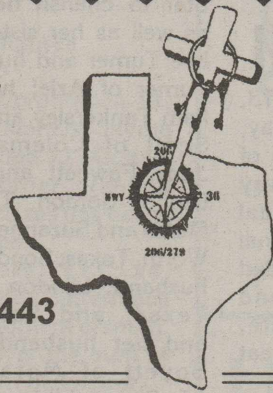


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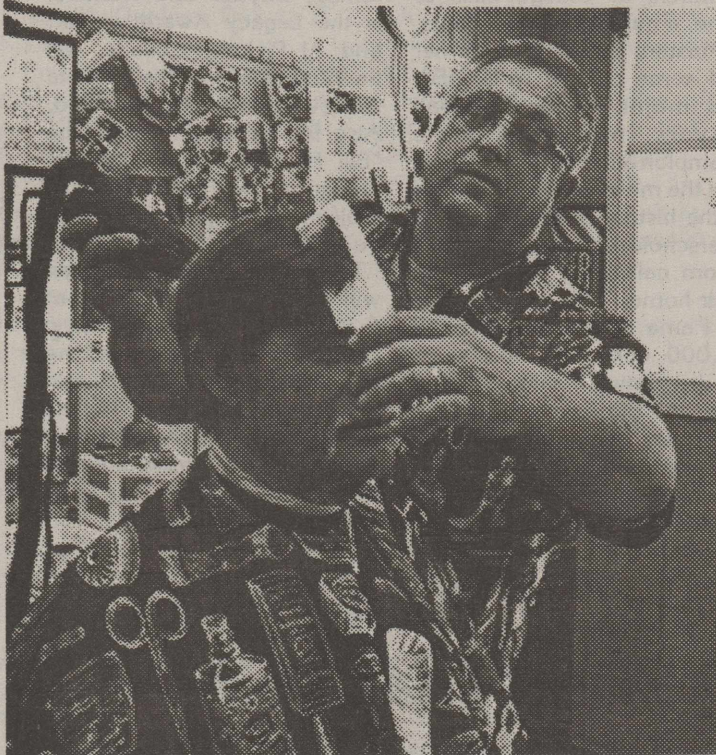
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Ricky Herring, at right, giving Ernie Neeves of Burkett a haircut.

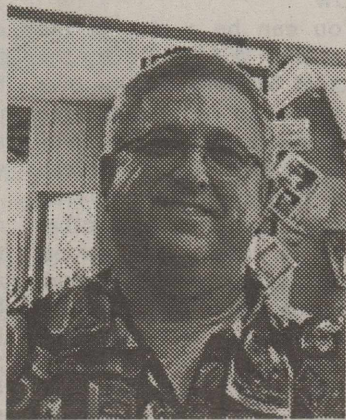
New Barber in Town

Ricky Herring is the new barber in town. He has taken over Ray's Barber Shop on South Main Street.

You can expect the same friendly service and the same kind of haircuts: Regular cuts, Flat tops, Fades, Mohawks, the "Farmer Cut" and other styles.

Ricky retired from the Police Department in Odessa after 25 years in 2010. He attended Barber School in South Houston.

Ricky and his wife live in Brownwood and attend the Grosvenor Baptist Church. He has two daughters, one is a school teacher in Eureka, Calif., and the other one is studying at Howard Payne University to become a teacher. His son lives in Louisiana.



Ricky Herring

Ricky is open Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Stop by and see him and welcome him to Cross Plains.

One Act Play Moves On to Regional Competition

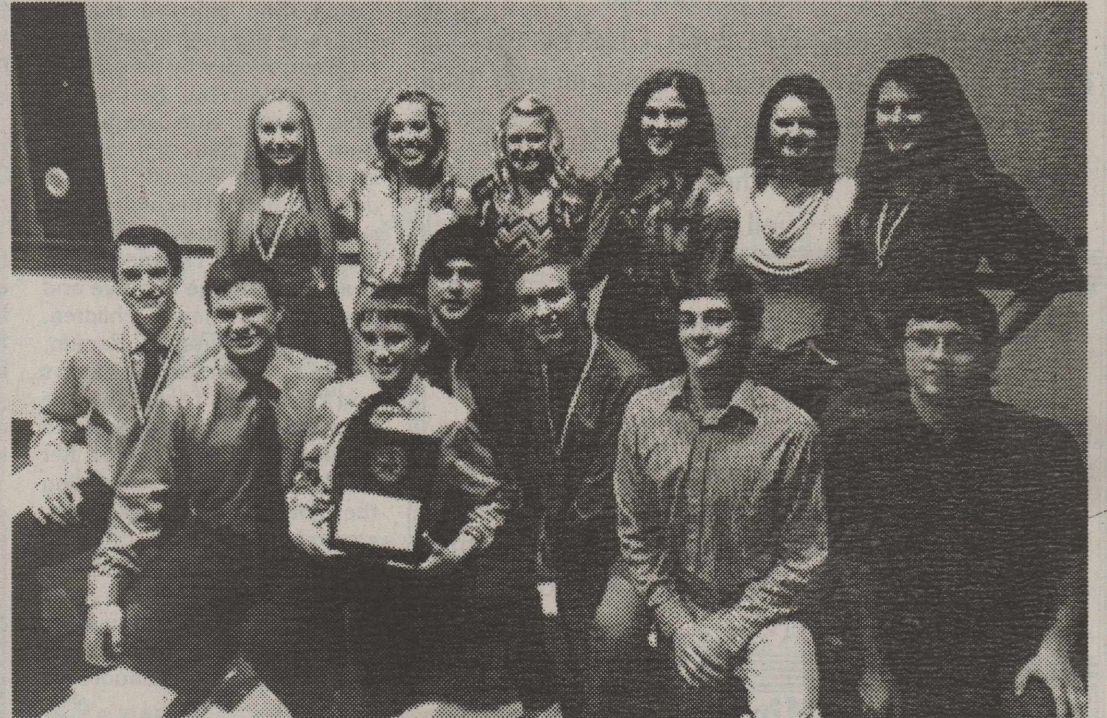
After a successful performance at the Area Competition at Clyde High School, the One Act Play Cast and Crew moves on to Regional Competition in San Angelo on Friday, April 22nd.

On Saturday, April 9 the Cross Plains ISD One Act Play competed at their Area Level competition at Clyde High School. The schools present in the competition were Cross Plains, Aspermont, Richland Springs, Panther Creek, Water Valley and Trent. The group had an excellent performance of their play *Crimes of the Heart* by Beth Henley.

The play advanced to Regionals 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.

Cross Plains received several awards for their performance including Two All Star Cast, Hannah Crockett and Jack Larimore; Two Honorable Mention All Star Cast Awards, Jackilann Shepard and Billie Pointer; and Best Crew Member Larson Walker.

We are all so proud of the job these students did and continue to do for our school. Hope to see you there!!!



Moving On to the Regionals - One Act Play Cast and Crew. Back row, left to right: Jackilann Shepard, Hannah Crockett, Mallory McCready, Allie Jones, Jordan Collier, Billie Pointer. Front row, left to right: Larson Walker, Seth Wyatt, Ky Stout, Samuel Guerrero, Jack Larimore, Ethan Jones, Chance Thompson.

More Photos of the One Act Play Cast and Crew Inside

Cross Plains 4H to be at Trade Days April 16

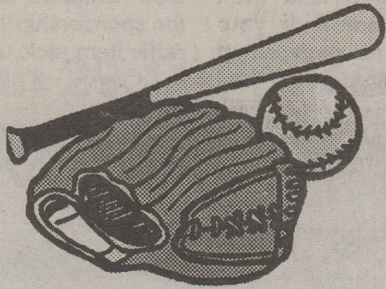
Be sure to stop by and see us at Trade Days. We'll be there on Saturday April 16th from 9-4. Stop in, say hi, grab a brownie, cookie, sandwich, or a burrito, and support the kids. We can't wait to see everyone there.

Our last meeting before summer will be Monday May 2nd. We are looking for idea of fun summer activities, so put your thinking caps on and let us know.

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password(lower case) callahan, Then got to Browse All Categories. Remember, with items shipping within 2-3 days, it's a great way to get or send gifts to friends.

If you have any questions regarding 4H call the Extension Office at (325)854-5835 or our local leader Terrie Parum at 254-725-6423. 4-H I Pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to greater service, and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my word.



Little League Parade T-Ball, Machine Pitch and Softball Girls

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Opening Ceremonies
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Introduction of Each Child
on Each Team

Sr. Center Honoring All Local Volunteers on Friday

The Cross Plains Senior Center will be honoring all local volunteers -- Library, School, EMS, Fire Department, Senior Volunteers and more -- this Friday, April 15 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

If you're a volunteer come by the Senior Center for punch and cookies. Stop by and say "thank you" to our local volunteers.

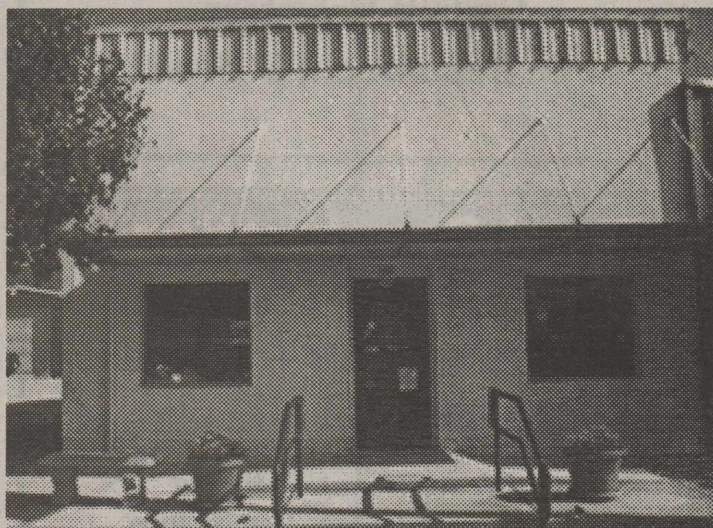
CPVFD Fish Fry Slated for Friday April 29th

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.



Connie Kirkham of Connie's Cuts & Curls.



Connie's Cuts and Curls Building - once the telephone office.

Cross Plains Chamber Business Spotlight: Connie's Cuts & Curls

Connie's Cuts & Curls is the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's Business Spotlight.

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Cuts & Curls is located, 117 South Main, was built between 1912 and 1915 and was the old telephone switchboard company. The building remained the telephone office through the early 1970s. Since then, the building has housed a clothing store, restaurant and then beauty salons.

Connie's is open Wednesday through Friday. Call and schedule an appointment with Connie, Donna Ames or Blake Self at 254-725-6318.

4H to Handle Concession Stand at Trade Days on April 16th

Fund Raising and Fun were the topics of last night's 4H meeting. We have one more meeting before our summer break so get your thinking caps on for what you might want to do. We'll meet on 2nd and can't wait to hear your ideas.

The Cross Plains 4H club will be handling the concession stand at the Trade days on April 16th, from 9-4. We will be having basic lunch items and of course some bake sale goodies like cookies and brownies. If anyone wants to let us know a head of time we can be sure to bring buttermilk pies, jalapeno sourdough bread, or any other favorite that want. Be sure to stop by and see us and look around at what treasures you might find at the different booths.

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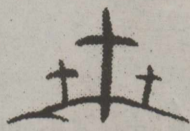
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OBITUARIES

Johnnie Mae Merrill

Johnnie Mae Merrill, age 73, found peace on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 in the arms of the angels. She passed away at Abilene Regional Hospital following a brief stay. Her final days were spent surrounded by family that loved and cherished her as a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister.

