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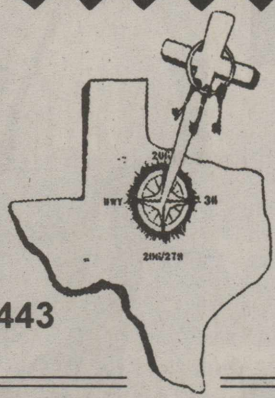
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Spring is On Its Way! The fruitless pear trees are blooming along Main Street

Kiwanis Pancake Supper



Kiwanis International of Cross Plains will host their pancake fund raiser on Thursday, March 10th. Mark your calendar for this annual event to be held at the Cross Plains school cafeteria.

Pancakes and sausage will be served from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. Cost for this event is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under the age of 12. The money raised for this event goes to help various projects for children in our area. We look forward to an enjoyable evening of fellowship in our community.

More Applications filed for Cross Plains Board of Trustees

Carlile Albrecht and Porcius Potter have filed applications for the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board of Trustees. John McWilliams, Roy Richey and Cheryl Ptacek have also submitted an application.

Love Fund Established for Emberlynn Harris

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for the medical and subsequent funeral expenses for Baby Emberlynn Marie Sandusky, infant pre-mature daughter of Danny and Emily Harris Sandusky.

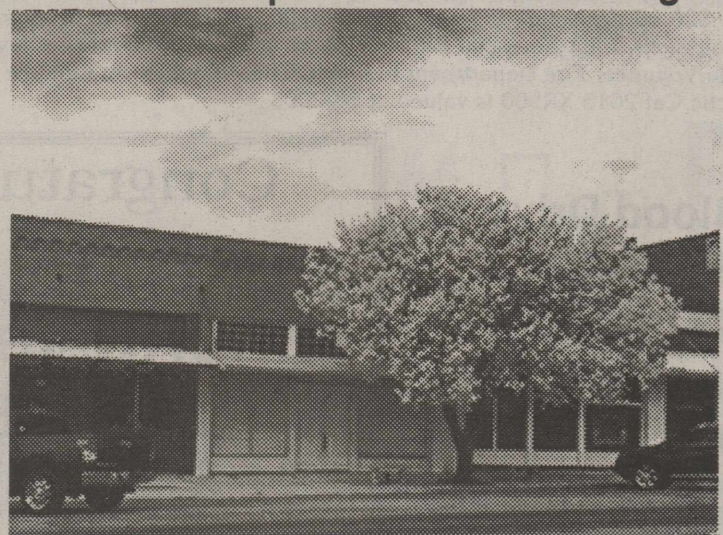
Emberlynn was born on February 16th and passed into the arms of Jesus just a week later. Emberlynn won the hearts of all the staff who so lovingly cared for her. She came out with a fighting spirit and fought hard until God decided it was her time and took her to be the tiniest angel.

Holy Week to be Observed at First United Methodist Church

A traditional belief in the Methodist Church is that one cannot experience the true joy of the resurrection of Jesus without also experiencing the depth of the pain he suffered in death on the cross.

The time known as Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday (March 20) with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem to participate in the Passover with his disciples. Maundy Thursday commemorates the last supper that Jesus served to his close followers. Good Friday is the somber acknowledgement of his crucifixion. Then comes the glorious Easter morning celebration of Christ overcoming death and arising from the grave.

Palm Sunday will be celebrated with the waving of the symbolic palm leaves by the younger members as they progress down the aisle to begin the regular 10:45 worship service. Both the Maundy Thursday communion service and the Good Friday services will be at 6:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.



Chamber Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 26

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is holding a Community Easter Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt. Saturday, March 26th for ages 0-9 years. The hunt will be located at the CPISD Practice field from 10am until 11am.

Easter bunny will be available for you to take a snap shot of your child for free! Free balloon twisting and face painting will be available. Sponsored by Texas Heritage

Bank, Nubbin Ridge Vineyards, Food Plaza, Senior Citizens Center, Farmers & Merchants Bank, AAA Storage, Connie's Cuts and Curls, Susan Schaefer, CPA, Cross Plains EDC, City of Cross Plains, Charles & Edith Cooper, Girling Home Health, Resource Care, and T'Leah Eicke & Family.

For more information, call the Chamber office at 254-725-7251.

Blood Drive March 14

A community blood drive will take place in Cross Plains on Monday, March 14. The bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Meek Blood Center supplies blood to 19 area hospitals.

"Blood donors play a key role in a physician's ability to treat patients", said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "Cancer patients, trauma patients, surgical patients and even premature babies may require a blood transfusion, or even multiple blood transfusions, to save or improve their lives," Baker continued. "Blood donation only takes an hour, and that one hour spent giving blood could give someone else a lifetime."

Each donor will receive a T-shirt as well as a complimentary total cholesterol test. Those who have eligibility questions may call 325-670-2880.

Spring Break and Early Outs at Cross Plains Schools

Early Out at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, March 11, 2016. Buses will run at 1:10 P.M.

Spring Break will be March 14-18

Return to Classes on March 21, 2016 at regular time.

Early Out at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 24, 2016 for UIL Meet. Buses will run at 11:10 A.M. We are hosting the District Academic Meet.

School will begin at regular time on March 28.



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Cottonwood Fish Fry and Musical March 25

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will hold their Annual Fish Fry at the Cottonwood Community Center in conjunction with the Cottonwood Country Musical on Friday night, March 25, 2016.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, like most volunteer groups are funded by donations and fundraisers. Recently while fighting the Eula fire, the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Group sustained \$800 of damage to one of the fire trucks. If you would like to donate to the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group to help with repairs and with other expenses incurred, please mail



Kaitlyn Potter will compete at the State Powerlifting Meet.

Kaitlyn Potter Going To State in Powerlifting

Kaitlyn Potter will represent Cross Plains at State Powerlifting Meet in Corpus Christi on Friday, March 18th. She placed 1st the Regional Powerlifting Meet. Her stats:

Kaitlyn Potter: Squat-420 Bench-200 DL-325 Total: 945 1st Place

Congratulations to the rest of the Powerlifting team. They have worked harder than anyone in the state and have achieved many great things this season. Winning all the Powerlifting Meets is awesome, but relationships and teamwork is everything. Congratulations on a great

year!
Alexis Mauricio: Squat-250 Bench-100 DL-250 Total: 600 4th Place
Loralei Woodard: Squat-210 Bench-100 DL-220 Total: 530 5th Place
Kersey Wyatt: Squat-230 Bench-105 DL-245 Total: 580 7th Place
Hannah Cowan: Squat-300 Bench-135 DL-265 Total: 700 7th Place
Jackilyn Shepard: Squat-225 Bench-105 DL-235 Total: 565 8th Place
Rebekah Crockett: Competed
Teagan Fortune: Competed
Kristi Ward: Competed

Computer Class for March 10 Cancelled

Due to our computer system being down, the computer class (Linux Mint) being held at the Cross Plains Public Library on Thursday, March 10th has been canceled and will be rescheduled soon. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Three Openings on Cross Plains Board

Cross Plains ISD will have three openings on its Board when the voters go to the polls this May 7, 2016. Incumbents John Fred McWilliams and Roy Richey have already signed back up for the election.

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Beef Raffle Winners Announced

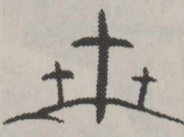
The Cross Plains EMS and VFD held the drawing last week for their half a beef raffle. A huge congratulations goes to our winners Dora Warlick and Colleen Lamb. The proceeds from this raffle amounted to \$2,500 which will be split between the EMS and VFD. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will help the services be able to better serve the community. Both services would like to thank the community for their support over the years and welcome any new members! We would also like to extend a thank you to Oran and Belinda Baines for donating the beef.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Sunday School9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Ministry Activities
 Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM
 Thomas Estes, Pastor
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 Al Taylor, Preacher
 Phone: 254-725-7522
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

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

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 Pastor Max Evans
 For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
 Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
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Wednesday 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
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 10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)
 Office: (254-725-6117)
 Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

Obituaries

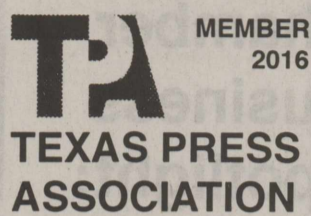
Death Notice

Weldon Lamb

A Memorial Service for Weldon Lamb of Nimrod, who passed away on February 24th will be held on Saturday, March 26th at 2 p.m. at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

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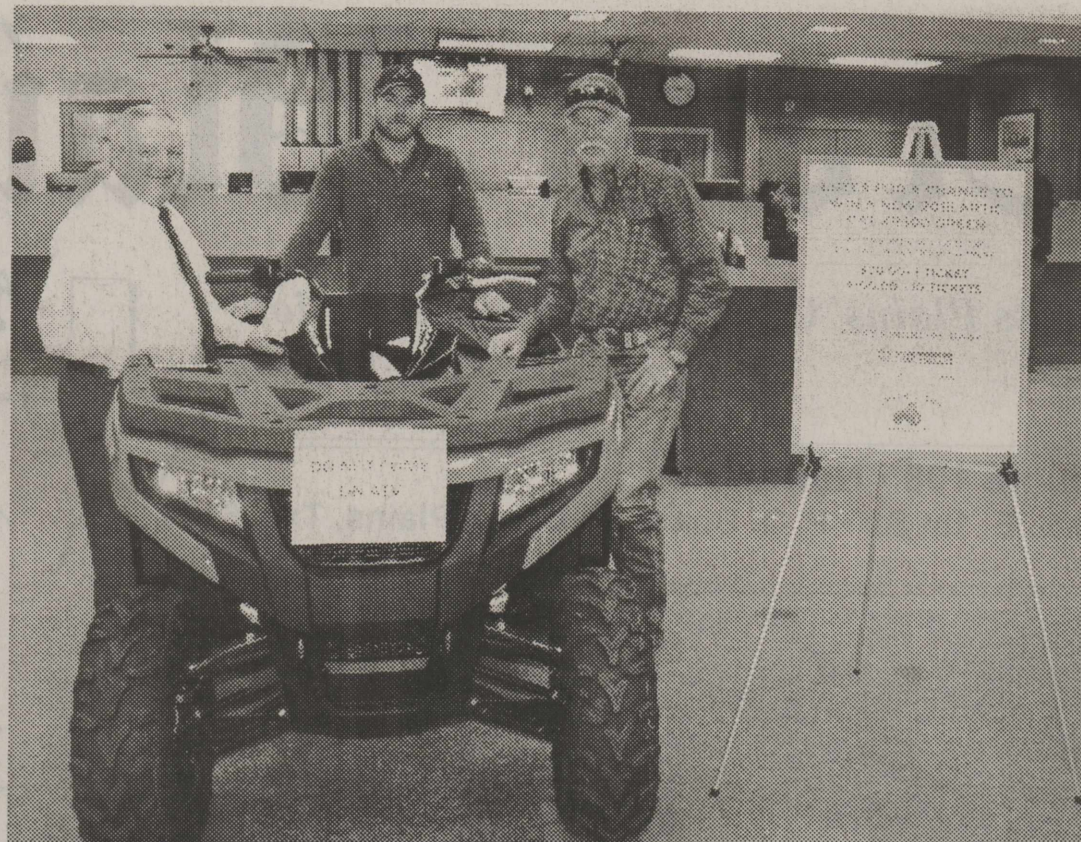


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THREE AREA BUSINESSES HELPING THE EULA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT--Clyde area businesses First Financial Bank, Bank-Clyde, Blake Fulenwider Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep and Smith & Son Farm Equipment have all three banded together to hold a raffle for a chance to win a new 2015 Arctic Cat XR500 ATV vehicle, with all proceeds to go to the Eula Volunteer Fire Department. Pictured from left to right with the 2015 Arctic Cat XR500 include from left to right: Jim Goldston, First Financial Bank Vice President, Cody Foster, General Manager for Blake Fulenwider Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep, and Curtis Smith, owner of Smith & Son Farm Equipment. Smith said immediately after the large Highline Fire in the Eula community, which destroyed seven homes in the Eula community, he wanted to do some type of fundraiser for the Eula Volunteer Fire Department. Smith said he contacted Jim Goldston with First Financial Bank and Cody Foster with Blake Fulenwider "and they were instantly offered to help anyway they could." Smith said tickets for the ATV fundraiser raffle are \$20.00 per ticket or 10 tickets for \$100.00. Tickets can be purchased at Smith & Son Farm Equipment, First Financial Bank-Clyde or at Blake Fulenwider Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep or from an Eula Volunteer Fire Department member. The ATV drawing will take place on April 29, 2016. The Arctic Cat 2015 XR500 is valued at \$8,200.

