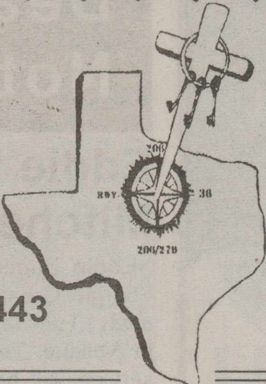


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CPHS Buffaloes and Lady Buffs are Four Time District Champs in Track



The Cross Plains High School Boys and Girls Track Teams won the District Track Meet in May this past week. Congratulations Buffaloes and Lady Buffs!

Individual Results and More Photos Inside

One Act Play Cast and Crew to Perform at Regionals this Friday

The One Act Play *Crimes of the Heart* will be performed at the Regional Competition at Angelo State University in San Angelo on Friday, April 22nd. The play is scheduled to be performed around 1:40 p.m.. There will be a \$10 for adult and \$5 for student charge at the door to watch the play.

Everyone is encouraged to come and support the cast and crew.

The One Act Play cast

members are: Billie Pointer, Allie Jones, Hannah Crockett, Jackilann Shepard and Jack Larimore.

The crew members are: Larson Walker, Ky Stout Samuel Guerrero, Chance Thompson and Seth Wyatt.

Alternates are Mallory McCready, Jordan Collier and Ethan Jones.

The play is directed by Matt Sowell, Stacy Jones and Brad Jones.

FFA Poultry, Dairy Products and Horse Teams Head to State Competition



Winners at the Area Competition - The Poultry and Dairy Products came in First and the Horse Team came in Fourth at the Area FFA Meet. All three teams advance to State. Congratulations to all the FFA students for your hard work and dedication.

More Photographs From the Area FFA Competition Inside FFA Results: Poultry, Dairy Products and Horse Teams Head to State

The Cross Plains FFA Poultry, Dairy Products and Horse Teams advance to State Competition to the State Career Development Events on April 21, 23 and 30th.

On Wednesday, April 13, 24 members of the Cross Plains FFA attended Tarleton State University to participate in the Area 4 Career Development Events. The Teams that participated were: Poultry, Dairy Products, Dairy Cattle, Land, Livestock and Horse. The results are as follows:
Poultry - 1st Place in Area; State Qualifier. Larson Walker 1st High Individual, Katy Jo Morgan 2nd High Individual, Jackilann Shepard 3rd High Individual, Jacy Bien 4th High Individual.
Dairy Products - 1st Place in Area; State Qualifier. Grace Goode 1st High Individual; Teagan Fortune 2nd High Individual; Hannah Cowan 5th High Individual; Hanna Fortune 6th High Individual.

Horse - 4th Place in Area; State Qualifier. Zach Thompson, Shelby McWilliams, Paxton Byrd, Dobbs McWilliams
Dairy Cattle - Piper Winfrey, Lorelei Woodard, Ky Stout, Brian Morales
Livestock - Kelli Bennett, Joe Crockett, Creed Goode, Trent Potter
Land - Gage Connelly, Kaiden Petree, James Rhyne, Ethan Jones

The Poultry, Dairy Products and Horse teams qualified to advance to the State CDE's. The State Dairy Products CDE will be held April 21, at Tarleton State University, the State Horse CDE will be held at Texas Tech on April 23, and the State Poultry CDE will be held April 30, at Texas A & M University. All CDE team members have put in many hours of preparing for, traveling to, and competing in these CDE's. These FFA Students should be commended for, both, their effort and success.

Spinal Screening at CPISD on Monday

Cross Plains ISD will be conducting spinal screening on Monday, April 25, 2016. The purpose of spinal screening is to detect the signs of abnormal curves of the spine at their earliest stages.

All students in grade 6 and 9 will be screened separately and individually.

If you have any questions please contact the school at 254/725/6123.

CPVFD Fish Fry Slated for Friday April 29th

Mark your calendar now for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Fish Fry on Friday, April 29th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Your local firefighters will be frying and serving fish and chicken, french fries and other trimmings -- coleslaw, beans and dessert.

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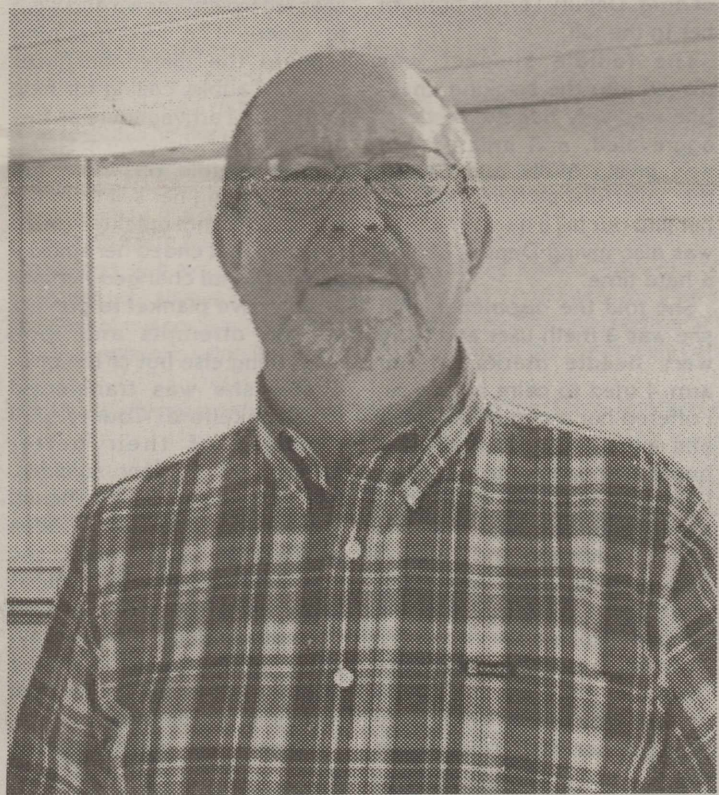
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Mayor Ray Purvis to be Honored with Reception on May 5th

Long-time Cross Plains Mayor. Ray Purvis will be honored with a Retirement Reception at the Senior Citizen's Center on Thursday, May 5th from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Ray has served Cross Plains for 35 years as either a City Councilman or as Mayor.

The City will be putting together a Photo Collage for Ray. If you have pictures of your child receiving a hair cut from Ray, please share this photo to be used in the collage. Just take a copy of the photo to City Hall.



City of Cross Plains Schedules Annual Spring Cleanup

The City of Cross Plains' annual spring cleanup is scheduled for all five WEEKENDS (Friday & Saturday) in the Month of April 2016. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of getting rid of their unwanted items. Citizens will be able to get rid of any items other than household garbage, tires, paint or other items considered hazardous waste. Oil & Oil filters may be disposed of at any

time at the City Yard. Elderly & Disabled residents may call City Hall (254) 725-6114 during this month to request help with large items. Residents are reminded that there are only two cleanups per year and are encouraged to participate in order to get rid of unwanted items. Proof of residence is required, (i.e. water bill)

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LINDA CAROL BOUDREAUX

Linda Carol Boudreaux

Linda Carol Boudreaux, 4-1-1943 to 3-22-2016.
 Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23rd at Cross Cut Cemetery. Following the services, a reception will be held at the home of Eula Boudreaux in Cross Plains.

Linda is survived by her children: Eula Boudreaux and her spouse Lee Mooneyham; daughter Theresa Jean Dore and her husband Michael Dore; her son Claude Albert Boudreaux; her adopted daughter Peggy Jackson, adopted son L. J. Suire; her sisters Virginia French and Maxine Mcgeehee; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Boudreaux, her son Chucky and her parents, Claude and Gladys Chandezon, and her sister Gloria Chandezon.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court
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 Misdemeanor Filings
 Michael T. Yocum, assault.
 42nd District Court
 John Weeks, presiding
 Civil Filings

Deidre Lynnette Warren and Brian Hunter Warren, divorce.
 Johnny Joy Norris and Larry Joe Norris, divorce.

Death Notices

Eddie Eugene Mitchell

Eddie Eugene Mitchell, age 78, of Cross Plains passed away, Tuesday, April 12, 2016 in Abilene, Texas. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Worley Gene Maynard

Worley Gene Maynard, age 72, of Clyde, Texas passed away, Thursday, April 14, 2016 in Clyde, Texas. A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, Texas. A private burial was held on Friday, April 15, 2016.

What Are You Reading? by the Bookworms

I highly recommend *Speaking in Bones* by Kathy Reichs for a good murder mystery.

Temperance Brennan has a problem: the love of her life, Andrew Ryan, has finally proposed. Tempe is torn: her first marriage failed; does she want to try again? In the midst of her personal quandary, amateur detective Lucky Strike, who combs the web for evidence on "cold cases," comes to see Tempe. Lucky is convinced that some old bones in the lab belong to a teenage girl who disappeared a year or so ago. Tempe isn't convinced, but agrees to take another look.

To Tempe's surprise and consternation, once she's on the trail, more bones show up. It seems more than one person was murdered at about the same time and in a nearby place. Then Lucky is found murdered, shortly after she had left Tempe a desperate phone message! Local people talk of satanic cults in the area, but it's a secretive religious sect that attracts Tempe's attention and leads her into great personal danger. Trying to find justice for the victims and separate the saints from the sinners could cost her her life!

Will Tempe survive her latest rush into danger? And if she does, what will she decide about Andrew Ryan's proposal? Look for an exciting bonus at the end of the novel!

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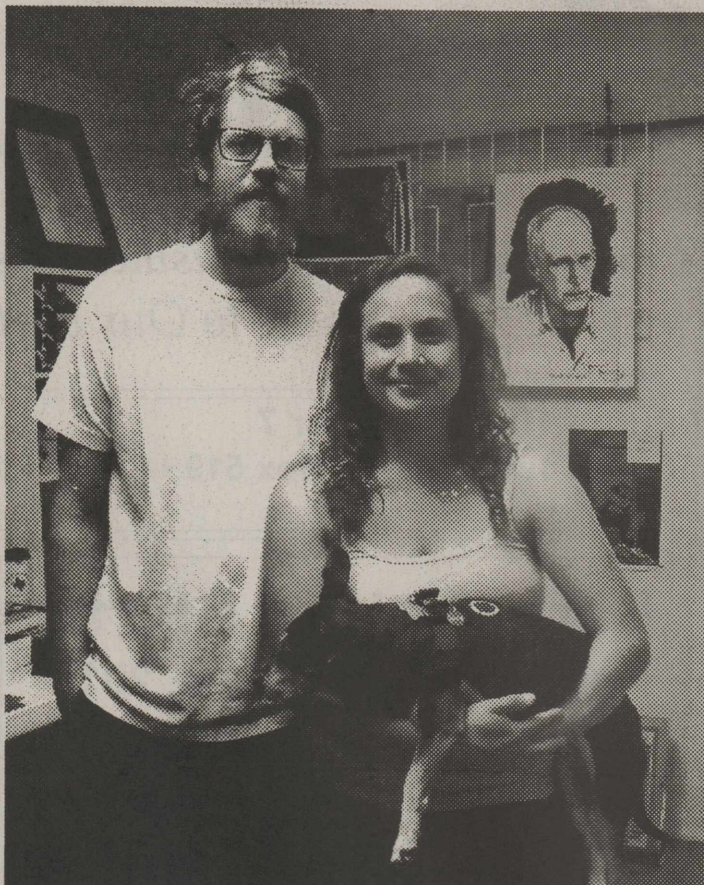
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Couple from Austin Visit Museum on Way to Oregon

Destination: Austin, Oregon, Cross Plains?
 Chris Anweiler and Heather Schultz stopped to visit the REH Museum on their round-about trip from Austin to Oregon and back again as Chris pursued employment opportunities. He is a computer technician and Heather is a massage therapist; both occupations that can make easy geographic relocations.
 As Chris is quite the fan of Howard's fantasy writings in general and the Conan stories in particular, he was delighted to find Cross Plains somewhat "on the way" between Texas and Oregon.
 Taking lots of pictures and making some purchases in the gift shop, the couple headed on south to make some difficult decisions about their future. Who knows, maybe they'll decide Cross Plains would fit their needs?

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Terry Joy

Saturday night Callahan County Deputy Larry Lemon answered a call concerning a stolen vehicle. His investigation led him to a private road north of Clyde. He arrested a female for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. She obviously appeared to be on some type of drug. Deputy Lemon brought her to the jail.

The female suspect was placed into the booking chair. She was very fidgety, restless, aggravated, and irritated and was giving Molly and Sheila, the jailer/dispatchers booking her into our jail a hard time. She was also giving Deputy Lemon a hard time.

She told the dispatcher, that she was a meth user and there were needle marks on her arm. I tried to calm her down. I offered her a cup of ice water and something to eat if she was hungry. She took the ice water. I ask her why she didn't quit using meth she said that she had an addiction and couldn't help her self, and I just didn't understand. She told me she needed help.

I had been reading the resource page of the Clyde Journal Newspaper when Larry brought her in. I read about the CASA (Christians Against Substance Abuse) meeting that meets every Tuesday night at the Clyde Church of Christ multipurpose building, located at 209 South 4th Street in Clyde. I showed her the newspaper and told her that would be a good place for her to get help. She wasn't interested in getting help at this time. She

was animated and itching and acting as if she was having drug withdrawals. I asked her again if she was hungry or thirsty. She said she wanted a glass of milk. I gave her Styrofoam cup of milk.

Molly finished booking her and put in a single jail cell. She seemed to settle down and went to sleep. The next morning I heard the dispatcher/jailer Brandi Cauble, calling for help at the jail. I arrived there as fast as I could. Jailer/dispatcher Brandi Cauble observed her trying to hang her self from the jail bars. Brandi quickly hurried up stairs and ended her suicidal plans. Brandi changed her into a protective blanket to prevent suicide attempts and took everything else out of the cell.

Later she was transferred to Shackelford County Jail because of their better facilities to prevent suicides. MHMR (Mental Health Mental Retardation) had already been notified the same night she was booked into the jail. A representative from MHMR came to evaluate her Monday. After their evaluation they found a place for her in their facility in Big Springs.

A crisis was averted thanks to the watchful eyes and quick actions of Brandi Cauble. Hopefully this troubled female will get the treatment she needs at this MHMR facility, and hopefully she will remember CASA and follow up there when she returns home, if she gets to return home. Meth causes people to do bad things.

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

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

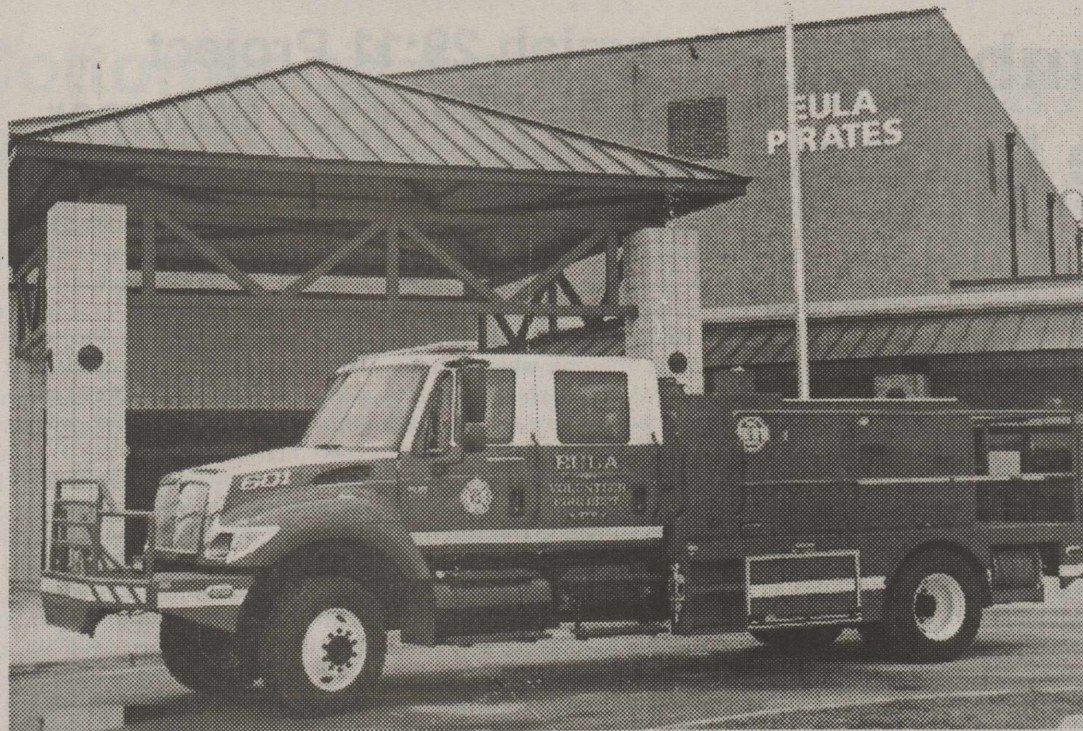
Love Fund has been opened for Rickey Thomas at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses!