Johnnie was born on March 22, 1943 to Woodrow and Avelon Harris in Rising Star, Texas. She enjoyed sharing stories of growing up in Rising Star, surrounded by her parents and grandparents, Bertha and Ellis Harris. She graduated from Rising Star High School in 1961. On August 1, 1961 Johnnie married her high school sweetheart, James R. Merrill of Pioneer, Texas. During their 55 years of marriage Johnnie and James, with their 6 children, made their home in Rankin, Sonora, Coleman, Williams and Rising Star, Texas. Johnnie was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking and sewing for her family; and later enjoyed feeding the redbirds, doves, sparrows, squirrels, and rabbits. She also enjoyed watching the flurry of hummingbird wings as they flocked to her hummingbird feeders. She loved to pamper her beloved pets, Boudreaux and Tilley.

She was preceded by her parents, Woodrow and Avelon Harris; in-laws, F. L. and Lorain Merrill; and her youngest son, James "Mike" Merrill.

She leaves her husband of 55 years, James Merrill of Rising Star to cherish her memory, as well as her sister, Sammie Lee Turner and husband, Jim Turner of Azle; her children, Pam Tankersley and husband, Scott of Coleman, Texas; Judy Fawcett and husband, Lee of Gordon, Texas; John Merrill and Suzanne Todd of Ft. Worth, Texas; Sondra Pope and husband, Landon of Burkett, Texas; and Sallie Boyett and her husband, Donovan Boyett of Moran, Texas; 16 Grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Harold Merrill and wife, Ophelia of Pioneer, Texas; and sister-in-law, Barbara McAnally and husband, Larry of Brownwood; and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday Morning, April 9, 2016 at 11:00 am at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, Texas at 306 North Main Street. Friends and relatives are invited and may call on the Merrill Family at their home in Rising Star. A private burial service will be conducted at a later date.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at

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Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame honoring Big Country athletes

The Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame is celebrating its 15th year of honoring Big Country athletes, coaches, referees and media. With the inclusion of the Class of 2016, there are now 138 members of the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame, an impressive group that includes four members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, several members of college halls of fame, a number of Olympians, a Masters champion, former and some current NFL, NBA and major league baseball players, numerous state champion athletes and coaches and the most decorated athlete in the history of the University Interscholastic League - all of whom called the Big Country their home. This year the Hall of Fame will again give 12 \$1,000 college scholarships to graduating senior athletes from the Big Country bringing the total scholarships given to approximately \$40,000. The Hall of Fame is a tax-exempt 501c3 organization. The museum is located at One

AISS Center, 241 Pine Street in downtown Abilene.

This year, at the annual banquet, The Hall will induct Johnny Agan, Albany; Bonnie Buchanan Gray, May; Kenneth Cleveland (posthumously), Coleman; Sonny Cumbie, Snyder; and Brandon Hawk, Clyde and Kim Barte Neece of Albany. The Powell Berry family, Snyder and Abilene, is the Legacy Award winner; and Al Pickett, Abilene, will be the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement for Media award. Also for the third year of the "Bill Hart Memorial Legends" category, Dr. William "Dub" Sibley and Margaret Ellison will be recognized.

The annual induction banquet will be Monday, May 2, at 6:30 pm at the Abilene Civic Center. All tickets for the banquet should be purchased in advance by April 20th. Tickets are \$60 each for general seating and can be purchased online at bigcountryhalloffame.org or by calling 325-668-3685.

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

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

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

For a donation less than \$100.00, your name or your company's name represented in print advertising.

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

Those businesses that have already signed up to sponsor the festival are: Connie's Cuts and Curls, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Cross Plains Review, AAA Stowaway Storage, City of Cross Plains, Cook's Fish Barn, Cross Plains EDC, J & S Ag Fabrication, Meghann's Market, Reed Construction/Box R Outfitters, Salamander's Tees and More, Snippets, 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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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Kelly G. Kilpatrick, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Cheryl A. Salazar; Sabrina E. McKinley; Danion David Merritt; Ryan C. Presley; David R. Garrett; Justin M. Gardner; Dakota B. Knash.

End of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation: Edward B. Brumbaugh.

Steven N. Skiles, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

Trevor H. Lane, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

Robyn M. Schafer, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Mindy L. Tucker, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Roderick J. Stewart, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Adrian E. Gonzales, plea of guilty to DWI, 15 days in jail,

\$429 court costs.

Ellen D. Richards, plea of guilty to false report to a peace officer, 10 days in jail, \$269 court costs.

Adebanjo Aransiola, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for completion of PTD Program.

Dalton I. Lopez, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Shaquille D. Standberry, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 50 days in jail, \$379 court costs.

Judy A. McCrary, motion to dismiss to assault granted for plea to other case.

Judy A. McCrary, plea of guilty to theft, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$269 court costs.

Grady W. Campbell, Jr., motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Marriage Licenses

Abiyah Caleb Tobey and Jordan Grace Foller, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

John Clinton Ivie and Savannah Marie Ivie, divorce.

Blake Fulenwider CDJ, LTD vs. Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, contract-debt.

Jennifer Lyn Stone and Adam Courtney White, divorce.

Civil Minutes

U.S. Music Corporation vs. Jimmy M. Johnston and Jayme Dee Johnston, dba JJ's Guitars and Boards, order granting motion and dismisses this cause without prejudice.

Fuel Masters, LLC vs. Virakrish, LLC, dba Buttermans Grill, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$36,291.14 from defendant.

D'Anthony Mitchell, motion to dismiss bond forfeiture granted.

The State of Texas vs. Reniesha Williams, final default judgment of forfeiture granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$5000 from defendant.

Jerry Hank Whitt Sr. vs. Angela Dee Whitt, divorce granted.

Stephanie Bliss Walker and Cody Price Odom, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

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

Johnathan Valenzuela, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 years in prison, \$339 court costs, \$180 restitution.

Gospel Meeting in Cisco April 15-17

Brother Lee Adair will be conducting a gospel meeting at the 4th Street Church of Christ in Cisco, Texas on Friday, April 15th through Sunday April 17th. We will be meeting at 7:00 on Friday and Saturday nights and 10:30 Sunday morning. He is an exciting young preacher and we invite you to come and join us as we study and worship God together.

There will be a potluck dinner after services on Sunday and all are welcome. The church is located on the corner of 4th and J streets in Cisco.

For more information call Robert Allen at 254-442-4519 or Don Cantrell at 254-210-2102 or Aldon Westbrook at 254-643-3223.

We hope to see you there.

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!

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

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

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

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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

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.



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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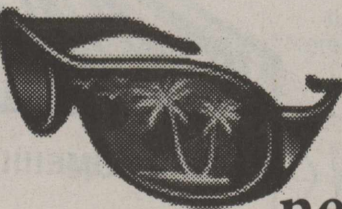


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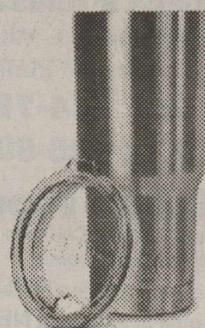
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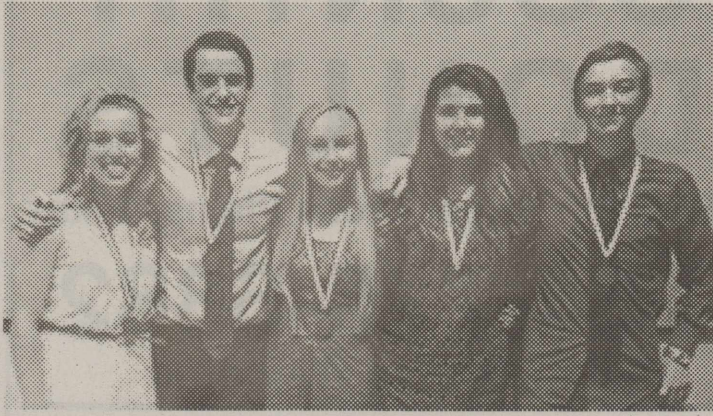
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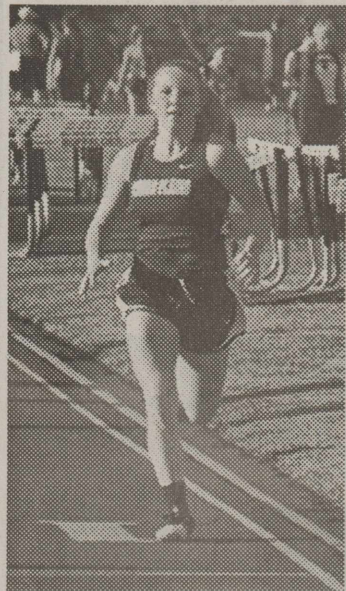
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Junior High Girls Place 2nd at District Track Meet

Cross Plains Junior High Girls came in Second at the District 15 A Track Meet with 147 points.

Other schools competing: Eula, 1st, 192 points; May, 3rd, 135 points; Rising Star, 4th, 51 points; Baird 5th, 45 points and Moran, 6th, 2 point.

Track Results by event:

100 M Dash: 2nd, Destinee Cooper, 14.46; 5th, Kinlee Mathews, 15.28, 6th, Isabel Dean, 15.40.

200 M Dash: 2nd, Destinee Cooper, 30.22; 5th, River Bradley, 32.81.

400 M Dash: 2nd, Layne Ellis, 1:11.37; 6th Amber Fidler, 1:18.59.

800 M Run: 3rd, Jordan Hampton, 2:55.15; 5th, Isabel Dean, 3:38.21.

4 x 100 (400 M) Relay: 3rd, Kinlee Mathews, Desitnee Cooper, Abigail Wheeler, Lanye Ellis, 58.18

4 x 200 (800 M) Relay: 4th, Kinlee Mathews, Abigail Wheeler, Amber Fidler, River Bradley, 2:10.27.

4 x 400 (1600 M) Relay: 2nd, Amber Fidler, Macee Steigleder, Abigail Wheeler, Lanye Ellis, 5:01.68.

100 M Hurdles: 1st, Macee Steigleder, 18.87; 5th, Madilynn Shepard, 22.12.

300 M Hurdles: 2nd, Macee Steigleder, 54.17, 3rd, Jordan Hampton, 1:04.14; 4th, Madilynn Shepard, 1:06.62.

Long Jump: 4th, Destinee Cooper, 12'-4 1/2", 5th, River Bradley, 12'-3 1/4".

Shot Put: 4th, Lexie Thompson, 26'-4 1/2"; 6th, Heather Yates, 23'-9 1/2".

Discus: 4th, Isabel Dean, 53'-9"; 6th, Lexie Thompson, 49'-8".

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Track Results by event:

100 M Dash: 2nd, Sam Horan, 13:27; 4th, Brian Curry, 13.68;

6th, Braylan Laminack, 14:32. 200 M Dash: 1st, Brian Curry, 27.56; 4th, Jacob Mitchell, 29.21; 5th, Nathan Hernandez, 29.59.

400 M Dash: 1st, Corey Proctor, 1:03.11; 5th, Jacob Mitchell, 1:06.40; 6th, Trent Tollett, 1:09.34.

800 M Run: 4th, Kolby McKinney, 2:31.24; 5th, Sean Hernandez, 2:40.68.

2400 M Run: 1st, Kolby McKinney, 9:08.61

4x100 (400 M) Relay: 2nd, Logan Proctor, Cody McWilliams, Sam Horan, Brian Curry, 52.21.

4x200 (800 M) Relay: 3rd, Logan Proctor, Cody McWilliams, Nathan Hernandez, Sam Horan, 1:49.90.

4x400 (1600 M) Relay: 2nd, Corey Proctor, Cody McWilliams, Kolby McKinney, Logan Proctor, 4:10.59.