Blood Drive at Brownwood Regional Medical Center March 16

Brownwood Regional Medical Center is holding a Blood Drive from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16 at the Outpatient Center Upstairs Meeting and Conference Room.

To save time, you can fill out your health history the same day you donate. Visit UnitedBloodServices.org and click on the health history button on the left side of the home page.

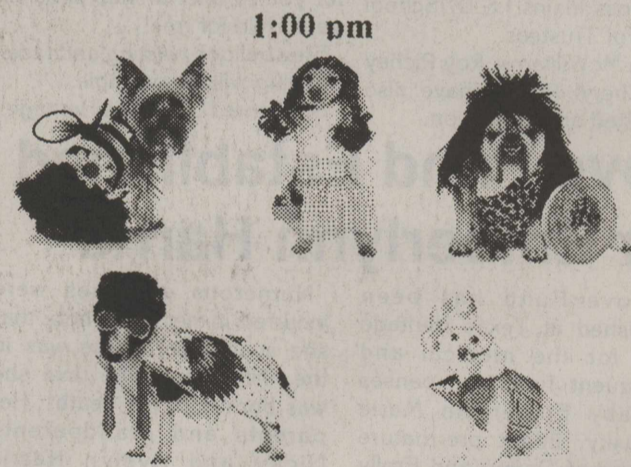
Call 877-UBS-HERO for more information or visit BloodHero.com, sponsor code BRMC.

Congratulations to Sheriff Terry Joy on his Re-Election



Randall Reese

Railhead Festival Dog Costume Contest May 21, 2016



Bring your pet in costume and enter the contest!

Baird Chamber of Commerce
 325-854-2003 or 325-854-1212 x4

Do You Have a Photo of the Caddo Peak School House

Would anyone who has a picture of the Caddo Peak schoolhouse make a copy and send it to me? It would be great if I had a picture with the kids in front of it sometime during the years between 1925 and when it closed. But just a picture of it would be wonderful.

I would love to give this picture to Dorothy Woody who attended Caddo Peak along with her brother, Lewis Woody, until it closed.

I will gladly reimburse you for all your costs. You could also email it to me at thaila1@att.net

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Love Fund

for the Family of Emberlynn Harris has been established at Texas Heritage Bank

Love Fund

has been set up for Sue Neal at Texas Heritage Bank to help with financial expenses

Love Fund

has been set up for Darby Nichols at Texas Heritage Bank to help with expenses

Love Fund

has been opened for Jesse Markham at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses

Love Fund

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

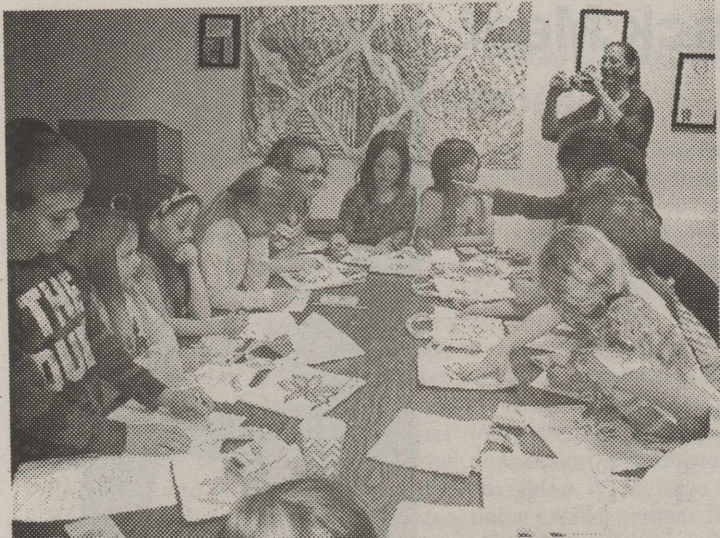
Love Fund

has been opened for Rickey Thomas at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses!

Love Fund

for Lisa Floyd has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses

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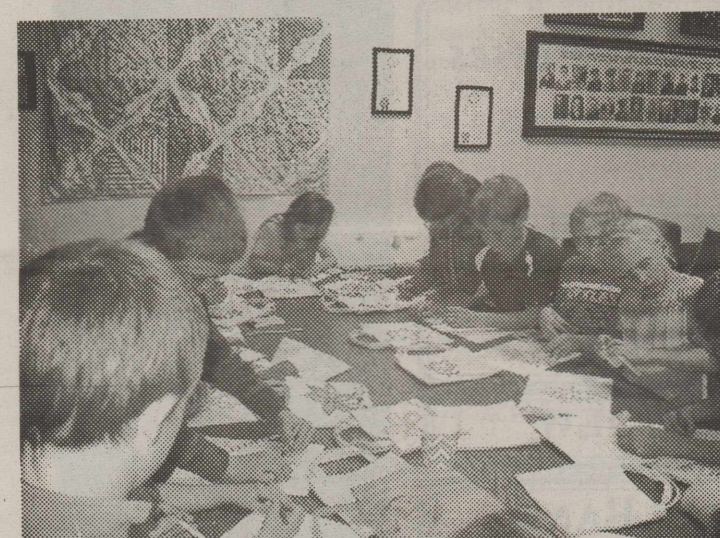
Artist at work



Planting experience



Julia Wheeler demonstrating planting techniques



More artist



Garden Club Member; (font) Julia Wheeler, back row (left to right) Lexia Bagley, Diana Miller, Carlene Howard, Cher Ptacek and Judy Killgo.

Cross Plains Garden Club Enjoys an afternoon at the Library

The Cross Plains Garden Club participated in the Cross Plains Public Library's After School Adventure Program on March 2, 2016. Member Julia Wheeler led the event. Julia shared information with the children about plant structure and plant development with lots of question and answers.

The kids received plant diagrams and had a chance to

express their artistic coloring talents before moving outside for a planting demonstration. Julia showed the children how to plant both gladioli bulbs and wild flower seeds while Garden Club members assisted the children in planting their own individual bulbs and seeds.

It was a fun program and the Garden Club enjoyed their afternoon with the kid's.



Julia Wheeler and the After School Program

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Weight Warriors: Less is Less

Weight Warriors is still alive and well and going strong in 2016. We are looking forward to a new year with new plans, new challenges, and achieving our goals. Together we will journey toward our healthiest year yet.

As we meet to share our joys and concerns, there is also a short topic of encouragement each week. A celebration bracelet or necklace is padded every week to the one who has lost the most that week. It serves as an anchor to reinforce your weekly motivation. Also, we have door prize drawings weekly, and if you stay for the meeting, you just might be the lucky one to receive the gift brought by the previous week winner. We also have a Biggest Loser contest two-three times a year. (Scales are provided if you choose to weigh. It's your choice.)

There is no charge, membership fees, or requirements. Just a sincere desire to be healthy and share group support. All we ask is donations of non-perishable food items for our local food pantry. We are helping others as we help ourselves.

You are welcome to come check us out as we meet every Tuesday afternoon. Come, bring a friend and find out how this energetic and fun group just might be the little boost you need to be more successful on your weight loss journey.

Weight Warriors meet at 5:30 PM every Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church. Come join us and we will see less of you every week!

Callahan County Library news

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday September 30,
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Personal

Judge M. D. Kent, of Crockett county, is in town. He informs us that he arrived from his home yesterday morning. He had telegraphed from Fort Concho to parties in Independence, Iowa, with instructions to answer by telegraph to Baird. He was detained by high water and did not arrive in Baird as soon as he expected. The answer came and as he was not here the dispatch was put into the post office. When he arrived he went to the W. U. telegraph office and inquired for a dispatch but was told that there was none for him, so he left the office but meeting a friend was told that the telegram had come and the two went to the office again and he was again told that there was nothing for him, but the friend (Mr. Pool) said that it had come, when search was made and what was called a "copy" was found, so he was told that he would find the telegram in the post office, where it was given him when called for.

Notice

We are authorized to say in behalf of Dr. S. K. Smith, the dentist, that he is slowly improving from the accident of having his leg broken, and is now able, with the use of a crutch, to limp about the house. He will be at Belle Plain during the first week of October and at Baird during the second week,

after which he will go to Abilene. Parties wishing to see him can do so then.

Justice Court

Following are the proceedings of Justice Court, precinct No. 8, Callahan County, Texas, held during the week:

The State vs. Geo. Dido—disturbance of the peace, dismissed at request of county attorney.

Baird Shipments and Receipts

The following is a list of the shipments and receipts at the depot at this place. For the week, ending Thursday evening.

Receipts: 44 cars merchandise, 2 salt, 21 coal, 15 sheep, 7 lumber, 3 flour, 2 material, 1 household goods, 4 wood, 1 shingles

Shipments: 1 car cinders, 1 mds., 1 household goods, 4 hogs, 1 mules, 18 cattle, 2 coal, 4 sheep, 5 sand, 4 sox wool

Through Freight, East: St. Louis 86 cars, Cairo 74 cars, Galveston 6, Kansas City 4, Austin 2, New Orleans 4, Memphis 3, Sedalia 1

Through West: 246

DIED

HEDLEY: On the 27th inst., in Baird, infant child of J. E. M. and Flora Hedley. Aged 4 months and 16 days.

ASKEY: At the home of his parents Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Askey, in this county, on the 27th inst., John Askey. Aged 1 year, 7 months and 20 days.

RICE: In Baird, at the home of his parents, John and Sarah Rice, on the 27th inst., John Loyd Rice, aged 1 year and 11 months.

