae family. This family is represented by well over 3,000 species that can be found worldwide. Members of this family prefer to dwell in temperate climates, and while some species favor a more tropical-type habitat, there are several species that have selected Texas as their home. The most common species in Texas (Dasymutilla sp.) lives in semi-arid to arid areas, antennae, mouthparts that

Despite being labeled as an ant, this unique insect is in actuality a variety of wasp. And to make identification more confusing, only the males have wings. In fact, in many species, the males and females are colored quite differently from each other! At least the first half of the common ed with the gift of flight, will name (the "velvet" portion) is accurate as the exoskeleton (the insects protective "outer-shell") is covered with a thick layer of hair that has the feel of velvet to the touch.

This hair is regularly brightly colored and more often than not this bright coloration is some variation of orange or red. The most common coloration the cocoon and deposit her exhibited, in Texas specimens own egg on the inside. Once anyway, is a myriad of combinations of black and orange. In the most commonly seen species, the head and thorax are undergoes several stages of both black while the abdomen is red/orange. Patterns of other species include having orange along the entire upper-side with black underneath as well as some where the head and the thorax are red/orange and the have the ability to inflict sever



Velvet Ant

abdomen is banded with black and red/orange.

Whatever the coloration, the Velvet Ant has three body parts like all other insects; the head, the thorax, and the abdomen. It also has 6 legs, elongated food source, nectar, it is also surprisingly large; adult females can achieve a total length of nearly an inch.

The life cycle of this fascinating and solitary-living species parallels that of many other parasitic species of insects. Males, who have been grantsearch for females. Once a suitable partner is discovered and mating has taken place, the female will then begin a quest to find the underground nest of a closely related wasp or occasionally a bee such as the Bumble Bee. Once this nest has been revealed, the female will then chew open this egg has hatched, the white grub-looking larvae will then feed on the host larvae as it growth, maturing into a pupa then an adult.

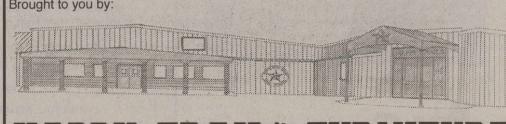
While males may have the gift of flight, they have no ability to sting to defend themselves. Females on the other hand,

pain on a perceived threatening object. Many outdoorsman, as well as farm and ranchhands, have made the unenviable mistake of either grabbing or picking up a female Velvet Ant. The female wasp has an unusually lengthy and navigable stinger that injects particularly areas with sandy are adapted to its preferred a powerful venom that has been nsistently rated as one most painful insect stings in numerous outdoor magazines. In fact, the pain is so intense that this species of wasp has taken the name "Cow Killer" in many areas of the country. However, the cattle industry is quite safe; "Cow Killers" have not even been documented to sting cattle! This name is derived from the fact that the painful sting is said to be able to knock down something even as large as a bovine.

Thankfully, however, this species of wasp is rather benign in nature and only stings after much duress and agitation. And while the sting is powerful, there is no immediate danger nor any long-term ill effects. So, when observing the females of this colorful insect, give her a good amount of space, but don't fret; she is more than happy to along her merry way without defending herself against you

Editor's Note: Michael Price would love to hear from folks! He can be reached by email at www. fullprice71@gmail.com.

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The Rain Didn't Spoil the Fun at Splash in the Park

"Splash in The Park" and we faces. did not let a little rain spoil our fun. The Cross Plains Public Library's summer readers had a great time in the park. They need a little help, so they were had a huge water slide to play able to collect a large donation on courtesy of FunTime Rentals of food for the local food bank. here in Cross Plains.

The kids also enjoyed finger paints, side walk chalk, did to make sure our kids had and water balloons, and popcycles. Dannes Turner, Daliege for all her help and Lexie Thompson and the Senior Citizens Center supplied the kids with hot dogs, kool-aid and cookies. It was a great way all of you. to celebrate the ending of this years program.

There was a great turnout for "Splash in the Park" and all the

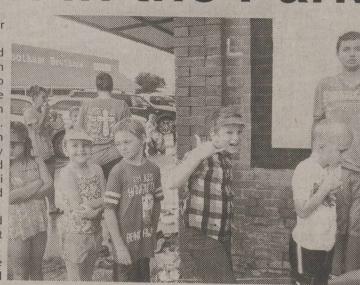
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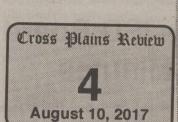
The kids each brought a food item something to share with those in our community who

Thanks to Crystal and Vyron Funderburk for everything they a water slide, and to Brandi

To all the volunteers, I could not have pulled this off with out To all my little readers I hope

to see you in the fall for lap and the after school program.

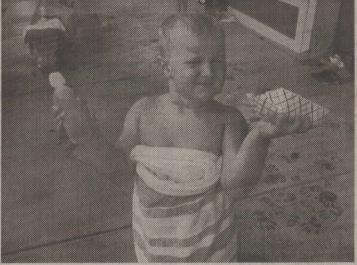
















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Look for Cross Plains to have a powerhouse of a team as this new herd of Buffaloes take the

The Scrimmage at Hamilton on August 8th, will be followed by another Scrimmage against Irion County here on August 25th. That's the night of "Meet the Buffaloes."

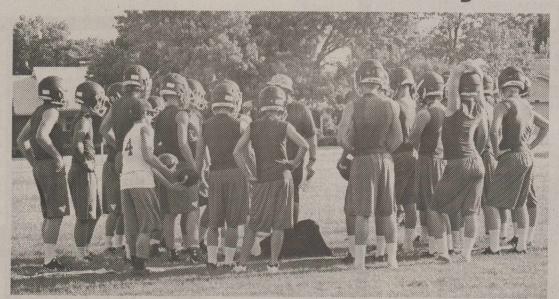
The regular season opens on September 1st the Buffaloes facing the Menard Yellow Jackets in Menard.

The first home game is the following Friday when the Perrin-Whitt Pirates come to Buffalo Stadium.