110 M Hurdles: 2nd Braylan Laminack, 20.93; 3rd, Kaydence Smoot, 21.15; 6th, Sean Hernandez, 22.31.

300 M Hurdles: 3rd, Kaydence Smoot, 53.02; 4th, Braylan Laminack, 53.15; 5th, Sean Hernandez, 54.08.

Long Jump: 4th, Sean Hernandez, 13'-9 3/4"; 6th, Braylan Laminack, 13'-7 1/4".

Shot Put: 5th Logan Proctor, 29'-2 3/4".

Discus: 5th, Ketch Thomas, 85'-5 1/2".

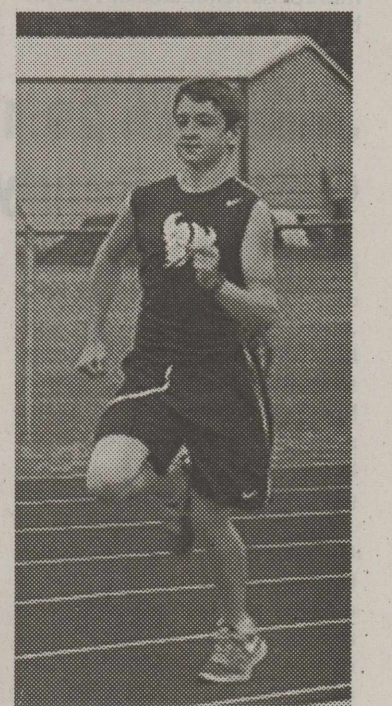
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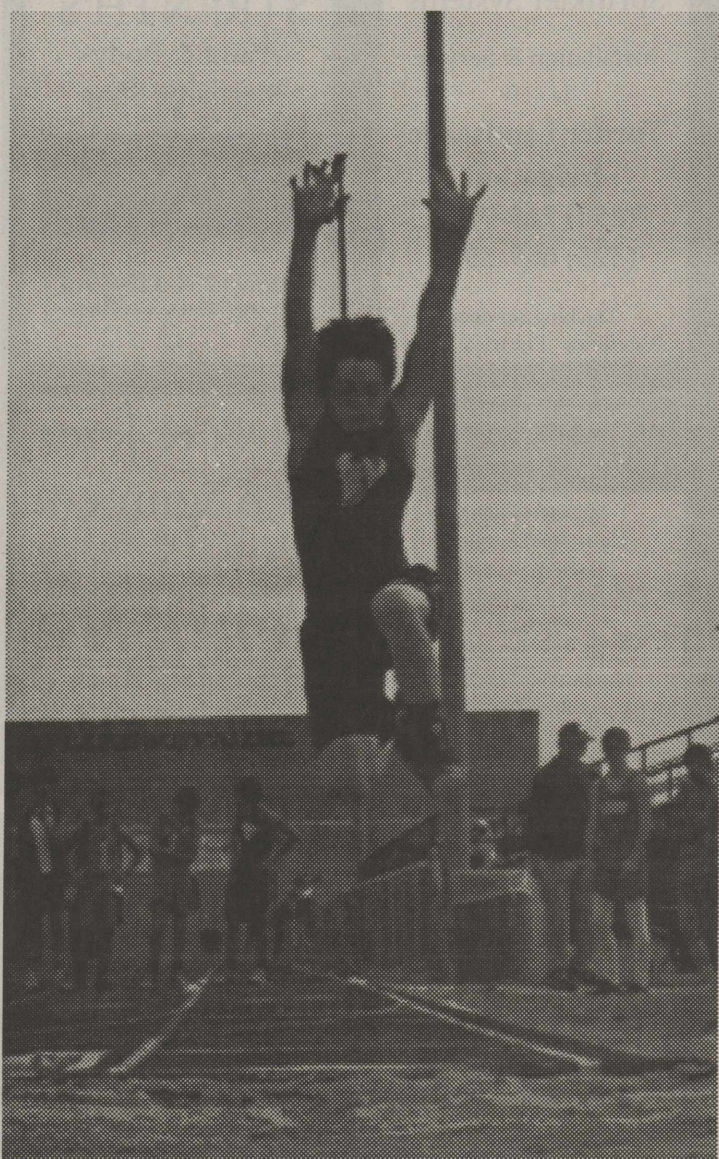
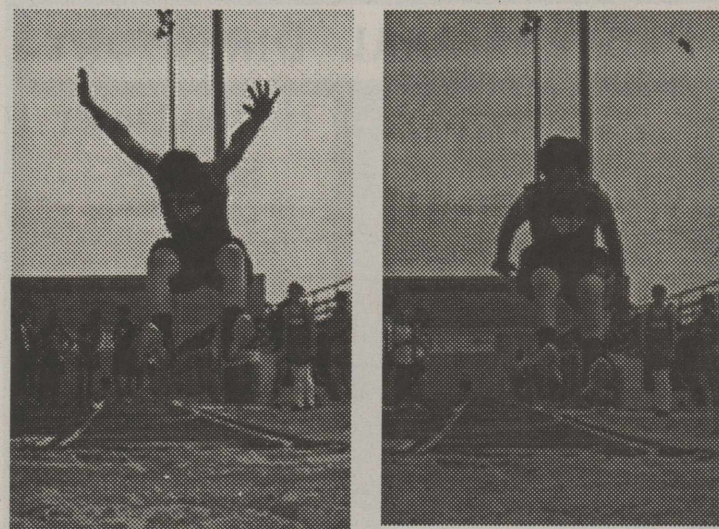
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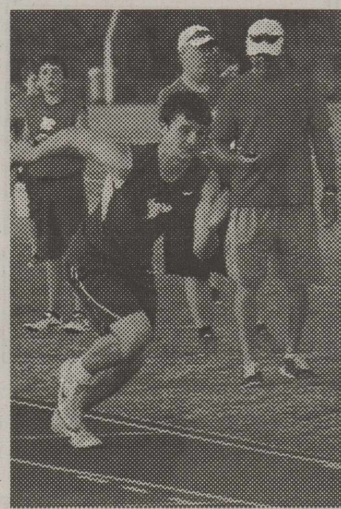
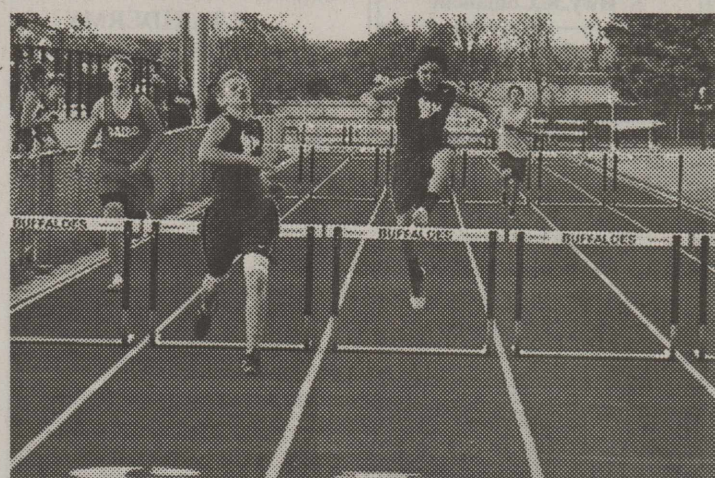
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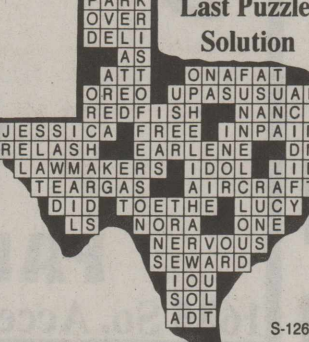


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Bullock's Oriole

Without anthropomorphizing (placing human emotions on animals) too much, I think that many birds would be honored at having their namesake as the mascot of a professional sports team. There are many animals that have encapsulated people enough to have a team named after them, and birds are of particular interest to me. The Toronto Blue Jays, the Atlanta Hawks, the St. Louis Cardinals (but let's not talk about Game 6 of the 2011 World Series!), and even the New Orleans Pelicans come to mind.

Where am I going with this you may wonder? Well, you may not think of the Baltimore Oriole as having any significance with west Texas's vast fauna diversity, but at one time, the Baltimore Oriole occurred in this area. However, recent taxonomic developments have shown that the species of oriole that occupies west Texas is actually its own divergent species, and that species is the Bullock's Oriole.

The Bullock's Oriole (*Icterus bullockii*) is one of seven species of orioles that call Texas home. It is a tropical migrant species that resides in the western half of the United States during the summer months. In the state of Texas, it can be witnessed throughout the western half of the state (east of I-35), including the Panhandle, Trans-Pecos, and Edwards Plateau eco-regions.

Bullock's Orioles are small to medium sized birds, with adults attaining a body length of just over than eight inches. The wingspan is significantly larger, reaching nearly thirteen inches. Although this species was once thought to be a variant of the Baltimore Oriole, the Bullock's Oriole is actually much more colorful and contrastingly colored, making it more attractive than its eastern relative. On mature males, the top of the head, chin, and back are colored with a deep black, while the underside including the rump, belly, chest, and face are colored a brilliant shade of deep orange. The face is set apart with a black eye-stripe, adding to the contrasting colors. The tops of the wings are black and have a large white patch along the outer areas. Immature males are colored similarly to the mature males but rather than having a deep orange coloration, they tend to have a yellowish hue. Females of all ages are quite a bit less colorful and contrasting, typically being adorned with olive rather than black and peachy-orange rather than intense orange. In both sexes the skinny legs are long



Bullock's Oriole
...(*Icterus bullockii*)

and are colored mostly gray, as is the thick, pointed bill.

Bullock's Orioles are typically observed agricultural areas as well as areas near permanent sources of water. Many can be watched at city parks and recreational areas near lakes, ponds, and rivers. Studies have shown that the dietary requirements for this species vary from population to population. Most individuals, however, feed primarily on insects such as caterpillars, as well as berries and other fruits. They have been known to sip nectar from fruits as well.

Unlike most of the other Texas oriole species, the Bullock's Oriole generally only produces one brood annually. However, like other oriole species, this variety is monogamous. They are solitary nesters, and the nests are constructed with leaves, twigs, hair, string, and paper litter and are built primarily by the female. The height of the nest varies; some females will build their nest up to fifteen feet above the ground, although most prefer much shorter areas. In addition to nest construction, the females

also incubate the eggs. The light blue to gray eggs are blotched with brown spots, are numbered between three and five, and are nearly twice as long as they are wide. The helpless (altricial) young are brooded and fed by the female for approximately two weeks. Typically by that time, the young have obtained their ability to fly and developed their ability to gather food on their own.

With the spread of agriculture, as well as an upswing in recreational usage near bodies of water, this species has begun to increase in number. To attract this beautiful summer resident to your yard, use a feeder that is lined with suet, nectar water, and even fresh orange slices.

And lastly, whereas the city of Baltimore can say that they have a bird for a team mascot, we can say that our variety is much better looking, and we don't have the Yankees in our division!