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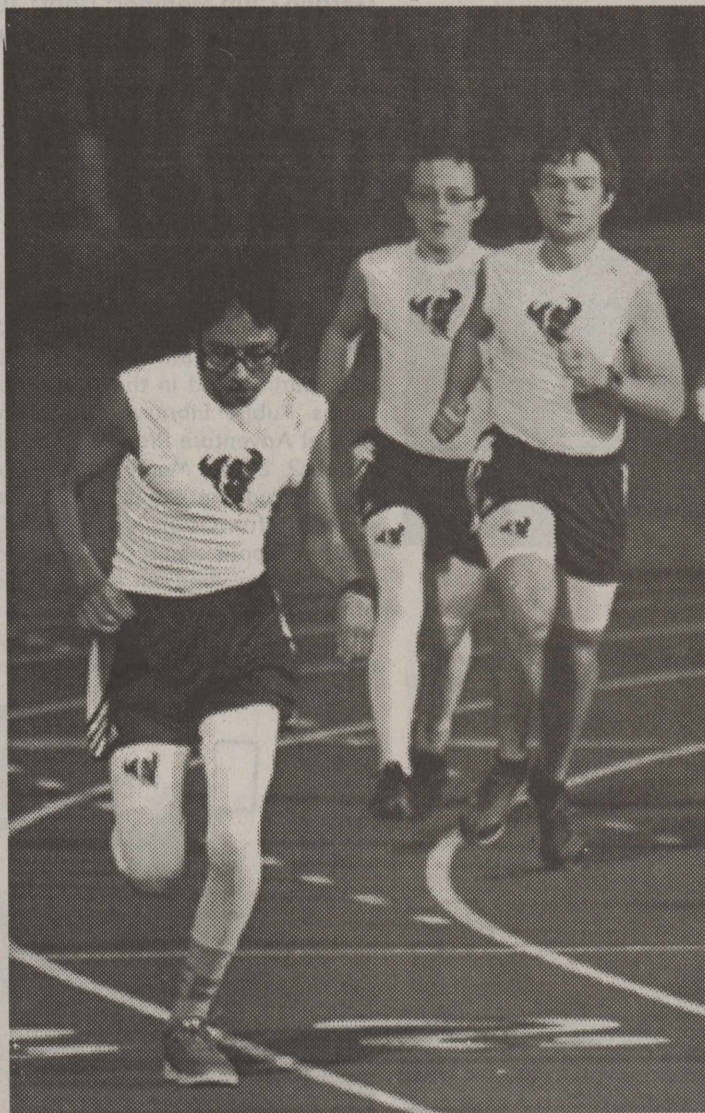
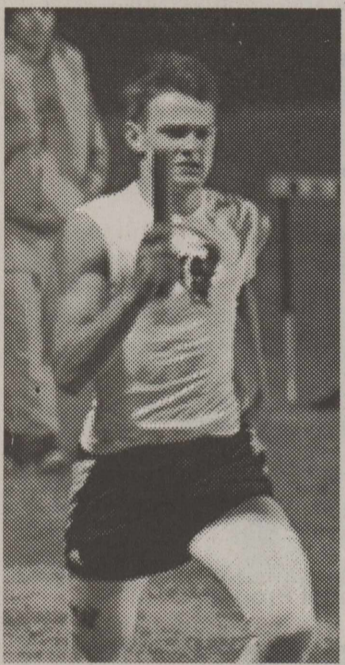
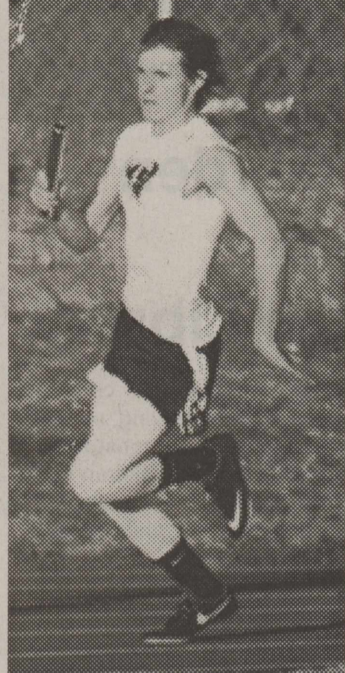
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Varsity Boys and Girls, JV Boys Win at DeLeon Track Meet

DeLeon Bearcat Relays Division: Varsity Boys 03-Mar-16

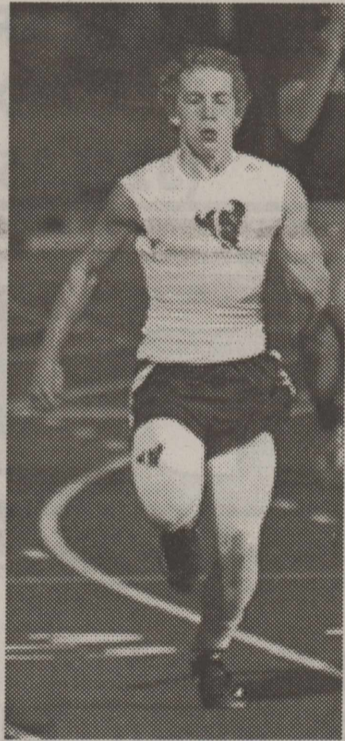
Teams	Team Score	Shot Put	Discus	High Jump	Long Jump	Triple Jump	Pole Vault	3200 Meter	400 Relay	800 M. Run	100 M. Dash	100/110 Hurdles	900 Relay	400 M. Run	300 M. Hurdles	200 M. Run	1600 M. Run	1600 Relay
Cross Plains	154	7	2	10	14	16	8	10	12	8	0	8	20	0	14	1	8	16
DeLeon	137	2	9	14	0	2	10	8	16	16	6	10	12	0	0	0	12	20
Gorman	139	18	4	0	15	12	0	0	20	1	0	9	8	16	16	8	0	12
Lingleville	11	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Ranger	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	12	4	0	7	1	10	0	0
Santo	90	4	10	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	13	0	16	8	0	10	10	8
Total		31	31	24	31	31	18	28	56	31	31	31	56	31	31	31	31	56



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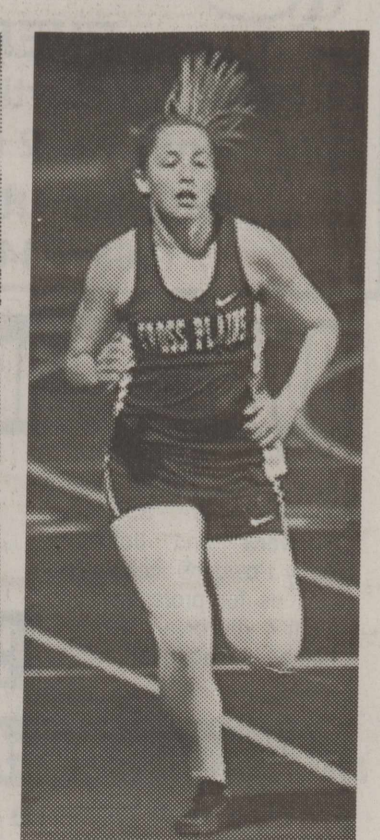
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DeLeon Bearcat Relays Division: JV Boys 03-Mar-16

Teams	Team Score	Shot Put	Discus	High Jump	Long Jump	Triple Jump	Pole Vault	3200 Meter	400 Relay	800 M. Run	100 M. Dash	100/110 Hurdles	900 Relay	400 M. Run	300 M. Hurdles	200 M. Run	1600 M. Run	1600 Relay
Cross Plains	172	10	2	10	16	10	0	0	20	11	10	10	20	11	8	8	6	20
DeLeon	149.5	5	14	0	10	6	0	10	0	2	14.5	0	16	14	10	16	16	16
Gorman	26	10	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Lingleville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ranger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santo	74.5	6	11	0	4	8	0	0	12	6.5	8	0	4	0	7	8	0	0
Total		31	31	10	30	28	0	10	20	31	31	18	36	31	18	31	30	36



DeLeon Bearcat Relays Division: Varsity Girls 03-Mar-16

Teams	Team Score	Shot Put	Discus	High Jump	Long Jump	Triple Jump	Pole Vault	3200 Meter	400 Relay	800 M. Run	100 M. Dash	100/110 Hurdles	900 Relay	400 M. Run	300 M. Hurdles	200 M. Run	1600 M. Run	1600 Relay
Cross Plains	182.5	3	6	6	6.5	4	24	10	16	15	4	14	16	8	18	10	2	20
DeLeon	111.5	0	1	8	0.5	6	0	8	0	8	19	0	0	13	0	8	24	16
Gorman	88	14	10	0	6	10	0	0	0	8	4	4	10	2	0	0	0	12
Lingleville	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Ranger	112	6	14	10	10	10	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	0	10	12	0	0
Santo	52	8	0	0	8	1	0	0	8	0	0	10	12	0	0	1	4	0
Total		31	31	24	31	31	24	18	56	31	31	28	60	31	30	31	30	48

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New Way to Sign up for T-Ball, Machine Pitch, Baseball, and Softball

Cross Plains Youth Sports has a new way of signing up for all sports that your child may play. Football, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, and Cheerleading. You will go online from now on to sign your child up at Leagues.bluesombrero.com/cpys. Click on register and create an account for your child, then you will click which sport you're signing up for at that time, and fill out the form. You must pay at that time as well. Please remember that there will be a cutoff date that this form and payment must be done by.

If you have not signed your child up or paid for your child to play by the cutoff date your child will not play no exceptions!!! Entry fees for

t-ball, machine pitch, baseball, and softball have increased to \$50 for the first child, and \$40 for any additional sibling, the reason for the increase in the entry fee we are now paying someone to oversee the concession stand so it will be available during all games held in Cross Plains. If you are interested in overseeing the concession stand please call Matt Reed. If you have any questions please contact Matt Reed @ 325-660-4162 or Gary Moses @ 325-370-6678.

You may sign up now for T-Ball, Machine Pitch, Baseball, and Softball!

Deadline to sign up will be March 11, 2016.

Thank You Matt Reed

Barbarian Festival Booths Available Now

The 18th Annual Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 11th under the shade trees at Treadway Park in Cross Plains. This year's festival features live music, arts & crafts booths, games, rides, food, beverages, antique and classic car and truck show, tractor show, inflatable bounce obstacle course and lots of family fun!

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival. Booths are available for \$50.00 for an approximately 12'x12' space --- or only \$35.00, if you register early, and have your registration forms and check or money order received by May 15! You can sell arts & crafts, trinkets and other items, take donations for your organization, bring rides and games, sell food, beverages, snocones, etc. Come out and join in the fun!

Sign up now and reserve your place at the Barbarian Festival! Get more information on booth space by calling Diana Miller at 254-725-9418. Get the Vendor Registration form on line and all the details on line at the Barbarian Festival's website barbarianfestival.net.

The Barbarian Festival, now in its 18th year, is held the second Saturday in June in conjunction with Robert Howard Days, a celebration of Robert Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian. Howard lived most of this life in Cross Plains.

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Go Buffaloes!

Buffaloes Baseball looks forward to a promising season. They play in the Ranger Tournament on March 10-12 and on Tuesday, March 22 in Goldthwaite.

Go Lady Buffs!

Lady Buffs Softball Season is underway. They play again on Friday, March 11, in San Saba, Tuesday, March 15 here against May, on Friday, March 18 in Santa Anna, and on Tuesday, March 22 here against Richland Springs. The Lady Buffs will also be in the Bangs JV Tournament on March 17 and 19.



Kersey Wyatt



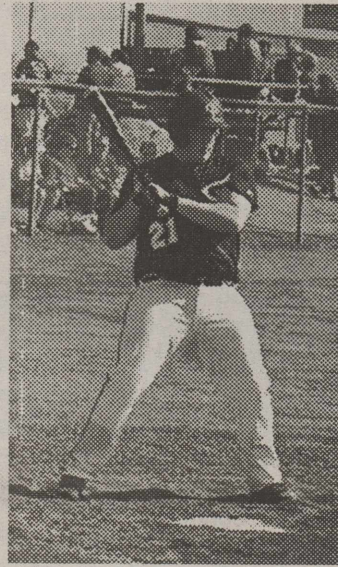
Regional qualifiers, Lorelei Woodard, Kaitlyn Potter and Alexis Mauricio with Coach Ward. Kaitlyn will continue on to the State Powerlifting Meet.