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

Love Fund for Sherry Goble has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses

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



PICTURED ABOVE IS ONE OF THE EULA VOLUNTEER FIRETRUCKS SITTING IN FRONT OF THE EULA ISD.

Eula Volunteer Fire Department to host gigantic fundraiser May 7th

The Eula Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Gigantic Fundraiser to help replenish supplies used, damaged or destroyed in the large fires the area has experienced in recent months.

Some of the Eula Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary representatives will be on "KTAB For U" on May 2nd, 2016 telling all about this cool fundraiser, but until then, here goes.

On May 7, 2016 the Fundraiser Begins, the Eula Store and the Eula School District, (filling both sides of 603 with fun, food, games and activities) will be the destination for all the activity and fun!!

On location on that date there will be a Luncheon with B-B-Q Brisket with beans, potato salad, and all the trimmings for \$5.00 per plate (what a deal)!!!

Cold drinks will also be available! all day!

There will be a Bake Sale going all day or until sellout, with goodies— Cakes, pies, candies, cookies, breads, etc. etc. created just for you by some of the very best cooks in Callahan County!!

There will be lots of Raffles going on that day. One is a 12 gauge Baretta 3901 Semi Automatic with a walnut wood finished stock.

Another Raffle is for AR-15 Assault Rifle.

There is already a Raffle underway sponsored by Smith and Sons Farm Equipment, Blake Fullenwidner Chrysler, Dodge, Ram, Jeep, and the First Financial Bank- Clyde Branch for a Brand New 2015 XR500 Artic Cat ATV Vehicle. Tickets for the ATV Fundraiser are \$20.00 for one ticket or

10 tickets for \$100 with all proceeds going to the Eula Fire Department. Tickets may be purchased at any of the above sponsors. The ATV Drawing will be April 29, 2016. The Artic Cat 2015 XR500 is valued at 8,200.

Next, there will be a silent Auction going on during the day. Just some of the items to be auctioned are Bill Williams-Free Tire Alignment and Bill Williams -Tire Rotation, two of these are up for grabs, with many more items to come!

There will also be booths for Vendors, \$25.00 gets you a 30'X30' Booth in which to sell your wares.

For more information please contact the Eula Store at (325) 529-3888.

Again all proceeds from this fundraiser go to the Eula Volunteer Fire Department.

Vote May 7th, 2016 City Council Election

My name is Don Bryant and I have been married to my wife, Wanda for 17 years. Wanda and I moved to Cross Plains in 2014 and purchased the Zella Irwin home. Together Wanda and I have four children and 3 grandchildren who are the light of our lives. Wanda and I are members of First Baptist Church Cross Plains. One of our passions is singing gospel music anytime we get the opportunity. We are a family of faith, raising our children to love and serve our Lord, Jesus Christ.



I believe our purpose here is to love and serve others. That's why it has always been my philosophy that you should be involved in your community. It is also my belief that you must contribute to the positive aspect of the community in order to see it grow and prosper. I do not believe that you can sit on the sideline and let others do the work and expect the community to flourish. It takes hard work and dedication to keep a small community alive and thriving and I am willing to volunteer my time to help achieve those goals.

One of my positive traits is that I am open minded and promise to listen to the voice of the people. I will continue to listen and vote as the majority of the community demands.

Let your voice be heard. Vote for Don Bryant on May 7, 2016 for City Council or you can vote early beginning on April 25 through May 2 at City Hall

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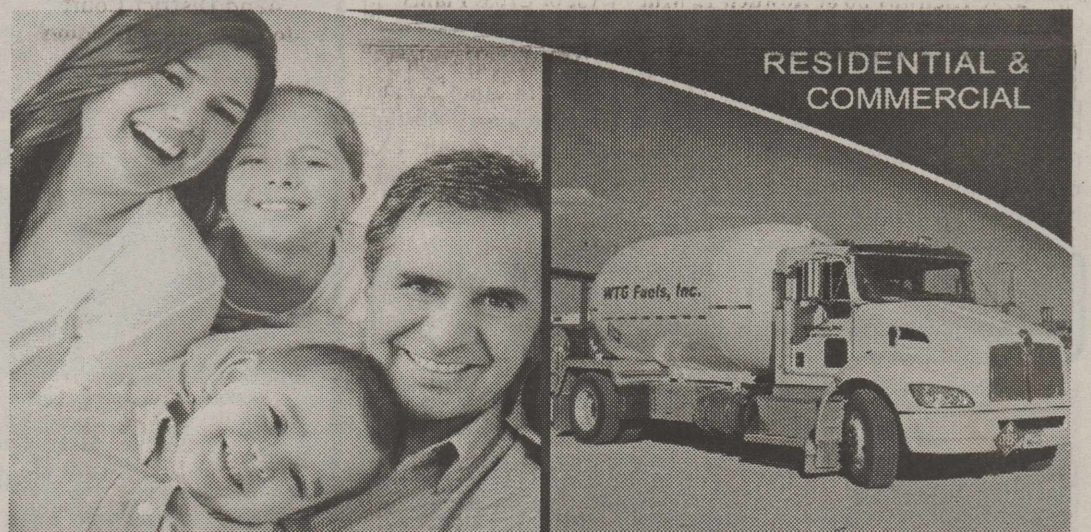
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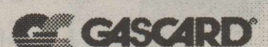
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(AUSTIN) — With the potential for severe weather approaching this spring, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds Texans they can purchase certain supplies tax-free during the Emergency Preparation Supplies Sales Tax Holiday, April 23-25.

"The severe weather, fire and flooding we had last year provided a stark reminder that Texans should be prepared for any emergency," Hegar said. "This tax holiday allows people to save money while ensuring they have the supplies they need if disaster strikes."

There's no limit on the number of qualifying items you can purchase. These include:

- batteries, fuel containers, and flashlights priced at less than \$75;
- hurricane shutters and

emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and

- portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.

Purchases that do not qualify include:

- batteries for automobiles, boats and other motorized vehicles;
- camping stoves and camping supplies; and
- chainsaws.

A list of emergency preparation supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website.

The Comptroller's office estimates shoppers will save \$1.4 million in state and local sales taxes during the tax holiday. The sales tax holiday was approved by lawmakers during the 2015 Texas Legislature.

Clyde Chamber of Commerce to host Goat Cook Off

The Clyde Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its first annual Goat Cook Off on Saturday, May 7th at Clyde Lake. Meat categories will include goat meat and chicken fajitas. Jackpot categories will include jalapeno poppers, beans, and dessert. Team registration is now open; applications may be obtained by e-mailing chamber@clydeamerica.com, by calling the Chamber at 325-893-4221, or are available to be picked up at the Chamber office located at 106 Cedar Street in downtown Clyde. The registration fee is \$40 per meat category, or \$60 for both, and \$20 per jackpot

category. The event kicks off at 10:00am and activities include the Cook Off, food and merchandise vendors, and live music on stage beginning at 4:00pm. The Student Leadership team will have their face painting booth open as well. The event will wrap up at 10:00pm. If you would like to be a vendor at the event please contact the Chamber at 325-893-4221 for information and a vendor application. There is no admission but donations will be taken at the gate to benefit the Chamber of Commerce. Come out and enjoy a fun family event at Clyde Lake! We hope to see everyone there!

Jeremiah 29:11 Project Getting Ready for Summer

It's time to start getting ready for summer! For those who didn't know, two years ago the Jeremiah 29:11 Program was built in Cross Plains to make sure that our children get a hot meal for lunch even in the summer months when school is out. A lot of children don't get a hot meal except at school.

Whitney Henderson and Crystal Conway had a dream that these children might have a hot meal during the summer months also! So with the help of the Senior Citizens, who cook the meals, and lots of wonderful volunteers who help package and deliver the meals this dream became a reality.

Along with a hot meal each day, on Fridays the children receive a bag of healthy foods for the weekends (granola bars, dry cereal, peanut butter, fruit snacks, popcorn, fruit drinks

and lots of other great food), and a book from the Cross Plains Library that is suited for their age. So, you see, we have a wonderful program that is fulfilling lots of needs.

The Jeremiah 29:11 Project feeds around 20-28 children a day and depends totally on donations from people who care!

We will begin delivering meals around the first week of June.

Thanks ahead of time for all of you who have so generously given of your time and money. This program could not function without this CARING COMMUNITY!

Along with donations, we are in need of several more volunteers. If you would like to help, please call Whitney at 325-260-9330; Crystal at 325-370-7790, or Connie at 325-665-0514 or 254-725-6500.

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Every new member during the month of April will earn an extra \$5 for the library! I just earned \$5.56 from purchases at WalMart and \$3.39 from Ancestry.com. And be sure to sign up for their weekly newsletter, full of additional savings.

One of this week's highlighted businesses is Send Flowers.com: they are running a special through Mother's Day and the library receives 8% of your purchase! Now that our local florist is closed, it's the perfect time to try them out! You can even go to iGive.com to see how much you and others have

helped the library.

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Cottonwood Annual Historical Meeting

The Cottonwood Historical Association board members will hold the Annual Cottonwood Historical Association meeting on May 7, 2016. The meeting will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center.

This year, the Callahan County Historical Commission and the Cottonwood Historical Association will hold a dedication of historical markers for the Cottonwood Methodist Church building and the Cottonwood Schoolhouse building.

Coffee and visitation will begin at 9 a.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. The dedication of the historical markers is scheduled at 10 a.m. beginning with the Methodist

Church building. The business meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association will be after the marker dedications. An invitation is extended to anyone interested in the history and preservation of the Cottonwood community to attend the dedication, the meeting, and the meal.

As before, the Cottonwood Historical Board members will prepare the meat for the meal. Others attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Come enjoy the dedications, the meeting, the meal and the fellowship.

If you have any questions about the meeting, please give me a call Cookie Robinson 325-660-5771

Cottonwood Country Musical April 22nd

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center on Friday night, April 22, 2016. The little settlement of Cottonwood is located in Callahan County, northwest of Cross Plains, Texas and the Cottonwood Community Center sits just off FM 1079.

The meal for this month is Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Desserts, soft drinks, tea or coffee.

The meal is served from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., but the kitchen remains open later for snacks and drinks.

The music is scheduled from 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Come to Cottonwood, Texas on Friday night, April 22, 2016 to enjoy a night of good food and good country music.

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

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Does Sheep Raising Pay in North-West Texas? (continued)

Mr. Craven, one year ago, sold to Mr. F. P. Parlin 350 head of sheep (about half breed Merino) at \$3.50 per head, and 150 head he gave him (Parlin) on shares at the rate of half the wool and half the increase. That was one year ago, and now Mr. C. informs us that his profits from the 150 head, rating them at \$3.50 per head, nets him just 40 per cent. Now to count these sheep at their first purchase price would make for him the handsome profit of 100 per cent.

Col. R. H. Overall commenced in Coleman county in 1878, with an investment of \$2,800 in company with a nephew who went in as a full partner, giving his note for \$1200 and \$200 in cash. This \$2800 they invested in sheep. The first clip nearly paid them back the money invested. The second clip brought them 40 cents per pound. At the expiration of about two and a half years the Colonel bought out the nephew, paying him \$10,000 for his interest. Last spring he sheared 7000 head of sheep, his clip brought bringing him in Baird \$15,000. He also sold 2,000 head of mutton sheep at \$3.00 per head, netting him \$6,000 more.

Messrs. Isaac and Arch Shaw invested \$1600 in the fall of 1876, in Mexican sheep. They began from the first by breeding to good Merino bucks and improving the blood of their flock averaged six pounds of wool to the sheep. After shearing the firm closed out the business by selling to C. & C. D. Kenyon of New York; the spring clip and the sheep bringing the Shaw brothers the snug sum of \$24,000.

Jay Gould's Baird Farm
We have watched this agricultural enterprise with deep interest for a year, and

have been pleased to note the success attending it. We have from time to time visited the farm and examined its crops as they grew and matured, and believe no enterprise in all this western country has tended more to favorably advertise our section than this farm.

The railway company has, by expending a few dollars, demonstrated the fact that the mesquite vallies of Callahan are not only good farming lands but that the soil is more than an average when compared with the whole state of Texas.

We visited this farm again this week where we found Major Richardson, who has charge of the farm, gathering samples of seeds to complete a list of about fifty rarities of seeds now on exhibition at the land office of the company here. We went into the office and made a partial list of the cases of seeds which we give our readers, as follows: Corn - white Texas field, Dallas county yellow, Michigan sweet, common pop. Wheat - Nicaragua, Mediterranean, white Texas, red May, white Russian. Oats - Gaine's Virginia, red rust-proof, white Russian, Scotch. Millet - pearl, German. Barley - common, mammoth hullless. Rye - white. Beans - castor, navy Mexican, pole, black wax, butter, bush. Squash - white, yellow. Peanuts - pink, common. Cotton - golden prolific, rice common, brow bourou. Peas - crowder, rice, black eye field, brown stock, garden. Sorghum - African, early amber, honey cane. Dwarf broom corn, sun-flower, okra, cucumber, cashew, pumpkin, water-melon.

These seeds are very carefully gathered and are remarkably perfect, of their kind, and without question are as fine a lot as may be found in any collection North, South, East or West. We learn these seeds will be forwarded to W. H. Abrams, Land Com. of the company at Marshall, and may ultimately be sent to St. Louis or Chicago, where the company have immigration offices.

Callahan County's jobless rate rises to 4.3% in March 2016

The unemployment rate in Callahan County rose one-tenth of one percent to 4.3% in March 2016, according to jobless figures released Friday, April 15th by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in March 2015 was 4.1 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.2% in February, 2016.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 4.2% in January 2016, 4.4% in December 2015, 4.4% in November, 4.3% in October, 4.2% in September 2015, 4.3% in August, 4.4% in July, 4.0% in June, 3.9% in May, 3.7% in April, 4.1% in March 2015, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for March 2016 include: Brown, 4.4%; Coleman, 6.1%; Eastland, 5.4%; Jones, 5.9%; Runnels, 4.0%; Shackelford, 4.5%; Stephens, 5.2%; and Taylor County, 3.6%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 3.8% in March, 2016, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The Abilene MSA Combined Labor Force is 75,700. There were 72,800 employed during March 2016, while 2,900 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 3.8%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 75,800 in February, 2016. Total employment of 73,100 was reported in February 2016, while 2,800, or 3.7% were unemployed in February 2016.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for March, 2015 was 3.8%. The total workforce was reported at 75,100, with 72,300 employed and 2,800 or 3.8% unemployed in March, 2015.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of March, 2016 was 4.5 percent. The total Texas labor force was 13,273,900 in March 2016. The total number of Texans employed is 12,682,500. The total number of unemployed Texans was 591,500 in March 2016.

Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in February 2016. The state's unemployment rate in March of 2015 was 4.3 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for March, 2016 was 5.1 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of February, 2016 was 5.2%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in March, 2015 was 5.6%.

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate increased by two-tenths of a percentage point in March to 4.5 percent. This was two-tenths of a percentage point higher than last year's March unemployment rate. Over the previous five years, the unemployment rate decreased by an average of two-tenths of a percentage point between February and March. The national unemployment rate decreased by one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.1 percent. The Texas unemployment rate has remained below the national unemployment rate since December 2006.

The Texas Civilian Labor Force increased in March by 51,900 people to a total of 13,273,900. The past three months have shown a total increase in the labor force of 137,000 people. Over the year, the Texas labor force has increased by 260,300 people.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	Feb. 4.2%	Mar. 4.3%
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The number of employed Texans increased by 27,000 people over the month to a total of 12,682,500. Over the previous five years, the number of employed Texans increased by an average of 56,100 people in the month of March. The number of jobholders has increased by 226,200 over the year.

The number of unemployed Texans increased in March by 25,000 people to a total of 591,500. Over the previous five years, the number of unemployed people decreased by an average of 28,900 in the month of March. Since March of last year, the number of unemployed people has increased by 34,100 individuals.

Between February and March, the unemployment rate increased in 23 of the 25 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in Texas. The rate in the Odessa MSA had the largest increase, rising five-tenths of a percentage point to 6.1 percent. The Amarillo MSA continued to have the lowest unemployment rate at 3.0 percent.

Tanger Outlets CEO Steven Tanger. "As momentum for this exciting project continues to build in the coming months, we look forward to sharing further details on our anticipated timeline," he added.

