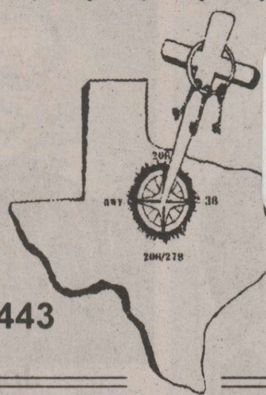


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John Hanke, creator of the latest internet craze Pokémon Go, graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1985.

CPHS Graduate John Hanke Creates Internet Map Game Sensation Pokémon Go

Until this past week, it seemed like only people in Cross Plains knew who John Hanke was. And, then you had to be "of a certain age" or you knew his mom, Era Lee Hanke.

And then, the Pokémon Go craze hit the country and all the sudden, John Hanke, the creator of Pokémon Go, has been interviewed and quoted across the country and the world from Time Magazine to the New York Times.

While it might seem like John Hanke is an overnight success, there was a long road over 20 years to create Pokémon Go.

First, John Hanke was raised here in Cross Plains; the son of Era Lee and the late Joe Hanke, who was our Postmaster. John graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1985.

While at CPHS, he played basketball, tennis and an instrument in the band. He was on the computer team which came in third at the state competition.

John was the Valedictorian of the Class of 1985 and along with being "Second Most Handsome", he was voted "Most Likely to Succeed".

He went on to the University of Texas in Austin and graduated there in 1989.

Then, for a time he worked for the U.S. Government in Foreign Service.

John entered the University of California at Berkeley in 1994 and received his MBA from their Haas School of Business in 1996.

While at Berkeley, John created a multi-player online game called *Meridian 59*. He sold the game and started working on a passion he'd had since he was a young boy: maps.

In 2000, John launched 'Keyhole' to come up with a way to link maps with aerial photography. He created the first online, GPS-linked 3D aerial map of the world.

In 2004, Google bought Keyhole and with John's help, turned Keyhole into what is now 'Google Earth'.

From 2004 to 2010, John ran the team that created Google Maps and Google Street View. This team would later become a part of Pokémon Go.

In 2010, John launched Niantic Labs to create a

interactive game layered on maps.

In 2012, John then created Niantic's first geo-based massive multi-player game, "Ingress". Knowledge and information gained from "Ingress" later became part of Pokémon Go.

In 2014, Google and the Pokémon Company teamed up for an April Fools' Day joke, which allowed viewers to find Pokémon creatures on Google maps.

Then last year, John raised \$25 million from Google, Nintendo, the Pokémon Company and other investors to grow a team of 40 people to launch Pokémon Go this year.

And on July 6th, Pokémon Go launched, and the rest, as they say, is history.

John Hanke became an overnight success. It just took 20 years to reach that level of success.

While still a hometown boy, John and his family live in California.

Thank you, John, for making Cross Plains and the entire Buffalo Nation proud.



Two Ribbon Cuttings on Thursday, July 21st

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold two ribbon cuttings Thursday, July 21st.

The Chambers' first ribbon cutting will be held at Junkin' Daze on Main Street, where Last Shot Boots was located.

Junkin' Daze has antiques, junk, décor, and gifts items.

The Ribbon Cutting for Junkin' Daze will be at 10:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

The second ribbon will be held at Brenda's This and That at 12 Noon.

Brenda's is a resale shop with furniture, clothes, and several other items. Brenda is always adding new things.

Brenda's This and That is located at 608 S Main St. Stop by and say "Hello."

Cross Plains Buffaloes Football Camp Cancelled

Due to the success of our little league baseball programs and softball programs, the Cross Plains Buffaloes Football Camp has been cancelled.

We appreciate the communities support and urge you to support the youth teams headed to state.

Ladies Night Out Salad Supper at the First Baptist Church, Monday, July 25th

Ladies Night Out Salad Supper at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains will be held on Monday, July 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

The theme is "Fashioned By The Master Designer." All ladies of the community are invited to attend. It will be an evening of fun and fellowship.

Bring your favorite salad and come and enjoy this ladies' night out. Wear your favorite

Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held on Thursday, July 28th

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be hosting our annual banquet on Thursday, July 28, 2016, at 6:30pm at the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains.

This year's speaker is Joe Coppinger, Class of 1954. Joe was born 5 miles north of Cross Plains. Joe married Delma Newton in 1955, after serving four years in the U.S. Navy. After being a pastor at churches in California, Phoenix, and Arizona Joe returned to Cross Plains in 1980. After a rest, Joe taught at Cross Plains High School for 18 years, several students still recall him as their favorite teacher. During his time of teaching, Joe battled two very serious bouts of cancer and won. In 2004, Joe and his wife Delma retired and moved to Longview to be near their only son and daughter-in-law. Joe and his wife are still very involved in ministry in their church despite a few health difficulties. We so excited to have Joe speak at our annual banquet, and we hope your are also!