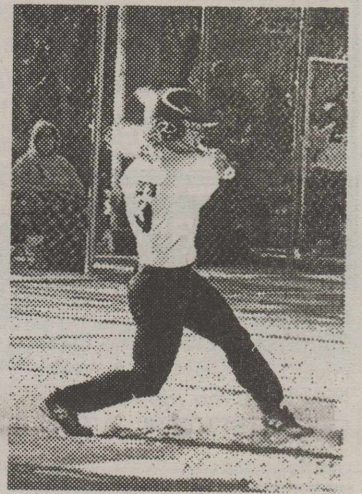
Cross Plains High School Powerlifting Team



Holden Sinclair



James Rhyne



Rebecca Crockett



Braden Kennedy



Hannah Cowan

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1st Team All District

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Zach Davis	Sr.	May
Cole Watkins	Sr.	Eula
Seth Porter	Soph.	Baird

2nd Team All District

Tommy Gann	Sr.	Rising Star
Matt Lawrence	Sr.	Rising Star
Rocky Gage	Sr.	May
Ashton Beauchamp	Sr.	Baird
Wyatt Mote	Soph.	May
Isaiah Cruz	Sr.	Baird

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Tyler Bristow	Jr.	Eula
Colby Tucker	Soph.	Eula
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Creed Goode	Soph.	Cross Plains
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Eli Williams	Sr.	May
Zach Davis	Sr.	May
Wyatt Mote	Soph.	May
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Ben Steele	Sr.	Moran
Tyler Miller	Soph.	Moran
Jaden Cerda		Baird

Notice of Meeting Board of Trustees, Cross Plains ISD March 9, 2016

A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on March 9, 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
March 9, 2016 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER
Open Forum

Review After School Program Sponsored In Part By Resource Care

New Business
Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

Review Bills/Finance Report
Consider Waiving Penalty and Interest for Resident (22911 County Road 596, Cross Plains)

Consider Purchasing 4 1/2 Lots Across the Highway 206/Main Street Just West of the High School for \$15,000

Consider Resolution Applying for a Grant for a School Resource Officer

Consider Agreement With Specialized Public Finance, Inc. in Order to Perform Financial Advisory Services for Cross Plains ISD in the

Event of a Passing Bond Election

Personnel Resignations

Consider Teacher Contracts for 2016-17

C o n s i d e r
Recommendations for Employment

Review List of Auxiliary Personnel

Superintendent's Report
Update on Lot Next to Playground

Next Board Meeting - Wednesday, April 13
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.

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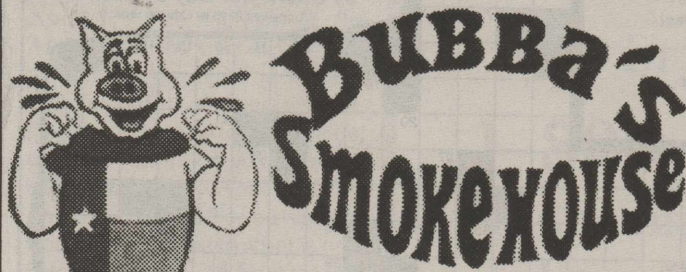
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Sam Houston and the San Jacinto campaign

By Dr. Ken Bridges

Sam Houston needed a miracle. Thousands of troops were charging into Texas from Mexico, threatening all that Texas settlers had built and all that they attempted to defend. Heartbreaking defeats at the Alamo and Goliad had severely damaged the army and morale. Now on the run in the spring of 1836, the hopes of Texas lay with him.

Mexico was in the midst of its own civil war by 1836, with the Texas Revolution being just a part of it. Government after government had been overthrown in a series of upheavals as one faction after another tried to lay claim to the country. In fact, the nations of Honduras, Guatemala, Costa Rica, and El Salvador had initially been a part of Mexico when it won its independence from Spain in 1821. After yet another revolution in 1823, those nations split away. At this point, states across Mexico rose in rebellion against the government in Mexico City.

Texas settlers had risen up as well and declared their independence on March 2, 1836. Sam Houston, a hero from the War of 1812 and former governor of Tennessee, had been chosen to command the Texas Army. While he accepted the command without hesitation, Houston realized that in spite of the fighting spirit of the troops, they were outmanned and outgunned.

Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, the current president of Mexico, had gathered thousands of troops and swore that Texas troops would receive no quarter or mercy. As defeats mounted, Houston pulled back toward East Texas to assemble his army and prepare for a final stand. He wrote his troops on April 7, "The victims of the Alamo and the names of those who were murdered at Goliad, call for cool, deliberate vengeance. Strict order, discipline, and subordination will insure us the victory." By April 19, they arrived at Buffalo Bayou near the San Jacinto River in what is now Harris County with Santa Anna arriving the next day.

On the afternoon of April 21, while Santa Anna and his troops rested, Houston took his 800 troops and charged at the Mexican force of nearly 1,450. Houston himself was shot in the ankle, but the army quickly overwhelmed Santa Anna's forces, taking very light casualties.

In one glorious moment, Houston and the Texas Army triumphed over Santa Anna. The battle was a rout. About 630 of Santa Anna's troops died and 730 taken prisoner. In the chaos of the battle, many Mexican troops had fled the scene, and Santa Anna himself seemed to have slipped away as well. Houston ordered that his troops redouble their efforts to find him, for if he managed to escape and redirect his remaining forces, the battle at San Jacinto would have been for nothing.

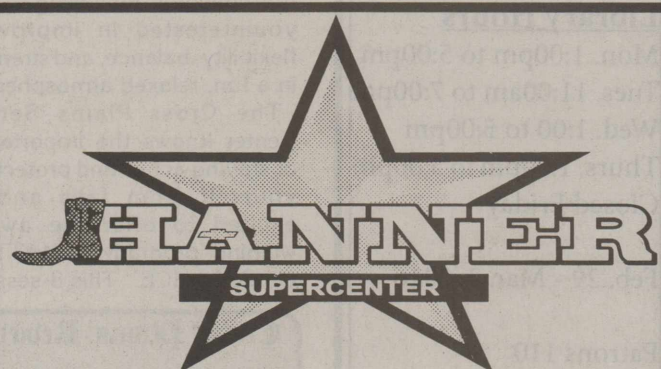
The next day, Santa Anna was found, disguised as a private and hiding among his troops. His own troops had given him away by loudly addressing him as "El

Presidente." He was brought before Houston where he formally surrendered his army.

Houston's victory secured the independence of Texas from Mexico. Within months, a jubilant Texas public elected Houston as the first elected president of the Republic of Texas with 79% of the vote. Harrisburg was incorporated as the City of Houston in 1837, named in his honor. Though Houston had won the great victory he needed, many new and complex challenges still faced Texas.

The importance of the Battle of San Jacinto and the role of Sam Houston was never lost in the imagination of the Texas public. The State of Texas officially purchased the battle site in the 1890s, while a 570-foot obelisk was completed in 1939 in memory of the battle.

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March consumer tips from Independent Bankers Association of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas —It doesn't matter what your income is, we all live on a budget. And every person's budget will change over time. It's important to realize that living on a budget doesn't mean deprivation, it means being aware of how and where you spend money—and being realistic about how much money you have to spend. It means making smart decisions more times than not.

With planning, it can actually be fun to live on a budget. It's empowering to realize that you control your finances and making changes is easier than you think. These small changes will lead to big results. Below are tips to help you get started on the road to financial success so you can focus on enjoying life while living within your means.

Determine Your Budget

Before you can set realistic goals for spending and saving, you need an accurate idea of how much you bring in each month and what you spend. Make a list of all income, and if your income fluctuates estimate the least amount you bring in monthly. Now make a list of all fixed expenses, meaning those you have little control of, such as rent, car payments, gas, medicine and possibly things like student loans or pet food. Don't forget annual or semi-annual expenses like car insurance. Deduct your fixed expenses from your income and you'll have the amount left for expenses you can control. Next make a list of what you currently spend and compare that to the amount you have for these expenses. This is where your spending plan, otherwise known as a budget, takes shape.

You might find it helpful to put expenses into categories—entertainment, food, shopping, grooming, etc.—then determine how much you want to spend in each category. Don't forget a category for savings to ensure that you save every month, no matter how much. You should have a minimum of three to six months of expenses in savings that could be used as

an emergency fund if the need ever arises.

Make Cutbacks

The first step to making cutbacks is to prioritize your expenses. This means taking a hard look at where your money goes and asking if it's a necessity. Do you really need 100 cable stations and the largest data plan for your cell phone? Can you cancel or freeze your gym membership when it's nice outside? Could you get by with a haircut or manicure every two months instead of monthly? Also, expenses like buying coffee and going out to lunch add up quickly. Making your morning coffee at home and packing a lunch every day will not only save you a ton of money but it's also much healthier.

Change Your Perspective and Lifestyle

Life is not about "keeping up with the Joneses" so ensure that's not your mindset. Plus, you have no idea the actual financial situation of anyone. A person can have nice things but be extremely in debt. Your concern should only be about your own finances. An easy way to ensure that you save the allotted amount each month is to have it transferred immediately into a savings account that you don't touch unless it's an emergency. Your bank can help set up an automatic transfer, or you can use the online banking transfer feature. Also, be aware of your weaknesses so you can avoid unnecessary spending. If you don't have money budgeted to shop, don't stop by the mall or any other store where you're likely to find things that you don't need, even if they're on sale. If you have bad habits like smoking or excessive drinking, stopping these will improve your health while padding your wallet.

Helpful Suggestions

Being committed to staying on budget is the first step to success. It's especially motivating to have a compelling reason like saving for a house down payment or getting out

of debt. There are many free online budget trackers and apps available today. The good news is that there are countless ways to live a quality life while cutting costs. Below are a few suggestions:

Learn to cook so you can make your own delicious meals instead of eating out (plus you can take leftovers for lunch the next day);

Shop on Craigslist or at nice consignment stores for everything from furniture to clothes to baby goods;

Be prepared and clip coupons, be it for the grocery store or a department store; and

Spend time researching free activities on weekends and evenings so that you can have fun and not break the bank.

Think outside the box and enjoy finding ways to stick with your budget. The end result is well worth the small sacrifices along the way.

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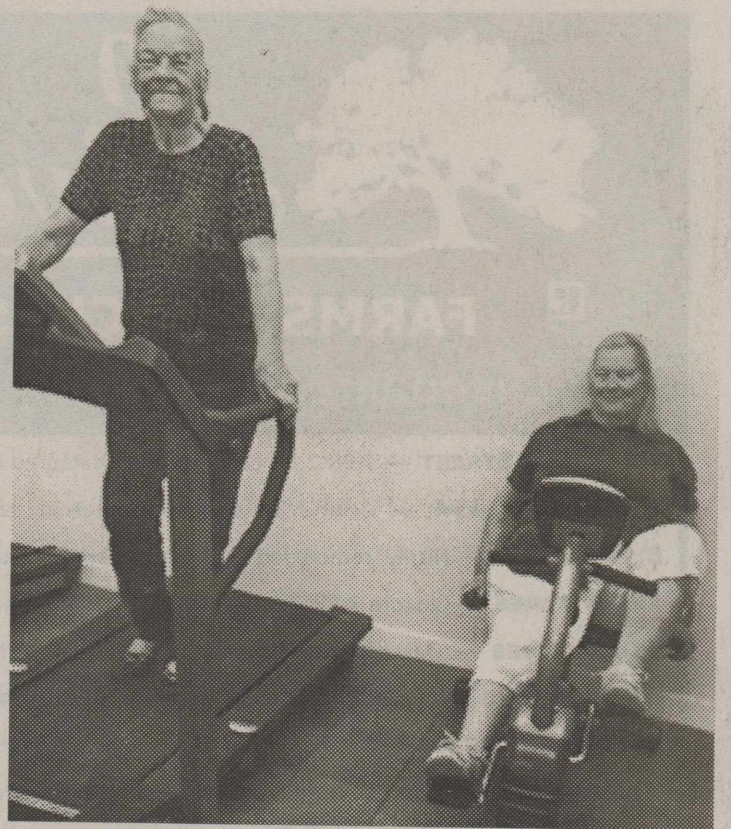
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For Tuesday, March 1, 2016**