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- 520 Pine, Ranger-3BR-1 3/4B, C/H/A, hardwood floors in living room... **\$49,000**
- 9955 FM 1079-Charming older 3BR-2B hm, needs TLC, barn, well... **\$49,000**
- 210 S Miller St, RS-2BR-1B, 1319 Sq Ft, 2 lots, shop, 2 wells **Reduced** **\$47,500**
- 1412 Bliss, Cisco-Potential income prop! 3BR-2B, lg backyard... **\$49,900**
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- NEW! 301 N Ave F, CP-4BR-2B DW, covrd porch, lrg lot, mtl shop... **\$85,000**
- NEW! 3820 Country Side Dr, B'v **SOLD** 1.5B, lots of upgrades... **\$99,900**
- NEW! 227 Avolyne Ave, L-Brwd-1BR/1B, boat ramp, dock & deck, ... **\$168,900**

Commercial Property

- 700 N. Ave A, CP-Potential investment property! 7,767 sq ft brick bldg, C/H/A, formerly nursing home-needs TLC... **\$25,000**
- 601 Hwy 80 E., Ranger-2,880 sq ft machine shop... **\$35,000**
- NEW! 8816 SH 279, L'Brownwood-potential income property with highway frontage, 2 small commercial buildings, 4 lots... **\$49,900**
- 217 N. Main, CP-Inviting western store w/ 2,600 sq ft, rustic brick walls, high ceilings, great curb appeal! Repair/custom boot shop & equipment included or can purchase without, avbl for monthly lease @ \$600... **Reduced** **\$79,900**
- NEW! 12977 Hwy 36 E-CP-Pink Church, 3200 sq ft, cement block... **\$60,000**

Featured Property of the Week:

28 Acres & Home, Atwell-Country living, 3BR-2b 2,400 sq ft stone and hardy siding home, metal roof, kitchen has inlaid tray ceiling, corian counter tops, beautiful builtins, secure valuables storage, walk in master closet, wood burning stove in living area, flooring-tile, carpet and mesquite wood... **\$378,822**

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Fluid Injection well Permit.
MORRIS R. GREENHAW OIL & GAS, INC., P. O. BOX 37, DESDEMONA, TX, 76445 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the **MARBLE FALLS FORMATION, DESDEMONA, FIELD UNIT** Lease Well Number 2101. The proposed injection well is located approximately 3 miles West of **DESDEMONA**, in the **DESDEMONA** Field, in **EASTLAND** County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals from **2683 to 3084** feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. 12967, Austin Texas, 78711 Telephone 512-463-6792.

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From the Cross Plains Review - 36 Years Ago April 9, 1980

From the Cross Plains Review... 36 years ago, April 9, 1980.

J. R. B. lost a window to wind Monday night. Manager Jimmielee Payne said the wind apparently sucked the window to the outside, as all glass was outside the building. Donnie Dillard discovered the window gone between 9 and 10 o'clock. Randy Foster, John D. Montgomery and Richard Purvis were elected to the School Board. Foster and Montgomery were incumbents. O. B. Edmondson was re-elected as Mayor. Ray Purvis and W. G. McCoy were re-elected to the City Council.

Ticia Wilson was on the First Place Picture Memory Team of 4th and 5th Graders. Others on the team were: Paige Clawson, Tim McCoy, Kerry Pointer and Clay Richardson. Other students that competed and made high scores were: Lee Ann Dominguez, Denise Flippin, Matt Pirtle and Greg Weiss.

Four local artists are showing works in Cross Plains: Betty Fortune, Kala (Pill) Key, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson.

Dan Childress talks about tree budding at the Multi-Purpose Center.

At J. R. B.: Bacon, 89 cents a lb.; ground beef, \$1.29 a lb.; oranges, 4 lbs for \$1.00; ice cream, 1/2 gallon, \$1.39; green beans, 4 cans for \$1.00.

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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

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 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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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 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 residen 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

_____ A FAVOR) LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR
 _____ EN) INDEPENDIENTE DE CROSS PLAINS POR UN VALOR
 _____ CONTRA) DE \$2,975,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN,
) ADQUISICIÓN, REFORMAS Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE
) EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES DEL DISTRITO, Y EL
) 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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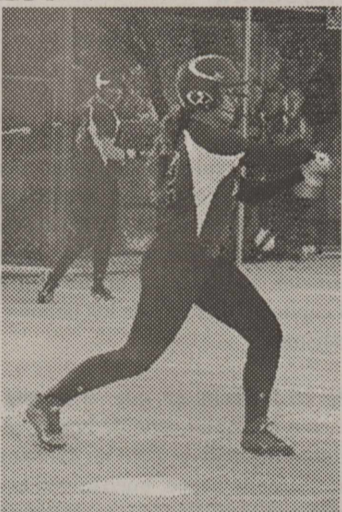
Lady Buffs and JV Lady Buffs Win Over San Saba and May



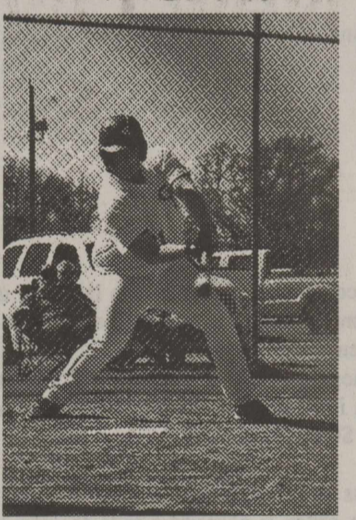
The Lady Buffs Varsity team defeats San Saba 18-3 in last Tuesday nights match in a 3 inning ball game. Pitcher Rebekah Crockett hit a 2 run home run in this game. Hannah Cowan and Katy Jo Morgan hit doubles with runners in scoring position to add points to the board. All of the girls had their bats on fire that night. Mackenzie Byrd, Kersey Wyatt, Billie Pointer, Cayla Barron, Kristi Ward and Jackilann Shepard all had great hits to secure the victory. The girls played a very defensive game as well.

Following the Varsity game, the JV Lady Buffs played San Saba's JV defeating them 7-2. Cayla Barron pitched a really good game for the team. Members of the JV contributing to their success are: Jacy Bien, Brooklynn Bell, Hannah Crockett, Kenzie Kleiber, Shiloh Dodge, Mallory McCreedy, Allison Tuten and Cherish Wyatt. This was a well deserved victory for the girls.

Monday, April 11, the Lady Buffs played a makeup game that was rained out on Saturday in May, Texas. The Lady Buffs beat May 7-3 in this game. Katy Jo Morgan was the starting pitcher for the game and Rebekah Crockett closed the game for the team. Catcher Hannah Cowan limited efforts by May to move runners by throwing down to 2nd for the outs. The girls hit the ball really well and managed to score 7 runs and held the Tigers to 3 runs in this game. Great defensive efforts by the team were shown. Great teamwork was the key to this games success. Others participating were: Mackenzie Byrd, Kersey Wyatt, Kristi Ward, Billie Pointer, Cayla Barron and Jackilann Shepard.



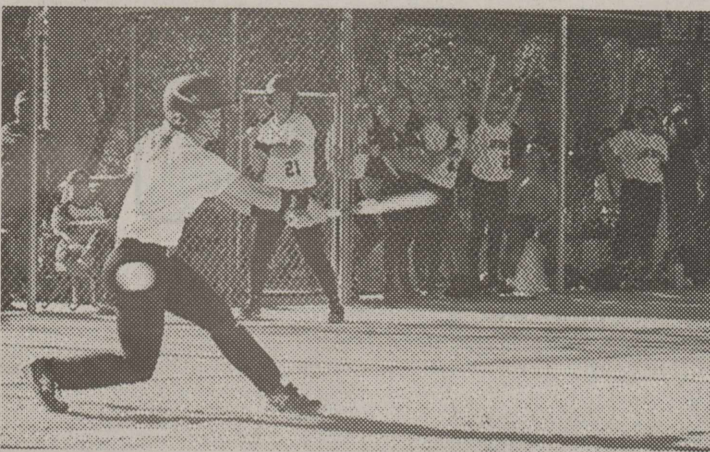
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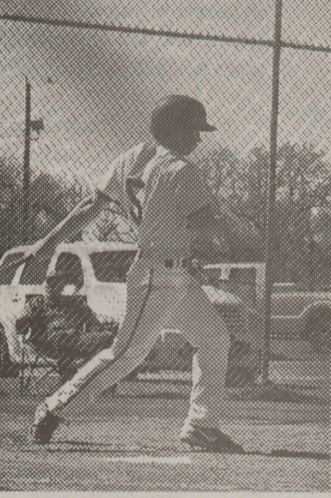
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Lady Buffs Softball Schedule

- All District Games
April 15 - Friday, At Richland Springs, 5:00
April 19 - Tuesday, DeLeon here, 5:00
April 22 - Friday, At Goldthwaite, 5:00
- ## Buffaloes Baseball Schedule
- All District Games
April 15 - Friday, Winters here, JV/V, 4:00/6:30
April 19 - Tuesday, At San Saba, JV/V, 4:00/6:30
April 22 - Friday, At Miles, V/JV, 4:00/6:00
April 26 - Tuesday, May here, V/JV, 5:00/7:00



Buffaloes Fight Hard But Fall Short in Two Games

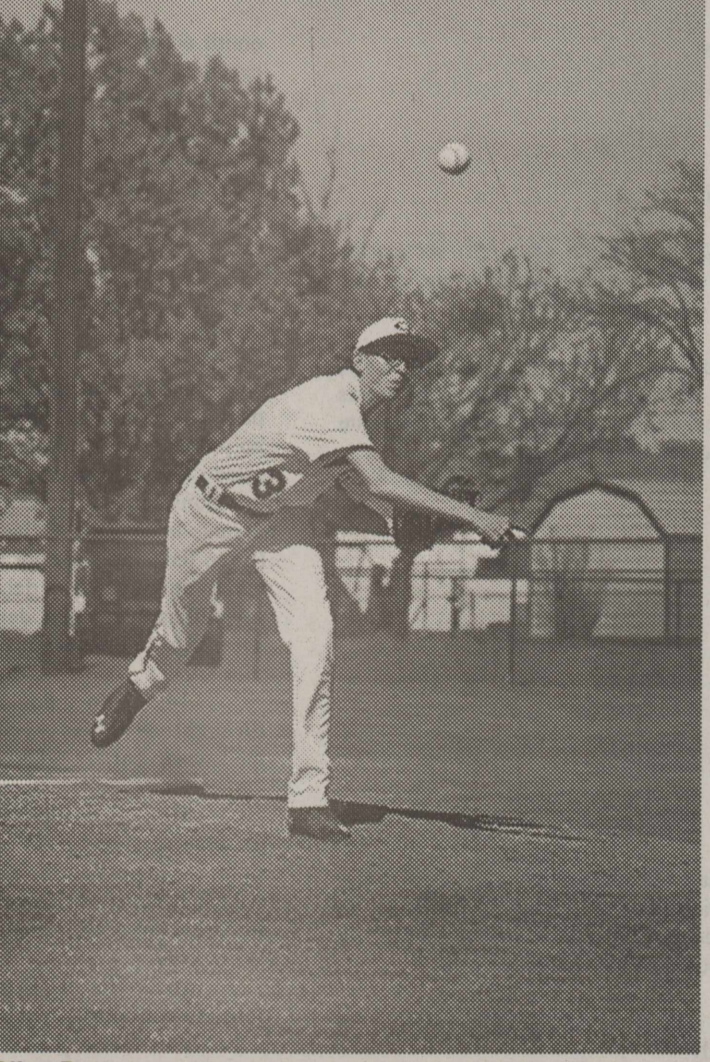


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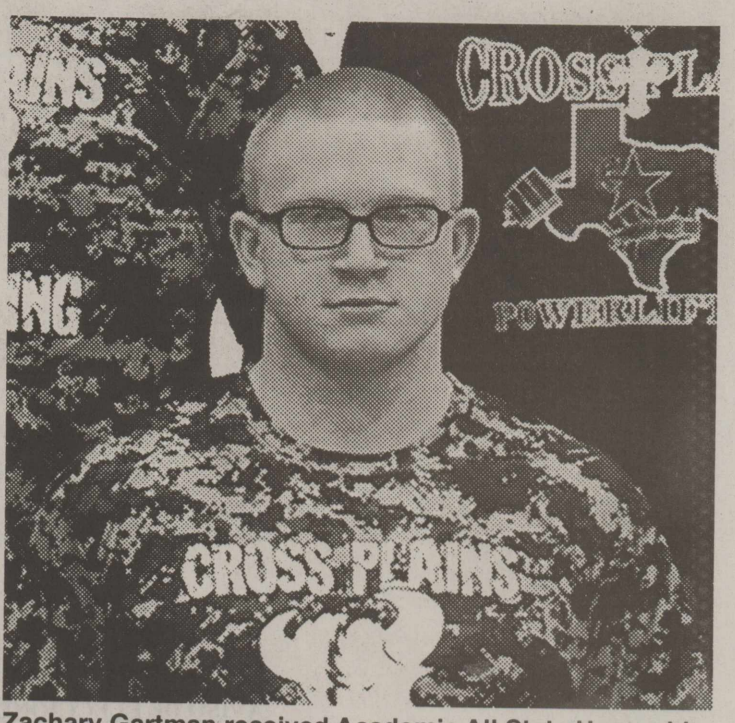
The Cross Plains Buffalo Baseball team fought hard in two district games in the past week. On Tuesday, April 5, the Buffaloes fell to Miles, 11 to 0.