We will also be honoring our business of the the year The Butcher Block. Come help us celebrate and thank them for what they mean to the community!

The Banquet will have a cake auction and door prizes given

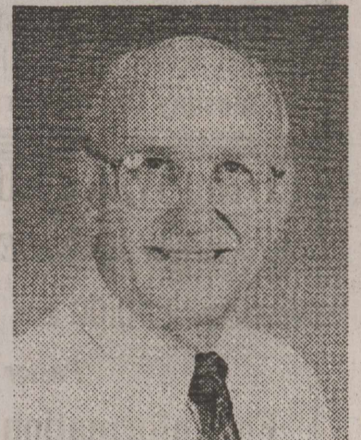
Cottonwood Country Musical

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be happening on Friday July 22, 2016 at the Cottonwood Community Center. Cottonwood is located in Callahan County on County Road 444 just off FM 880.

On the menu for this month is Taco salad, sandwiches, desserts and drinks. The meal will be served at 5 p.m. The musical begins at 5:30 p.m.

Bring a friend, enjoy a country meal, and pull up a chair and settle in for a night of good ole country music.

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



Former Cross Plains Teacher Joe Coppinger

away.
The banquet will be catered by The Chopping Block of Cross Plains, Texas and the menu includes a Smoked Bacon-Wrapped Chicken Breast Plate served with twice-baked potatoes, tossed dinner salad, Italian green beans, cheddar biscuits, tea, and peach cobbler with ice cream for dessert.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to cordially invite you to attend our banquet. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 at the Chamber Office, Connie's Cuts and Curls, The Cross Plains Review Office, and Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains. The deadline to purchase your tickets is Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at noon.

The Chamber looks forward to seeing you at the banquet!

RESERVE SEATS ON SALE AUGUST 1st

Reserve seats will be sold at the Superintendent's office. Please take care of this as soon as possible. Same price - \$5.00 per seat for a year. This only pays for your seat, not admission to the game.

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10U Boys Baseball Team Headed to State - Back Row, left to right: Coach Jeremy Box, Head Coach Donnie Dillard, Coach Billy Wyatt; Middle Row: Dusty Wyatt, Ryder Reed, Zane Blackburn, Alex Parker, Jaeden Box, Collyn Barron and Theron Albrecht Bottom Row: Nathan Lee, Barrett Nickerson, Ian Norris, Stryker Dillard, Kade Purvis and Graydon Albrecht. More on the 10U Boys Winning District inside.

10U Boys Baseball Team Selling Homemade Ice Cream Friday, July 22nd

The 10 and Under Boys Baseball Team will be setup in front of Tim's Floral selling homemade ice cream for \$2 a cup this Friday, July 22nd

starting at 11:30 until all the ice cream is gone! There will be a variety of flavors! Please come and support the

10U Baseball Team as they travel to Temple July 25th-29th for the State Baseball Tournament.

Cross Plains Elementary 2016-17 School Registration

August 2, 3, & 4
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Elementary Office

All students must be registered for the upcoming school year. New students need to bring transfer paperwork or Social Security Card and Birth Certificate.

School Starts

August 23rd

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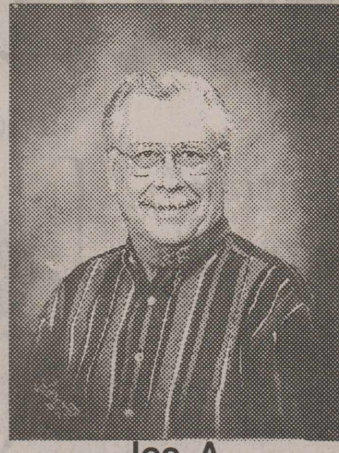
Blake Ryan Nickerson

Blake Ryan Nickerson, 31, of Orlando, Florida passed away Friday, July 15, 2016 in Orlando, Florida.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be prior to the service from Noon to 2:00 PM.

Blake was born on March 31, 1985 in Houston, Texas to Glynn Nickerson and Delilah Oliver. Blake was a passionate, enthusiastic, spiritual person who loved to lead and help people. His passions led him to travel and explore. Blake loved fitness and worked in the fitness industry. He was a hard worker and succeeded in his professional life. Blake knew and loved Jesus Christ; he was very resilient but knew where his strength came from. He was dearly loved and will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Blake is survived by his father, Glynn Nickerson; step-mom, Terri Delgado; brothers, Dustin Matthew Nickerson and wife Nichole, Glynn Chase Nickerson; grandmother, Nadine Nickerson; several aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends.