Total Votes Cast: 3,676 of 8,775 = 41.89%

	Total	Percentage		Total	Percentage
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Donald J. Trump	1,034	30.47%	Member, Board of Education, District #15	Marty Rowley	2,398 100%
Ted Cruz	1,687	49.71%	State Senator, District #24	Reed Williams	181 5.88%
Marco Rubio	290	8.54%	Ryan Downton	88	2.86%
Mike Huckabee	16	0.47%	Dawn Buckingham	542	17.60%
Rand Paul	4	0.12%	Jon Cobb	460	14.94%
Chris Christie	3	0.09%	Susan King	1,407	45.68%
Lindsey Graham	1	0.03%	Brent Mayes	402	13.05%
John R. Kasich	79	2.33%	State Representative, District #60	Mike Lang	1,769 59.44%
Elizabeth Gray	1	0.03%	Kevin Downing	1,207	40.56%
Ben Carson	142	4.18%	Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District, Pl. #3	John Bailey	2,588 100%
Rick Santorum	3	0.09%	District Judge, 42nd Judicial District	James Eidson	2,634 100%
Carly Fiorina	2	0.06%	County Attorney	Shane Deel	2,755 100%
Jeb Bush	55	1.62%	County Sheriff	Terry Joy	2,367 70.38%
Uncommitted	77	2.27%	Franklin P.	"Bucky" Shackelford	996 29.62%
U.S. Representative District 11					
Mike Conaway	1,494	100%	Tax Assessor-Collector	Tammy T. Walker	3,005 100%
Railroad Commissioner					
Wayne Christian	851	32.62%	County Commissioner, Precinct #1	Harold Hicks	361 44.02%
Doug Jeffrey	344	13.19%	Rick McGowen	221	26.95%
Ron Hale	442	16.94%	John Windham	238	29.02%
Gary Gates	566	21.69%	County Commissioner, Precinct #3	Tom Windham	630 71.03%
Weston Martinez	106	4.06%	Kevin Curtis	257	28.97%
Lance N. Christian	205	7.86%	Constable, Precinct #4	Ed C. Duncan	698 100%
John Greytok	95	3.64%	County Chairman	Angela Bean Campbell	2,595 100%
Justice Supreme Court Place #3					
Michael Massengale	1,572	57.39%	Proposition #1	Yes	2,096 66.56%
Debra Lehrmann	1,167	42.61%	No	1,053 33.44%	
Justice Supreme Court Place #5					
Paul Green	1,604	61.04%	Proposition #2	Yes	1,603 49.83%
Rick Green	1,024	38.96%	No	1,614 50.17%	
Justice, Supreme Court Place #9					
Eva Guzman	1,349	49.96%	Proposition #3	Yes	2,604 82.51%
Joe Pool	1,351	50.04%	No	552 17.49%	
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place #2					
Mary Lou Keel	1,087	41.87%	Proposition #4	Yes	2,986 94.11%
Ray Wheless	987	38.02%	No	187 5.89%	
Chris Oldner	522	20.11%			
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place #5					
Brent Webster	616	23.67%			
Steve Smith	583	22.40%			
Sid Harle	421	16.17%			
Scott Walker	983	37.76%			
Judge Court of Criminal Appeals Place #6					
Michael E. Keasler	1,609	63.82%			
Richard Davis	912	36.18%			



Sally Whiteley and Billie Fulcher visit while exercising at the Senior Center to maintain mobility and increase strength.



Russ Miller and Jean Alexander working out on the exercise equipment at the Senior Center.

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The program will be begin March 22, 2016.

If you are age 60 or older, contact Dannes Turner or Leslie Wyatt for the details of this fun-filled program at 254-725-6521 or come by the Cross Plains Senior Center at 108 N Main St.

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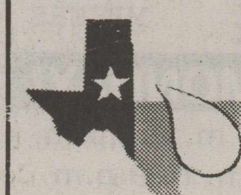
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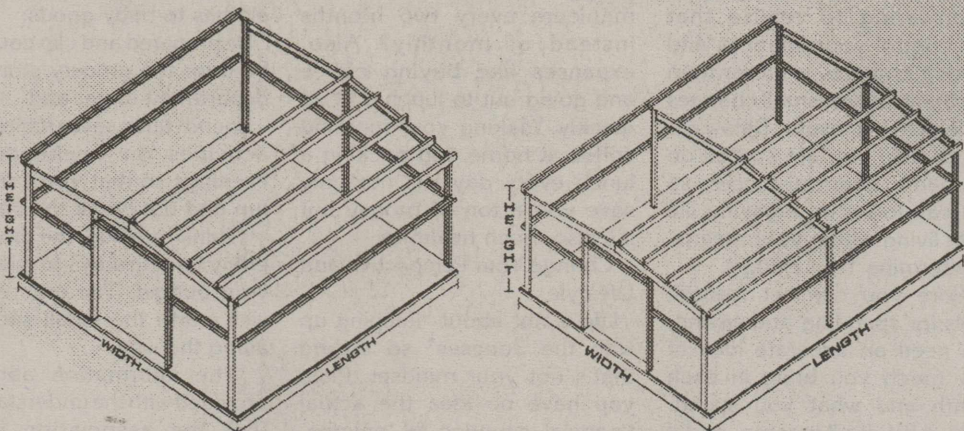
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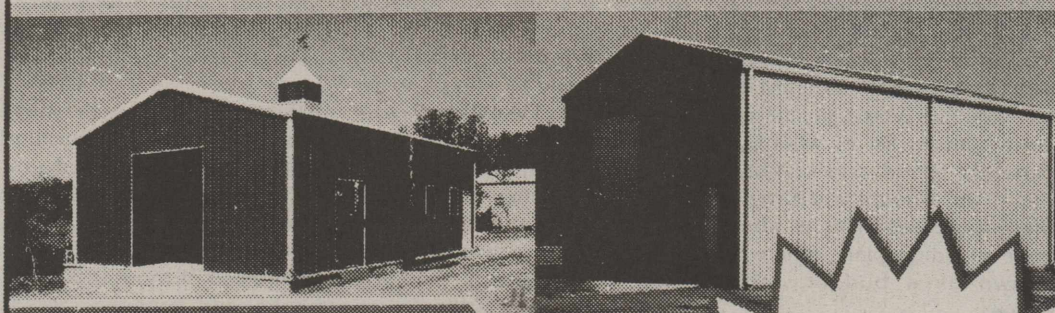
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Gulf Coast Toad

Most, if not all, naturalists are befuddled by nature from time to time. I have been studying reptiles and amphibians for quite some time, and have become exceptionally capable of identifying the plethora of species that call west Texas home. However, on one particular occasion, a species of "common" toad had my identification skills at a loss. The animal itself was very distinctive, but because I had never encountered any individuals of this species previously, I was totally unaware at what I was observing in the wee hours of a June night in Val Verde county. Later on, I was sheepishly made aware that the species that had caused me to question my identification skills was actually a common amphibian within its normal range, and that species was the Gulf Coast Toad.

The Gulf Coast Toad (*Ollotis valliceps*) is one of nine species of "true" toads that occur in Texas, and it is one of the most common species seen in home gardens, in the eastern portions of the state anyway. It can be observed throughout the eastern half of the state, and it barely enters into west Texas (thus my inability of identification!) in the western portions of the Edwards Plateau. Outside of Texas it occurs eastward to southern Mississippi and southward into far deep Mexico. In fact, it is in the neighboring country to the south where I have become extremely familiar with this species.

The prime habitat that this toad prefers to occupy varies from open woodland areas to the sand dunes of the Texas Gulf Coast. Unlike most other toads in this state, it prefers to live near permanent sources of water, something that is sparse in the western portions of the state.

The Gulf Coast Toad is a robust amphibian that has dry, wart-covered skin. It is one of the largest toads that inhabit this state, with adult females (the larger sex) averaging a total body length of roughly four inches. The largest specimen on record was a very full-bodied five inches in length. The background coloration can vary from any shade of brown to almost black. Inevitably there are patches of yellow or orange along the backside. More often than not, there is a light stripe that runs the length of the spine as well as a thicker light stripe that runs diagonally from the neck to the back legs on each side of the body. While these physical traits are good diagnostic characters to use when identifying this variety of toad, the large "cranial valley" between the eyes that is set apart by hardened ridges is the tell-tale characteristic of this species. The paratoid glands are the large "bumps" immediately behind each eye, and in this species, they are oval in appearance. The belly is creamy white in coloration.

Gulf Coast Toads, like other amphibian species, live a dual-life. In fact, the word amphibian itself means "double-life".



Gulf Coast Toad
(*Ollotis valliceps*)

When the spring and summer rains begin, males of this species will congregate at shallow pools to begin to attract a mate. This attempted attraction consists of calls in loud, but low, short trills every few seconds. Large pools consisting of hundreds of males calling is not as irritating nor as deafening as some other species.

Once a male successfully attracts a mate, they engage in the process of externally fertilizing the eggs. This process is known as amplexus. During this time, a male will wrap his forelegs around a receptive female and as she lays her eggs, he will fertilize each individual one as it exits the female's body. Many thousands of eggs may be laid each breeding session, and the number of sessions may vary from two to three annually to once every two to three years. Breeding is all based upon sufficient rainfall, for the eggs are often laid in shallow, non-permanent pools of water that dry up after just a few sunny days accompanied with unbearable heat.

The life cycle of the Gulf Coast Toad continues as the fertilized eggs hatch into tiny, dark tadpoles. These tadpoles are often referred to as "pollywogs". They are fish-like in appearance, and they obtain their oxygen from the water through gills. Within a day or two after hatching, they begin a miraculous metamorphosis where their lungs begin to develop, while at the same time, back legs begin to form on their bodies. Within the next day or

two from then, front legs begin to appear, the tail begins to shrink, the lungs continue to develop, and the back legs become larger. This process continues for about a week after hatching, when the tiny tadpoles have completed their change, looking like tiny replicas of the adults, thus beginning their "second" life.

This species is highly nocturnal, and it feeds on large amounts of insects when moisture levels are at a sufficient level to prevent desiccation, therefore they are beneficial to agriculturally-based ventures such as crops or gardens.

Many myths surround toads, and the most common tale is the notion that toads cause warts on people if handled. This is not true of course, but rather, the secretions that are present when a toad is handled are either the poison from the paratoid glands, or urine as the toad is frightened. The poison of any native toad is not harmful to humans (although it has been said it is rather bitter), but this toxin can cause yard animals such as dogs or cats to froth at the mouth upon consumption.

So the next time you see a Gulf Coast Toad, fear not, for you do not have to run to your local drugstore to buy anti-wart cream. Just rinsing your hands with hot soap and water or hand-sanitizer will suffice if you choose to handle this gentle giant!