The Buffaloes will be having some fun on Saturday, August 12th with a little "Midnight Madness," an inner-squad scrimmage that starts at 12:01



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Football Season is Almost Here as the Buffaloes practicing at 2 A Days









CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

August 18 August 25 September 1 September 8 September 15 September 22 September 29 October 6 October 13 October 20 October 27

November 3

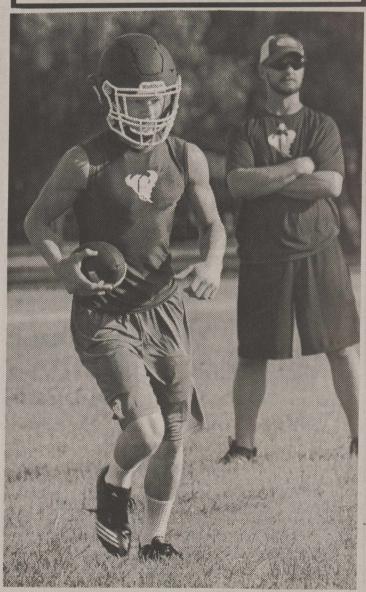
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Hamilton there - Scrimmage Irion County here - Scrimmage **Menard there Perrin-Whitt here** De Leon there

San Saba here Eldorado here Open **Baird there - District Game**

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

Scrimmage start at 6:00. Games start at 7:30.







CPHS Jr Varsity Football Schedule

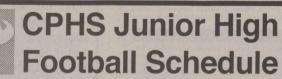
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November 9

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Games are on Thursdays and start at 6:30, unless otherwise indicated.



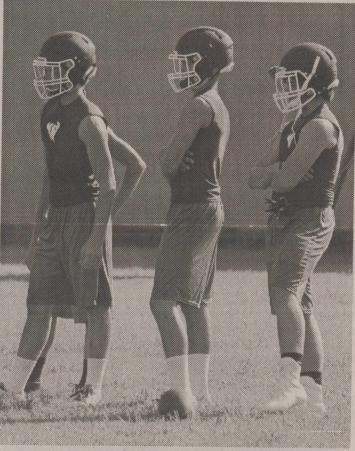


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McLennan County, Texas. Thomas Terry Connally was born on a farm near the small community of Hewitt in McLennan County in August 1877, just after the end of Reconstruction. He graduated from Baylor University in 1896 at age 19 and earned a law degree from the University of Texas in 1898. Immediately after graduation, he enlisted in the army to fight in the Spanish-American War. He believed in the role that America must play in world affairs, but in the meantime, moved to Marlin in Falls County to set up a law practice.

After respected terms in the state legislature and as Falls County Prosecuting Attorney, he was elected to Congress in 1916. America entered World War I in 1917, and Connally, at age 40, briefly resigned from Congress to join the army once again. After his return, he was put on the House Foreign Affairs Committee where he actively supported President Woodrow Wilson's leadership on the world stage and plans for American entry into the League of Nations, an organization dedicated to world peace founded by Wilson. Because of bitterly divisions over the League, American entry failed.

Connally was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1928. He eventually came to serve on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, becoming its chair in 1941. He supported President Franklin D. Roosevelt's efforts to help arm the Allies as they fought against the Axis Powers. America could not afford to shy way from the demands of a dangerous world. Connally's role as Foreign Relations Chair proved to be invaluable as the nation worked with nations across the globe during World War II.

As World War II neared an end, Connally supported new American leadership in world affairs following the war. Roosevelt himself had supported the American entry into the League of Nations years before and now

justice among the nations of the world. Roosevelt had referred to the Allies as "the United Nations" that united the world's countries.

An important part of this work tions to form the United Nations the cornerstone of America's in creating a global role for the in April 1945. He was named defense against any communist United States came from a one- vice-chairman of the Conference expansion in Europe during the time, small-town attorney from on International Organization decades-long Cold War. that formally created the UN. He served as a representative to the first UN conference in London later that year and the second UN conference in 1946 in New York, which later became its permanent headquarters. He also helped the UN begin expanding beyond the initial World War II allies in 1946 by securing the admission of Afghanistan, Iceland, and Sweden to the assembly.

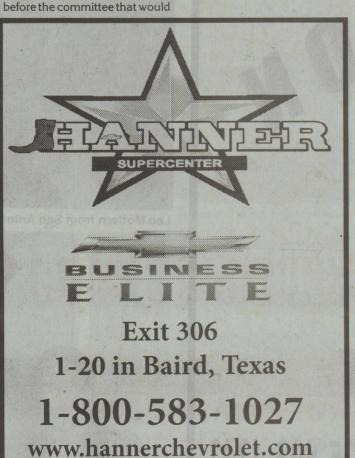
Connally won re-election in 1946. Nationally, the Democrats lost their majority in the Senate in light of President Harry S. Truman's unpopularity. Connally lost his chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee but stayed on the committee. He took back the chairmanship when Democrats regained the Senate in 1948. With the Cold War with the Soviet Union dete- fessor. He can be reached at riorating, a new treaty appeared drkenbridges@gmail.com. before the committee that would

The North Atlantic Treaty allied the United States and eleven other nations into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Connally pushed its approval through committee, and it was ratified in the Senate in July 1949 by a vote of 82 to 13. NATO Connally was a natural choice would be the first permanent to serve as a delegate, one of 850 alliance that the United States had entered into since it allied with France during the American Revolution. NATO became

> America's commitments abroad faced another test with the outbreak of the Korean War in 1950. Connally's committee helped provide Truman with the congressional support he needed in organizing for the latest war. Connally also openly defended Truman's controversial firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in 1951 for publicly criticizing him.

> Connally decided not to seek re-election in 1952. After his retirement, he remained in Washington; and though 75 years old, he opened a law firm. He died in October 1963. He died in a world that now looked to America for leadership to defend the free world.

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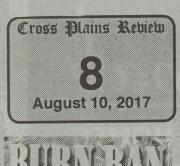
The Driver's Office on the second floor in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird in

The Baird office will be open on the first, third and fith Wendnesday of each month. Office hourse are 9:00am until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Progress on the New Helipad



Pouring Concrete - The concrete is being poured for the new helipad at the Cross Plains VFD Fire Station. Made possible by a generous donation from Comanche County Electric Coop, the helipad will make it easier and safer for the AirEvac helicopter to land and take off in Cross Plains.

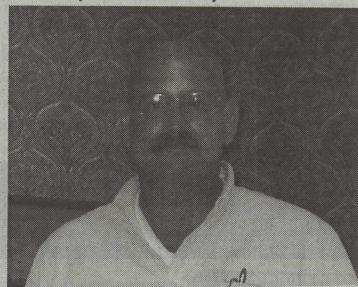








Jim and Kay Baker from Kentucky



Matt Greby from Chicago

Many Museum Visitors Over the Weekend

visitors at Robert E. Howard

Museum. REH Museum this past weekend. Three folks had PhD's, two had masters' degrees and one the Marines and is a probation is in college studying to be a

forensic anthropologist. Saturday found Ron Mottern, daughter Andrea and cousin Lee Mottern along with good friends, Jim and Kay Baker driving up from Liberty Hill, TX, to check out the Museum. Lee actually lives in San Antonio and has been here a few times during the REH Days in June, so they had no problem finding the place with their built-in tour

Lee is __ired from the Air Force wher he did highly classified wo in the intelligence arena.