Joe A. Graves

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Memorial services will be held Saturday, July 23 at 1:00 PM, Sammons Community Center, Ballroom A, 2220 W. Ave. D., Temple, TX 76501 for Joe A. Graves, 71, of Temple, Texas.

Joe was a retired rod builder and professional fisherman. He is survived by his wife Mary, four children: Cynthia Fairbanks and her husband Steve, Kelly Clawson and her husband Jeremy, Todd Graves and his wife Kellie, and Kent Collier and his wife Beverly; and twelve grandchildren Cody Brooks and his wife, Brittany; Zachary Brooks, Dylan Graves, Bryan Collier and his wife, Yazy, Joseph Tanner Graves, Brynna Brooks, Kynzie Collier, Hannah Fairbanks, Gracie Graves, Riley Clawson, and Hannah Clawson, and 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father Joseph N. Graves and his mother Opal Graves as well as one great grandchild, Lynny Marie Brooks.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for native Texas plants so a memorial garden can be planted in his honor. Woods Florist in Temple will have the plants.

Death Notice

Mary Ruth Knott

Mary Ruth (Eudy) Knott, 87 of Atwell Community passed away Friday, July 15, 2016 at her home. Services were Tuesday, July 19, 2016 in Kimbrough Funeral Chapel in Cisco. Burial followed in the Pisgah Cemetery near Cisco. Mary was born January 19, 1929 in Cisco to J M (Pete) and Sopha Dorthula Eudy. She married John Albert Knott who passed away in 1984.

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Callahan County Library news

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday October 7, 1882
Vol. 3, No 27

It is estimated that one hundred and thirty persons have been killed by the recent tornadoes out West.

Some one has estimated that it costs the United States \$23 a minute to defray the expenses of Congress while in session. (wonder what it costs in 2016, or maybe I don't!)

We learned yesterday that a serious calamity in the shape of a terrible cyclone befell Texarkana on last Thursday morning. Repost has it that twenty-two lives were lost, but up to the hour going to press we could learn no particulars.

The public debt, large as it is, is reduced at the rate of about \$150,000,000, annually, at that rate will not take to exceed eleven years to annihilate the national debt.

On Saturday evening last a young man named C. W. Johnson, living eight miles north west of Brenham, having circulated reports derogatory to her character, was shot in both eyes and mortally wounded by Miss Clara Christmas, a young lady about nineteen years old.

Ben Thompson, city marshal of Austin, shot and killed Jack Harris in his theatre in San Antonio last Wednesday. Both men were desperate characters and have been a terror to law-abiding people for years. Thompson surrendered to the marshal of San Antonio Thursday morning and was placed in jail. It is said that

Harris is the thirteenth victim of his deadly aim.

Letter from Callahan
Callahan, Tex., July 9, 1882.

Editor Clarendon: We are having a good-rain-to-day and it comes at the right time, for crops were beginning to need rain. I think we will make a good crop of corn, considering the backward spring and other disadvantages under which we labor. We have a good prospect for a cotton crop, and the present rain will insure an abundance of melons, sorghum and millet. I understand that Sam Barnhill and M. H. Allen have ordered a sorghum mill and will make up the molasses for the people of Deep Creek. All such enterprises we heartily endorse. Now if some one will put up a gin on the creek somewhere it will add greatly to the county and also pay well for capital invested.

I understand that Eastham and Mitchell have thrashed something more than two thousand bushel of wheat. Mr. S. R. Dunnagan, has sold his place to an Englishman by the name of Woods. I think Mr. Woods will be an addition to our neighborhood as he seems to be a worker, and will no doubt give us some valuable lessons in farming. I am sorry to state that one of Mr. Estes' boys is very sick but am in hopes he is on the mend; he has erysipelas. We had preaching to-day at Callahan school house by Rev. J. R. Richardson.