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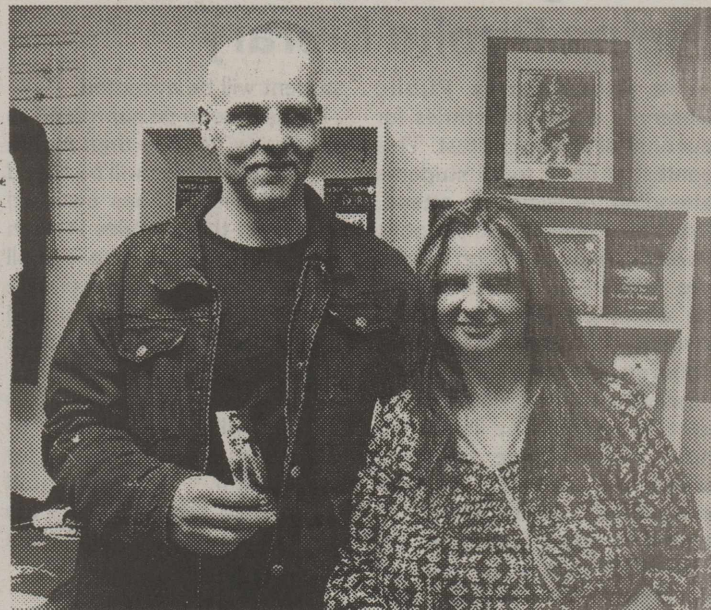
Children's Book Review

Our youngsters and their parents are often looking for a good book that will entertain AND educate the reader. Such a book is "Eliza Bing Is (NOT) a Big Fat Quitter" by Carmella VanVleet, a tale of fiction for grades 4-6.

Eliza is an 11-year-old girl who loves to try new things. Unfortunately, she also gets tired of them quickly as she has ADHD. Her new wish is to take a cake-decorating class with a friend, but the class is expensive and with her history of quitting, her parents won't let her sign up. To show her parents she's not a quitter, she offers to take her brother's place in his taekwondo class when he realizes he does not like it.

VanVleet uses several Korean words in this story. At the end of the book, she includes a list of these words along with their pronunciations. She admits that different dialects can cause pronunciation differences. She also points out that when characters in the story are testing for a belt, different martial arts schools vary in the way they rank students.

I believe this story would appeal to a large population of students. Many of the obstacles Eliza confronts are problems most students encounter.



Day Trippers Visit REH Museum

Taking advantage of both a nice day and a day off from his car sales job in Graham and her shoe store management job in Breckenridge, Alan Macy and Christina Stunkard opted for a leisurely drive and ended up at our local Museum. Having read a lot of Howard's book since his teenage years and having seen the Conan movies, Alan was quite surprised to find that those stories had been written here in what has become the Robert E. Howard Museum.

His primary interest is in the fantasy realm and he was

delighted to be able to purchase a Solomon Kane book. Being unfamiliar with Howard at all, Christina bought a copy of Howard's biography by well known visitor to Cross Plains, Mark Finn of Vernon.

As with many of our visitors, they commented on the personal presentation of the Museum. Being able to handle most of the items and to converse with the docents rather than pushing a button for information definitely makes it more appealing.

Tickets are available at local businesses

Woman's Club annual Fish Fry is Saturday, March 19th

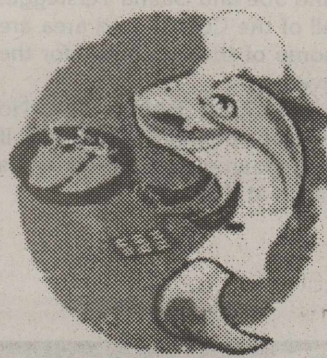
The Clyde Woman's Club tenth annual Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, March 19th at the Clyde Woman's Club Building located on South First and Rusk Streets in Clyde.

This year's fish fry will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Advance ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 3-12 years of age. Ticket prices at the door the day of the fish fry are \$10.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 4-12 years of age.

This year's fish fry will include the usual menu items, including all-you-can eat fish, pinto beans, french fries, hush puppies and homemade coleslaw. Water and sweet or unsweetened tea will also be served. The sweet and unsweet tea is being donated by Chicken Express in Clyde. Subway restaurant will also be providing Subway cookies with the meal.

The Men of Clyde organization will be cooking the fish this year for the fundraiser.

Those attending may dine in



the day of the event or takeout orders will also be available.

Tickets for this year's fish fry are available at First Financial Bank-Clyde, First Bank Texas-Baird/Clyde, the Clyde Journal, Clyde Chamber of Commerce, Don A. Boles Germania Insurance or from any Clyde Woman's Club member.

The Clyde Woman's Club will again provide meals to both nursing homes in Clyde and Baird, courtesy of First Financial-Bank, First Bank Texas-Baird/Clyde and Bai-

ley-Howard Funeral Home.

Proceeds from this year's fish fry will go toward the upkeep of the Clyde Woman's Club building.

The Clyde Woman's Club Fish Fry Committee is made up of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club, the Board of Directors and the Building Maintenance Committee.

The annual fish fry is one of only two fund-raising projects held annually by the Woman's Club. The other fund-raiser is the annual Tour of Homes every December, and proceeds from that fund-raiser go toward two \$1,000 college scholarships presented to two Clyde High School senior girls.

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Writing Contest at the Cross Plains Public Library

The Cross Plains Public Library is accepting entries for our annual writing contest. This contest is open to all students attending, or eligible to attend, the Cross Plains Public Schools. Poetry, essay and short stories are allowed. Entries will be accepted from grades K through 12. Home schooled children are responsible for inquires to the awards assembly date and time. The library will not contact home schooled recipients. CPISD students should ask their teacher in regard to entering through the school or they may enter at the library. Only one entry per

student will be accepted. Entries are to be submitted to the library no later than March 31, 2016. Entries will be "blind judged" with ribbons awarded to the top three entries in each respective grade. The overall top winner will receive a plaque and a gift card. Second and 3rd place winners will receive a gift card.

The three overall winner's papers will be submitted to the Cross Plains Review for publication. For additional information please contact the library at 725-7722 or Marsha Ossowski at 325-201-4150.

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Time Changes Saturday night, March 13th. Set your clocks forward one hour. We'll be gaining another hour of daylight in the evening!!!

The Kiwanis Pancake Supper is coming up Thursday, March 10th (that's tonight if you get your paper on Thursday) at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria, from 5 to 7 p.m. They'll be serving pancakes and sausage. Many local Cottonwood people are involved in the Kiwanis including Bob Ossowski, Roy Boyd, Arnie Smith, and Adrian Allen.

The International Children's Choir performed here at the Cottonwood Baptist Church on Sunday. The concert was such a blessing. The children, all orphans or disadvantaged children from several different countries, spoke to the audience and told of their hopes and dreams and what they wanted to be when they grow up.

Dena Jo and Curtis Hines of Weatherford visited over the weekend with her mother Dena Nickerson.

Loralei Woodard, daughter of Eric and Christine Woodard competed in the Regional

Powerlifting Competition. The kids get out of school early at 1 p.m. on Friday and will be out of school next week, March 14 through 18th for Spring Break.

Both the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group and the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department worked a fire out west of Cottonwood last Tuesday. Rising Star VFD came and helped as well.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control will be holding a Fish Fry on Friday, March 25th in conjunction with the Cottonwood Musical at the Community Center. Mark the date down now so you can come out and show your support.

The Barbarian Festival is slated for Saturday, June 11th this year. Plans are already underway for the festival. Diana and Russ Miller, Eric Woodard and Joe and Deana Terstegge, all of the Cottonwood area are some of the organizers for the event.

The BURN BAN is ON. No outdoor burning or welding. If you see smoke, call the Sheriff's office at 325-854-1444.

Beware of Fake Electric Bill

Abilene Businesses & a senior citizen have received phone calls from people that identify themselves as AEP. The caller claims they are delinquent on paying their power bill. This crook threatens to cut off power within 45 minutes unless immediate payment is made. The crooks demand payment via Western Union, Vanilla or Green dot prepaid money pack cards. The business was able to unmask the con; however, the senior citizen, on a fixed income, was not so fortunate. Be on guard this can happen to anyone.

BBB offers these tips to avoid being scammed:

- Hang up the phone. Utility representatives should never ask customers to wire money for payment. Beware if you are asked to provide credit

card numbers or banking information over the phone. Hang up and call the utility company directly to verify whether you owe money.

- Never give out personal information. Never give out your bank account numbers, date of birth, credit card number or Social Security number.

- Get informed. Find out what forms of payment your utility company accepts to help when deciding if the request is legitimate.

- Keep numbers updated. If you are unsure of your account status, know how to get in contact with your utility provider.

- Get help. If you receive a phone call to make a wire transfer to pay a utility bill, report the incident immediately to your utility company.

"The Blind Side" Book to Movie Event

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-to-movie event featuring "The Blind Side" - a true story of football player Michael Oher - on Thursday, March 31 at 5:30 p.m. Participants may pick up a copy of the book for only \$5 at the library, while supplies last. We will view the movie on the 31st and then head to Jean's for a Dutch-treat dinner to discuss the book vs. the movie. If you want to participate, but wish to download the book on your Nook or Kindle, please call Sandra at the library (725-7722) and sign up.

You can also check out Michael Oher's book "I Beat the Odds" at the library. Both are available on CD, too.

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You Can Be A Part of the Barbarian Festival - Sponsorships Available

YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE BARBARIAN FESTIVAL - SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival! On the second Saturday in June over a thousand local and area residents gather at Treadway Park for the Barbarian Festival, and enjoy arts and crafts, jewelry, candles and other kinds of booths, kids games, pony rides, a variety of food, live music and lots of fun. This year's festival is on Saturday, June 11th.

You, your business or your organization can sponsor the Barbarian Festival. For a donation of \$100.00 or more you will receive your or your company's name represented in print advertising for the festival in local & area newspapers and your name or logo on the Barbarian Festival t-shirt and website. You will also receive a complimentary t-shirt. For a donation less than \$100.00, you name or your

company's name represented in print advertising.

You can also donate items to our raffle that benefits the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Funds. We will draw for the items during the festival and your business will be mentioned as donating the item. Donated items will be accepted in lieu of cash for sponsorship.

Those businesses that have already signed up to sponsor the festival are: AAA Stowaway Storage, City of Cross Plains, Cross Plains EDC, J & S Ag Fabrication, Reed Construction/Box R Outfitters, Salamander's Tees and More, Susan Schaefer CPA, and Turner Landscaping.

You can mail your sponsorship donations to the Barbarian Festival Committee, P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443 before May 10, 2016 or call Don Childers 254-725-6498 for sponsorship information or raffle item pick-up.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Terry Joy

Sam Nichols of KTAB and Our Historic Callahan County Jail

I hope many of you saw KTAB New on March 2nd and the segment on our Historic Callahan County Jail presented by Sam Nichols. Sam, KTAB weather man and local celebrity, lived in the jail for a short time when his dad, S.S. Nichols was Sheriff in the 1940's. Sam spoke fondly of his memories of life in the jail. He also spoke of the integrity of his dad and his grandfather and the integrity that he felt was a part of his family history. Sam was not able to attend the Historical Commission Plaque Dedication and we were honored that he wanted to come and visit with

us and show people the jail through his eyes.

If you visit the jail, in the front entry hall you will find pictures of former Sheriffs of Callahan County. It is an inspiration to look at the pictures and to imagine the history and stories that might have been a part of the administration of each because of the era in which he held the Office of Callahan County Sheriff.

I want to praise my current Jail Administrator Julie Lemon, and former Jail Administrator Anita Mays, for the professional way that each addressed the jail, and issues with the jail during their interviews with Sam. And I want to say a special thanks to them for the pride that seemed to come through in the manner in which they spoke of this 119 year old treasure.