Ron Mottern has his PhD Hill. He also operates the Mottern Institute for Mind-Body Wellness. He gave the museum Journal of Reality Therapy, in about Howard taking his own

own unique career in forensic

graduates from college. the same field as did Mottern. As the two jokingly told the we did, we'd have to kill you." Baker is a past President of the National Sojourners, Inc. This is an organization of current and former members of the

It was a weekend of "degreed" uniformed forces of the USA who are Masons and have been brought together into An extremely unusual chapters for the purpose of collection of folks visited the developing true Patriotism and

> Dr. Kay Baker is retired from counselor at the Central Texas Treatment Center in Georgetown.

Both Ron and Lee Mottern are . the Howard fans, having a wide variety of Howard books and not really having a favorite in their libraries.

The next day found Matt Greby driving over from Comanche on his one day a week off from his job with the Burns and McDonnell pipeline service. He is part of a 3-man anthropological crew that works ahead of a proposed pipeline, searching for any remains of human existence. Substantial psychology, working at the findings can alter the route Cedar Crest Hospital in Liberty of the pipeline. The current pipeline route he is working on is going from Galveston to Hobbs, NM, so Greby finds a copy of the International himself with different temporary base every few days. Burns which he had written an article and McDonnell has been that included a short segment headquartered in Kansas City since it was organized in 1898; Matt is from Chicago and spent Andrea will be pursuing her the afternoon in Cross Plains.

Greby was different than most anthropology as soon as she of our drop in visitors in that he has personally met several Dr. Jim Baker is retired from of the folks who have been the the Navy where he worked in guests of honor at the annual REH Days here. Gary Gianni, Mark Shultz, Tim Truman and docent, "If we tell you what Roy Thomas were a few that came to his mind. Needless to say, he is determined to return for the June event at some



Lee Mottern from San Antonio



Andrea and Ron Mottern from Liberty Hill



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4-H Kids at Food Camp - The Cross Plains 4-H hosted the Callahan County 4-H Food Camp here at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. The kids had a great time.



Beautiful Red, White and Blue Patriotic Quilt for the Cancer Walk - Created by the Cross Plains Quilting Club. You can take a chance on this gorgeous quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at the Cross Plains Senior Center. Quilt will be given away at the Cancer Walk on October 7th.

Learning and Fun at 4-H Food Camp

the Callahan County 4-H Food Camp on Monday, July 31st. dinner, complete with garlic bread and made fruit pizza and

brownies. Each kid had a turn at the

The Cross Plains 4-H hosted mixer and the stove and prepared the food themselves. County Extension Agent Karl The kids cooked a spaghetti Winge quizzed the kids on food and nutrition. The 4-Hers eagerly answered his questions and were excited to learn about







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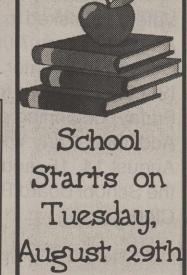
As we age and our health changes, sometime we may need a little help. The Cross Plains Senior Center offers home delivered meals Monday - Friday to residents living within a 2 mile radius of Cross

These meals are packaged and then delivered to the front door of home-bound persons over 60 years old. If you or someone you know could benefit by receiving a nutritious lunch please call the CrossPlains Senior Center at 254 725-6521.

If there are people in need of this service outside the delivery area, please contact us and we will explore options available.

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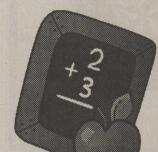
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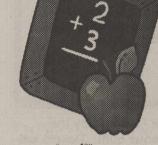
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- Folder
- 1- Spiral Wide Rule
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- 1 Disinfecting Wipes 1 - Baby Wipes







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- 1 Crayola Crayons 24ct
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Top, 7.25"x10.25

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24 - No. 2 Wood Pencil

(Latex Free) 24 - Pencil

Cap Erasers (Latex Free) 2

- Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex

1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear

2 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler

Paper 1 - Yellow Pocket

1 - 1" White Hardback

Vinyl Binder 1 - Red

Pocket Only Folders

Comp Book Wide

1 - 100ct Black Marble

4 - Assorted Color Marble

Comp Books Wide Rule

1 - Blue Plastic Pocket

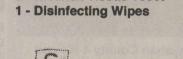
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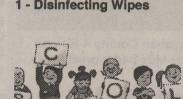
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- 1 Crayola Bold Thick Markers 8ct 24 - No. 2 **Dixon Ticonderoga Pencils**
 - 4 Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 1 Expo2 Low Odor Bullet
- **Tip Dry Erase Markers 4**
- 2 Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top 7.25x10.25
- 1 Red Plastic Folder w/3
- holes 3 - Blue Plastic Folder w/3
- 1 70ct Blue Spiral
- **Notebook Wide Rule**
- 1 70ct Red Spiral **Notebook Wide Rule**
- 1 100ct Blue Marble
- **Comp Book Wide Rule**
- 1 Blue Pocket and Brad
- 2 Kleenex Tissue 100ct





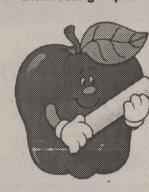
- 3rd Grade
- 1 Crayola Bold Thick
- **Markers 8ct** 1 - Crayola 4"
- **Presharpened Colored** Pencils 12ct
- 1 Colorations Purple
- **Small Wash Glue Sticks** .32oz
- 1 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 2 Sharpie Accent Pen
- Style Highlighter Fl. Yellow 1 - 4pk Color Expo Fine Tip
- **Dry Erase Markers** 4 - Green Med Stick Pen
- 48 No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 24 Pencil Cap Erasers
- (Latex Free) 2 - Pink Bevel Eraser
- (Latex Free)
- 1 10.5x5.5 Purple Vinyl
- 1 Card Size Multiplication
- Flash Cards 0-12
- 1 Pendaflex Blue 7 **Pocket Expand File with Elastic Close 1 - Purple Plastic Pocket and Brad**
- Folder 1 Green Pocket
- **Only Folder** 1 - 120ct Yellow 3 Sub
- **Spiral Notebook Wide Rule**
- 1 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- Cards 100ct 3 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct 2 - Disinfecting Wipes