58-story Tower Breaks Ground

AUSTIN, TX (Austin American-Statesman--Shonda Novak)—Developers broke ground on The Independent, a 58-story tower that will reshape downtown Austin's skyline when it opens in about three years. Featuring a distinctive stacked design that has earned it the nickname the "Jenga Tower," the Independent will become Austin's tallest building at 685 feet and the tallest residential tower west of the Mississippi.

State senator and former Austin mayor Kirk Watson said, "Vibrant, vital, successful cities have vibrant, vital, successful downtowns." Approximately 900 construction workers are expected to be employed on this project.

The Independent is in a part of downtown where about \$1.5 billion in new development is taking place.

Arby's Will Open New Restaurants

DALLAS/HOUSTON, TX (BUSINESS WIRE)—Arby's Restaurant Group, Inc., an-

nounced that it has reached a new development agreement with franchisee Turbo Restaurants, LLC, to open 15 new restaurants over the next five years in the Houston market. This is in addition to 15 new restaurants that Turbo agreed to develop in Dallas under a previous agreement. The new openings equate to approximately 800 new jobs in the two Texas markets.

Greg Vojnovic, Chief Development Officer of Arby's Restaurant Group, Inc., said of Turbo Restaurants, "With 60 Arby's restaurants in their portfolio, and now 30 more in the pipeline, they are better positioned than ever to deliver a deli-inspired Arby's experience to new and returning guests." Arby's was founded in 1964 and has more than 3,300 restaurants worldwide.

Revel Systems to Open Dallas Office

DALLAS, TX (Dallas Morning News--Melissa Repko)—San Francisco-based tech company Revel Systems will open a Dallas office, and will hire 40 people by the end of the year, according to chief revenue officer Bobby Marhamat. He indicated, the company's office in the Uptown neighborhood will start with 20 people and expand to 60. It will be the company's third largest U.S. office, after San Francisco and Tempe, Arizona.

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- Mule, TX
- TX gov. serves a four-year
- Houston on SFA death: "The Father of Texas" more
- actress in TX-filmed "Silkwood" this past San Antonio rep. led effort to get return of the Alamo flag
- TX Stone of the Family Stone
- TX George Strait sang "Morning"
- TX Kenny Rogers' "Coward the County"
- potato dipper "not a clue" (2 wds.)
- In Lubbock Co. on Hwy. 82
- Glen Rose has dino tracks
- Corpus Christi AM
- summer cooler (abbr.)
- TX Bebe Daniels began career in this era (2 wds.)
- act to follow
- cosmetics mogul Mary Kay
- first career for TX actress Shannon Elizabeth
- cowboy covers
- TXism: "that hits the (satisfying)
- noted TX Native American silent film director/actor
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- Tibetan wild ox
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- perceives sound
- Boerne's "Kendall Inn"
- TX Tejano band: "Little Joe Familia"
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- Valley plant
- M.L. started a great TX boot & saddle company played for the Mavericks (1989-92)
- TXism: "there's more than a skin in a cat"
- TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Met You Baby"
- TX-born Capshaw
- fish appendage
- TXism: "watching him like a"
- TXism: "coming at the seams"
- TXism: "the bit off more than"
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Great-tailed Grackle

The natural world around us can, and should amaze us humans on a daily basis. Many of the columns that I write are about animals that the majority of people do not realize live in their own backyards. However, there is a species of bird that thrives in west Texas year-round, and is one that is probably very familiar to most people, and that avian species is the Great-tailed Grackle.

The Great-tailed Grackle (*Quiscalus mexicanus*) is a distinctive species of bird that can be observed throughout Texas. Outside of this state, it occurs north to Kansas and west to central California. It also occurs south of the border to Central America. Only the most northernmost populations migrate during the colder winter months.

With such a large year-round range, this species could be considered to be a habitat generalist. It apparently prefers areas that have some form of a natural semi-permanent water source, but human habitations with items such as pools and lawn irrigations obviously suffice. Its population densities have risen in arid areas of the southwest due to agricultural irrigation.

At first glance, Great-tailed Grackles appear to be just another variety of black bird. However, upon closer inspection the subtle iridescent purple coloration on the head, neck, back, and underparts region really stand out against the black wings and lower body. The tail on males is quite long (hence the common name) is often described to be diamond-shaped in appearance. Males and females are sexually dimorphic, which means that they differ from each other in several morphological characteristics. Females differ from the males in that they are typically dark brown on the head, neck, back, and underparts rather than being adorned with the iridescence that males possess. Both species have gray legs and beaks. The bright yellow eyes are particularly noticeable on the darker colored males. Great-tailed Grackles are birds of moderate size, with body length of roughly eighteen inches and a wingspan of just over two feet.

This species of grackle is noisy and gregarious, preferring to live in large colonies of up to a hundred individuals or more. This is particularly true during the winter months when several hundred Great-tailed Grackles may congregate in prime feed-



Great-tailed Grackle
(*Quiscalus mexicanus*)

ing areas. This avian species is omnivorous, feeding on a large variety of small invertebrate animals such as snails, insects, and arachnids as well as larger prey that have backbones including lizards, frogs, fish, and even smaller birds and their eggs. It will also feed on various fruits, seeds, and berries, and many times will steal these food items from other species of smaller birds.

Males are quite promiscuous during the spring breeding season. It is not uncommon for one male to mate with ten or more females in just a few days time. Further research now shows that females may just as promiscuous as the males are. Males will put on a tremendous show for the females; this show comprises of a dramatic display of raising the feathers on his back while strutting, vibrating, and singing. Once the female has selected a mate, breeding takes place. In this species of bird, the female does the majority of the reproductive

work. She will build the nest out of various sticks, twigs, grasses and leaves, then will lay the three to four inch long oval, gray blue patterned with reddish blotches eggs. Incubation lasts about two weeks, and is done entirely by the female. Upon hatching, the young will remain in the nest for another three weeks, all the while being tended to and cared for by their mother. When it comes to taking flight, the youngsters are taught by, you guessed it, the female.

This species is common, and population studies have shown that its numbers are increasing. It is one of the few birds that many naturalists will consider to be pests, and many states will allow the removal of this species from gardens and other areas if it is determined to be a threat or a nuisance.

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the MAY 24, 2016 PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION held on MAY 24, 2016 will be tested on APRIL 26, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. AT CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 102 to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

s/Donna Bell
Signature of Officer

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Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección ELECION DE LA SALIDA PRIMERA DE 24 DE MAYO DE 2016 se llevará a cabo el 24 DE MAYO DE 2016 se probará el 26 DE ABRIL DE 2016 a las 2:00 P.M. en EL PALACIO DE JUSTICIA DEL CONDADO DE CALLAHAN EL CUATRO 102 para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

s/Donna Bell
Firma del/dela Oficial 30/52c

Book Your Booth for the Barbarian Festival 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!

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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.

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Boys Individual Results

Cross Plains High School Boys won the District Track Meet at May with 244 points overall. Other teams competing: Baird 165; May, 102; Moran, 40; Rising Star, 40 and Eula, 38.

Individual results:
3200 Meter Run - 4th, Charles Thompson, 12.23; 6th, Seth Wyatt, 12.38.

1600 Meter Run - 3rd, Eddie Colvagna, 5:30.60; 6th, Seth Wyatt, 5:48.91; 8th, Charles Thompson, 6:39.97.

800 Meter Run - 2nd, Eddie Calvagna, 2:18.94; 3rd, Jason Tillery, 2:19.88; 5th, Riley Potter, 2:43.69.

400 Meter Run - 2nd, Larson Walker, 56.14; 4th, Sterling Switzer, 57.34; 6th, Jason Tillery, 57.72.

200 Meter Run - 1st, Dobbs McWilliams, 23.65; 3rd, Joe Crockett, 24.59; 7th, Larson Walker, 25.90.

100 Meter Run - 1st, Kaiden Petree, 11.76; 2nd, Billy Woodard, 11.79; 6th, Sterling Switzer, 12.43.

1600 Meter Relay - 2nd, Dobbs McWilliams, Kaiden Petree, Creed Goode, Holden Sinclair, Alt. Joe Crockett, Larson Walker, 3:36.06.

800 Meter Relay - 1st, Dobbs McWilliams, Joe Crockett, Billy Woodard, Holden Sinclair, Alt. Creed Goode, Kaiden Petree, 1:36.12.

400 Meter Relay - 1st, Billy Woodard, Creed Goode, Joe Crockett, Kaiden Petree, Alt. Dobbs McWilliams, Holden Sinclair, 45.81.

300 Meter Hurdles - 2nd, Creed Goode, 42.31.

110 Meter Hurdles - 2nd, Holden Sinclair, 15.09; 5th, Ethan Jones, 19.50.

High Jump - 1st, Holden Sinclair, 6'; 3rd, Jevon Tillery, 5'2".

Triple Jump - 1st, Holden Sinclair, 41' 10 1/2"; 2nd, Kaiden Petree, 39' 8 1/2".

Shot Put - 4th, Dalton Gilliam, 39' 11"; 6th, James Rhyne, 35' 8 3/4".

Long Jump - 1st, Cade Goode, 19' 9 1/2"; 2nd, Kaiden Petree, 19' 8 1/2"; 7th, Joe Crockett, 17' 11 1/4".

Discus - 3rd, Colton Bradley, 108' 7"; 7th, Brayden Kennedy, 96' 8"; 8th, Larson Walker, 95' 3 1/2".

Pole Vault - 3rd, Javon Tillery, 8' 6"; 4th, Creed Goode, 8' 6"; 6th, Joe Crockett, 8'.

Girls Individual Results

Cross Plains High School Girls won the District Track Meet at May with 188 points overall. Other teams competing: May, 142; Eula, 121; Baird, 89; Rising Star, 39; and Moran, 21.

Individual results:
3200 Meter Run - 2nd, Jackilann Shepard, 13:35.

1600 Meter Run - 4th, Shiloh Dodge, 6:42.02; 6th, Kenzie Kleiber, 7:29.50.

800 Meter Run - 1st, Shelby McWilliams, 2:27.50; 6th, Cayla Borrow, 3:09.24; 7th, Kenzie Kleiber, 3:23.65.

400 Meter Run - 1st, Lorelei Woodard, 1:06:63; 6th, Hannah Fortune, 1:13.91; 7th, Shiloh Dodge, 1:17.32.

200 Meter Run - 2nd, Grace Goode, 27.87; 8th, Hannah Crockett, 31.49.

100 Meter Run - 1st, Kersey Wyatt, 13:47; 7th, Hannah Cowan, 15:00.

1600 Meter Relay - 1st, Jackilann Shepard, Grace Goode, Lorelei Woodard, Shelby McWilliams, Alt. Hannah Crockett, Shana Yates, 4:22.09.

800 Meter Relay - 3rd, Hannah Crockett, Shana Yates, Jackilann Shepard, Grace Goode, Alt. Lorelei Woodard, Kersey Wyatt, 1:57.75.

400 Meter Relay - 2nd, Hannah Crockett, Kersey Wyatt, Lorelei Woodard, Shana Yates, Alt. Grace Goode, Shelby McWilliams, 53.90.

100 Meter Hurdles - 1st, Kersey Wyatt, 16.75; 5th, Chloe Alford, 19.96.

300 Meter Hurdles - 1st, Shelby McWilliams, 47.72; 7th, Chloe Alford, 1:00.66.

High Jump - 2nd, Shana Yates, 4' 4".

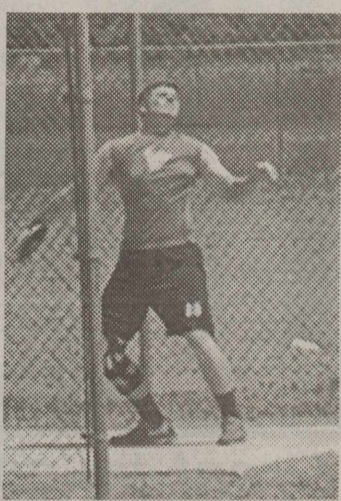
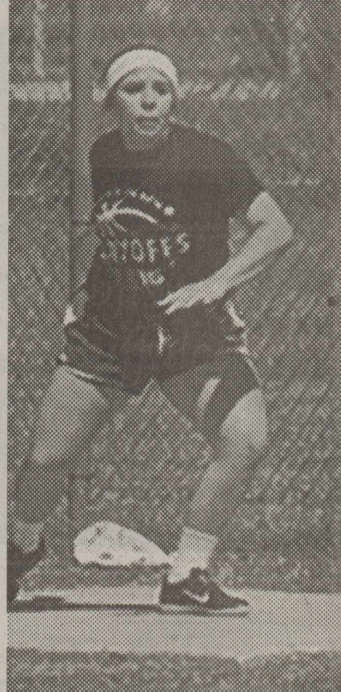
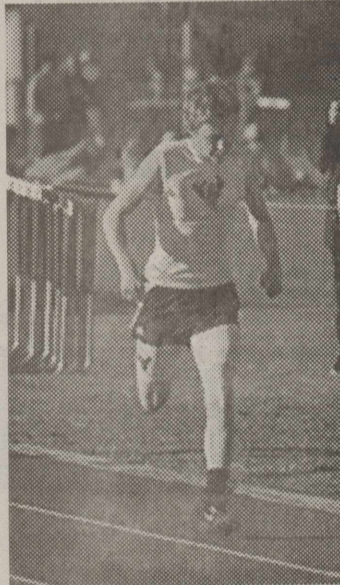
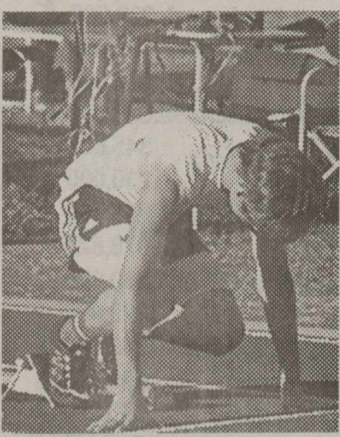
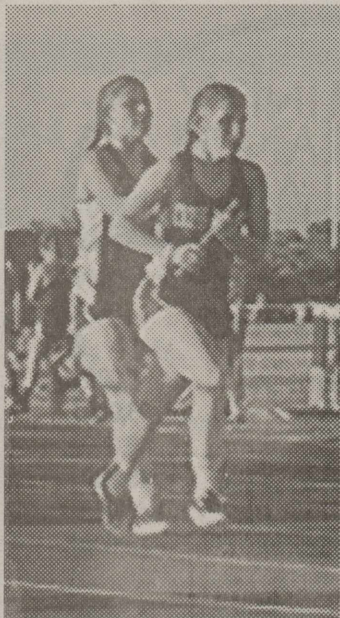
Triple Jump - 2nd, Shelby McWilliams, 30' 11 1/4"; 6th, Jackilann Shepard, 27' 1 3/4"; 7th, Hannah Crockett, 25' 1/2".

Long Jump - 5th, Grace Goode, 14' 4"; 6th, Kersey Wyatt, 14' 1 3/4".

Shot Put - 5th, Hannah Cowan, 27' 8 3/4"; 6th, Kaitlyn Potter, 27' 6"; 8th, Brooklyn Bell, 26' 2 1/2".

Discus - 1st, Jacy Bien, 82' 3 1/2"; 2nd, Kristi Ward, 81' 10"; 7th, Kaitlyn Potter, 73' 8 1/2".

Pole Vault - 1st, Shelby McWilliams, 7' 6"; 2nd, Shana Yates, 6' 6"; 3rd, Jackilann Shepard, 5'.



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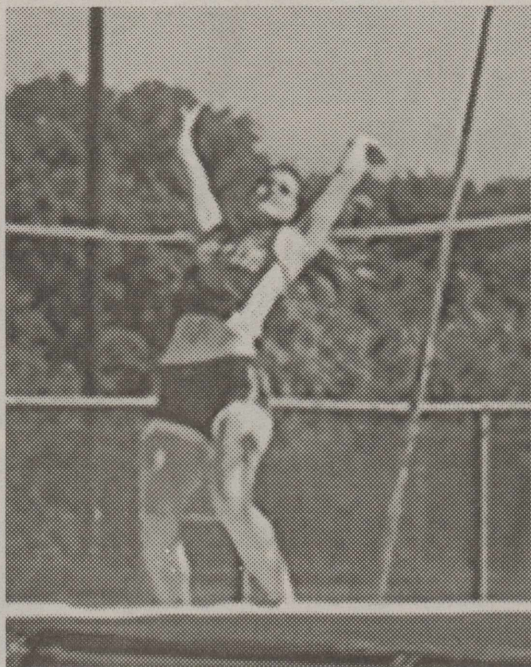
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8TH GRADE
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MACEE STEIGLEDER
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KENZIE KLEIBER
TRENTON POTTER
JACKILANN SHEPARD

10TH GRADE
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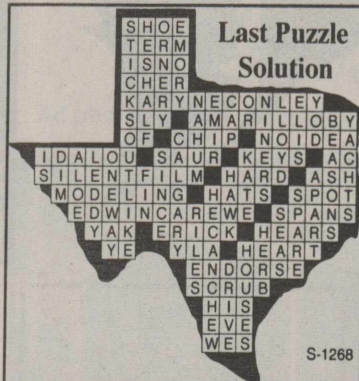
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Computer Classes at the Library Resume on April 29

Our computer classes on the Linux Mint operating system will resume on Thursday, April 28th at 6:30 p.m. This class is being taught by Hank Ball and is open to the public. Bring your laptop and a flash drive to try this operating system out before committing to it. This is a free system with over 70,000 downloadable free software available. Hope to see you there.