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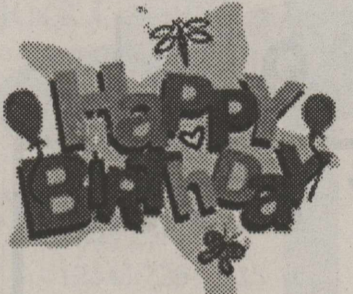
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Vicki Draper

March 14

Rickey Thomas
Mrs. R.P. Haun
Tomy Carlisle
Charlsie Richardson
Rodney Renfro
Lisa Dawn Dickson
Joy Gerking
Brooke Bowden

March 15

Traci (Morgan) Franke
Ethel Champion
Debra Denise Stout
Joe McNeel
James Barr
Betty Albrecht
Vicky Nigar
Tracy Lee Long
Julianna Childers

March 16

Leonard Joy
Rick Neal
Shanda (McClure) Johnson
Mrs. Buddy Hardin
Eddy Don Edmonson
Becky Self
Janna (Pickett) Clare
Mark Baum
Robert Kuner
Chelsea (Long) Dickson

March 17

Mrs. Fritz Barnett
Arnold Childers
Reggy Stover
Vondal Hutchins
Margie Wilson
Mrs. Mary Hayes
Randy Rucker
T.J. Harris

March 18

Tina (Evans) Bradley
Don Draper
Whitney (Walker) Grant
Chandra Heath
Kye King
Allison Joy Pope
Kimberly (Merrill) Thomas
Bonnie (Gosnell) Switzer
Henry Ring
Gail Walker
Bruce Johnson
Jay Wilcoxon
Faye Renfro
Dorothy Merilyn Aiken

March 19

Nora Jean Odum
Blayzon Walker
Dora Price-Warlick
Alex Stout
Judy (Peevey) Archer
Peggy Brame
Ticia Dee (Wilson) Elkins
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The Market at Clyde Second Saturday Each Month, March 12th

The second Saturday of each month The Market at Clyde meets in the Old Firehouse on South First Street. The next is scheduled for Saturday March 12, 10am-4pm.

The Market at Clyde specializes in hosting artisans, crafters and artist from the Big Country. Each item at The Market is handcrafted, home cooked or home grown. The range of creations is wide; food, leather, metal, wood, fabric, jewelry, fine art and so much more. There will be a further

description of items available in this paper next week. For more information you may also visit The Market at Clyde, Texas Facebook page.

Joy Norris of The Border Theater in Mission, TX will be performing and selling her CDs at this event. There is no admission charge for The Market or for the musical performance. No matter what else you have planned for Saturday, March 12, be sure to put The Market on your event calendar.



Charla and Ronnie White with honoree Lucille Payne at Lucille Payne Day on Sunday, March 6th



Charla White, Doris Cox and Shirley Clark organizers of Lucille Payne Day

Senior Citizens Center Activities

March 14th-18th

Monday-14th Crafts with Chris 10:30/Exercise 11:00/
Tuesday-15th Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday-16th Happy Birthday!/Foot Care by Girling Home Health
Thursday-17th Exercise 11:00 (Wear Green Day)
Friday -18th Exercise 11:00/Tommy Homes Health South 11:45

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Callahan County Democratic Primary Totals For Tuesday, March 1, 2016

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Hilary Clinton	86	44.10%
Bernie Sanders	104	53.33%
Willie L. Nelson	0	0.00%
Star Locke	0	0.00%
Calvis L. Hawes	1	0.51%
Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente	1	0.51%
Martin J. O'Malley	1	0.51%
Keith Judd	2	1.03%
Railroad Commissioner		
Cody Garrett	69	41.57%
Grady Yarbrough	77	46.39%
Lone Burnam	20	12.05%
Justice, Supreme Court, Place #3		
Mike Westergren	163	100%
Justice, Supreme Court, Place #5		
Don Contreras Garza	163	100%
Justice, Supreme Court, Place #9		
Savannah Robinson	150	100%
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place #2		
Lawrence "Larry" Meyers	151	100%

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place #5		
Betsy Johnson	156	100%
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place #6		
Robert Burns	155	100%
State Senator, District #24		
Virginia "Jennie Lou" Leeder	158	100%
Referenda Item #1		
For	158	86.74%
Against	24	13.26%
Referenda Item #2		
For	166	92.74%
Against	13	7.26%
Referenda Item #3		
For	155	86.11%
Against	25	13.89%
Referenda Item #4		
For	158	87.78%
Against	22	12.22%
Referenda Item #5		
For	141	77.47%
Against	41	22.53%
Referenda Item #6		
For	131	73.18%
Against	47	26.82%



Enjoying Refreshments

Lucille Payne Day Celebrated

Lucille Payne's 43 years of service to the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains was celebrated with a reception on Sunday, March 6th.

Everyone enjoyed refreshments and visiting with their friends and neighbors at the event.

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Bridging the Generation Gap

Do you love kids? Do you love to read? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of children? Do your grandchildren live in other towns and you miss the opportunity to read with them? Whatever the circumstances, have we got a deal for you!!!

Melissa Richards, reading teacher at Cross Plains Elementary began a successful program about 3 years ago. Each Thursday, she drives a bus load of 3rd grade boys and girls to the Senior Center at 9:45 and 1:05 and a student reads to an adult. It is an opportunity not only for the children to improve their abilities to read, but it gives the "older kids" a chance to share knowledge, life experiences and just a little extra love and care for the students.

It is definitely a way to bridge the generation gap and everyone comes out a winner.

If you are interested, join us at 108 N Main St beginning 9/10/15, or call Dannes Turner at 254 725-6521 for more information.



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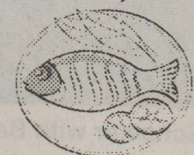
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** On MARCH 10th**



March 14th-18th

Monday 14th-Swiss Steak, White Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Dessert

Thursday 17th - Pub Salad, Pickle Spear, Soda Bread, Leprechaun Pie

Tuesday 15th- Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Oven Fries, Fruit Cup, Cookies

Friday 18th- BBQ on a Bun, Onion, Pickle Slices, Over Fries, Dessert

Wednesday 16th- Pork Roast with Onions, Carrots, Sweet Potatoes, Bread, Birthday cake

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

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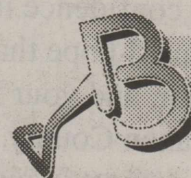
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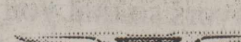
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Susan Schaefer with Beef Winner Colleen Lamb

Wild Game Supper at Carbon Community Baptist Church

The Carbon Community Baptist Church will hold a Wild Game Supper starting at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 12.

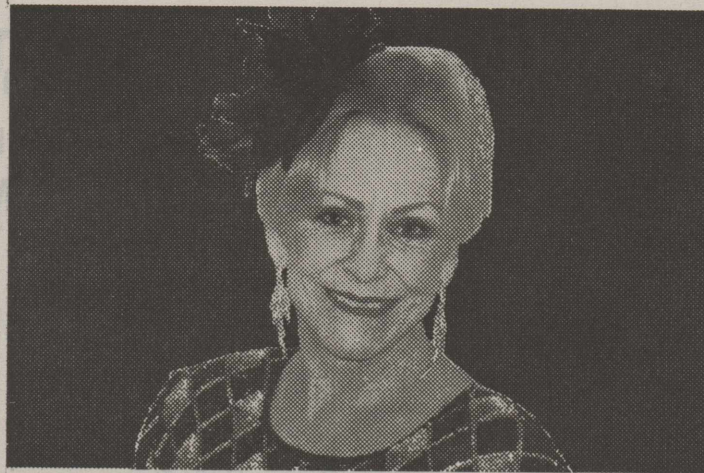
The dinner is free to all. Come eat with us, then stay for the singing and preaching by Clifton Jansky from San Antonio.

Clifton was awarded with the 2001 CCMA New Artist of the Year, Male Vocalist of the year in 2002, Entertainer of the year in 2004 as well as Songwriter of the Year in 2005. He has had six No.1 singles in Christian Country Music.

He looks at the success as a door that God has opened across the country and around the world through the internet.

He sings and speaks wherever God calls him to go. He says he is now doing what God created him to do. His heart is to go where the people are and share God's love through his music and his life so they can take the ride from *Amarillo by Morning* to *Amazing Grace* just like he did.

Call for directions to Church at 254-433-2090 or 254-725-7574.



JOY NORRIS-TO PLAY AT THE MARKET.

Something new at the Market at Clyde this Saturday

This Saturday 10am-4pm the Market at Clyde will be offering the public something a little extra. Joy Norris, well known performer in the Texas Rio Grande Valley has relocated to The Big Country. She will be performing and accompanying herself on acoustic guitar. CDs will be available for purchase.

While you are entertained be sure to shop with the vendors in The Old Firehouse on North First Street. Everything offered for purchase at The Market is handcrafted by local artist, artisans, crafters and home cooks. The variety is always great and varies from month to month depending on the season and the inspiration of the vendors.

Some of the items available are handcrafted soaps, candles, breads, jams, jellies, sewn items, wood crafts including furniture for inside and outdoors, metal crafts, wall hangings, yard art, jewelry, and so much more. There is no way to list all that is available.

There are many activities in several communities this weekend. Whatever your plans are for the weekend, be sure to stop at The Market in Clyde while you are out; by doing so you support a local artist,

Craftapalooza & Fabulous Vintage Market

Head on down to the Abilene Civic Center for a one day shopping extravaganza featuring an eclectic blend of handmade items, artisan designs, bling & glam boutiques, antique & vintage bliss, sparkly jewels, home décor & inspiration, repurposed & funky junk along with fabulous finds for your creative soul. The fun begins Saturday, March 12 at 10 a.m. and wraps up at 4 p.m. Admission prices are \$5-Person with ages 12 and under free. Contact Montage Festivals at 405-401-7193, or head to their website www.montagefestivals.com for further information.

Friends of the NRA banquet is August 6th

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA annual banquet will be held on Saturday, August 6th at the First Methodist Church of Clyde Fellowship Hall located at 217 Oak Street in downtown Clyde.

This year's annual banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. More information will appear



in a future edition of the newspaper.

Texas sees double-digit growth for February new business filings

AUSTIN - In addition to an extra day, this February brought more than a 17 percent leap in the number of business formations processed by the Office of the Texas Secretary of State compared to a year ago.

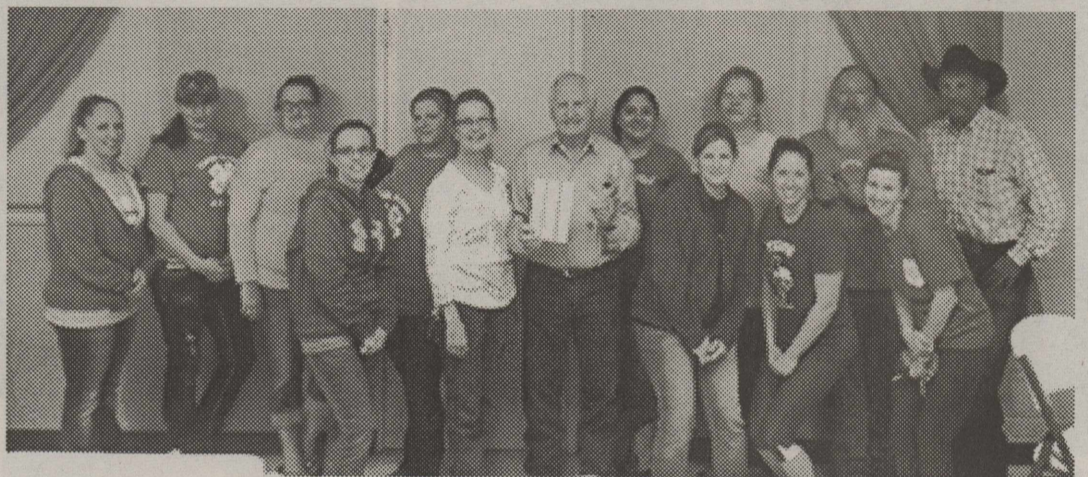
"More and more businesses are forming in Texas because of our friendly business climate," said Secretary of State Carlos Cascos. "Business owners take into consideration the state's fair legal system, economic strength and low taxes when deciding to relocate or begin their businesses in Texas."