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- 1 Crayola 4" **Presharpened Colored Pencils 12ct 48 - No. 2**
- **Wood Pencil (Latex Free)**
- (Latex Free) 4 - Colorations Purple
- Clear Top, 7.25"x10.25 3 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler
- Binder
- Folder
- Folder
- **Folders** 1 - Black Spiral Wide Rule
- 1 100ct Black Marble

5th Grade

- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- **Small Wash Glue Sticks** .32oz 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag,
- 1 1" White View Vinyl
- 1 Yellow Pocket Only
- 1 Blue Pocket Only
- 2 Black Pocket and Brad
- Notebook 100ct 1 - 100ct Purple Marble
- **Comp Book Wide Rule**
- **Comp Book Wide Rule** 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct 1 - Disinfecting Wipes



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Sheriff's Cornel By Sheriff Terry Joy

I recently attended the Sheriff's Association of Texas 139th Annual Training Conference in Grapevine, Texas, July 29th-August 1, 2017. Over 1,500 were in attendance. There were over 240 exhibits at the Expo where attendees could get familiar with the latest technology and products offered to the Law Enforcement and Corrections

Community. The first Sheriff's Association of Texas Conference was in 1878. Held annually in various cities across the state, this event allows Sheriffs, deputies, federal, state, and city law enforcement officers to network and discuss different issues that affect law enforcement across the state and nation. This year, participants received training on a variety of topics including: State Agency Updates, Social Media Education, Parole Warrants, Mail Fraud, Immigration Issues, Mental Health Issues in Jails, New Forensic Techniques used in investigations, Court Security, Texas Public Safety Broadband Program, Border Initiatives, and Securing Our Communities.

The Sheriff's Association of Texas (SAT) is a 502c3 non-

profit organization dedicated to increasing the effectiveness of local law enforcement in Texas. Through the support of their members, SAT provides training, legal/technical information, and other critical resources to Peace Officers in Texas. SAT also offers college scholarships to Peace Officers and their children who wish to continue their education. In addition, they honor Fallen Officers with their Lost Lawman Memorial. For further information on the Sheriff's Association of Texas and how to join as an associate member, visit www.txsheriffs.org or call

(512) 445-5888. While attending the Sheriff's Conference in Grapevine I had the honor of being present with the other Texas Sheriff's while Governor Greg Abbott delivered a speech to all of us. After hearing his speech I can assure you that he is definitely pro law enforcement. The Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety talked to all the Texas Sheriffs and the good new is that our local State Troopers will be working at home more now instead of going to the border. That was good news because Sunday afternoon and evening there were six wrecks in Callahan County, and one

was a fatality. All the Texas Sheriffs got together for a group picture and the rest of the time was spent in training sessions. The training started off with "Legislative Updates". The Texas Legislature has mandated more training for law enforcement officers and jailers and dispatchers. Most of the training will cover jail security, mental health issues, and courtroom security. There will be more regulations and control from the Texas Commission of Jail Standards or TCJS and the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement or TCOLE.

I had the opportunity to visit with my neighboring Sheriffs. The Sheriff of Coleman County promised me some jail space from the new jail Coleman County is going to build. He said it would possibly be completed by 2018 near the livestock auction north of Coleman. That is good news for us. At the time of this writing we had a total of 25 inmates in our iail space.

I returned to work Wednesday to find my deputies, jailers, and dispatchers very busy. There are many sexual assault and family violence cases being investigated in Callahan

- 6th Grade 1 - Crayola 4" **Presharpened Colored** Pencils 12ct 24 - No. 2 Wood Pencil
- (Latex Free) 1 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 Purple Pilot Stick Pen 4 - Colorations Purple **Small Wash Glue Sticks** .32oz
- 1 10.5x5.5 Purple Vinyl **Pencil Bag**
- 1 Box of Reclosable **Quart Bags 25ct**
- 1 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper 1 - 2" White View Vinyl Binder 1 - 8 Tab Index Divider Set 1 -**Yellow Pocket Only Folder**
- 1 Purple Pocket Only **Folder** 2 - Black Pocket and Brad
- **Folders** 1 - 100ct Purple Spiral
- **Notebook Wide Rule** 1 - 100ct Black Marble **Comp Book Wide Rule**
- 1 100ct Purple Marble **Comp Book Wide Rule** 1 - Black Spiral Wide Rule
- Notebook 100ct 1 - Jumbo Book Cover 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 Disinfecting Wipes

High School Registration and Pickup Schedule

Summer is coming to a close and it is almost time to start school for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration and schedule pickup for Cross Plains High School/Junior High will be the week of August 14. Parents and students will complete registration paperwork, pick up their schedules, and get their locker numbers at this time. Seniors - Monday, August 14

at 6:00 PM

Juniors - Monday, August 14 at 7:00 PM

Sophomores - Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00 PM Freshman - Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 PM

8th Grade - Thursday, August 17 at 6:00 PM 7th Grade - Thursday, August

17 at 7:00 PM

If you can not attend at the time indicated, you may pickup your paperwork and schedule after your scheduled time in the school office.

New students are encouraged to contact the school as soon as possible so we can begin your new student registration process. You are also encouraged to attend the registration days listed above for your grade. You may contact the school at 254-725-6121.

We look forward to a great year with our students, parents, and community at Cross Plains High School!

Cross Plains Elementary Registration Date and Times for the 2017-2018 School Year

It is almost time for Cross Plains Elementary Registration for the 2017-2018 school year. Everyone (new or returning) must register! You will need to make arrangements to come by the Elementary school any office at 254-725-6123.

Registration Dates and Times Tuesday, August 8th, Wednesday, August 9th, Thursday, August 10th

8:30 - 11:00 a.m. and 1 - 3 p.m.

At that time, all required documents will be completed for your child's enrollment. Please make sure all of their immunizations are current and that we have a current copy for our records in the office. If you are enrolling as a new

student or if you participated

in the Pre-K and Kindergarten

Roundup in the spring please

You may leave medication in the school office for your child to take during the year. It must be in the original box or bottle with their name on it. You will also have to fill out a medical

remember it is mandatory that

we have a copy of your child's

birth certificate, social security

card and immunizations before

they can start school.

If you ordered a PTO school supply packet they will be available for pick up during registration. We do have a few extras of each grade, just ask about them when you come in to register.

The Tax Ratification Election early voting will begin on Wednesday, August 9th, 8am - 4pm in the Superintendent's office. Don't forget to bring your driver's license or voter registration

We are looking forward to a great 2017-2018 school year.