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KADIE CAROUTH
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4TH GRADE
ABIGAIL MAURICIO
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5TH GRADE
JACOB BELL
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6TH GRADE
NONE
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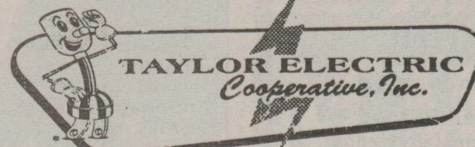
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AVERY SWITZER

3RD GRADE

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NATHAN LEE
BARRETT NICKERSON
RYDER REED
SUMMER
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4TH GRADE
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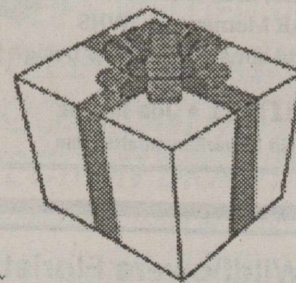


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Lady Buffs Win and Clinch Spot in Playoffs

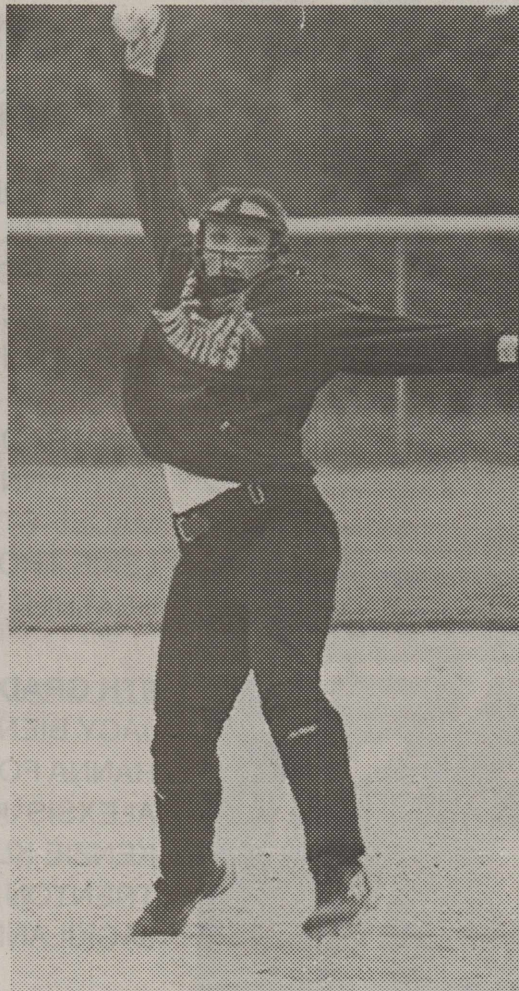
The Cross Plains Lady Buffs won a hard fought battle against the Santa Anna Mountaineers on Tuesday night. The Lady Buffs took the lead early in the ball game, but the Lady Mountaineers came back and tied the ball game in the 4th and then took the lead in the 5th inning. After 2 rain delays, the Lady Buffs scored 5 runs in the 6th inning to win the game 11-9. The girls played hard and battled until the end of the game in spite of the wet, rainy conditions.

Friday night the Lady Buffs got the win against Richland Springs when they forfeited the ballgame, due to not enough players to play in this district ballgame.

The District record for Cross Plains is now 9-3. 2 District games are left, but the Lady Buffs have clinched a spot in the playoffs for the 2016 season. Details for the playoff game will be made upon completion of regular District play.



Coach Marc Morgan and Jacy Bien



Katy Jo Morgan



Cheering Section at the Baseball Game. The Girls Softball game was cancelled, so they team came and cheered on the ball players.

Buffaloes Win Over Winters on Friday Night

Buffaloes win over Winters 6 to 2 here at home on Friday night.

The team will travel to Miles this Friday, April 22nd, with the Varsity playing at 4 p.m. and the Junior Varsity playing at 6 p.m.

The final game of the regular season is on Tuesday, April 26th, when the Buffaloes will play May here at home. Varsity plays at 5 p.m. and the Junior Varsity at 7:00 p.m.

Softball and Baseball Schedules

Remaining District Games

Softball

April 22 - Friday, At Goldthwaite, 5:00 p.m.

Baseball

April 22 - Friday, At Miles, V/JV, 4:00/6:00 p.m.

April 26 - Tuesday, May here, V/JV, 5:00/7:00 p.m.

From the Cross Plains Review - 38 Years Ago April 26, 1978

From the Cross Plains Review... 38 years ago, April 26, 1978

3 Local Cisco Junior College students receive awards: Jimmy Crawford, Bobra Dillard and Sharene Richardson.

Russell Wheeler and Johnny Neeb scored 10 points in the District 10-A junior high school track meet in Brownwood. Wheeler took third in 120-yard hurdles. Neeb took fourth in the 100-yard dash. Wheeler placed seventh in shot put and Gregory Robertson placed seventh in pole vault.

On Sale at JRB: Mellorine, 49 cents a half gallon; Parkway Margarine, 2 tubs, 69 cents; pork and beans, 4 cans for \$1.00; flour, 49 cents for a 5 lb. bag; beef liver, 49 cents a lb; round steak, \$1.49 a lb.

A Donkey Basketball game scheduled at the Buffalo Gym for May 3.

Ear Piercing is now offered at Evelyn's Hair Hut, located 1 block south of Highway 36 on Avenue H.

The R. L. Barnett Garage is now a dealer for White Electronics Metal Detectors.

Willie Jones and Belle Barr will be honored with a birthday party at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

A stray 400 pound Hereford bull has been found east of Cross Plains. Owner may claim by contacting Deputy Sheriff L. D. Brown.

The School Lunch Menu features: meatloaf, chili dogs, weiners and cheese, steak fingers and grilled cheese sandwiches.

The 8th Grade Class has set a work day for Saturday. Students will mow lawns, clean yards, houses, gardens and do "any other jobs that we can do." The customer can set the price for the work.



Mackenzie Byrd



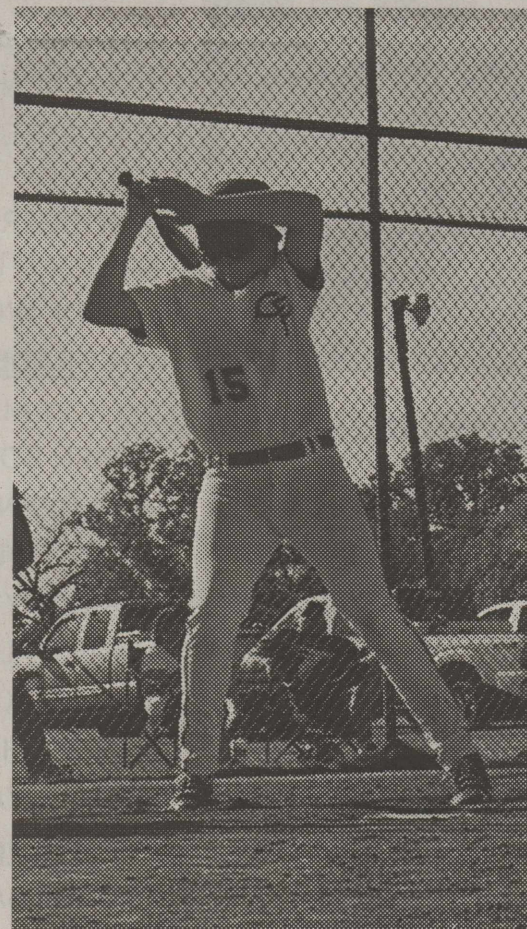
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Joe Crockett



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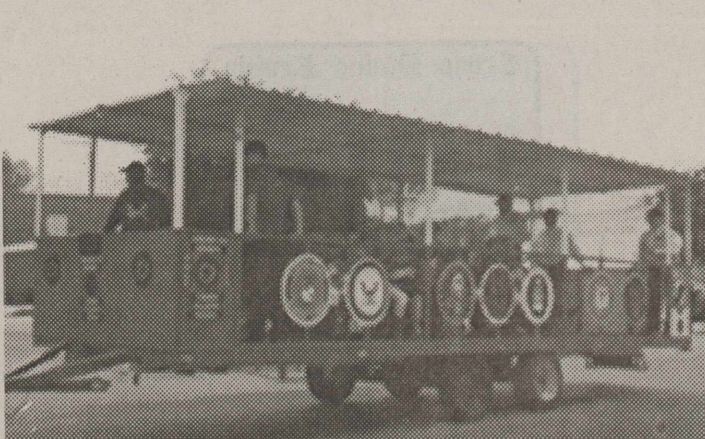
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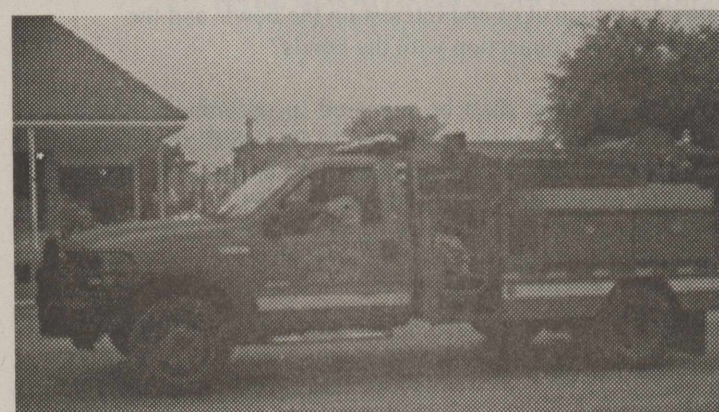
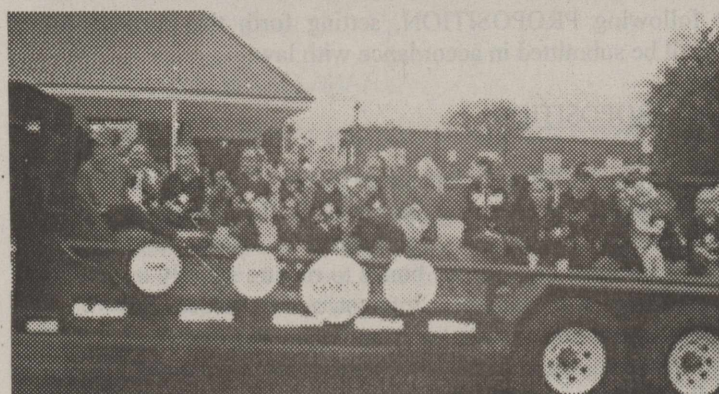
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CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU April 25-29, 2016

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LUNCH	Corn dog Baby Carrots w/ranch Baked beans Broccoli Pineapple tidbits Milk	Salisbury steak Brown gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Roll Fruity gelatin Milk	Chicken sandwich Oven fries Fresh veggie cup Mandarin oranges Milk	Nachos Grande Charro Beans Garden Salad Pears Lime sherbet Milk	Pizza Carrot coins Garden salad Fresh grapes Cookie Milk



Highlights from Saturday's Little League Parade



Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board Minutes

April 13, 2016

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Roy Richey and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Brad Jones, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence and Athletic Director Daniel Purvis.

Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Richey that we accept the minutes from the previous meeting. For 7/Against 0

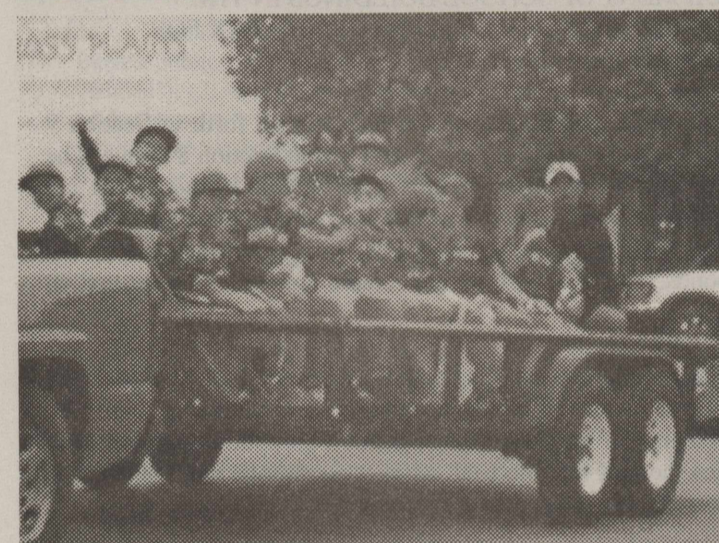
Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we accept Update 104 as recommended by TASB. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Crockett that we offer Tracy Tipton a Probationary Dual Assignment Contract. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams that we offer Amy Carman a Probationary Contract. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Richey and seconded by McWilliams that we offer Charlese Harris a Probationary Contract. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Richey that we adjourn. For 7/Against 0



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The Dairy Products Team scored First Place in Area Competition and moves on to the State CDE event at Tarleton State University on April 21st.



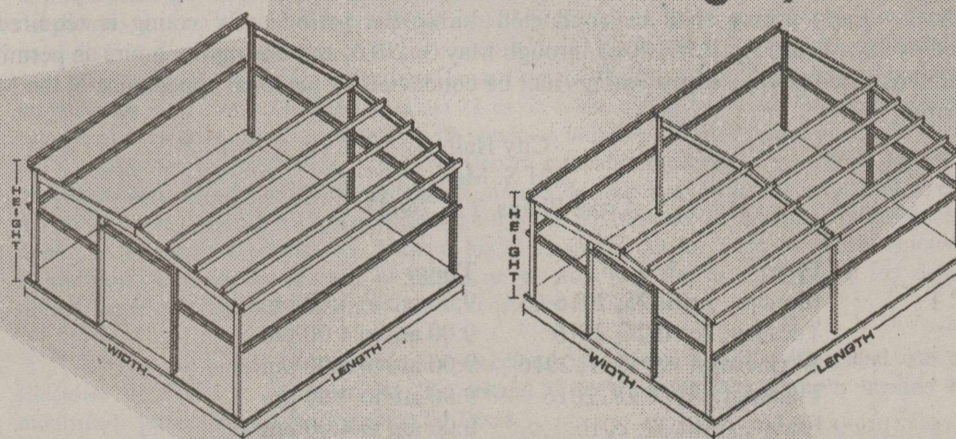
The Poultry Team placed First in the Area Competition and will compete at the State Poultry CDE event at Texas A&M University on April 30th.



The Horse Team came in Fourth Place in the Area Competition and qualified to compete at the State Horse CDE event at Texas Tech University on April 23rd.

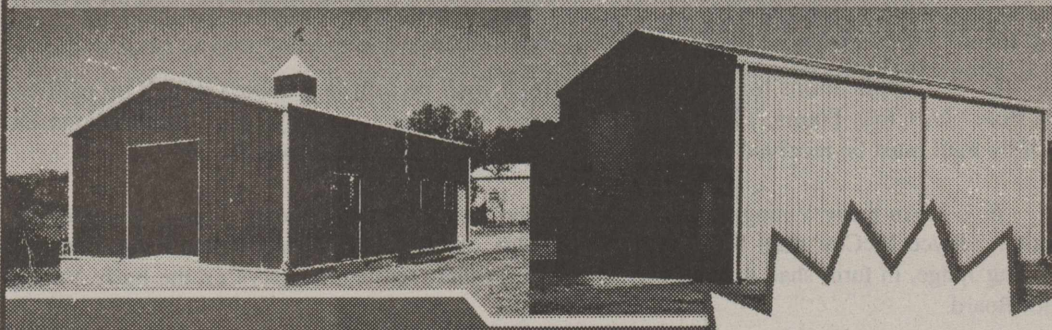
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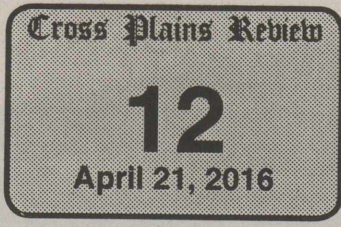
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STATE OF TEXAS §
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TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held within Cross Plains Independent School District, on Saturday, May 7, 2016, as provided in the Order Calling Bond Election passed by the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District, a substantial copy of which Order is printed below.