A total of 15,325 certificates of formation were filed with the Texas Secretary of State in February, creating

new for-profit corporations, professional corporations, professional associations, limited liability companies and limited partnerships. This represents a 17.83 percent increase over February 2015, which saw the formation of 13,006 new business entities. These numbers exclude non-profit entity formations.

The double-digit growth also denotes a 7.31 percent increase from January 2016 for-profit business formation totals.

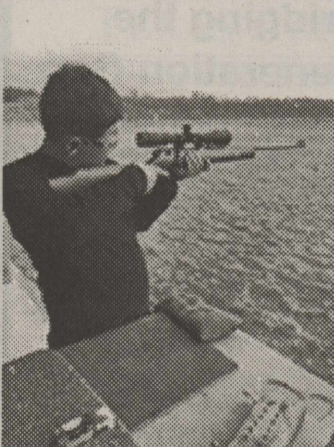
For more information on starting a business in Texas, visit our website at www.sos.texas.gov or contact the Business and Public Filings Division at 512-463-5555.



Jerry Warren with club leader and volunteers



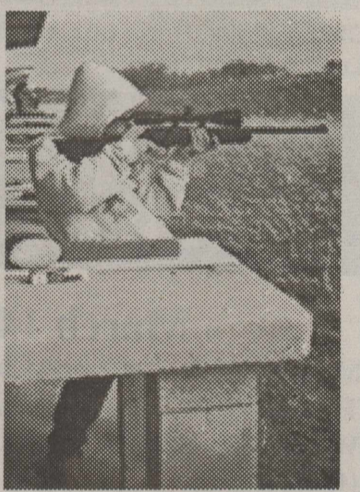
Jerry Warren with 4H club members



Bentley Hall on rifle



Jack Larimore, Archery



Jayden Shank with rifle

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4H Meeting was huge success! Farewell given to Jerry Warren

The Cross Plains 4H meeting last night was a huge success. We hosted a farewell dinner for Jerry Warren, our county agent, who will be retiring next month. Brisket, pulled pork, four kinds of potatoes, cakes, pies, pudding and more were served to more than forty people as we wished him a happy retirement. Some of the topics discussed at this month's meeting included a summer camping trip out to the lake, a possible Zip Line adventure for members over 8, shooting sports, photography, veterinary science, and the path forward for our club.

We are very impressed and pleased to see the dedication that members Jack Larimore, Chase Rutland, Jayden Shank, and Bentley Hall are dedicating to their shooting sports. You can tell by the pictures that the boys are focused, learning proper technique, and of course most importantly safety. The weekly practices are definitely paying off.

Are you a shutterbug? Cross Plains 4H has got a project for you. Members of all ages can compete (CloverBuds compete only at the county show) and

whether you are into abstract, nature, or architecture, there is a category for you, and even one called catch-all for any photos that don't neatly fit into one of the stand categories. Juniors and Intermediates will have a mounting party on March 18 to mount their photos. If you are interested in learning more about the photography contest, please call the Extension Office at (325)854-5835 and they will be more than happy to send you the information. You can also find more information at <http://d74-h.tamu.edu/district-events/photography-contest/>.

The last Veterinary Science project meeting will be next Tuesday, March 15th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Callahan County Vet Clinic (2566 I-20 Frontage Rd, Clyde, TX 79510). If you haven't made the first two, I would still recommend attending this one. Dr. Monti has been wonderful in making sure all the attendees can see and hear what is going on. With demonstrations including both large and small animals, Dr. Monti keeps things interesting and educational. members

(and their parents) learn something new every time. We hope to see you there!!

I peeled 15 pounds of potatoes this week, and guess what I'm going to be ordering, a new potato peeler from Rada Cutlery. Luckily Rada Cutlery can still be purchased online. Items ship within 2-3 days, so you can easily have new carving knives, potato peelers, and/or serving spoons in time for Easter dinner. Go to: www.helpoufundraiser.com, Internet ordering #505896, password(lower case) callahan, Then got to Browse All Categories. Remember, with items shipping within 2-3 days, it's a great way to get or send gifts to friends.

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 word.

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A heartfelt THANK YOU to each and every person who supported me in my Campaign for Re-election as Sheriff of Callahan County. The words of encouragement and the moral support I received were very important to me. Thank you for showing your confidence in me, my deputies and my staff by casting your vote for me. I hope that you continue to think of me as your Sheriff, your neighbor, and your friend. My officers and I strive to work for the good of Callahan County. Please continue to offer us your encouragement and moral support in our daily endeavors so that you, the citizens of Callahan County will be proud to say,
"That is our Sheriff's Office."
My Sincere Thanks, Terry Joy
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Texas genealogy, longhorns & star gazing at Fort Griffin State Historic Site this Saturday

ALBANY, Texas -- This Saturday will kick off the first of monthly spring and summer programs at Fort Griffin State Historic Site. Each month, from March through September, there will be programs designed to provide both education and entertainment for the entire family. If you have kids, this may be just the opportunity for your family to enjoy an inexpensive day of quality activities together.

The programs and activities planned for Saturday include a guided tour of the military fort at 9am, a Texas Lineage Workshop at 11:30am, longhorn program at 2pm, campfire tales at 6:30pm, and a star gazing party at 7:30pm.

Guided Fort Tour:
The guided fort tour will last approximately an hour and a half. On the tour you will discover what life was like at an 1870's military fort, while hearing stories covering the history of Fort Griffin, the postbellum US Army in Texas, the Indian Wars, and the nearby ghost town known as the Flat, where Doc Holiday and Wyatt Earp first met. Golf carts will be available for those with limited mobility.

Texas Lineage Workshop:
Would you like to find out if you have a Texas patriot in your family tree? The Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) will be at Fort Griffin to help those in attendance find out, while also presenting on the DRT and Texas Genealogy. Registration will begin at 11 am. To RSVP, please contact Judy Wolfe at texastizzie@suddenlink.net or 817-307-3934.

Longhorn Program:
The longhorn program on Saturday is a great opportunity to see part of the Official State

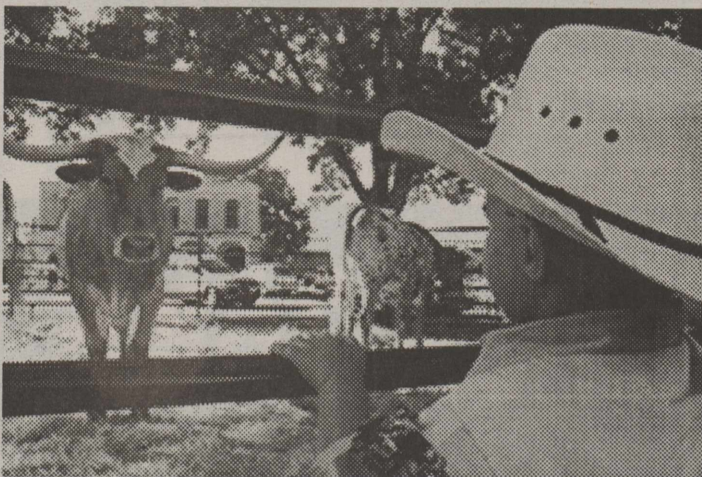
of Texas Longhorn Herd up close at Fort Griffin, while learning about the history and tales from the cattle drives and early ranching. The program will begin at 2 pm at the cattle pens near the campground.

Campfire Tales:
Saturday evening will be a chance to sit around a campfire, and enjoy some wild cow tales and frontier lore from the time of the trail drives and the State Longhorn Herd. The program will begin at 6:30pm in the tent area of the campground and will last approximately an hour.

Star Gazing Party:
Due to the reputation Fort Griffin has gained as having one of the darkest night skies in Texas, every year they host a number of monthly star parties during the warmer months. This Saturday will be the first star party of the year, beginning at 7:30pm in the baseball field of the campground and lasting into the night. Local astronomers from the Big Country Astronomy Club of Abilene, as well as astronomers from

The Metroplex will be sharing their knowledge of the night skies, their telescopes, and other astronomy equipment. There will be opportunity to see planets, nebulas, distant galaxies, our own galaxy, and much more.

General admission to the site is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students (ages 6 - 18), and ages 5 and under are free. For more information about Fort Griffin State Historic Site or to learn more about their monthly programs, you can visit the Fort Griffin page on Facebook, find them on the web at www.visitfortgriffin.com, or call 325-762-3592.



DPS Urges Texans to Use Extra Caution with Recreational Vehicles

LUBBOCK - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding residents to use extra caution while using recreational vehicles as spring and summer months approach - times when usage typically increases. DPS is also urging Texans to always abide by the laws excluding recreational vehicles from public roadways. Recreational vehicles include all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), go-carts, golf carts, dirt bikes, minibikes and pocket bikes.

Texas law generally prohibits these vehicles on any public roadway, including interstate and state highways as well as county or local streets. Any street that is maintained by a municipality or county maintenance department also is included. There are very few exemptions that allow these vehicles to be operated on public roadways.

In recent months, recreational vehicles have been involved in several serious crashes, resulting in deaths or serious injuries. In addition, DPS has seen an increase in childrder, being injured or killed while operating or riding in these vehicles in recent years.

A person that violates any laws regarding use of these types of vehicles commits an offense. It is important to remember that even when these vehicles are being operated legally, a minor must be accompanied by and be under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian at all times. DPS encourages owners to keep the keys to these types of vehicles away from children to reduce the risk of illegal operation and possible injury.

Remember, recreational vehicles are not intended to be driven on public roadways. They are manufactured to operate at low speeds only, do not have adequate safety equipment/features and are not register or insured by the state of Texas. If you do use a recreational vehicle, make sure to always wear a helmet, eye protection, and be safe.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Ashley R. Brown, theft by check.
David Valle, criminal mischief.
Latisha Simon, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
Judy McCrary, theft.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Cindy S. Langford, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.
Edward E. Arnold, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail, \$329 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Joseph Alan Traweek and Taylor Brooke Dentler, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Bulldog Steel Products, Inc. vs. A+ Water Works, Inc., contract / debt.
Fuel Masters, LLC vs. Virakrish, LLC, dba Butterman's Grill, contract / debt.
Candi Marie Little and Roy James Little III, divorce.
Amanda Kay Booker and A'Jay Jaquay Booker, divorce.
Royda Nicole Steph, adult name change.
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Tammy Jo Lindley and Jerry Scott Lindley, divorce.



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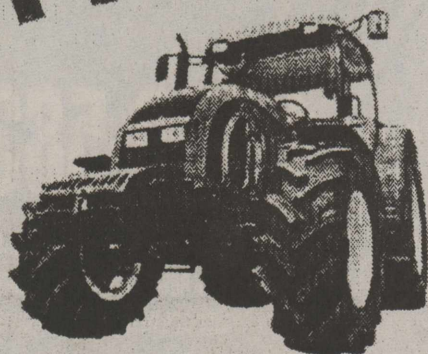
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The Recipe Corner

Tomato Hamburger Soup
Prep Time: 10 Minutes Cook Time: 4 Hours

Ingredients:

- * 1 can (46 ounces) V8 juice
- * 2 packages (16 ounces each) frozen mixed vegetables
- * 1 pound ground beef, cooked and drained
- * 1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- * 2 teaspoons dried minced onion
- Salt and pepper to taste



Directions

1. In a 5-qt. slow cooker, combine the first five ingredients. Cover and cook on high for 4-5 hours or until heated through. Season with salt and pepper. Yield: 12 servings (3 quarts).

Vary the flavor of Tomato Hamburger Soup each time you make it by using different blends of frozen mixed vegetables.