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Cross Plains ISD Needing a New **Band Hall and Cafeteria Renovation**

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees is asking for a tax increase to fund school improvements to include a new band hall and a cafeteria renovation. The 13 cent tax increase will provide an additional \$359,000 per year for the school. The increase will cost the average home owner approximately \$32.50 per year. (The average home owner owns a \$50,000 home and receives a \$25,000 homestead exemption.) Citizens that rent their home will not pay taxes on the home, and over 65 year old citizens will not see an increase.

Voters are asked to consider the tax increase on Saturday, August 26 from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains Community Center. Early Voting will be in the Cross Plains ISD Board Room from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Monday -Friday) beginning on August 9 and ending on August 22. Additional Early Voting will be available in the evening on August 14, 15, and 17 from 5:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. also in the School Board Room. Joyce McCoy is the Early Voting Clerk.

of the three days at the best time for you. If you are unable to attend during these days, please contact the Elementary

Clyde man among two killed in Nolan County two-vehicle accident

people killed in an two-vehicle automobile accident in Nolan County on Sunday, July 30th.

Stephen Joshua Arndt, 34, of Clyde was pronounced dead at the scene of a two-vehicle crash at 6:25 a.m. on Sunday, July 30th on US 84, near Roscoe in Nolan County. Also killed in the accident was Bobby Mack Moody, 85, of Abilene.

According to the DPS, Moody was traveling southbound on US 84 in a 2013 Dodge Caravan

2015 Subaru Impreza traveling northbound on US 84. The vehicle driven by Moody veered into the northbound lane and crashed head-on into the Arndt

Both men were wearing seat belts and both the bodies were taken to McCoy's Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

The road conditions were clear. The crash is under investigation.

Receive 10 Free Trees By Joining the Arbor Day **Foundation in August**

by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August.

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"Colorado blue spruce trees truly provide year-round beauty for any landscape," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

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New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

To receive the free Colorado blue spruce trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to:

Ten Free Blue Spruces OR Ten Free Dogwood, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2017, or join online at arborday.org/august.

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Ryan and Andrew Carey Show Quarter Horses at Oklahoma Horse Show

Andrew and Ryan Carey, sons of Jason and Melonie Carey, showed horses at the Youth World AQHA show held at the Oklahoma State Fair Grounds in Oklahoma City, OK.

Ryan Carey, who showed his quarter horse HR Laced in Secrets (that he affectionately calls Lacey) in the 3 year old mares class. He placed 13th in the World.

His brother, Andrew Carey, placed 8th in the Yearling Gelding Class at the show with his horse TNR Divine Intention who he calls "Dee"

Both boys received jackets for their achievement at the show. Andrew and Ryan are grandsons of Rickey and Sandra Carey of Cross Plains and Lisa Wells of Eastland.

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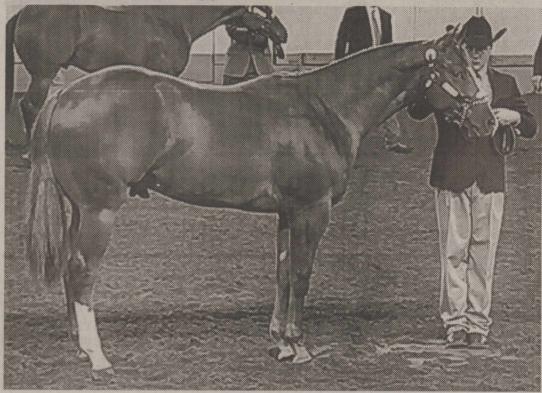
If you receive a letter that you have an over due book or fine, please bring your letter to the front desk and we can take your payment or bring in a non perishable food item for every dollar amount owed.

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Ryan Carey and his horse Lacey placed 13th in the World.



Andrew Carey and his horse Dee placed 8th in the Yearling Gelding Class.

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Public Hearing Notice August 21, 2017

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas will hold a public hearing to receive comments or questions of the public regarding its pending budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18 on Monday, August 21, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse in Baird.

This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$130,524.51, which is a 0.5179387% increase from last year's budget. The taxes on debt service will be \$18,055.41 less in debt service revenue than last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$626,867.66.

The proposed budget is on file in the County Clerk's Office and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Signed: (s) Roger Corn, County Judge

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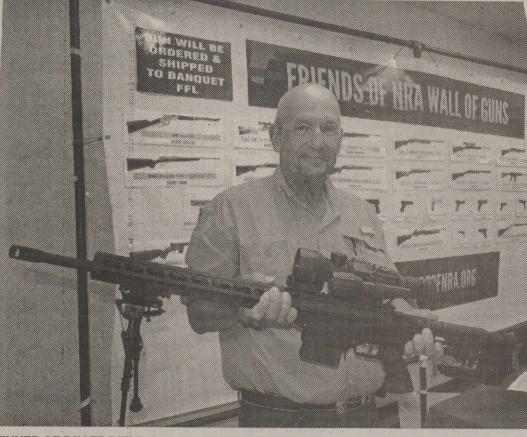
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WINNER OF RUGER RIFLE--David Parkhill of Baird was the winner of the Ruger .308 rifle and scope drawing held during the annual Callahan County Friends of the NRA Banquet held on Saturday, August 5th at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce building. A crowd of about 80 attended this year's Friends of the NRA Banquet. Proceeds from the annual Friends of the NRA Banquet are distributed to West Texas law enforcement and shooting sports organizations. Previous organizations receiving funds included the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports and Callahan County Sheriff's Department.

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New Children's Books Bought with Pilcrow Grant Deep Roots: How Trees Sustain Our Planet by Nikki Tate When the Earth Shakes: Earthquakes, Volcanoes by Simon Winchester The Queen's Shadow: A Story How Animals See by Cybele Young

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Books Checked 52

Summer Reading Program Children's Program 28

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Reference 8

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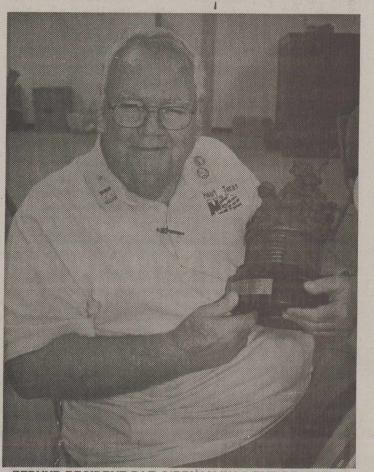
Cancer Walk Slated for Saturday, October 7th

the Summer Reading Program

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 7th on the Cross Plains ISD Football Field.