Saturday's game at May was postponed until Monday due to rain. The Buffaloes fell to May, 10 to 0.

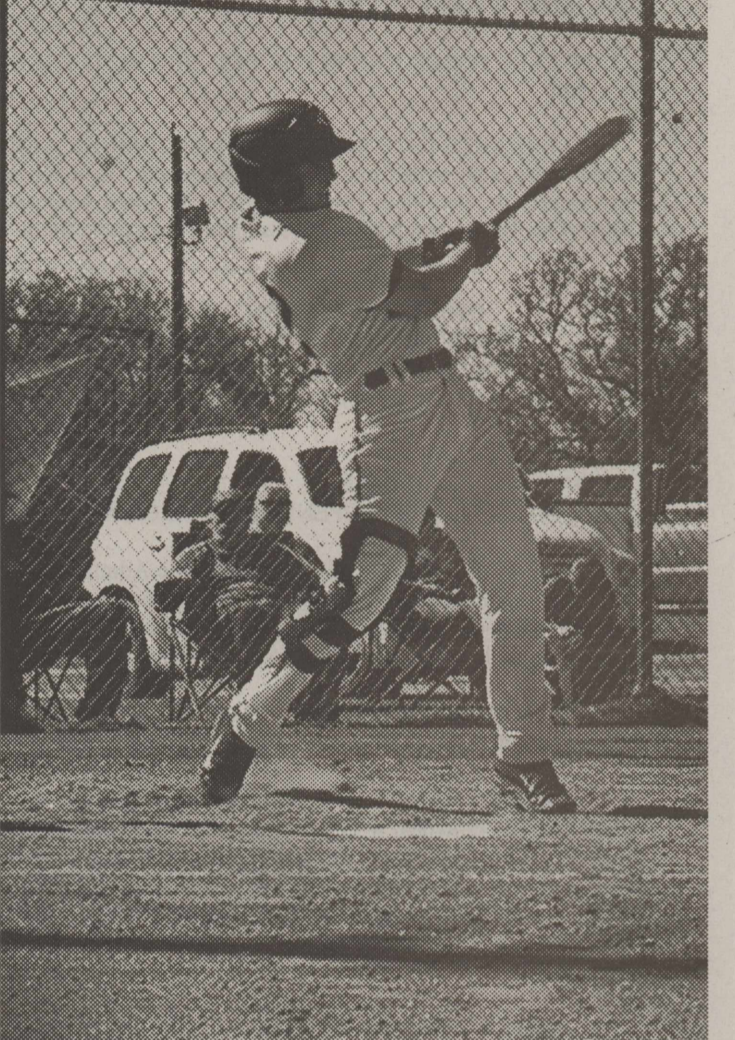
The Buffaloes take the field here again on Friday at 6:30 p.m. against Winters. The Junior Varsity will play earlier at 4:00. The teams travel to San Saba on Tuesday, where the Junior Varsity will play at 4:00, and the Varsity will play at 6:00.



Riley Potter



Zachary Gartman received Academic All State Honorable Mention in THSPA (Powerlifting).



Braden Kennedy



Tripp Thomas

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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.

CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU April 18-22, 2016					
	MONDAY 18	TUESDAY 19	WEDNESDAY 20	THURSDAY 21	FRIDAY 22
BREAKFAST	Sausage Kolache Yogurt Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Cheese Omelet Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Waffles Sausage Cereal Assorted juice Milk	Muffin Yogurt Cereal Assorted juice Milk
LUNCH	Chicken Spaghetti Breadsticks Garden Salad Vegetable Medley Apple slices Milk	Country Fried Steak w/ gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Roll Strawberry cup Milk	Meat & Cheese Tostadas & salsa Spanish rice Garden salad Refried beans Rosy-Applesauce Milk	Turkey & Cheese Sub Baby carrots w/ranch Seasoned corn Diced Pears Cookie Milk	Beef or Chicken On bun Hamburger garnish Cucumbers Sweet potato fries Sliced peaches Milk

Butterfly population has declined to less than 60 million Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board to enhance and restore Monarch Butterfly habitat

Temple—The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) is working in cooperation with 143 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) located in Texas to enhance and restore the Monarch Butterfly habitat.

It is estimated that over the past 20 years the Monarch population has declined from 1 billion to less than 60 million due to a number of factors. One of the most prominent factors that has contributed to this steep population decline is the loss of habitat and food sources.

The iconic orange and black insects are dependent on nectar producing vegetation to produce energy for their annual migration from Mexico to Canada. The Monarch Caterpillar on the other hand, depends on Milkweed as a critical food source.

As a result of this decline of the Monarch Butterfly population, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) as well as the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) have provided funds to enhance and restore the Monarch Butterfly habitat.

The project provides funding to develop conservation plans and plant pollinator friendly plant species on 1,600 Texas rural lands along the Monarch's migratory pattern. The funding will be made available to



farmers, ranchers or private landowners with tracts of land between 1 and 30 acres. The funds will pay \$375 per acre to cover seed cost, planting and maintenance of the land. Entities such as schools or municipalities qualify for funding to develop a Monarch Butterfly garden between 100 and 300 square feet.

Applications will be available on May 2, 2016 on the project website at: www.tsswcb.texas.gov/monarch. Each application will be submitted through the applicants local Soil and Water Conservation

District. To find your local SWCD visit: tsswcb.texas.gov/en/swcds/locatormap.

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Cross Plains 2016 retail sales lower by 8%

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2016 are just over eight percent lower than 2015, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, April 6th.

Cross Plains' 2016 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$70,447.22, which is 8.41 percent lower than the \$76,917.80 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2015.

The payment to the city for April 2016 was \$19,426.00, which is higher by 11.65 percent from the April 2015 payment of \$17,397.47.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today, Wednesday, April 6th, he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$591.4 million in local sales tax allocations for April, 2.6 percent more than in April 2015. These allocations are based on sales made in February by businesses that report tax monthly.

"The cities of Dallas, Austin, Sugar Land and Fort Worth saw substantial increases in sales tax allocations that helped stop a four-month streak of declining sales tax allocations for the state overall," Hegar said. "Energy-centric cities such as Houston and Midland continue to see decreases in sales tax allocations."

Hegar sent Texas cities \$387.0 million in April 2016, which is higher by 3.40 percent compared to April 2015 and higher by 0.7 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$35.1 million in April 2016 allocations to Texas counties, which is lower by 5.5 percent compared to April 2015 and lower by 6.8 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$134.2 million in April 2016 sales tax allocations, which is 2.6 percent higher than April 2015 and higher by 0.80 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$35.0 million in April 2016 allocations, which is 2.0 percent higher than April 2015 and lower by 0.80 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in February by businesses that report tax monthly.

For details of April sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2015	2016
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$76,917.80	\$70,447.22
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$17,397.47	\$19,426.00

the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at <http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/allocation/compsum.html>.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments for this month include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2016 started the year 34.66 percent higher than the 2015 payments. The city has received \$91,116.33 in 2016, while the 2015 tax payments to the city totaled \$67,660.59.

Baird's monthly payment for April 2016 was \$23,873.92, which is 46.18 percent ahead of the payment in April 2015 of \$16,330.84.

—The 2016 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 7.09 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2015. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$220,266.06 in 2016. The 2015 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$205,668.32.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for April 2016 was \$44,717.80, which is 5.40 percent ahead of the April 2015 payment of \$42,423.28.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2016 payments to the town totaled \$2,668.49, which is lower by 30.08 percent from the 2015 payments to the city in the amount of \$3,816.73.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of April 2016 was \$528.83, which is 18.74 percent lower than the April 2015 payment of \$650.82.

—Countywide, sales tax payments for 2016 in Callahan County are higher by 8.59 percent compared to the 2015 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2016 amounting to \$384,498.10 while the 2015

payments to the county towns totaled \$354,063.44.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of April 2016 was \$88,546.55, which is 15.29 percent ahead of the payments in April 2015 of \$76,802.41.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 2.00% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city, 0.50% is allocated to the community's economic development corporation and 0.50% of one percent to reduce property taxes.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent of city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

VENDORS

Parade

11:00 AM
4:00 pm

Bed Races

Children's Activities

Museum Open 10-2

BAIRD RAILHEAD Festival

May 21, 2016
10am—Midnight

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Senior Citizens Center Activities

April 18th-April 22nd

Monday-18th Crafts with Cris 10:30/Exercise 11:00
Tuesday-19th Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00
Wednesday-20th Happy Birthday/Foot Care Check
 Girling Home Health
Thursday-21th Exercise 11:00/Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 1:05
Friday -22st Exercise 11:00/Tammy Homes Health South 11:45
 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.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

April 18th-April 22th

Monday 18th- Swiss Steak, Rice, Brussel Sprouts, Bread, Dessert
Thursday 21th -Sweet & Sour Chicken, Brown Rice, Egg Rolls, Dessert
Tuesday 19th-Vegetable Beef Soup, Cornbread, Fruit, Cookies
Friday 22th- Chili Chesse Dogs, Oven Fries, Fruit, Cookies
Wednesday 20th-BBQ on a Bun, Oven Fries, Pinto Beans

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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

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

A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on **April 13, 2016** beginning at **8:00 p.m.** in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

REGULAR MEETING April 13, 2016 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

1. Open Forum
2. New Business
 - A. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
 - B. Review Bills/Finance Report
 - C. Approve Update 104 as Recommended by TASB
3. Personnel
 - A. Resignations (if any)
 - B. Consider Recommendations for Employment
 - C. Review List of Auxiliary Personnel
4. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Next Board Meeting - Wednesday, May 18 (Canvass Election, swear in new members, & vote in new officers)
 - B. Senior Graduation - May 27 at 7:00 p.m.
 - C. Penalty/Interest
 - D. Social Media Policy
 - E. Minutes/187 days
 - F. Safety Audit
 - G. Special Education Audit
 - H. Grants
5. Adjourn

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

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Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District newsletter

CALLAHAN DIVIDE SWCD #552

The board recently obtained a grant from the Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board for the

construction of a packer to aid producers in the county with their grass planting.

A packer is an excellent way of covering the seed with a minimum amount of soil to ensure proper seed-to-soil contact. It resembles a large rolling pin made of tires. The packer's primary function is to break up clods, remove excess air spaces from loose soil and smooth the soil's surface. It firms loose soils so that moisture will gather about the seeds and roots making the seeds sprout quickly giving the roots a firm foundation.

For more information call the Callahan Divide SWCD #552 at 325-854-1049 ex. 4.