Look for premium melons soon.
Granger

Senior Citizens Center Activities

July 25th - July 29th

Monday-25th Crafts with Chris 10:30/Exercise 11:00

Tuesday 26th Exercise 11:00

Wednesday-27th Exercise 11:00 /Blood Pressure Check Kendrick Home of Eastland

Thursday-28th Exercise 11:00

Friday - 29th Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15

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

July 25th - July 29th

Monday 25th-Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes Gravy Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Dessert

Thursday 28th - Fried Fish, Baked Beans, Cole-slaw, Hushpuppies, Dessert

Tuesday 26th-Chef Salad (Ham,Turkey) Crackers Fruit, Dessert

Friday 29th- BBQ on a Bun, Oven Fries, Pickles, Onion, Dessert

Wednesday 27th-Vegetable beef Soup, Crackers, Sliced Pears, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Texas Sales Tax Holiday is Aug. 5th-7th

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced for less than \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5th-7th.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"As families all over our state prepare to send their children back to school, we hope folks take advantage

of this opportunity to get the supplies they need and save some money in the process," Hegar said. "As the father of three young children, I know how these expenses can add up. This event provides Texas families with some relief from state and local sales taxes."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$92 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

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Bandits 8u Softball Team Raised Money to Go to State



Bryan Bennett holding his new grandson, with Kaslyn Bennett and Grace Bennett at the Hot Dog Supper.

The Bandits 8 and Under Girls Softball Team held a series of fundraisers last week to raise money to help pay their expenses to go to the State Softball Competition.

On Thursday, the girls held a car wash with a lemonade stand. On Friday, there was a garage sale during the day and a Hot Dog supper and Bake Sale in the evening.

Higginbotham's donated a Weber Gas Grill. The grill was won by Lawson Brown.

Christin Hyles-Bullock was the winner of Stoney Larue tickets donated by KOXE Radio.

Kara Potter was the winner of Kevin Fowler tickets donated by KOXE Radio.

Kevin Daliege is the lucky coach who won the "Kiss the Pig" contest by raising the most money through the "Kiss the Pig" boxes throughout town. The other coaches Jackie Mackey, Shane Roberts, and Content Goble will be spared that honor.

The Bandits 8u Softball Team is made up of Alivia Alison, Josie Jordan, Amanda Roberts, Dalanee Vasquez, Kadie Carouth. Front row: Shelbi Knight, Addison Daliege, Sydney Goble, DeLainey Massey, Karsyn Bennett-Phillips, Jaci McDaniel, Avery Switzer. Abby Bisbee and Cambria Smoot.

If you'd still like to help out the Bandits, you can visit their gofundme page. <https://www.gofundme.com/2dfyt2p8>
Good luck at state, Bandits!

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The Bandits with Coaches Kevin Daliege and Shane Roberts just before they headed out to Mineola for the State Tournament on Sunday morning.



Enjoying the Hot Dog Supper.



Washing cars on Thursday.



Selling cakes and cookies at the Bake Sale that was held along with the Hot Dog Supper on Friday night.



The Bandits at the Car Wash - and Lemonade Stand - on Thursday. The girls have worked hard to raise money to pay for their expenses to go to state.



Lowe's Market employees wishing the Bandits well when the team left for state on Sunday morning.



Bandits 8 and Under Softball Team members and Coach Content Goble greeting guest at the Hot Dog Supper on Friday night. The girls raised money to pay their expenses to go to the State Tournament in Mineola.



12 and Under Girls Softball Team, the Lady Buffaloes, held a Bake Sale on Saturday at Hardwicks to help with their expenses going to the State Tournament in Rockport.

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Driver's License Office in Baird is now open

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

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Cross Plains Library Summer Reading Program Schedule

On Your Mark, Get Set, Read

The Cross Plains Public Library will be hosting the Summer Reading Program again this year with the emphasis on Sports.

Miss Sue's Little Champion Readers will meet each Wednesday at 1:00. She will have stories and crafts for children 6 years and younger.

Our main program (all ages) will begin at 2:00 each Wednesday.

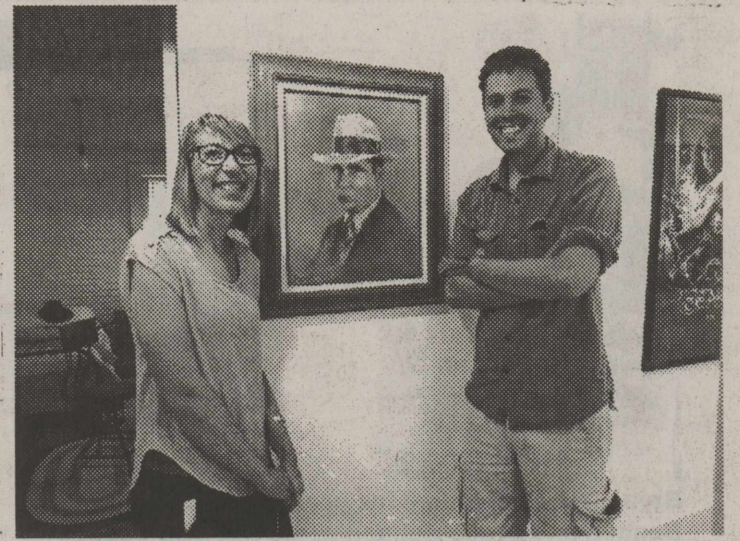
It's not too late to join the Summer Program. Here's the remain program schedule:

- July 20 - Living History Presentation
- July 27 - Crafts with Chris
- Aug 3 - Splash in the Park

Hope to see you there!