ORDER OF CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A BOND ELECTION AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT THERETO

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN §
CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District (the "District") held a regular meeting on February 17, 2016, and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551; and,

WHEREAS, the District deems it advisable to call the Bond Election (the "Election") hereinafter ordered; and,

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined at said meeting that (1) it is in the public interest that the Election hereinafter ordered should be held jointly with the City of Cross Plains (the "City"); (2) the Election meets the requirements for a joint election under section 271.001, et seq., of the Texas Election Code; and, (3) it is in the public's interest for the District to hold the hereinafter called Election on May 7, 2016, a uniform election date established by section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT:

1. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof. The Election shall be held in the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 2016. The Election shall occur at the following designated polling place, and with the following election officers, who are hereby appointed to hold said Election:

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Cross Plains Community Center
108 N. Beech St.
Cross Plains, TX 76443

Presiding Judge: John Swift
Alternate Judge: Kathy Chesshire

2. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) but no more than five (5) qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the Election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. Early voting shall be conducted during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being April 25, 2016 through May 3, 2016, and during the hours as permitted by law and as listed below. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the Main Early Voting Place:

City Hall
201 S. Main
Cross Plains, TX 76443

Table with 2 columns: Dates, Times. Lists voting hours for Monday through Tuesday in April and May 2016.

Early voting at the Main Early Voting Place shall be conducted on each day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays or legal state holidays, when there shall be no early voting by personal appearance, and shall at all times remain open during the above-noted hours for early voting by personal appearance.

4. The Early Voting Clerk for the Election shall be Debbie Gosnell and the Deputy Early Voting Clerk shall be Teresa Kennedy.

5. Applications for early voting by mail shall be sent to Debbie Gosnell by mail to: P.O. Box 129, Cross Plains, TX 76443, or by email to: deb@crossplains.org. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2016.

6. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election. Joyce McCoy shall be the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board, and the Presiding Judge, in turn, shall appoint at least two (2) other members to serve on the Early Voting Ballot Board.

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7. All qualified electors of and residing in the District shall be entitled to vote at the Election.

8. At the Election, the following PROPOSITION, setting forth the purpose for which the bonds will be authorized, shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,975,000 for the construction, acquisition, renovation and equipment of school buildings in the District, with the bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than 40 years from their date, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with the law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

9. The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

FOR) THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,975,000 OF BONDS BY CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX FOR PAYMENT THEREOF

10. The proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 9 above. The purpose for which the bonds are to be authorized is set forth in Section 8 above. The principal amount of the debt obligations to be authorized is \$2,975,000. If the bonds are approved by the voters, the Board of Trustees will be authorized to levy annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds.

11. Based upon current market conditions at the date of the adoption of this Order, the maximum interest rate of the bonds or any series of bonds, if authorized, is estimated to be 5%. Such maximum rate is provided as a matter of information, but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the bonds, or any series thereof, may be sold. Market conditions may vary at the time the bonds are sold and affect the available interest rate.

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12. As set forth in Section 8 above, if the bonds are approved, they may be issued in one or more series, to mature over a specified period not to exceed 40 years. The aggregate amount of the outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which the Election is ordered is \$0. The aggregate amount of the outstanding interest of the District's debt obligations as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which the Election is ordered is \$0. The ad valorem debt service tax rate for the District at the time the Election is ordered is \$0 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

13. Notice of the Election, in both English and Spanish, shall be in substantially the form of this Order, and shall contain all information required by law, including the locations and times for early voting and election day voting, as well as the proposition and ballot language to be submitted to the voters (the "Notice"). The Notice shall be published at least one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the Election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the Election, or not later than the next business day if the 21st day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal state holiday, the Notice shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Notice shall also be posted: (i) on election day and during early voting by personal appearance in a prominent location at each polling place; and, (ii) not later than the 21st day before the Election, in 3 public places within the boundaries of the District. During the 21 days before the Election, the Notice shall also be prominently posted on the District's internet web site. All other necessary Notices shall be posted and delivered, as may be required by law.

14. In all respects the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and any other applicable state or federal law, except as modified by the Texas Education Code.

15. The Election shall be conducted as a joint election with the City. The Joint Election Agreement with the City (the "JEA") in the form and substance presented at this meeting are hereby approved, and the Superintendent or President of the Board of Trustees are hereby authorized and directed to take appropriate actions on behalf of the District as necessary in connection with said JEA.

16. To the extent permitted by law, the Board President or Superintendent, in consultation with the District's legal counsel, are hereby authorized and may make changes to the JEA, polling places, election judges and officers, and election procedures in the event changes are required because of such joint election, or which may become necessary due to circumstances arising after the date of this Order, and are further directed to take any and all action as necessary to comply with state and federal law in carrying out and conducting the Election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

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ESTADO DE TEXAS §
 CONDADO DE CALLAHAN §

A LOS ELECTORES INSCRITOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CROSS PLAINS:

MEDIANTE ESTE DOCUMENTO SE COMUNICA QUE se celebrarán elecciones en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cross Plains el sábado, día 7 de mayo de 2016, según está previsto en la Orden de convocatoria de elecciones para la emisión de bonos aprobada por el Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cross Plains, cuya copia fiel se incluye a continuación.

**ORDEN DE CONVOCATORIA PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS
 EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CROSS PLAINS
 Y QUE ESTABLECE CÓMO PROCEDER EN LAS ELECCIONES
 Y DEMÁS ASUNTOS PERTINENTES A LAS MISMAS**

ESTADO DE TEXAS §
 CONDADO DE CALLAHAN §
 DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CROSS PLAINS §

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cross Plains (el "distrito") celebró una reunión ordinaria el día 17 de febrero de 2016, estando dicha reunión abierta al público, y habiéndose dado aviso público de la hora, lugar y propósito de dicha reunión, según lo exige el capítulo 551 del Código Gubernamental de Texas; y,

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Distrito considera aconsejable convocar las elecciones para la emisión de bonos (las "elecciones") que se ordenan en este documento; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, en dicha reunión se declaró y determinó oficialmente que (1) es en interés público convocar y celebrar las elecciones conjuntamente con la ciudad de Cross Plains (la "ciudad"); (2) la celebración de las elecciones que aquí se ordenan cumple los requisitos de elecciones conjuntas a tenor de la sección 271.001 y siguientes, del Código Electoral de Texas; y (3) es en interés público que el distrito celebre las elecciones que aquí se ordenan el día 7 de mayo de 2016, fecha para la celebración de elecciones uniformes establecida por la sección 41.001(a) del Código Electoral de Texas; y,

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ORDENA:

1. Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta orden son ciertas y correctas y han sido adoptadas como decisiones de hecho y disposiciones operativas del presente documento. Se celebrarán las elecciones en el distrito entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde, el día 7 de mayo de 2016. Las elecciones tendrán lugar en los siguientes centros electorales y se han nombrado a los siguientes funcionarios electorales para celebrarlas:

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Centro Comunitario de Cross Plains (Cross Plains Community Center)
 108 N. Beech St.
 Cross Plains, TX 76443

Juez presidente: John Swift
 Juez suplente: Kathy Chesshire

2. El Juez presidente nombrará no menos de dos (2) ni más de cinco (5) secretarios electorales cualificados para servir y ayudar en la celebración de las elecciones, siempre que el Juez presidente ejerza sus funciones como tal, el Juez suplente será uno de dichos secretarios.

3. La votación adelantada se celebrará durante el periodo requerido o permitido por la ley, siendo dicho periodo desde el 25 de abril de 2016 hasta el 3 de mayo de 2016, y durante las horas permitidas por la ley y que se mencionan a continuación. La votación adelantada se realizará mediante comparecencia en persona en el centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada:

Ayuntamiento (City Hall)
 201 S. Main
 Cross Plains, TX 76443

Fechas	Horas
Lunes, 25 de abril de 2016	De 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.
Martes, 26 de abril de 2016	De 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.
Miércoles, 27 de abril de 2016	De 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.
Jueves, 28 de abril de 2016	De 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.
Viernes, 29 de abril de 2016	De 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.
Lunes, 2 de mayo de 2016	De 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.
Martes, 3 de mayo de 2016	De 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

La votación adelantada en el Centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada tendrá lugar diariamente, excepto sábados, domingos y días feriados establecidos por el estado, en los cuales no tendrá lugar la votación adelantada en persona. El Centro electoral para la votación adelantada permanecerá abierto durante el horario arriba indicado para la votación adelantada en persona.

4. La secretaria para la votación adelantada en estas elecciones será Debbie Gosnell. La secretaria delegada para la votación adelantada será Teresa Kennedy.

5. Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse por correo a Debbie Gosnell: P.O. Box 129, Cross Plains, TX 76443, o por correo electrónico a: deb@crossplains.org. Las solicitudes para la votación por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario de oficinas del día 26 de abril de 2016.

6. Se formará un Consejo de votación para la votación adelantada que procesará los resultados de las elecciones. Joyce McCoy será la Juez presidente de dicho Consejo, y la mencionada juez presidente, a su vez, nombrará al menos dos (2) miembros más para servir en el Consejo de votación para la votación adelantada.

7. Todos los electores calificados que residan en el distrito tendrán derecho a votar en las elecciones.

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8. En las elecciones se presentará la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN, de conformidad con la ley, y que establece el propósito para el que se autorizarán los bonos:

PROPOSICIÓN

¿Se autorizará al Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cross Plains a emitir bonos del distrito, en una o más series, por el importe total de capital de \$2,975,000 con el fin de pagar y financiar la construcción, adquisición, reformas y equipamiento de edificios escolares del distrito, y dichos bonos tendrán fecha de vencimiento en serie o de otro modo, en un plazo no superior a 40 años desde la fecha de emisión, y devengarán intereses, y serán emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley vigente en el momento de emisión; y se autorizará al Consejo de Administración a gravar y avalar, y hacer que se calculen y recauden impuestos anuales ad valorem sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo crediticio ejecutado en relación con dichos bonos?

9. Las boletas oficiales para las elecciones se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas, a fin de permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN anterior y dichas boletas incluirán las disposiciones, anotaciones y lenguaje que la ley exige, y cuya PROPOSICIÓN quedará expresada esencialmente de la manera siguiente:

PROPOSICIÓN

) LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR
) INDEPENDIENTE DE CROSS PLAINS POR UN VALOR
_____ A FAVOR) DE \$2,975,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN,
) ADQUISICIÓN, REFORMAS Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE
_____ EN) EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES DEL DISTRITO, Y EL
_____ CONTRA) GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO
	CORRESPONDIENTE

10. El lenguaje de la proposición que aparecerá en la boleta está expresado en la sección 9 anterior. El propósito para el cual se autorizará la emisión de bonos está expresado en la sección 8 anterior. La cantidad de capital de las obligaciones de deuda a ser autorizada es de \$2,975,000. Si los electores aprueban la emisión de bonos, el Consejo de Administración estará autorizado a gravar anualmente impuestos ad valorem sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el Distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a la tasa o la cantidad para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo crediticio ejecutado en relación con los mismos.

11. Basándose en las condiciones actuales del mercado en la fecha en que se adopta la presente Orden, se calcula que la máxima tasa de interés de los bonos o cualquier serie de bonos, si se autoriza su emisión, será del 5%. Se indica dicha tasa máxima a título informativo, pero no constituye limitación alguna en la tasa de interés a la que los bonos, o cualquier serie de bonos, puedan venderse. Las condiciones del mercado podrían cambiar en el momento en que se vendan los bonos y afectar la tasa de interés disponible.

12. Como se expone en la sección 8 anterior, si se aprueba la emisión de bonos, se podrían

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emitir en una o más series, con un vencimiento a lo largo de un periodo específico de tiempo que no excederá los 40 años. La cantidad total del capital pendiente de las obligaciones de deuda del distrito al comienzo del año fiscal en que se ordenan las elecciones es de \$0. La cantidad total de intereses pendientes de las obligaciones de deuda del distrito al comienzo del año fiscal en que se ordenan las elecciones es de \$0. La tasa impositiva de la deuda ad valorem del distrito en el momento en que se ordenan las elecciones es de \$0 por cada \$100 de valor tasado y sujeto a impuestos.

13. El aviso de las elecciones, tanto en inglés como en español, se redactará esencialmente en la misma forma que esta orden y contendrá toda la información que la ley exige, e incluirá los lugares y horarios de la votación por adelantado y para el día de las elecciones, así como el lenguaje de la proposición que se presentará ante los electores (el "aviso"). El aviso se publicará en un periódico del distrito o, si no se publicara periódico alguno en el distrito, en un periódico de circulación general en el distrito, al menos una vez, en fecha no anterior a 30 días ni posterior a 10 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones. Además, en fecha no posterior a 21 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones, o no posterior al siguiente día hábil si el día 21 es un sábado, domingo o día feriado establecido por el estado, se colocará el aviso en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para colocar anuncios de las reuniones del Consejo de Administración. El aviso deberá también colocarse: (i) el día de las elecciones y durante la votación adelantada en persona en un lugar destacado en cada uno de los centros electorales; (ii) en fecha no posterior a 21 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones, en tres (3) lugares públicos dentro de los confines del distrito. Durante los 21 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones, el aviso se publicará también de manera destacada en el sitio web del distrito. Todos los demás avisos necesarios se publicarán y entregarán según lo establece la ley.

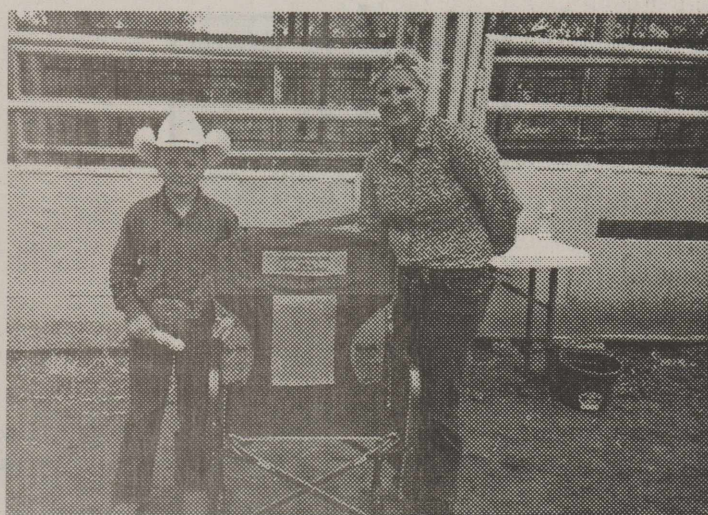
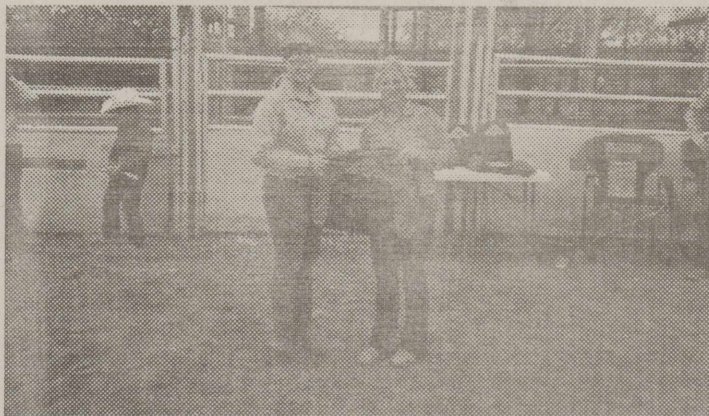
14. En todos los respectos las elecciones se celebrarán de conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas y cualquier otra ley estatal o federal aplicable, excepto cuando haya sido modificado por el Código de Educación de Texas.

15. Las elecciones se llevarán a cabo como elecciones conjuntas con la ciudad. Por la presente se aprueba el Acuerdo para celebrar elecciones conjuntas con la ciudad (el "JEA", por sus siglas en inglés) en la forma y el fondo presentados en esta reunión, y por la presente se autoriza y ordena al Superintendente o Presidente del Consejo de Administración a tomar las medidas necesarias a nombre del distrito en conexión con dicho acuerdo JEA.