The event brings together churches, lorganizations and community members united to raise money for the local Cancer Fund, which is used for transportation expenses for cancer patients.

> WE HAVE SELF-INKING AND RUBBER **STAMPS CROSS PLAINS** REVIEW 116 S.E. 1ST ST CROSS PLAINS, TX



ZEPHYR RESIDENT PAT O'BRYAN WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THIS PATRIOT TRIBUTE SCULPTURE AUCTIONED DURING THE CALLAHAN COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE NRA BANQUET HELD ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH AT THE CLYDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING. O'BRYAN, WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATE ARMY DURING 1960-1962, WAS THE OLDEST ARMED FORCES ATTENDEE AT 78 YEARS-OLD AT THIS YEAR'S BANQUET. O'BRYAN WAS ALSO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR THE PATRIOT TRIBUTE SCULPTURE.

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

Senior Citizens Center Activities

August 14th - August 18th

Monday-14th- Exercise 11:00/Dance 6:30 pm Tuesday-15th Matter of Balance 9:30 Exercise 11:00/ Game Night 6:00

Wednesday-16th Exercise 11:00/Foot Care by Kindred at Home of Eastland/ * File of Life* Thursday-17th Matter of Balance 9:30-Exercise 11:00 Friday-18th Carol Diabetic Education Resource Care/

Bingo 11:15 with Kindred at Home of Eastland Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

August 14th - August 18th

Monday 14th-Hamburger Thursday 17th- Pinto Steak, Potatoes with Gra- Beans with Sausage, Onvy, Green Beans, Bread, ion Slices, Spinach, Corn-Dessert **

Tuesday 15th-Ham & Cheese Wraps, Pasta Salad, Salad, Garlic Bread, Mixed Chips, Dessert

Wednesday 16th-Day at the Beach--Hawaiian Chicken with Rice, Vegetable Blend, Fruit, Birthday

bread, Dessert Friday 18th-Chicken Alfredo, Lettuce and Tomato

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Community Calendar

~~ August ~~

August 14 - Monday, Dance at the Senior Center, 6:30 p.m. August 15 - Tuesday, Retirement Party for Chief of Police Don Gosnell, City Hall,

August 16 - Wednesday, "A Day at the Beach" at the Senior Center, 11:45 am

August 18 - Friday, First Football Scrimmage, at Hamilton, 6 p.m.

August 25 - Friday, Buffaloes Scrimmage vs. Irion County, here, 6 p.m. Meet the Buffaloes August 29 - Tuesday CPISD School Starts

~~ September ~~ September 1 - Friday, First Football Game, Buffaloes at Menard, 7:30 p.m.

September 4 - Monday, Labor Day. Schools out. City, county, federal offices, banks and many businesses closed.

~~ October ~~

October 7 - Saturday, Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk. Cross Plains ISD Football

October 9 - Monday,

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Columbus Day. School's out. October 14 - Saturday, Community Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

October 25 - Wednesday, Trunk or Treat, First Baptist

October 31 - Tuesday, Halloween

~~ November ~~ November 4 - Saturday, Hunter's Feed put on by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Senior Citizens Center Parking Lot, 11 a.m.

Veteran's Day. November 11 - Saturday, Lord's Acre, First United

November 11 - Saturday,

Methodist Church. 22-24 November

Thanksgiving holidays. School's out. November 23 - Thanksgiving.

~~ December ~~ December 7 - Thursday, Santa Claus Comes to Town & Christmas Parade, Kiwanis and Cross Plains Chamber of

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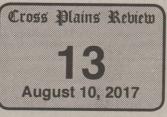
to watch is Free!

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Final Playday for Turkey Creek Rodeo Club

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be having their final playday this Saturday, August 12th and we would love for you to come out to compete or even just watch. Signups start at 8:00 am and the events at 9:00a.m, it is a great family environment. encourages the children to meet new friends, and is a lot of fun to watch as well. Can't be there on the 12th? We have a practice at 6:00 pm on Friday, August 11th. The club has 5 different divisions, lead line, 6 and under, 7-9, 10-12, and 13 & up, competing in four different events: barrel racing, pole bending, horsemanship, and goat tying (sucker plucking or ribbon tying for younger riders). Each division has riders with skills ranging from beginner to advanced. You don't have to be a member of the club to compete and entry fees are \$5 for one event, or \$15 if you want to compete in all 4, and of course coming out

There is more to the club then just playdays!! We hold ropings, sortings, even a Ranch rodeo. There really is something for everyone. Interested in finding out more about the club? The membership fees are \$25 a year and new members are always welcome. You can always contact Ginger at 1-817-694-7991 or follow Turkey Creek Rodeo Club on facebook.



Callahan County Library news

New books at the library are: If I Run and If I'm Found by Terri Blackstock, Hearts of Sand by Jane Haddam and Identity by Ingrid Thoft.

From the Past Callahan County Clarendon Saturday August 19, 1882 Vol. III, No. 20

Local News

Owing to the hard rains last Wednesday night, the citizens' meeting was not held but is announced for next Tuesday night, when we hope everyone will be out in full force. Business of importance is to come before the meeting.

We regret that Miss Mirandy Merchant has been seriously sick at Abilene, with typhoid fever. She was hovering for a time at the point of death, but her many friends and schoolmates will be pleased to learn that she is now recovering.

We very much regret loosing a good item last week, regarding the duel which was to come off on the south side of the railroad track. The duel was nipped in the bud by one

of the beligerants having other important business to attend to. Thus the duel ended and we were out an item.

We neglected last week to make mention of the leaving of Mrs. O. M. L. Parker and family. They left last week for Duck Creek, Dallas county where they will make their future home. We regret to lose them from Baird, and trust that in the near future she may again come to her old home.

Mr. W. H. Vaughan came down from Big Springs last week and took his family back to the Springs which is their future home. We regret very much to lose them from Baird. Yes, we regret to be compelled to make this item. In fact, we did put it off a whole week. Our very best wishes attend

We are requested to announce to the public that a Presbyterian camp meeting will be held in the Windham neighborhood, commencing to-day and continuing during the next week.

Several prominent preachers

are to be present on the occasion, and ample preparations have been made for the accommodation of all who may attend. Everybody invited.

We formed the acquaintance during the week of Mr. H. M. Colvin, of Lima, Ohio, who has been looking at our country for some days. He expresses himself as highly pleased with our people, our country and our prospects. He started home last Thursday night but he will return again in a short time and settle somewhere in this country. He chartered one of our water wagons last Thursday and "drowned out" some of the prairie dogs near our office. He succeeded in capturing four very nice ones which he took home with him; he says it took just twelve barrels of water to start the little dogs out of their holes to be captured.