Spring Fish Sales

Fathead and Golden Shiner Minnows Goldfish
 \$13.00 per lb. \$13.00 per lb.
 \$45.00 /50 \$35.00 /50
 \$50.00 /50
 \$30.00 /50 \$50.00 /50
 \$15.00 ea.

Bluegill
 Red Ear
 Largemouth Bass (1-4 inch)
 Catfish (4-6 inch)
 Crappie (1-4 inch)
 Grass Carp (2 inch +)
 (3 inch) (1-3 inch)

To guarantee safe transport of fish please bring paper feed sacks. Fish will be bagged 50 per bag for small fish. Call for availability and price on other species. 325-854-1049 ex. 4

Stocking Tips
 1. Establish your bait fish. (Minnows, Bluegill and Red Ear)

Bluegill function well in shallow, warm vegetated areas and therefore are the most commonly stocked species to produce food for bass. They are prolific spawners and reproduce every 30 days. They will become stunted if there is not a sufficient number of bass present. Stocking rate for new ponds or fish kill is 500 per acre.

Red Ear provides an alternative to bluegills. They offer three advantages, first they grow larger than bluegills. Second, they are voracious predators of pond snails and third they



The board of the Callahan Divide SWCD #552 pictured left to right Marian Scott, Arnie Smith, Jim Stapleton and Phil Williams (Craig Pruett not pictured).

reproduce only once a year and are not as likely to stunt.

Fatheads and Shiners are two minnows that by themselves do very well in ponds. Their populations decline dramatically in the presence of bass. Their stocking is recommended in two situations. In a new pond, stocking 1,000 minnows or shiners per acre will provide food for bass until bluegills and red ears reproduce. The second situation is in ponds where the owner only wants to fish for bass. Stocking 1,000 minnows or shiners per acre on several occasions throughout the year can result in a quality bass fishery.

Bass is the best predator for stocking ponds to maintain a healthy fish community. Stocking 100 fingerlings per acre is recommended for new ponds or after a fish kill. Bass reproduce well in ponds, so supplemental stocking is only needed if excessive harvesting has occurred.

Catfish grow well in ponds and do not cause problems unless overstocked. They must have containers to spawn in. New ponds can be stocked 100 fingerlings per acre.

Proper Grass Selection
 Spring is here now is the time to plant your grass but

first you should step back and ask yourself a few questions to help aid your decision in the proper grass selection. I would encourage you to look at your operation as a whole to start with and see if you have a need for grazing at one time over another. For example if you primarily graze on Texas wintergrass dominated pastures and your cropland is wheat graze out you probably have a deficiency in summer grazing. In this case it could be advantageous to plant some warm season grasses in your cropland field to give a better year around forage source. After you figure out if you have a need for grass over a crop or determine to plant grass for another reason like erosion, wildlife benefit, or decrease farming inputs the next question I would ask is how much work do you want to put into it yearly. Do you want to apply fertilizer and herbicides on a yearly basis to maximize production or do you want a grass that is more self-sufficient with lower inputs. This can help you choose between introduced grasses and native grasses. Keep in mind some introduced grasses like Bermuda require more maintenance than others.

Next I would say think about your preference in grasses do you like to see a monoculture that resembles a golf course so to speak or would you prefer that it look more like a historic prairie or something in between these two extremes. Last and maybe most important is the grass adapted to the area or soil type that you have selected to plant. Is it sandy enough for Bermuda or is it mostly clay? All these points can help in the decision making process. Question what your goals are in order to select the right grass for your operation. There are pros and cons to each type of grass that is readily available to plant. Figure out what you need and want then you can weigh the pros/cons and make your decision. If you would like more information or help in selecting the right grass please come by and see us or give us a call.

Financial assistance through the EQIP Program may be available to help with your grass planting as well.

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What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



For a good read, check out the Undercover Ladies Series by Margaret Brownley. I just finished reading the second book "Undercover Bride," a delightful novel with lots of surprises and twists.

Maggie Cartwright became a Pinkerton detective because her father was an outlaw who was hanged. To her he had done terrible things so she wanted to try to make up to society for his wrong doing.

Maggie goes undercover as a mail-order bride to widower Garrett Thomas, the suspected "Whistle-Stop Bandit". She has been corresponding with him, so knows he has children. Once she arrives in Arizona Territory she begins to feel that Garrett Thomas is not the criminal type and begins to have feelings for his children, then for Garrett.

She has to keep up the deception as \$100.00 bills start to show up as "gifts" for the school and for the needy. Her partner Rikker warns her not to get personally involved as Garrett is arrested and she panics. Time is running out to prove him innocent before she goes to her next assignment. What is she to do? The children can not be left alone.

Check out his book at the library and see what happens next. As for me, I am going to read the first book in the series.

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of Booths: \$20 each (10'x10') _____
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Mail application to:
 Baird Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 2225, Baird, TX 79504

We have a full day of activities to entice folks to hang around! Car show, BBQ cook-off, Entertainment, Children's area, Dance, Parade Bed races, Dog Costume Contest

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!

Weight Watchers meets every Thursday in Baird

Weight Watchers Beyond the Scale Plan focuses on you being the best you've every been. Come See what Weight Watchers has to offer to help you be the healthiest you can be.

Weight Watchers meets every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at 401 Chestnut in Baird. Contact Sharon Ward at swardww@aol.com or just drop by! They would love to see you and help you lose weight, get healthier and live happier!

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AgriLife Extension sets Wheat Tour for May 12th in Coleman County

COLEMAN - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Coleman County will host its annual Wheat Tour beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. May 12 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall located at 500 W. Liveoak Street in Coleman, Texas. The day's program will start at 9:00 a.m.

Participants will hear an IPM update on various small grain and other crop pests will be offered by Dr. Charles Allen, Extension entomologist and IPM coordinator at San Angelo. A market outlook of wheat prices along with a crop insurance update will be

presented by Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist at San Angelo.

The program will then focus on reviews of this season's planted varieties along with an overview of wheat diseases and weed control will be in the talk "The 211 on Small Grain Varieties, Diseases & Weed Management," by Dr. David Drake. AgriLife Extension agronomist at San Angelo.

Curtis Garrett, County Executive Director, Farm Service Agency, will give an update prior to lunch on various Farm Service Agency programs.

Following a catered lunch,

there will be a tour of the Coleman County wheat plots located near Highway 67, 1.5 miles west of Santa Anna, Texas. Three continuing education units will be available to Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide license holders.

There is a \$15 registration fee, payable at the door, for those who RSVP to the AgriLife Extension office in Coleman County by May 9th; thereafter it will be \$20. Participants may contact the AgriLife Extension office in Coleman at (325) 625-4519. Further information is available at this number as well.

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.

Just think, we can do what the big cities can't!

Reservations for the dinner may be made locally by sending \$15.00 per plate to Project Pride, PO Box 534 or via our PayPal at ProjPride@yahoo.com



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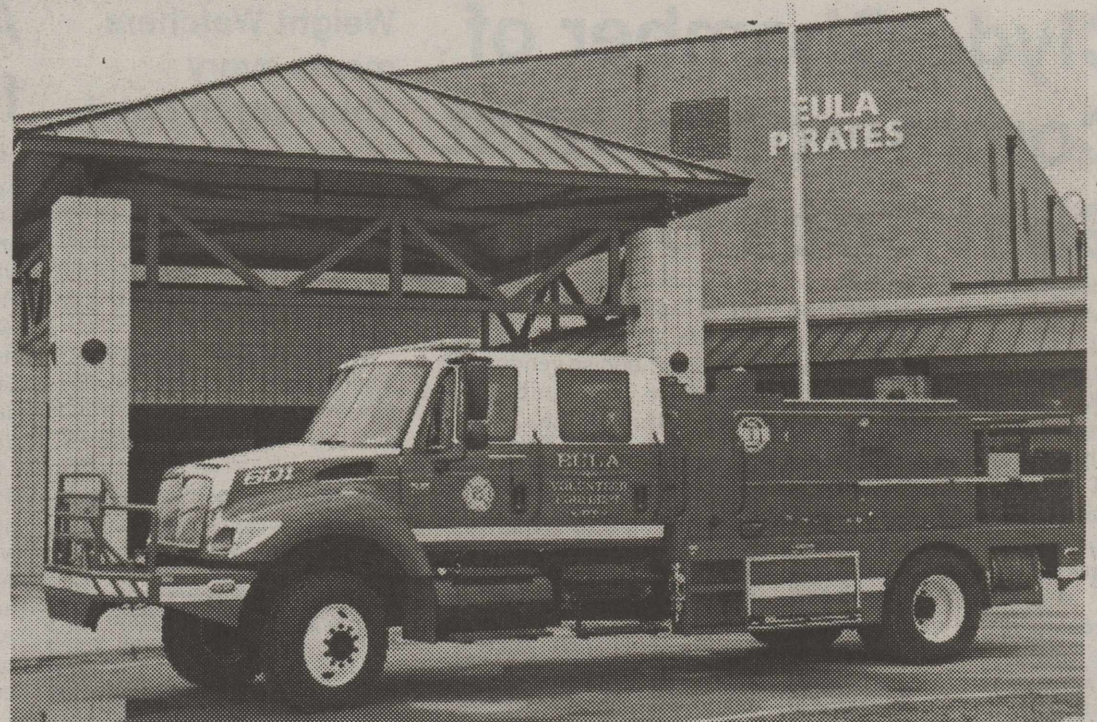
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Eula Volunteer Fire Department to host gigantic fundraiser May 7th

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 Willams -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.

April 17

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April 18

Darvel Hutchins
Marilyn Robinson
Linda Havener
B.J. (Reed) Fulcher
Brett Wheeler

April 19

Raymond Lynn Tatom
Dianne (Petty) Alexander
Torin McCarley
Ollie Allmond
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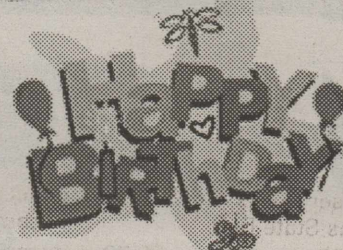
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Callahan County Library news

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday October 14, 1882
Vol. 3, No. 28

Baird's Outlook

At no time in the history of the past has the prospects for Baird and Callahan county seemed half so bright and flattering as it now is. There is not an empty business house on Market street to-day; but to the contrary there are several more business houses to be built very soon, while there is not an empty dwelling house in town, and we frequently hear of inquires being made for houses. Several are now in course of erection and more are contemplated to be built soon, and yet there is no danger of the supply equaling the demand. New business houses are springing into existence, while those already established find the trade steadily on the increase, and getting to be astonishingly large as compared with a year ago. Our mechanics are all busy and they cannot do the work there is on hand and as for laborers, they can scarcely ever be found.

The stockmen are all finding ready market for their stock at elegant prices, and wool, grain and, in fact, produce of all kinds find ready sale at good prices. Immigration is pouring into the county from all directions, and not a day passes but strangers are seen upon our streets making inquiries for lands and seeking homes.

As our county settles up, Baird is bound to grow up with the general prosperity. Should she be successful in securing the county seat our town will have such a boom as no town on the T. & P. line has ever experienced.

Regarding the removal of the

county seat, we have never met a person, whether opposed to the removal or not, but admitted that sooner or later it would come to Baird even if it did not do so at the coming election. This being the case, and all admit that it is, it is not by all means the very best plan to remove it now before any more county buildings are put up, and while the removal can be affected without one dime of expense to the tax payers. Let all work together in this matter, elect Baird for the county seat, have one good live town and 1883 will witness a more wonderful growth for Callahan county than have all the preceding years.

Does Sheep Raising Pay in North-West Texas?