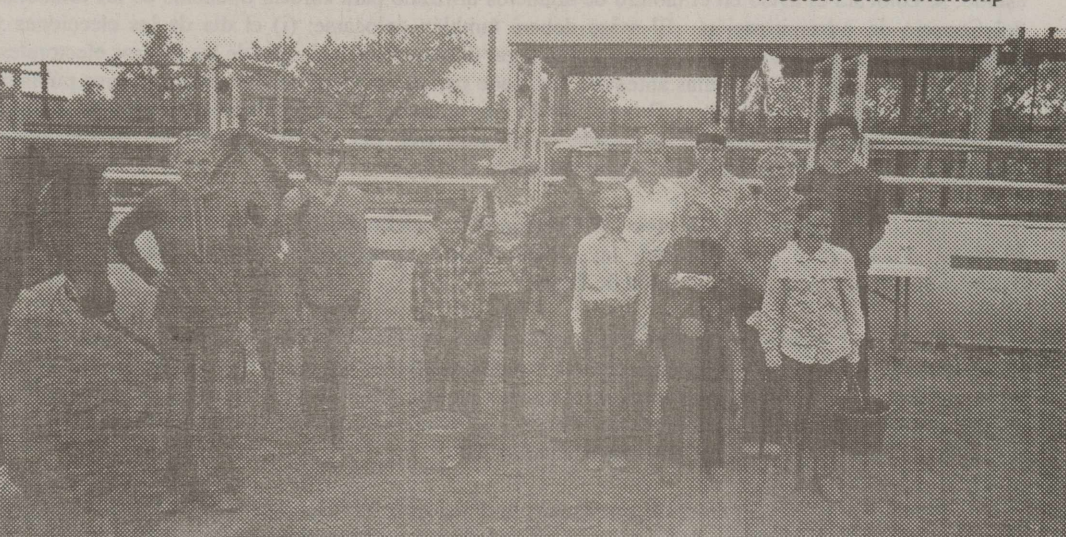
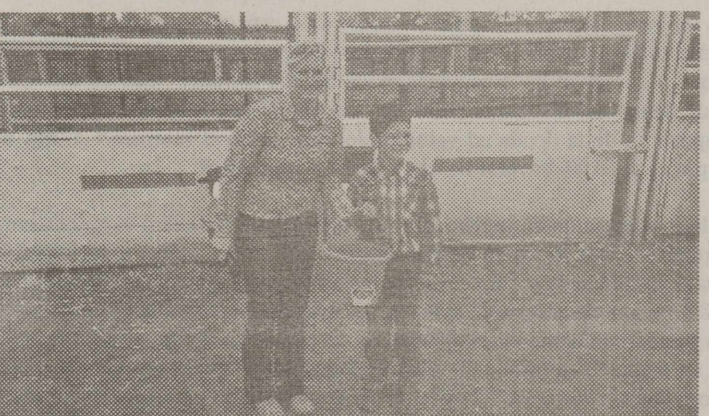
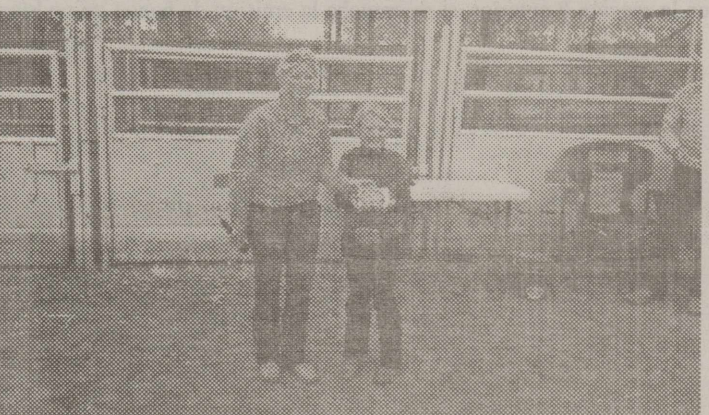
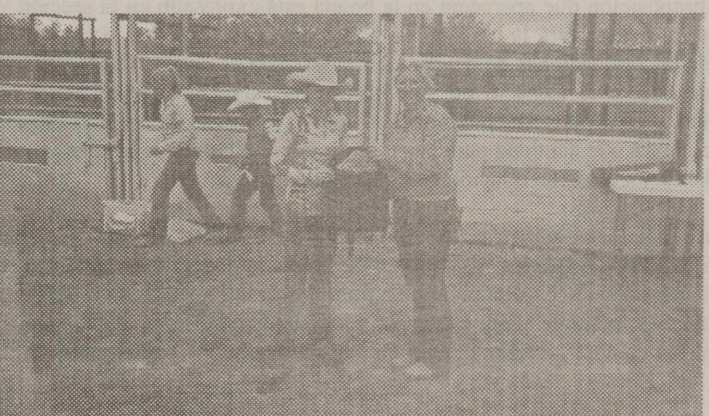
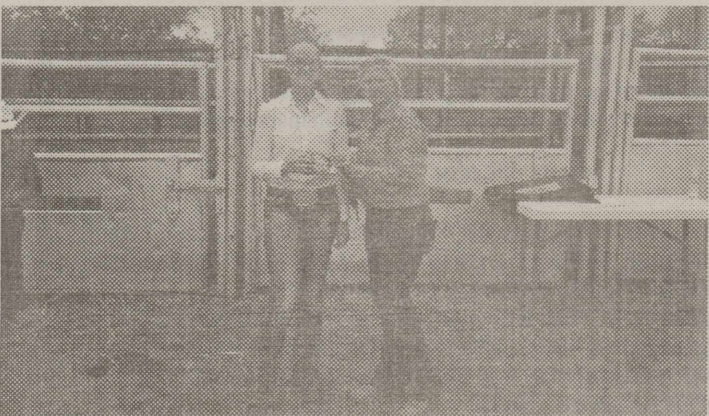
16. En el grado permitido por la ley, el Presidente del Consejo o el Superintendente, en consulta con el asesor jurídico del distrito, queda autorizado para hacer cambios al acuerdo JEA, los centros electorales, jueces y funcionarios electorales y procedimientos electorales, en el caso de que se requieran cambios debido a dichas elecciones conjuntas o debido a circunstancias que surjan después de la fecha de esta Orden, y se le ordena además a tomar las medidas necesarias para cumplir con las leyes federales y estatales pertinentes para celebrar y llevar a cabo las elecciones, tanto si dicha autorización aparece o no expresamente autorizada en este documento.

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Callahan County 4-H Spring Horse Show held on April 16th at the Callahan County Sheriff Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird award winners and participants.



Callahan County 4-H Spring Horse Show Results

On April 16, 2016 the Callahan County 4-H Horse Club held their Spring Horse show at the Callahan County Sheriff Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird.

The Callahan County 4-H Horse Club would like to thank the participants for coming out even with the rain chances, & the many sponsors that made this a successful event. A BIG THANK YOU to our judge, Suzanne Kelton, for taking time out of her schedule. Ms. Kelton grew up in Pecos showing in 4-H, NCHA, and AQHA. She currently resides in Albany and practices equine rehabilitation.

This show was open to Adults, Callahan County 4-H members, and open to any youth that wanted to participate.

If you would like to be added to the Callahan County 4-H Horse Clubs email list please contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

The Spring Horse Show results are as follows:

- Class 1**
Mares 5 & Over Youth
1st Ryli Hollis
2nd Brandi Wipff
3rd Devyn Speer
- Class 2**
Mare 4 & Under Youth
1st Bailey Perkins
- Class 3**
Geldings 5 & Over Youth
1st Lacey Isenhower
2nd Riggins Brents
3rd Westen Isenhower
4th Emily Moomaw
5th Rosie Rodela
6th Mikayla Kinslow
- Class 4**
Geldings 4 & Under Open Youth
1st Kailey Isenhower
- Class 5**
Yearling Halter Open Youth
1st Madison Stawarczik
- Class 6**
Clover Halter Participants
Aiden Stillabower
Monica Stillabower
Champion Mare
Ryli Hollis
Reserve Mare
Brandi Wipff
Champion Gelding
Lacey Isenhower
Reserve Gelding
Kailey Isenhower
- Class 7**
Western Showmanship

- County Youth**
1st Bailey Perkins
2nd Mikayla Kinslow
3rd Ryli Hollis

- Open Youth**
1st Devyn Speer
2nd Emily Moomaw
3rd Brandi Wipff
4th Riggins Brents
5th Rosie Rodela

- Class 8**
Yearling Longe Line Open Youth
1st Madison Stawarczik

- Class 10**
Clover Horsemanship Participants
Aiden Stillabower
Monica Stillabower

- Class 11**
Western Horsemanship County Youth
1st Mikayla Kinslow
2nd Bailey Perkins
3rd Ryli Hollis

- Open Youth**
1st Emma Brents
2nd Emily Moomaw
3rd Brandi Wipff
4th Devyn Speer
5th Riggins Brents

- Class 1**
Clover Western Pleasure Participants
Aiden Stillabower
Monica Stillabower

- Class 13**
Western Pleasure County Youth
1st Mikayla Kinslow
2nd Bailey Perkins
3rd Ryli Hollis

- Open Youth**
1st Emily Moomaw
2nd Devyn Speer
3rd Riggins Brents
4th Emma Brents
5th Brandi Wipff
6th Rosie Rodela

- Adult**
1st Jessi Speer

- Class 14**
Western Riding County Youth
1st Ryli Hollis
2nd Mikayla Kinslow

- Open Youth**
1st Emma Brents
2nd Emily Moomaw
3rd Devyn Speer
4th Riggins Brents
5th Rosie Rodela

- Class 15**
Reining County Youth
1st Ryli Hollis
Open Youth
1st Emily Moomaw
2nd Riggins Brents
3rd Emma Brents
4th Rosie Rodela

- 5th** Devyn Speer
Class 16
Stock Horse Pleasure County Youth
1st Mikayla Kinslow
2nd Ryli Hollis

- Open Youth**
1st Emily Moomaw
2nd Riggins Brents
3rd Devyn Speer
4th Rosie Rodela
5th Emma Brents
6th Brandi Wipff

- Class 17**
Trail County Youth
1st Ryli Hollis
2nd Mikayla Kinslow

- Open Youth**
1st Emily Moomaw
2nd Riggins Brents
3rd Brandi Wipff
4th Rosie Rodela
5th Emma Brents
6th Devyn Speer

- Class 1**
Clover Trail Participants
Aiden Stillabower
Monica Stillabower

- Champion Open Futurity**
Madison Stawarczik
Champion County Western Horseman Ryli Hollis
Reserve County Western Horseman

- Mikayla Kinslow**
Champion Open Western Horseman
Emily Moomaw
Reserve Open Western Horseman

- Riggins Brents**
Class 19
Hunter Seat Equitation Open Youth
1st Emily Moomaw
2nd Allana Darrow
3rd Devyn Speer

- Class 20**
Hunter Under Saddle Open Youth
1st Emily Moomaw
2nd Devyn Speer
3rd Allana Darrow

- Champion Open English**
Horseman
Emily Moomaw
Reserve Open English Horseman
Allana Darrow
Devyn Speers

- Class 21**
Clover Barrels Participants
Aiden Stillabower
Monica Stillabower

- Class 22**
Barrels County Youth
1st Tara Kinslow
2nd Ryli Hollis
3rd Mikayla Kinslow

- 4th** Michael Stillabower
Open Youth
1st Rosie Rodela
2nd Brandi Wipff
3rd Emma Brents
4th Riggins Brents
5th Devyn Speer
6th Emily Moomaw

- Class 23**
Clover Poles Participants
Aiden Stillabower
Monica Stillabower

- Class 24**
Poles County Youth
1st Tara Kinslow
2nd Michael Stillabower
3rd Ryli Hollis
4th Mikayla Kinslow

- Open Youth**
1st Brandi Wipff
2nd Rosie Rodela
3rd Devyn Speer
4th Riggins Brents
5th Allana Darrow
6th Emily Moomaw
7th Emma Brents

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1st Tara Kinslow
2nd Ryli Hollis
3rd Mikayla Kinslow
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Commissioners to interview bidders for Courthouse Restoration project

Callahan County Commissioners will hold another commissioners' court meeting on Wednesday, April 20th to interview bidders, contractors and subcontractors for Phase I of the Callahan County Courthouse restoration project.

The commissioners' court met Tuesday, April 12th at the County Courthouse in Baird to consider accepting/rejecting bids on the Callahan County Courthouse Restoration after summary of bids and recommendation on bids received by the commissioners' court on March 28th.

Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to interview bidders, contractors and subcontractors at a meeting to be held at the courthouse on Wednesday, April 20th to conduct these interviews. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

At the March 28th commissioners' court meeting, two bids were received from KBL Restoration, LLC and a bid from Joe R. Jones Construction Inc. for window restoration and electrical system repairs to the County Courthouse in Baird.

The base bid from KBL Restoration, LLC was \$1,009,371.00. The bid had a completion date of 290 days. The bid also had an Alternate #1 bid of \$116,938, and Alternate #2 bid of \$44,855, an Alternate #3 bid of \$37,013, and an Alternate #4 bid of \$35,569.

The base bid from Joe. R. Jones Construction Inc. was for \$1,318,213.00. The bid had a completion date of 252 days.

The bid also had an Alternate #1 bid of \$96,030, and Alternate #2 bid of \$30,580, an Alternate #3 bid of \$26,070, and an Alternate #4 bid of \$45,485.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the Commissioners' Court was called to order at 9:30 a.m. with the following officers present: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding, Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Jan Windham, County Treasurer, and Donna Bell, County Clerk.

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

—Under public comments, there was none.

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

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the monthly Sheriff's report and overtime report. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—A monetary donation was given to the Sheriff's Department by Parker Funeral Home in appreciation of the Department's traffic control during funerals. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to accept the donation made and to be used by the Sheriff's

Department. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to accept and sign the Lease Purchase Agreement with the American National Leasing Co. for the purchase of the COPsync to be used by the Sheriff's Department. Judge Corn seconded the motion and the motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

—No action was taken on Agenda Item VIII-Discuss and consider Earth Cam Proposal for the Courthouse Restoration.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to file a request to the Texas Comptroller for unclaimed property capital credits for counties. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion for Callahan County Precinct #3 and the City of Baird to enter into an Interlocal Agreement. The agreement is for street improvement. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to trade or sell a 2006 Mack truck out of Precinct #3. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to take bids on a new dump truck for Precinct #3. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Mendy Woodson came

before the commissioners' court to request the reopening of County Road 243. The road had been closed some years ago by petition of the landowners. Mrs. Woodson stated that the problem now for her family and the daycare business she owns is the railroad. The railroad crosses the only entrance or exit to their property. This becomes a serious problem when a train stops on the track or has recently happened work is being done on the track. Action was tabled until more research is done on the request and a petition signed by all landowners on the road is brought before the commissioners' court.

—Sam Goldsmith thanked the commissioners' court and their employees for their help in moving furniture and other items to clear areas around the windows.

—Under Agenda Item XV Courthouse Restoration & Repairs, Sam Goldsmith discussed with the commissioners' court the possibility of removing the communication tower from the roof of the courthouse. No action was taken at this time.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 11:48 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion was approved with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

Plans Moving Along for Robert E. Howard Days

Project Pride members are busy with all the advance work that goes into making the REH Days the success it has been over the past thirty years. Although the broad plans for the June 10-11 event are laid out by the REH Foundation, the local group has the challenge of facilitating those plans. The five panels need to have a place to happen; a movie has to have a place for viewing; a special postal cancellation needs to be processed; a banquet needs decorations and food organized; a silent auction needs to be set up as the visitors arrive with their donated items; tours around the area need a bus, driver and tour guide; the Museum gift shop needs to be stocked with books, videos, t-shirts, caps, post cards, cups and pens; the Museum needs enthusiastic and trained docents for 14 hours of tours; the pavilion has to be cleaned and ready for coffee, donuts, soft drinks, hot dogs, cookies and chairs for visitors to hang out day and night.

Since the first gathering of a handful of Howard fans thirty years ago at Charles and Lou Rodenberger's home out north of Cottonwood, the annual event now draws over 100 fans from all across the US and overseas. These are the serious scholars who do the research, publishing, art work, etc. as well as many other levels of fans who have a deep appreciation of all things Howard and who start making plans for the next year as soon as they leave here.

Guest of Honor for this year's event will be Michael Scott

Myers, who was the screen writer for the movie "The Whole Wide World" based on the book One Who Walked Alone written by the local high school English teacher in 1986. This book and the 1996 movie was the focus of the local library's book to movie project a few years ago. Participants in that program are especially invited to attend the Celebration Dinner on Friday evening to personally meet Myers.

Registrations for the June 10-11 event started showing up long before the event flyer was mailed a few weeks ago. Attendees look forward to Staghorn's chicken fried steak and the opportunity to visit with our local people at the Friday night silent auction and dinner in the Community Center. Registrations have already been received from Japan, France, England as well as from 8 states out beyond Texas. Many of these visitors are now arriving on Thursday so they can have some extra free time to get acquainted with Cross Plains; they are especially attracted to the parade on Thursday evening and the dinner that follows in the Senior Center. Although these activities are common to small towns, folks coming from large cities have no opportunity for such fun.

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From the Cross Plains Review... 66 years ago, April 21, 1950.