Mrs. E. S. Seay has been seriously sick during the week, but is now convalescing.

Another large herd of cattle passed here going up the trail, on Thursday evening.

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Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

We are sad to report the passing of Fave Gilliam. Our prayers are with her family and with her niece, Phyllis Pancake of Cross Plains, who loved her

Faye and her late husband, Don, lived across from the Baptist Church here in Cottonwood for many years. She was active in the church and served as the Secretary and Treasurer of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

Whenever there was a Bake Sale or a fundraiser, Faye would make something incredible. Her coconut cakes would always sell out first.

Faye was laid to rest on Monday in the Cottonwood Cemetery next to her husband,

David Weaver of Corpus Christi was here visiting his mother last week

School starts back soon in a few weeks on Tuesday, August 29th. The football boys and the band are already practicing.

The Burn Ban is back on. No outdoor burning or welding. If you see smoke, please call the Sheriff's. Their number: 325THE BETTER BUILT

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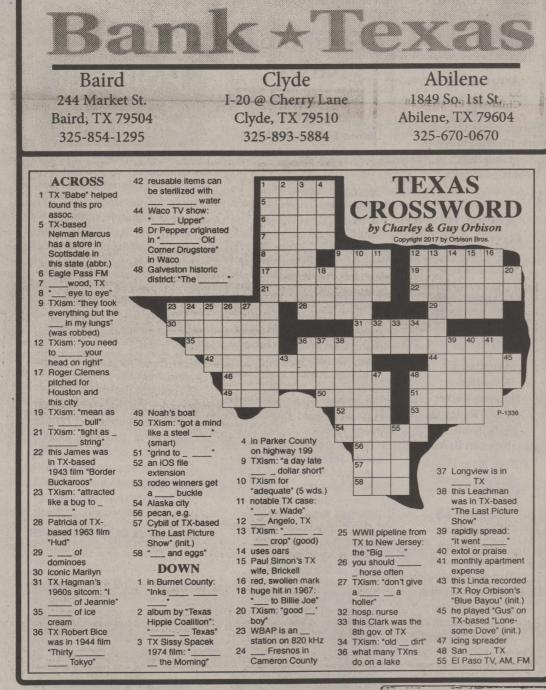
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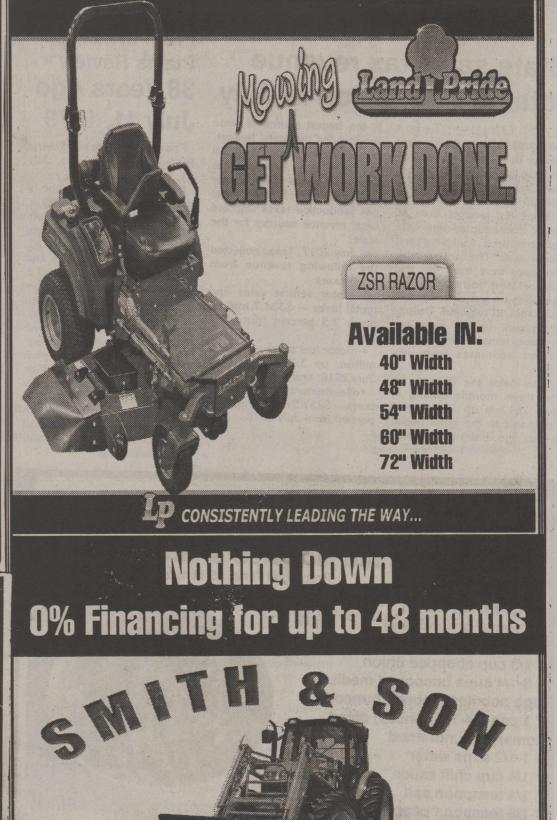
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Market at Clyde Saturday, August 12th 10AM-4PM

Market at Clyde is this Saturday at the Clyde Chamber Building 10AM-4PM. Most of your favorite vendors will be returning along with several new vendors. Remember that everything at Market at Clyde is hand crafted so the merchandise is always changing.

Adriene Van Pelt is one of the new vendors. Her business is named Sal-vee, and she makes 100% natural and organic salves. She will be offering 1. Breath- for respiratory during cold/flu season, 2.Sleep- for full nights sleep, 3.All-Purpose Healing Balm for just about anything skin, 4.Black Draw- a poultice that pulls out infection and stickers, 5.Sun-block UV

Yeast Breads are also returning to Market at Clyde with one of our new vendors. Mama B will be bringing her traditional white sandwich loaf plus several other varieties of yeast bread, sweet breads, brownies and muffins. Be sure to check out her booth.

There is no way to list all of what you will be seeing on Saturday because the artist, crafters and home cooks that attend are making something new each day. New vendors also sign up all the way till the last day so we cannot cover all of them. Here are some of the things you will find.

Larry Davis will have his scroll saw art. He is always seasonal and takes orders. Tia Freeman will have crosses and other home decor. Ruby Crim will have her Zucchini bread, jewelry, soaps and scrubs. Krissy Whyatt will have her amazing jewelry creations. Celise McVey will have her wonderful assortment of jewelry, fridge magnet and lots of other things. You will want to check out her newest creation; a bracelet that will carry your favorite oil fragrance. Danni Louw will have her art. She has a great assortment of wall canvases, cards and small canvas magnets that look great on the fridge or filing cabinet. Scott Kniffen will have leather work: bags, holsters, knife cases and anything else leather that you want. Steve Kniffen

wood items. Some of his items have been made into jewelry by one of the other crafters. Martha Anderson will be set up with her sewing machine to embroidery and personalize towels, pillowcases, baby clothes and anything fabric. Linnie Branton will have her Jams and Jellies. Highlighted this month are her Hatch Pepper varieties in both hot and mild. She will also have Fedora Hats. And don't forget the pets. Pawfectags will have all the accessories your pet needs to look great, and they are personalized for any pet of any size. Linnie will also have her PeePeeTPee Pole, a system to assist you in house training your dog.

Market at Clyde is a non-profit organization keeping the price of booths low to encourage local artist, artisans, crafters and home cooks to share their talents and merchandise with the community. If you are interested in becoming a vendor at Market at Clyde email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939.

Call 811 Before You Dig: It is the Law! Calling 811 Reduces Risk of Damaged Utility Lines by 99 Percent

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 47 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 less than 1 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 2.1 million underground natural gas lines in 2016. 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 call811.com

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State sales tax revenue totaled \$2.6 billion in July

(AUSTIN) - Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said today that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.56 billion in July, 7.9 percent more than in July 2016.