Below we give a few instances of what has been done in the way of sheep raising in Callahan county in particular, and north-west Texas in general. We give these few cases for the benefit of those who are thinking of investing in the sheep business, or for those who doubt that that business is the most lucrative:

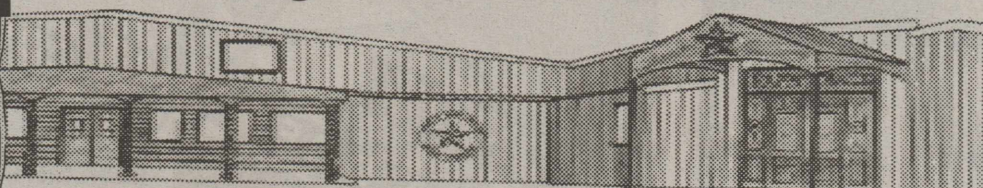
Mr. Dan Craven commenced in the sheep business on the 13th of March, 1881, by investing \$1600 in a flock of sheep. He held this flock until the following June, when he sold them in this county; then he added \$250 to his capital stock thus making \$1850. He has been raising and dealing in sheep up to the present time. Now he has closed out the transactions for the handsome sum of \$7,000. Besides this he has taken over \$500 out of the business. The principal profit, Mr. C. informs us resulted from the wool and the increase of the sheep.

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Russ Miller, Lee Rossin, Don & Wanda Bryant volunteering talent

Cheers to our Everyday Heroes -- Volunteers

Volunteer: person or organization that gives of their time, talent, and personal resources to help another improve their circumstances.

Cross Plains and the surrounding area are so very blessed to have the number of people who share their lives with others without any monetary compensation.

Where would we be without the EMS, Fire Departments, people that deliver meals, help men and women earn their GED, sponsor reading programs for children, just stop by to help dust or sweep, stay with a shut-in so their caretaker can breathe for a few minutes, or take blood

pressure and offer diabetic foot care and manicures, at no cost, to anyone who needs it, and the list just goes on and on.

April 10-15 is National Volunteer Week. Please take this opportunity to write a note, place a phone call or just give a hug to a volunteer that has touched your life.

Cross Plains Senior Center would like to honor ALL volunteers. Volunteers will be the guests of honor as the community stops in for punch and cookies, Friday, April 15 from 10:00-2:00. This will be our opportunity say "Thank You" to our hometown heroes.

APRIL SPECIAL FOR ONLINE SHOPPERS!

Last week, we announced an online shopping program that is FREE and will benefit the library. iGive.com has over 1700 eligible websites. Go to this link to sign up and choose the library as your charity: <http://www.iGive.com/welcome/warmwelcome.cfm?m=615031&c=29338>.

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In addition, sign up for their weekly e-mail newsletter which has additional savings for you, as well as additional donations for the library. Last week I was able to save 10% off ink cartridges and toner for the library with free shipping and then had 11.6% of my purchase donated back to the library! I also saved 10% off pet medicines and the library received 4.8% of my purchase! The savings are endless and the more people who sign up, the more the library receives.



Debbie Childers of the Cross Plains EMS and Connie Kirkham are two of the many volunteers who stand at the four-way stop over Memorial Day Weekend to "fill the boot" for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and the Cross Plains EMS.



Volunteers Loralei Woodard, Grace Goode and Kersey Wyatt work with Helping Hands to paint a ramp



Crystal Conway volunteers monthly giving manicures

The Texas History Minute

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Dallas Mayor R.L. Thornton's rags-to-riches story & how Dallas grew during that time

Sometimes the men dismissed for their failures early in life can become the greatest successes. The story of R. L. Thornton is the story of a man raised in poverty and with barely an eighth grade education became synonymous with the success of Dallas in the 1950s.

Robert Lee Thornton was born in 1880 in Hamilton County, just west of Waco. His parents were farmers. In 1887, the family had their land stolen from them in a title dispute. As a result, they lost absolutely everything and were left in deep poverty.

They moved to Ennis, just south of Dallas, where the young Thornton helped the family by picking cotton and taking whatever work he could find. As a result his education was sporadic, and he quit school after the eighth grade. He continued to work odd jobs until he was hired as a store clerk.

Determined to make something of his life, Thornton attempted to restart his education by taking a business course in Dallas. After one course, around 1904, he tried his hand at sales, becoming a traveling salesman in Oklahoma for a candy company. His success was lackluster, so he tried to start his own business. Thornton's first attempt, a stationery business, folded quickly. He quickly started a mortgage company, but it, too, failed.

Thornton tried again in 1916, starting a bank with two other partners. Thornton served as president of the Dallas County State Bank, later the Mercantile National Bank, for 30 years. The bank found early success by capitalizing on a new type of consumer loan for bankers - automobiles. America had fallen in love with the car by the 1920s, and Thornton became an immense success by becoming one of the first North Texas bankers to offer car loans. Soon, other businesses were asking him to serve as an executive with their businesses as well.

By 1933, the business community honored him by naming him president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. He was intensely active in Dallas civic affairs, serving with many charitable

organizations. He helped bring the 1936 Texas Centennial Exposition to Dallas's Fair Park area, adding permanent exhibits to the area. From 1945 to 1960, he also served as president of the Texas State Fair.

In 1952, at the age of 72, Thornton was ready for new adventure as he ran for Dallas mayor. Already known as "Mr. Dallas" for his many accomplishments for the city, he won the election easily.

Though Dallas and neighboring Fort Worth were intense business rivals at this time, the need for a modern highway connecting the business districts of the two growing cities was clear. Thornton pushed through the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike, which later became Interstate 30, which opened in 1957 and became an immediate success.

In 1957, the city also completed the new Dallas Memorial Auditorium, which eventually became one of the largest convention centers in the world. The city completed important

renovations and expansions to Love Field.

Housing construction boomed while business leaders unveiled a string of ambitious development plans. "Keep the dirt flying" became Thornton's slogan for an ambitious city. Dallas's population increased dramatically, from just over 450,000 at the beginning of his term to nearly 700,000 by 1961.

In 1960, at the age of 80, he declined to seek another term as mayor. He entered into a quiet retirement in 1961 before his death three years later.

Thornton today is perhaps best remembered in the North Texas area as the namesake for the R. L. Thornton Freeway, a stretch of Interstate 35 East through Dallas as well as the city's R. L. Thornton Elementary School.

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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.

Garden Club Plant Sale a Success

The Cross Plains community once again generously supported our Annual Plant and Yard Art Sale, bringing us in above goal for the one day event. Club members and local citizens were busy planting, painting and collection since early January and all of our hard work paid off!

We would like to acknowledge the support of the Cross Plains Library and our Cross Plains sponsors: Connie's Cuts & Curls, Higginbotham's Lumber & Supply and Lawrence's Farm and Ranch as well as Meghann's Market in Eastland and Tractor Supply in Abilene.

All of the funds generated from this event go directly back into our community through our annual \$500.00 High School Scholarship, donations to our Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center, our three local volunteer fire departments and the Cross Plains EMS.

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Garden Club at Sale -- Left to right: Judy Killgo, Julia Wheeler, Lexie Bagley, Donna Clark, Carlene Howard, Diana Miller and Cher Ptacek.



Carlene Howard and Diana Miller look at cupcakes



Sherry Maxwell, at right, delivering more plants

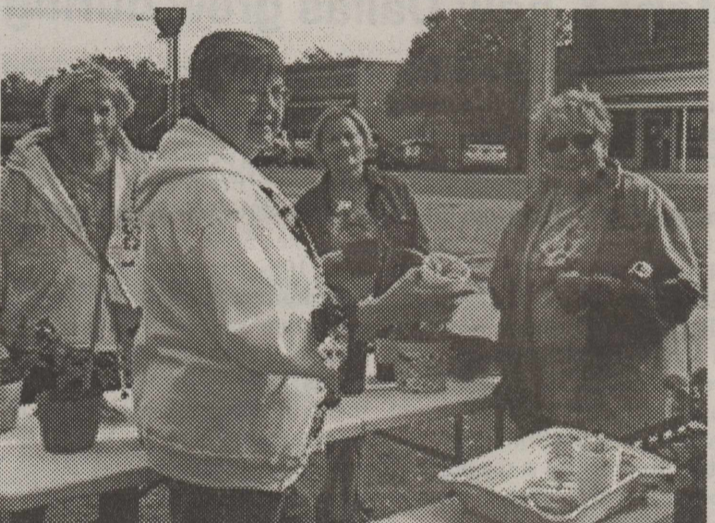


Diana Miller and Tom Stephenson



Kiwanis & Library Help Out Jeremiah 29 Project

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club recently donated \$200.00 to the Cross Plains Public Library so that the library can purchase books for the Jeremiah 29 backpacks. They are hoping to include a new book along with the food in each backpack for the kids participating in the program. The Jeremiah 29 project and the Public Library are always needing extra helping hands or donations so feel free to contact either (or both groups) to see what they need.



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1 Iowa ____ TX

5 TX Roy Orbison 1964 hit: "It's ____"

6 TX H.E.B. section 7 TXism: "fit ____ a fiddle"

8 large communications co.

9 TXism: "tight as a cinch ____ horse"

15 cookie sandwich

16 at daybreak, a TX rancher is this (3 wds.)

19 Gulf game fish

21 TX singer/songwriter, Griffith

22 this actress Alba once lived in Del Rio, TX

27 published in Kyle: "Hays ____ Press"

28 bullriding leaves a cowboy ____ for days

29 tie up again

30 female TX shot putter, Brown

32 this Noonan was a defensive end for the Cowboys (init.)

33 folks we send to Washington D.C. or Austin

36 superstar, e.g. TXism: "let a sleeping dog ____"

38 riot control substance (2 wds.)

39 one USS San Jacinto was an ____ carrier

41 O.J.'s failed book: "If I ____ it"

42 TXism: "____ mark" (conform)

45 actress Liu of "Shanghai Noon" with TX Owen Wilson

46 Levi of blue jeans fame (init.)

47 this Ephron wrote TX-filmed "Silkwood"

48 hole in ____

49 TXism: "sweatin' bullets"

52 historic plantation in Independence, TX

DOWN

1 TXism: "two peas in a ____" (alike)

2 Greenville in Dallas, e.g. (abbr.)

3 akin

4 TX singer, actor, & songwriter, Kris

8 "Hill Country State Natural ____"

9 in 1917, she was the first female mayor in TX (Marble Falls)

10 our continent (abbr.)

11 TXism: "brave ____ a rodeo clown"

12 tornado (2 wds.)

13 "git'er dun!" (abbr.)

14 Gulf game fish

15 areas for citrus growing in the Valley

16 one who takes illegal drugs

17 make acid

18 brown and gray finch with a red breast

20 nest eggs for retirement (abbr.)

22 TX Larry Hagman character on "Dallas": "____ Ewing"

23 Gulf long fish

24 old bed plank

25 ____-off shotgun

35 TXism: "chow down"

37 TX "Big Bopper" 1958 hit: "Chantilly"

40 "R" of stat for Rangers' Adrian Beltre

43 very long periods of time

44 autobiography by TX director King Vidor: "A ____ Tree"

50 TX Fred Hansen won gold in the pole ____ in 1964

51 TX Kenny's "Love ____ Something Like It"

Cross Plains Public Library Announces Driving Education, Driving Tests Available for Patrons

Cross Plains Public Library is announcing a partnership with Driving-Tests.org, a company dedicated to driver safety and education, to offer free DMV practice tests to library patrons, starting immediately. The new service includes free tests, written specifically based on the Texas DMV materials, and is the only site of its kind to include accessibility tools that allow users to hear selections read aloud, make them into MP3s, translate pages into other languages, magnify text, and mask sections of the screen for greater visibility on driving practice tests.