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Mrs. J. H. Strahan is selling a 1937 Chevrolet in fine running condition, with good engine and good tires for \$100.

Honor roll at Burkett School for the 5th 6 Weeks: Mickey Holland, Tommy Adams, Jerry Koenig, Shirley Underwood, Mary Koenig, Jerry Edmondson, Lanette Burns, Jeannie Evans, Max Watson, Harold Glen Chambers, Jane Godwin, Lovera Mountain, Dickie Koenig, Jackie Watson, Lafaye Burns, LaFon Jones, Mary Zelma Strickland, Barbara Olson, Lulu Keefer, James Austin Keefer, Gilder Adams, Wade Burroughs and Geneva Keefer.

W. A. Strickland purchased R. L. (Bob) Young's Barber Shop on South Main Street.

Junior Play to be presented on Thursday night. "Hobgoblin House" features these cast members: Gene Greenwood, Barbara Ramsey, Mary Beth Tunnell, Dena Lou Cox, Howard Neeb, Billy Foster, Anita Newton, Russell Wright, Harold Strahan, Freddy Stacy and Emma Dee Worthy.

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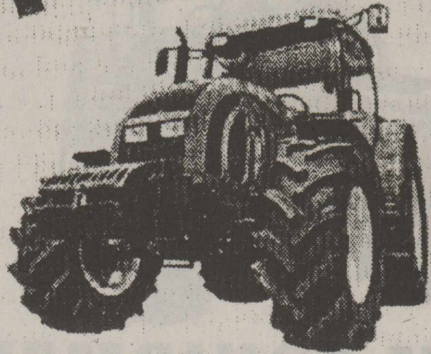
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Tuesday-26th Exercise 11:00/ Bingo 11:15
Wednesday-27th Blood Pressure Check Girling Home Health
Thursday-28th Exercise 11:00/Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 1:05
Friday -29th Exercise 11:00
 Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

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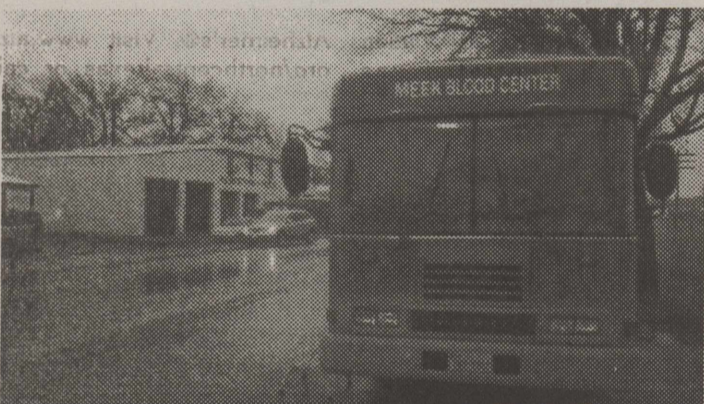
April 25th-April 29th

Monday 25th-Salibury Thursday 28th -Chicken Steak, Potatoes, Turnip Strips w/gravy, Potatoes, Greens, Bread, Dessert
Tuesday 26th-Chef Salad, Friday 29th- Chicken Crackers, Fruit, Cookies Noodle Soup, 1/2 Pimento Cheese Sand, Crackers, Fruit, Cookie
Wednesday 27th-Beef/ MEAL IS SERVED - Bean Burritos(Chili and 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M Cheese) Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Hominy, Dessert
 Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Denton Valley Homecoming Saturday, April 23, 2016

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Scenes During the Market at Clyde on April 9th.

Rainy Day at The Market at Clyde

Saturday April 9th vendors and shoppers gathered at The Old Firehouse in Clyde. The rain changed the day but the atmosphere remained upbeat and fun despite the wet cold day. There was plenty of activity with good food, good music and great one of a kind items created by local artist, artisans, crafters and home cooks.
 The next Market at Clyde is scheduled for May 14. The hours will change to a summer schedule of 8am-2pm. If you are interested in becoming a vendor email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939. You may also visit their Facebook page The Market at Clyde, Texas.

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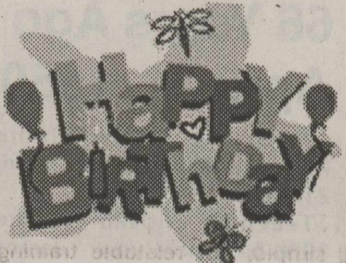
Kevin Fort of Baird disappointed with US Government

I sit here in my home in West Texas United States of America and find myself feeling a multitude of emotions all at one time, confusion, fear, disappointment, but most of all anger!!
 Y'all see, I'm just an old redneck/country boy from Baird-America in Callahan County in the great state of Texas. We are small town America. We are proudly blue collar, honest, and still think that a handshake and a man's word is good enough (in most cases). We look at a man's character and not the color of his skin (again in most cases).
 This all began a couple of months ago while I was in city hall. An investigator from the metroplex came in looking for ME. Why? Not because I'm a vet of my United States Marine Corps. Not because I'm a property owner. Not because I'm a Christian and a proud Texan. But because I am a black man. Note I didn't say African American. You see, I can go back 4 generations, and NONE of my folks have ever been to Africa. I AM AN AMERICAN!
 To get back to this investigator, he told me that he was looking to talk to all the "African Americans" in my county because his client was accused of a crime and that if the trial was moved to Callahan, what are the chances of him getting a fair trial. Hmm. My God - Robert Pratt - Rush Limbaugh - Sean Hannity - Mark Levin" mode kicked in. Yep, I'm conservative. So, with the county clerk standing there with that "you're gonna git it" look on her face, I decided to engage this individual. The county clerk knew I was gonna tear into him and dispatch him with extreme prejudice. I

politely let him know that we would NOT be used as a tool for anybody who thinks that because we are west of 1-35 that we are a bunch of ignorant, unintelligent folks. We may talk slow, or with a drawl, but that does not mean we're stupid. I further informed him that we do not judge a man by the shade of his skin, but by his character. The investigator had that "oh NO" look on his face thanked me for my time and promptly left. I turned around and my friend the clerk had a mile wide grin on her face. We both had a good laugh and I left.
 But, I had to ask myself "when and how did things come to this?" As I see it, it started a long time ago, and has been perpetuated by liberals, democrats, and at least for the last 2 terms, by republicans. So, I guess what I'm going to do here is say what folks can't or won't say for whatever reason.
 First, democrats have taken the job of raising and the education of your children out of your hands, and ya'll have let them! They came up with a sliding grade scale where they made it "equal" (easier) for your kids to get passing grades. In reality, all they were doing was "dumbing down" our kids. Not too mention the fact they were in reality saying "ya'll are too stupid to make it so we're going to lower the school standards to "help you". The byproduct of that "help" is the uneducated/ignorance that we see everyday.
 While I'm on the subject of education, when I was growing up, if I got paddled at school, I automatically got whooped when I got home. No questions asked. But someone cried "child abuse" so they took discipline out of the school. Now we have kids talking back

to teachers, and worse. This helped bring about the next generation of crime. Another wasted generation. Don't worry folks, the government is here to protect your kids.
 In addition to this, they took God out of our schools because a select few were "offended". What about the fact that I'm offended God didn't fit into their agenda, anymore "Pledge of Allegiance" or God. We're here to make sure your kids aren't offended. Don't worry, the government is here to help!
 Not to mention the fact that democrats are basically offering to pay single mother's rent and bills. They call it "welfare". A byproduct of this is the fact that they took the need for a father or father figure out of the equation. If there is a man around, the woman would get less government money.
 The democrats/liberals and counterfeit republicans/conservatives have slowly yet surely turned my country into the "have and have not's". Yet people keep voting for them. Why? Because they have also turned my country into a bunch of lazy people who feel that they are owed simply because they're here. But, why not feel that way, because that same government keeps giving in to them. Don't want to work, we (the government) will pay you for 2 years for that.
 Don't have insurance, we will give (Ha!) it to you. But, if you (the people) can't afford it, we will fine you. Question: If you can't afford the insurance, how are you going to be able to pay the fine?? Pelosi said "in order to find out what's in Obamacare, you have to sign the bill first." What??!! One of the big shockers is that none of these people saw the absurdity of that statement. The other big

shocker is that our politicians actually signed it!! Tell you what Pelosi, sign me a blank check and I'll take care of you. And these are supposed to be smart people!! Maybe they are, because they made sure that they put in a provision that made them exempt from Obamacare.
 As I said before, I am a Vet of the United States Marine Corps. Why is it that this president and country for that matter, makes me and other vets who, fought and were willing to die for you and our country wait a year before we get any medical treatment, yet illegal aliens can break our laws, getting into our country illegally and get rewarded for it by immediately getting all the medical benefits they want along with, homes, medicare and everything else.
 This president has put a target on my back, because I am black. Now some police will look at me different because I am black. I am a law abiding US Marine. I have my CHL, so I've passed a through background check. I am not mentally ill, and I am a God Fearing Christian. But of course the police have no way of knowing that. All they will see is a black man, so that makes me a threat. I have a nice car and an old Ford Dually, but when I drive them I have to hope I won't get pulled over by a bad police officer, who will take issue, just because I am black. Now I support the police officers and some of these officers are my friends, but this attitude is not right.
 I am angry, disappointed and disgusted with the entire situation. Our politicians/leaders have sold us out!
 This is an excerpt from a letter to the editor by Kevin W. Fort of Baird, Texas.



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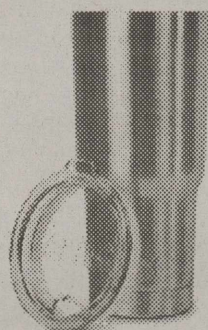
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Multi-County Wheat Tour to be held Friday, May 6th in Taylor, Callahan County

ABILENE- The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office will conduct the Multi-County Wheat Tour beginning at 8:30 a.m. May 6 at the Taylor County variety plots located off State Highway 351 on County Road 52, also known as Mesquite Lane.

Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Taylor County, said a stellar wheat growing season should make for an exciting and informative tour.

"This season's optimal growing conditions should really reveal what these wheat varieties can do," Pritz said. "On the other hand, the abundant moisture may also show us which varieties are more susceptible to the added pest and disease pressures these weather conditions often bring."

Pritz said the tour and industry-sponsored lunch are free and open to the public. For further information and to RSVP by May 4, call any of the

participating AgriLife Extension offices in the following counties: Callahan, 325-854-5835; Jones, 325-823-2432; Shackelford, 325-762-2232; or Taylor, 325-672-6048.

The first stop will include the following topics and speakers:

-Review of the planted test varieties and an overview of the area's current small grain situation, Dr. David Drake, AgriLife Extension agronomist, San Angelo.

-Fertilizer applications and nutrient use efficiency, Dr. Jake Mowrer, AgriLife Extension soil nutrient and water resource management specialist, College Station.

-Farm Service Agency update, Robert Frost, Callahan County Farm Service Agency executive director.

The second stop, the Callahan County test plot, topics and speakers will include:

-Weed control demonstration and weed management options, Drake.

-Continuation of talk on fertilizer applications and nutrient use efficiency, Mowrer.

The final stop at the Eula Lions Club will include:

-Cover crops and their effect on soil health, Dr. Paul DeLaune, Texas A&M AgriLife Research environmental soil scientist, Vernon.

-Market situation and strategies, Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension economist, College Station.

-Crop insurance and decision aid tool, Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist, San Angelo.

A Texas Department of Agricultural representative will make a presentation on laws and regulations following lunch.

Three Texas Department of Agricultural (CEU's) continuing education units will be available for those possessing an agricultural license. To include: one general, one integrated pest management and one laws and regulations.

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver seminar in Abilene Friday, May 6th

Abilene, TEXAS - The Alzheimer's Association - North Central Texas Chapter announces the annual Abilene Caregiver Seminar, entitled Tips and Strategies for Healthy Caregiving. The half-day event will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 2016 at Southern Hills Church of Christ, located at 3666 Buffalo Gap Rd., in Abilene.

This year's Seminar will feature two dynamic speakers—Betsy Broyles Arnold and Molly Arnold Gay, the daughter and granddaughter of legendary former coach of the University of Arkansas Razorbacks, Frank Broyles. Coach Broyles lost his wife of 59 years, Barbara, to Alzheimer's disease in 2004. Since then, the Broyles family has been dedicated to educating families and caregivers about providing Alzheimer's care. Betsy and Molly have taken their experience as caregivers for Barbara and turned it into simple, but relatable training. Today, they travel from coast to coast bringing vital information and resources as well as a

message of hope to Alzheimer's caregivers everywhere.

Registration is required for all participants. Check-in begins at 12:00 p.m.; walk-ins will be admitted space permitting. There is NO CHARGE for family caregivers, although donations are accepted. Continuing education credit is available for activity professionals and social workers for \$35. The program cost for other professionals not needing continuing education credit is \$20. Respite assistance is available for qualifying family caregivers through the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging, at 325-793-8417 or 800-928-2262. Deadline for respite assistance requests is Friday, April 29, 2016.

For additional information or to register, call Mindy Bannister at 325-672-2907 or toll-free at 800-272-3900.

About the Alzheimer's Association:

The Alzheimer's Association - North Central Texas Chapter, which is affiliated with the national Alzheimer's

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

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

Local Farm Bureau leaders work national issues in Washington, D.C.

Leaders of the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau traveled to the nation's capital April 11-14 to discuss issues of importance to Texas agriculture. It was part of the National Affairs Awards Trip organized by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Local Farm Bureau officials earned the trip by meeting contact and communications goals with elected officials. The farmers and ranchers met with U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, members of U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz's staff and with other members of the Texas congressional delegation and their staff.

"We focused on three primary

issues," said Phil Williams of Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau.

"International trade, preventing crop insurance and the biotechnology labeling bill were discussed."

Also attending was Carolyn Williams, spouse of Vice-President Phil Williams.

Though the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) will not likely be considered by Congress in this election year, it's still important to farmers.

"The TPP is going to lock up 40 percent of the world's trade," Phil said. "We can't leave that on the table. It would be leaving the trade market in that part of the world to the Chinese."

Phil said the Farm Bureau hopes to avoid further cuts to crop insurance to protect the already weakened food security safety net in America. Labeling of biotech or GMO crops is also of concern. Phil said the Farm Bureau favors voluntary labeling.

"We are told all the time that farmers and ranchers have to tell our own story to our elected officials," Phil said. "That's what our trip to Washington, D.C. was all about."

One hundred sixty-five Farm Bureau leaders from 70 counties traveled to Washington, D.C. to work with their elected officials as part of the National Affairs Awards Trip.

Texas Adds 185,000 Jobs Over the Past Year State unemployment rate remains at 4.3 percent in March

AUSTIN - Texas added an estimated 185,000 seasonally adjusted jobs over the past year. The state experienced job gains in two of the first three months of 2016. Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate maintained a 4.3 percent rate in March, matching the revised 4.3 percent rate in February and continuing to trend below the national average of 5.0 percent.

"The Texas unemployment rate continues to trend below the national average," said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Andres Alcantar. "TWC remains focused on working with industry and education partners to create innovative solutions to our workforce needs around the state."

Texas' total nonfarm seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 12,000 jobs in March's preliminary estimate. This

comes on the heels of an impressive string of 11 straight months of job growth for the state.

"Texas' economic growth over the year is due to the resilience of our employers who have added 152,300 private-sector jobs over the past year," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth R. Hughes. "Texas employers continue to be leaders in job creation."

Employment in the Leisure and Hospitality industry increased by 2,400 jobs in March, representing an increase for the 12th consecutive month. Over the year, this industry has gained 75,600 jobs. Trade, Transportation and Utilities employment rose for a fifth straight month with the addition of 800 positions in March. These gains were offset by losses in other industries including Mining and Logging which lost 7,500 jobs in March.

"We are continuing to see low unemployment rates, coupled with a growing labor force," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Julian Alvarez. "Texas boasts a quality skilled labor force, and I encourage those looking for new opportunities to visit WorkInTexas.com."

The Amarillo Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) boasted the lowest not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the state at 3.0 percent followed by the Austin-Round Rock MSA with a rate of 3.1 percent and the Lubbock MSA with a rate of 3.3 for March.

Employment estimates released by TWC are produced in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. All estimates are subject to revision. To access this and more employment data, visit tracer2.com.

Wildfire Response Workshop slated for May 7th in San Angelo

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SAN ANGELO—In preparation for what could be a catastrophic wildfire season, several state agencies and emergency management entities are seeking landowner participation at the Wildfire Response Workshop set for 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. May 7 at the Tom Green County 4-H Center, 3168 N. U.S. Highway 67, San Angelo.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas A&M AgriLife Research are partnering with the Texas A&M Forest Service, Concho Valley Council of Governments and the San Angelo/Tom Green County Office of Emergency Management to host the workshop.