"Sales tax receipts from all major economic sectors were up compared to last year," Hegar said. "The most notable increases were from oil- and gas-related industries, as spending on well development continues to rebound. Despite the recent uptick, sales tax revenue remains in line with recent estimates from my office."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in July 2017 is up 7.3 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

In July 2017, Texas collected the following revenue from those taxes:

· motor vehicle sales and rental taxes - \$384.7 million. down 7.3 percent from July 2016:

• motor fuel taxes - \$308.2 million, up 3.7 percent from July 2016; and

• oiland natural gas production taxes - \$251.5 million, up 24.6 percent from July 2016.

From the Cross **Plains Review -**38 Years Ago July 11, 1979

From the Cross Plains Review... 38 years ago, July 11, 1979.

Rolan Jones is president of the ex-student organization. Homecoming is being planned.

New office building opening up at 267 West Highway 36, owned by Damon Jones and Rolan Jones. Headquartered in the new building are: Morales Construction Co., Ken L. Horan Oil & Gas, MDH Oil and Gas, and Traweek Real Estate and Telephone Answering Service.

Cottonwood Baptists plan service to commemorate their 98th year. Knox Waggoner is the pastor.

Sylvia Graham will begin lifeguard duties at Lakewood Recreation Center. She will also teach swimming.

New Driver Course to Combat Distracted Driving Required for drivers 18 and older starting Sept. 1st

AUSTIN - The Texas to provide Texas drivers with Department of Public Safety (DPS) today announced a new one-hour driving course to educate drivers on the dangers of distracted driving. The Impact Texas Young Drivers (ITYD) course will be required for certain drivers beginning Sept. 1. 2017.

"Driving is one of the most dangerous things we do on a daily basis, and it should command our undivided attention," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "This new component of the department's distracted driving initiative uses research and compelling true stories to highlight the many risks facing drivers. This important program is designed

August 13

Timothy Markham

Joshua Brooks Crawford

Canda Andrews

Randy Griswold

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

Rennee Hogrell

August 18

Savana Wyatt

Darrin Ames

Dakota Teasdale

Tommy Hornsby 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

critical information to help keep their focus on driving - and to ultimately save lives on Texas roadways.

Starting Sept. 1, all skills examination applicants 18 and older must complete the free ITYD course, and obtain proof of course completion prior to taking the driving skills examination. In addition. drivers 18 to 24 must complete the 6-hour adult driver education course prior to the skills examination.

ITYD is the second course* offered through the Impact Texas Driver (ITD) program, which was developed by DPS in 2015 to help save lives through awareness and education

related to distracted driving. The first course launched under the ITD program was Impact Texas Teen Drivers, which drivers ages 16 and 17 are required to complete. (For additional information on ITD and ITYD, you can also visit http://www.dps.texas.gov/ DriverLicense/ITD.htm.)

For more information about Impact Texas Drivers, visit https://lmpactTexasDrivers. dps.texas.gov

*(A third course, Impact Texas Adult Drivers - specifically for drivers 25 and older - will be announced in 2018. In the meantime, these drivers will take the ITYD course as outlined above.)

Money Time and Talents are Vital to the Senior Center

acknowledgment of a benefit, favor, or the like, expressed by words or actions.

The Cross Plains Senior Center is blessed beyond words by the generosity of people, churches and organizations.

Every day we have someone come in with fresh vegetables, money to be used however we need it, or any number of items that can be used to enrich the lives of our seniors.

We also have volunteers that deliver meals each day to our shut-ins at their own expense,

Thanks: a grateful feeling or packaging meals, dusting, sweeping, mopping, the list just keeps on going.

With the all the cuts in funding for programs for the elderly, these donations of money, time and talents are vital to the success of our program.

Saying thank you is not enough, so we invite you to come by and visit, play games, or just spend time with the people that are reaping the benefits of your gifts and see for yourselves how beneficial your donations are. Cross Plains

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City-Wide Garage Sale brings

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neighboring communities to

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day in our town.

City-Wide Garage Sale Slated for October 14th

Mark your calendars now for the City-Wide Garage Sale slated for Saturday, October

Start cleaning out your closets and storage buildings and planning your garage or yard

News

Courthouse

42nd District Court James Eidson, presiding

Civil Filings

Jonathan David Berry vs. Carlene Liles Troyer, restraining order. Druid Oilfield Services, LLC.

vs. Firecreek Texas, Inc.; IPP International Petroleum Partners, Inc.; Williams Deville Petroleum Corporation; Whitt Oil & Gas, Inc.; W.J. Whitt; United Oil Corporation; Dan B. Winters; Leland F. Jackson, III and Sandy Gayle Jackson, order for non-suit.

Thomas Kersey and Amanda Jo Kersey, divorce. Onemain Financial Group,

LLC vs. Donald Baskin, contracts: debt.

Donald Joe Smith II and Rebecca Jane Smith, divorce. Michael Atkins and Taliatha Atkins, divorce.

Sherry Suzanne Brown and Billy Ray Brown, divorce. Rocio Mendoza, bail reduc-

Ally Bank vs. Heather J. English, contracts: debt.

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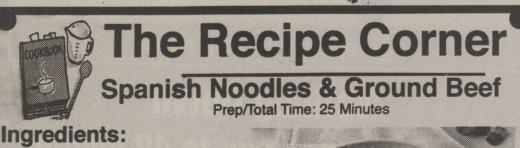
Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday. March

For Callahan **County Judge**

Gerry Scott Kniffen Political advertisement paid for by Gerry Scott Kniffen, 4322 FM 604 South, Clyde, Texas 79510, Joanne Kniffen, Treasurer.

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, March 6, 2018 Republican Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$125.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announce-



- *1 pound ground beef
- * 1 small green pepper, chopped * 1/3 cup chopped onion
- * 3-1/4 cups uncooked medium egg noodles (about 6 ounces) * 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) diced
- tomatoes, undrained 1-1/2 cups water
- * 1/4 cup chili sauce
- * 1/4 teaspoon salt
- * 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 4 Bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

Directions

1. In a large skillet, cook and crumble beef with green pepper and onion over medium heat until no longer pink, 5-7 minutes; drain. 2. Stir in noodles, tomatoes, water, chili sauce, salt and pepper; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, until noodles are tender, 15-20 minutes, stirring frequently. Top with bacon. Yield: 4 servings.

Connie (Steele) Grelle Subscribe To The

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