This program contains the following information specifically for Texas:

- 11 car practice tests
 - 9 motorcycle practice tests
 - 11 CDL (Commercial Driver's License) practice tests
 - 3 online driver's manuals (car, motorcycle, CDL)
 - An FAQ section with detailed answers to 100+ DMV-related questions
- Availability and accessibility is important to the creators of

Driving-Tests.org, as the site is designed to help new drivers study state manuals and take driving practice tests based on the real DMV written exams. This partnership allows the Cross Plains Public Library to harness the power of Driving-Tests.org's specialized practice exams to turn new drivers into safer drivers.

The new program will work as an outreach for several valued groups of patrons, such as teens, those with disabilities, those who participate in the library's programs for seniors and need to take a renewal exam, and patrons at every other stage of life. The site is automatically updated as new practice tests become available and some tests are also available in Spanish.

"We also have partnerships with hundreds of libraries and schools across the nation, devoted to creating safer drivers," says Driving-Tests.org's founder, Andrei Zakhareuski. "Our partners value information and accessibility - the same values we have, and ones that lead to safer roadways."

For more information, please visit the library or visit our website at www.crossplainslibrary.com and click on Driver's Education Tests.

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

A cool front came in Monday night. Rain gauges around Cottonwood filled up between 1 and 1 1/2 inches.

The Cottonwood Musical is coming up next Friday, April 22, at the Cottonwood Community Center. They will be serving Chicken Spaghetti. Make plans to come out and hear some great country music.

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. The had a very successful showing at the Area Competition last Saturday.

Our own Jack Larimore was named a member of the All Star Cast. You'll remember that Jack just stepped into the role Barrett Lloyd last week. Great job Jack!!!

Many people came out and picked up plants at the Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale last Friday.

The Little League parade is this Saturday morning. Many local kids are involved in Little League and youth sports.

The Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting is coming up soon on Saturday, May 7.

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.

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.

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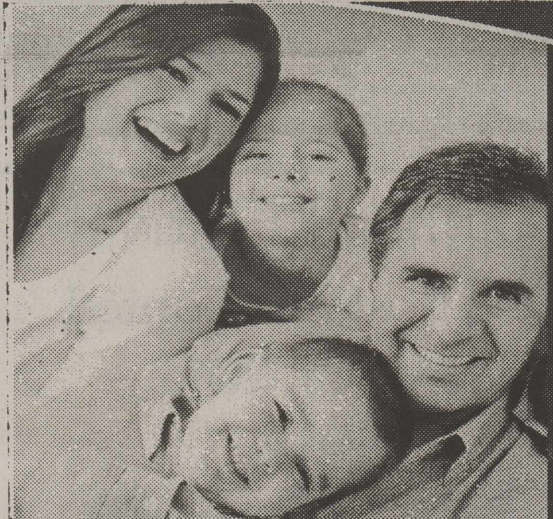
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Everyone is welcome at all Weight Warrior meetings and especially at the April 19th meeting to hear Melody talk about being totally healthy.

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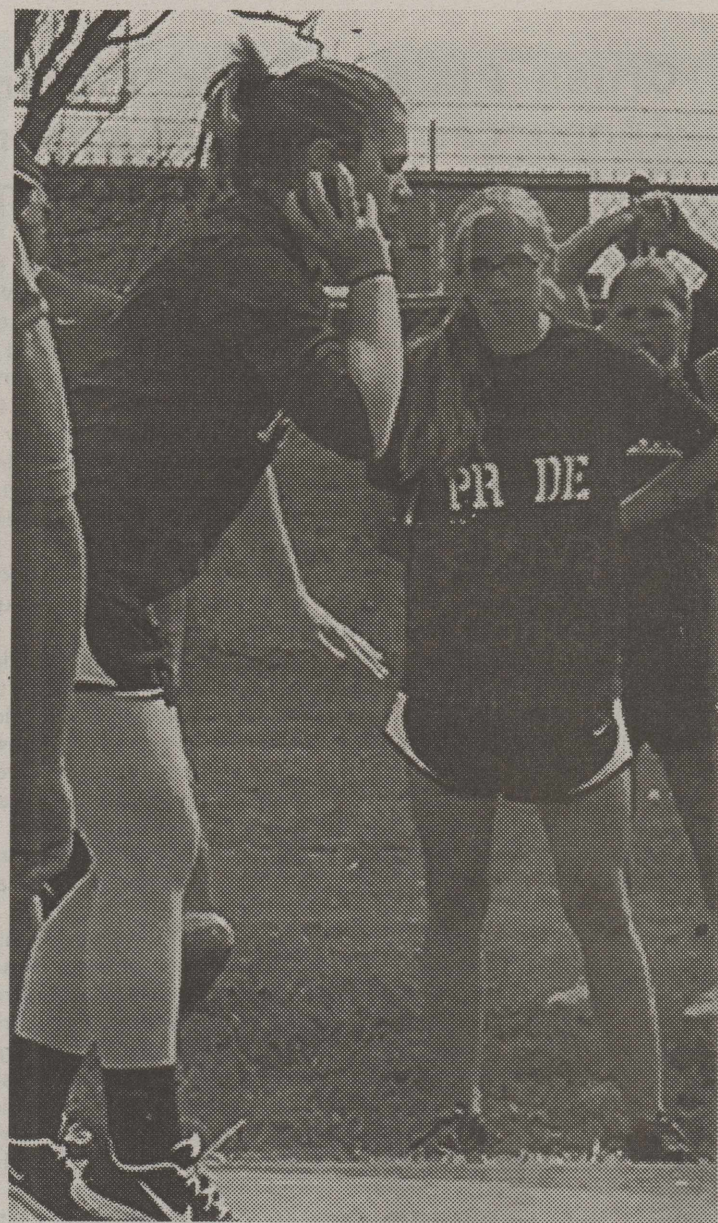
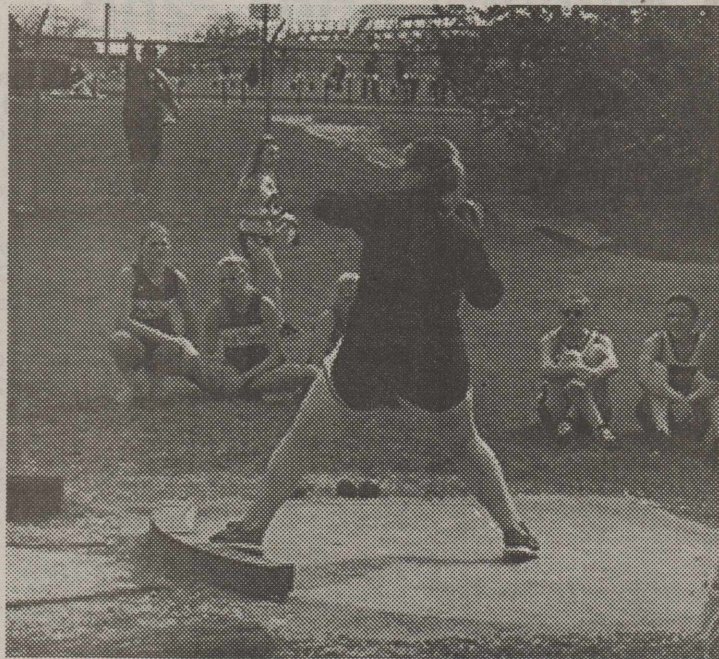
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Girls Shot Put and Discus



Denton Valley Homecoming Saturday, April 23, 2016

Denton Valley Homecoming will be held at the Oplin Community Center at:

- 11:00 a.m. Business Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch served
- 1:00 p.m. Visiting & Remembering

Meat will be provided for lunch. Please bring side dishes or desserts. Come enjoy the friendships & stories of years past.

For any other information contact:

- President-Benny King-325-387-3631
- Sec/Treasurer-Ruth Gray-325-529-3561
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- Anna Beth Farmer -325-529-3296
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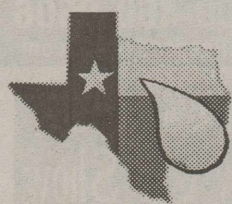
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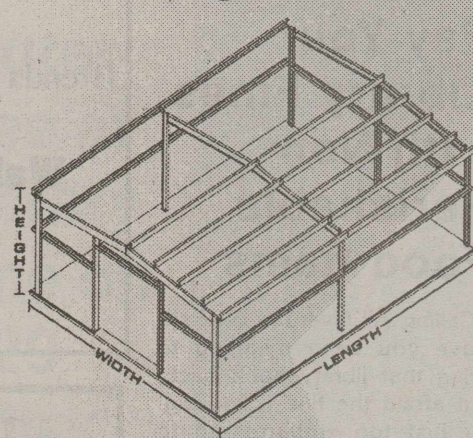
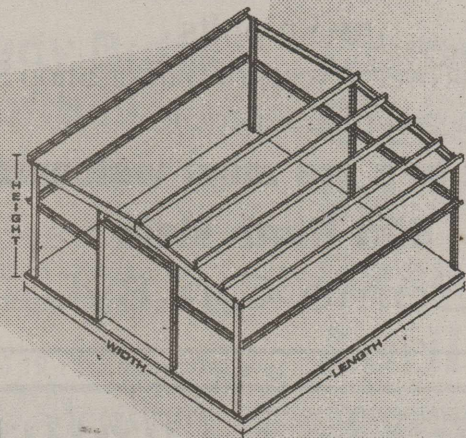
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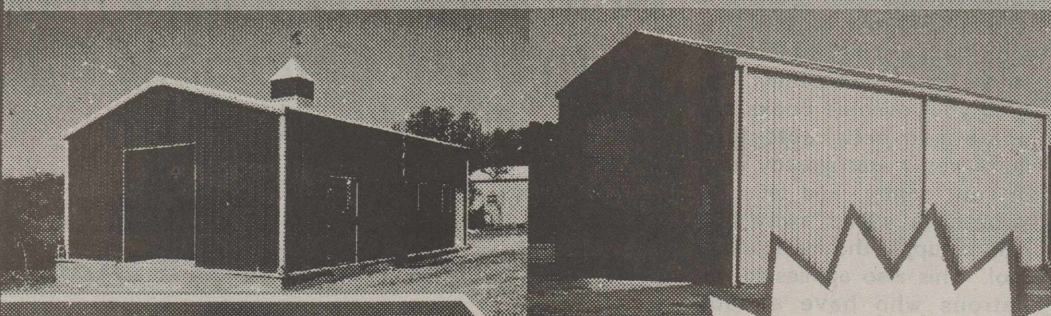
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From the Cross Plains Review - 66 Years Ago April 14, 1950

From the Cross Plains Review... 66 years ago, April 14, 1950.

Dale Bishop, who is a student at an Abilene College, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop.

James M. Campbell, Cross Plains oil operator and supply store owner, has installed the first television set here, and reports reception is quite good. He bought a 32 tube set and installed an 80 foot antenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Sunday evening.

Dick Vestal, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal, who is attending college in Lubbock spent the holidays here.

Forest Scott won first place in the 440 yard dash and ran a lap on the winning mile relay team as the McMurry College Indians swept a track meet.

P. J. Chilcoat has opened a broiler plant at this place two and half miles south of town for the purpose of producing broiler chickens.

In the Business Directory: Dr. Calvin Gambill, Chiropractor; Livestock of all Kinds, W. H. Coppinger and Craig McNeel; W. B. Baldwin Lumber, Phone 202, Cross Plains; For Plumbing and Electrical Work see Clyde Kelley; Taxi Anywhere, Anytime, Bill Bounds.

At Cox's Farmer's Market: Bacon, on sale for 39 cents a lb.; Picnic Hams, 39 cents a lb.; Wolf Brand Chili, 2 cans for 29 cents.

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