Marvin Ensor, AgriLife Extension regional program leader at San Angelo, said the purpose of the workshop is to open lines of communication among landowners, local, state and federal agencies.

"Our goal is to create a high level of cooperation and understanding among all parties involved," Ensor said. "The plan is to develop an

ongoing meaningful dialogue so that landowners and wildfire responders at all levels understand and value the concerns each have from their respective standpoints."

Ensor said as a wildfire grows in size and more agencies are called upon to fight it, confusion and misunderstandings can arise. As the situation escalates, firefighting protocols and priorities and strategies may change, as do the people in charge.

Ensor said he expects the workshop to forge a long-term climate of cooperation, understanding and appreciation among all parties affected by a catastrophic wildfire.

"To that end, we will start the program by clearly outlining the workshop objectives, so all know what is expected and what we plan to accomplish that day," he said. "We will then have a discussion on the need for protecting natural resources and agricultural enterprises from the landowners' perspective."

Participants will then engage in the first of two wildfire response exercises, he said. One will deal with the first four hours of a fire. The other will be

a complete exercise covering an expanding wildfire incident, the processes for requesting regional and state assistance and the subsequent delegations of authority following those requests.

The afternoon session will open with a presentation on preparing an after-action report and subsequent discussion stemming from that presentation. Also addressed will be an explanation of relevant educational programs, Incident Command System training and available resources.

The workshop will end with a question and answer session and closing comments.

There is no registration fee and all interested persons are welcome to attend. Attendees are asked to RSVP by contacting their local AgriLife Extension office or by calling Nanette Johnson at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in San Angelo at 325-653-4576, extension 216.

Sincerely,
Jerry Warren, CEA AG/NR
Texas AgriLife Extension
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Callahan County

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Rain gauges around Cottonwood were filling up this week. 4 1/2 inches of rain was reported from Saturday through Monday morning in the Cottonwood area.

The Cottonwood Musical is coming up Friday night at the Cottonwood Community Center. They will be serving Chicken Spaghetti. Make plans to come out and hear some great country music.

Congratulations go out to Lorelei and Billy Woodard! Lorelei took First in the Quarter Mile at the District Track Meet and Billy came in Second in the 100 Meter Dash! The athletes are the daughter and son of Erik and Christine Woodard.

Several local students competed in the Area FFA Competition last week. Grace Goode ranked as "1st High Individual" in Dairy Products and the Dairy Products Team came in 1st Place. They will be going to the State level competition. Lorelei Woodard competed on the Dairy Cattle Team. Kelli Bennett and Creed Goode competed on the Livestock Team.

The One Act Play Group is advancing to the Regional Play Competition in San Angelo on April 22nd. The play they are doing is *Crimes of the Heart* by Beth Henley. Jack Larimore is a member of the cast of the play. Matt Sowell, one of the

play's directors, grew up here in Cottonwood.

The Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting is coming up soon on Saturday, May 7. Callahan County Historical Markers for the Methodist Church and the Community Center will be dedicated during the meeting. Coffee and visiting starts at 9 a.m. Then everyone will head over to the Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon at the Community Center. Local residents and those with families from Cottonwood are encouraged to come out and hear what the Historical Association is doing for Cottonwood.

Joe Terstegge and the Cross Plains VFD Firefighters will be frying fish, chicken, onion rings and more at the end of the month. The CPVFD Annual Fish Fry is set for Friday, April 29th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains. The Fish Fry is the fire department's big yearly fundraiser and is always great meal and a good chance to visit with friends and neighbors. Mark your calendar now for April 29th.

The burn ban is OFF. You need to call the Sheriff's Office and let them know you are doing a control burn. Their number 325-854-1444.

You Can Be A Part of the Barbarian Festival - New Sponsors Added

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.

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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: Complete Home Maintenance, Jean's Feed Barn, AAA Stowaway Storage, Barr Fabrication, Bear Branch Ranch, City of Cross Plains, Cook's Fish Barn, Connie's Cuts and Curls, Cross Plains EDC, Cross Plains Review, Higginbotham Brothers, Higginbotham Funeral Home, J & S Ag Fabrication, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Liveoak Real Estate, Meghann's Market, Mexico City Cafe, Micro Mold Plastics, PF&E, Reed Construction/Box R Outfitters, Rodenberger Family, Salamander's Tees and More, Snippets, Sparks Insurance, Subway (Big Country Subs), 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.

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Driver's License Office in Baird is now open

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

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The birth of the republic of Texas remembered

Austin, TX - April 19, 2016 - The Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) will join area leaders and organizations in commemorating the 180th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto on Thursday, April 21, 2016. The ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. on the south side of the San Jacinto Monument at the San Jacinto Battleground (3523 Independence Pkwy., La Porte, TX 77571).

The event will include delivery of the San Jacinto Battle Report by Nancy Burch, the great-great-granddaughter of General Sam Houston; remarks from former member of the San Jacinto Historical Advisory Board Nina Hendee; performances by the Deer Park High School Orchestra and JROTC Color Guard; presentation of the DRT scholarship winners; an appearance by The Texas Army, the State of Texas Official 1836 Ceremonial and Reenactment Group; and much more.

The famous battle occurred 46 days after the fall of the Alamo in the late afternoon

of April 21, 1836. During the battle a Texas army of 910 soldiers led by General Sam Houston overwhelmed the forces of Mexican President and General Santa Anna. When the fighting had ended, more than 600 Mexican soldiers were killed and more than 700 would be captured, while nine Texans would lose their lives. After escaping the battle, Santa Anna would be captured the next day, and three weeks later would be forced to sign the peace treaty granting Texas its independence as a nation.

"The Battle of San Jacinto was the turning point in Texas' quest for independence and is remembered as one of the most decisive battles of the world," said Betty Edwards, M.D., President General of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Edwards continued, "The battle gave birth to the Republic of Texas, and its story truly captures the spirit and pride the Lone Star State is recognized for around the world. We are honored to carry on the memory of the brave heroes

who were part of this crucial event in our state's history."

In 1902 members of the DRT joined a group of dignitaries including legislators and a San Jacinto battle survivor in visiting the site to place temporary improvised monuments in a dozen locations where veterans identified important events had occurred. The locations included the camp where Gen. Houston lay wounded under a tree on the bayou, the same spot where Santa Anna was delivered to him as a captive.

After years of encouragement by the Sons and Daughters of the Republic of Texas, proponents succeeded in raising funds for the construction of the San Jacinto Monument which was completed in 1939. At 567 feet, the monument remains

the tallest masonry column in the world. By comparison, the Washington Monument is 555 feet tall.

Acting on behalf of the Texas Veterans Association, in 1940 the Daughters of the Republic of Texas led an effort to place a large bronze sundial on the battlefield in memory of the nine Texans that lost their lives: Benjamin Rice Bringham, Lemuel Stockton Blakey, John C. Hale, George A. Lamb, Dr. William Junius Mottley, Mathias Cooper, Thomas Patton Fowie, Ashley R. Stephens and Olwyn J. Trask.

For more information on the Official San Jacinto Day Ceremony, contact Al Davis at 713-468-6771 or alfred_davis1947@yahoo.com.

For information about the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, visit <http://www.drinfo.org/>.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) was founded in 1891 as an organization dedicated to perpetuating the memory of the founding families and soldiers of the Republic of Texas. The organization's mission includes perpetuating the memory and spirit of the men and women who have achieved and maintained the independence of Texas and encouraging historical research into the earliest records of Texas, especially those relating to the revolution of 1835 and the events which followed.

New Texas jobs report shows unemployment rate at or below the U.S. average for 111 consecutive months

Texas creates 185,000 net nonfarm jobs in last twelve months

AUSTIN - Today, the Texas Workforce Commission released Texas labor market information for March 2016. The Texas Public Policy Foundation's Economist Dr. Vance Ginn issued the following statement:

"Texas has been rather resilient to the collapse in oil and gas prices and slower global economic growth. Although net nonfarm employment declined by 12,000 jobs in March, job creation has been positive in 64 of the last 66 months," said Dr. Ginn. "The economic headwinds are reflected in the decline of 7,500 jobs in the mining sector and 2,500 in the manufacturing sector last month. In addition, the professional and business services sector declined by 6,000, which are likely indirectly related to the mining industry downturn. Fortunately, Texas is a diversified economy with relatively fewer impediments

from government regulation.

"During the last twelve months, states dependent on oil and gas activity have seen much weaker economic activity and job creation. For example, nonfarm job creation declined by 6,100 in Oklahoma, 13,200 in Louisiana, and 20,700 in North Dakota in that period. Texas, on the other hand, created a positive 185,000 jobs with private job creation of 152,300 that increased in all but the mining and manufacturing sectors. Texas' job creation has helped keep the unemployment rate low at 4.3 percent, which has now been at or below the U.S. average rate for a remarkable 111 straight months. By continuing to find ways to get government out of the way and focus only on providing essential services, Texas will be the lighthouse of providing families with more prosperity that other states and D.C. should follow."

License to Carry Class

The Texas License to Carry Class (LTC), formerly the Concealed Handgun License class, will be offered in Clyde April 26th and 28th, 2016. Scott Kniffen, retired Chief of Police, will be the instructor.

Kniffen served with several different law enforcement agencies throughout his 40 year career and spent the last 21 years of his career as a Chief of Police. In addition to being a LTC instructor, he is also a National Rifle Association (NRA) pistol and home firearms safety instructor.

The LTC class will be held at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce. Due to the length of the class, it will be held on two evenings from 7 - 9:30 PM. The class will be limited to 10 participants and the cost of the class is \$65 per person, range fee included. The qualification will take place on Saturday, April 30th.

If you are interested in participating in this class you can contact Kniffen at scottkniffen@gmail.com or by phone at 817-899-5263.

BBB warns of phishing

The Better Business Bureau want to thank Randy Davis with Accredited Business, ServPro of Abilene about the latest phishing attempt. This time Abilene Teachers FCU has had their name hijacked by crooks. These phishing emails began appearing this week and are being sent to many local address. ATFCU officials stress the emails are fraudulent and are an attempt to steal personal and or financial information from anyone who responds. The e-mails subject line reads - "Unauthorized Attempt: Access to your Online Account has been disabled. Your BBB offers the following tips to consumers to help safeguard against internet scammers:

Don't click the attachments/links. This destination website may download malware to scan for banking and other sensitive information on a computer.

Protect your computer. Regularly run anti-virus software updates on your computer and do full systems scan. If you receive any kind of phishing email, delete it from your computer completely and empty your trash can or recycling bin as well.

Check for signs of a fake. Read the email carefully for misspellings and incorrect grammar, as this can be a sign that it originated internationally. Be skeptical of any unsolicited electronic requests, even if it appears to come from a known

business or organization. ATTEND DYESS SMALL BUSINESS EDUCATION ROADSHOW

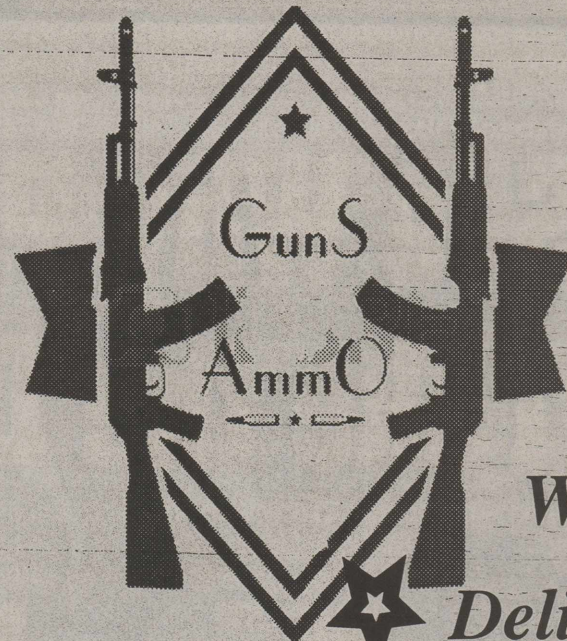
Small businesses play an important role in the Abilene Community; however, there are many misconceptions about doing business with the Government. On average, the 7th Contracting Squadron obligations approximately \$20M and we want to do what we can to help keep those dollars local. The intent of the Small Business Education Roadshow is to educate local businesses hopefully spiking their interest aiding in the growth and innovation of the local Abilene community. Event kicks off with a bus tour of Dyess AFB giving businesses the opportunity to see/explore the installation and put eyes on potential business opportunities. Various speakers will cover topics to assist small businesses such as getting started as a contractor, busting myths about doing business with the Government, registering to do business with the government, where to find resources, opportunities in surrounding areas, as well as, subcontracting opportunities. No charge to attend, but you must RSVP by: 01 May 2016.

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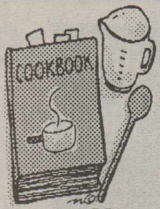
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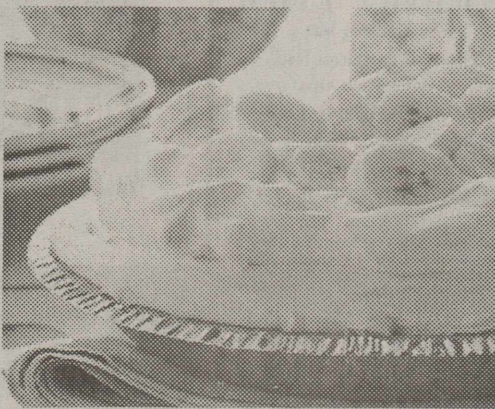
The Recipe Corner

Old-Fashioned Banana Cream Pie

Prep/Total Time: 10 Minutes

Ingredients:

- * 1 cup cold 2% milk
- * 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- * 1 package (3.4 ounces) instant vanilla pudding mix
- * 1 carton (12 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed, divided
- * 1 graham cracker crust (9 inches)
- * 2 medium firm bananas, sliced
- * Additional banana slices, optional



Directions

1. In a large bowl, whisk milk, vanilla and pudding mix for 2 minutes (mixture will be thick). Fold in 3 cups whipped topping.
2. Pour 1-1/3 cups of pudding mixture into pie crust. Layer with banana slices and remaining pudding mixture. Top with remaining whipped topping. Garnish with additional banana slices if desired. Refrigerate until serving. Yield: 8 servings.

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GED and English as a Second Language classes will be starting soon. Classes are currently offered in: Abilene, Albany, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Colorado City, Cross Plains, De Leon, Early, Hamlin, Snyder, Stamford, and Sweetwater.

Please call 325-671-4419 for more information. Classes are free and sponsored by the Abilene Independent School District.

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Catholic Communities' "Spring Into Summer Raffle"

Local Catholic communities - including St. Rita Parish (Ranger), St. Francis Xavier Parish (Eastland), Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish (Cisco), and St. John Parish (Strawn) - are holding a "Spring Into Summer Raffle" to benefit parish needs.

You can purchase tickets and have a chance to win 15 great prizes, including:

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Raffle tickets are \$10 each and are on sale from April 10th. For tickets, contact any parishioner or the Parish Office at 254-647-3163. The drawing will be on Sunday, June 26, 2016, at 12:00 noon at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco. The four parishes will also sponsor a festival in Cisco on June 26th - with food booths and games - along with the drawing. So buy your tickets now and plan on joining in the festivities on June 26th - and listen for Father to call out your name as a winner!



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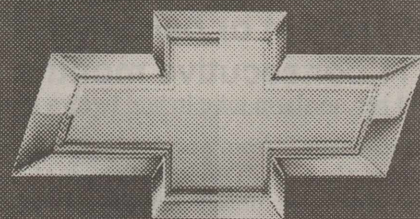
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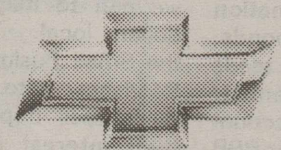
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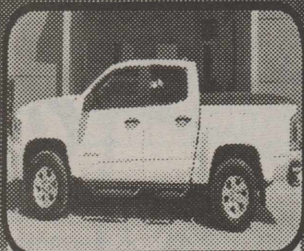
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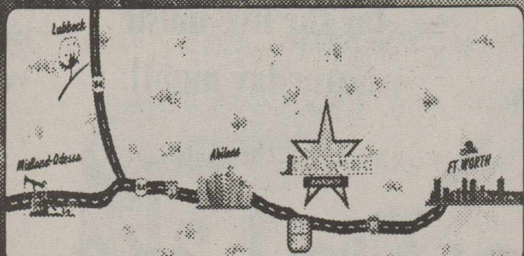
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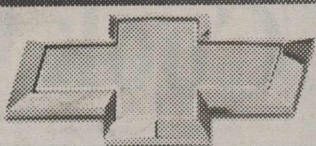
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