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Dave and Sheryl Gardner from southern Utah

Utah couple visit REH Museum

Dave and Sheryl Gardner from southern Utah stopped to see our world-wide attraction on a rambling tour of the USA that had taken them to Vermont down through Kentucky and over to Florida, across to Houston, up to Cross Plains, Santa Fe and up the Western Divide into Wyoming and back home. For the most part, they had been visiting friends along the way, which had made the trip financially feasible.

Dave had just graduated from Dixie State College with an Engineering degree, specializing in technical writing and was embarking on employment writing industrial manuals. When asked about the name of his college in southern Utah, he just laughed and explained that "after the Civil War, somebody decided

that raising cotton would be a good agriculture asset to Utah. The experiment failed, but the name stuck."

Sheryl is originally from Vermont, has her Master's degree in Community Development and is a social worker with Senior Volunteers; getting them involved in their community, serving as foster grandparents and in general, just sharing a lifetime of skills and experience with others. She sort of likened it to a Senior Peace Corps.

Although he's primarily interested in Howard's Conan character, he has a passing knowledge of all of Howard's other genres. In learning about the annual REH Days in June, they left determined to return for that event at some point.



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Higginbotham Brothers Honored With Membership in the LBM Century Club

COMANCHE, Texas. - Higginbotham Brothers of Comanche, Texas has been named to LBM Journal magazine's LBM Century Club, in recognition of the company's 136 years of service to its community.

"We're honoring lumberyards with a century or more of service to their communities and to our industry," says LBM Journal Publisher and Editor Rick Schumacher. "For more than 100 years, these companies have been supplying builders, homeowners and re-modelers with building materials-all while providing a livelihood for generations of workers. That's no small thing. The LBM Century Club was created to recognize and celebrate these companies for all they've done, and for standing the test of time."

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trends in housing, business management, environmental requirements and design trends, and have kept communities strong along the way!

Members of the LBM Century Club, which is sponsored by Epicor, will be recognized in LBM Journal magazine and on LBMJournal.com. In addition, members in attendance will also be honored at special reception at the LBM Strategies Conference 2016 in Charlotte, N.C. in September.

About LBM Journal LBM Journal is the leading media company serving America's lumber and building material industry. Now in its 13th year, LBM Journal delivers the latest information on products, industry trends and business insights via a print magazine, the LBM Alert e-newsletter, and the LBMJournal.com website.

The company's signature live event, the LBM Strategies Conference 2016, will be held at the omni Hotel in Charlotte, N.C., September 6-8. To learn more about the event, visit www.LBMStrategies.com

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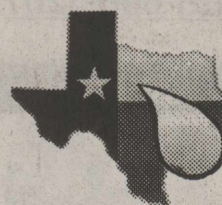
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Cross Plains Buffaloes 10U Baseball Team Takes District Championship; Heads to State

The Cross Plains 10U Baseball Team competed in the District 3 Tournament this past week July 11th-14th, and ended up bringing home the District Championship. The Buffaloes qualified for the District Tournament after finishing in First Place of the Tri-County 10U West Division with an undefeated record.

The boys kicked off the Tournament on Monday night with a 6-0 win over the Stephenville Athletics. They followed that up with a 6-5 win on Tuesday night against a scrappy Stephenville Cubs team. That win put the Buffaloes into the finals, awaiting the team that emerged from the loser's bracket.

On Wednesday night the Buffaloes faced off against a tough Comanche Rangers team. It was a tight close game, but the Buffaloes were defeated 2-1 as the bats went quiet that night and the Buffaloes could not get the hits they needed and

left numerous men on base. Being that the Buffaloes were undefeated coming into the finals, Comanche would have to beat the Buffaloes twice to claim the title.

After Wednesday night's defeat, the Buffaloes and Rangers faced off again on Thursday night for a winner take all final game. The Buffaloes jumped out to an early 4-0 lead and went on to win the game 6-3 over Comanche, claiming the District Title.

With the win the Buffaloes now qualify for the 10U State Tournament to be held in Temple on July 25th-29th. The Buffaloes were led throughout the tournament by their outstanding pitching and defensive play. Alex Parker, Stryker Dillard, Ian Norris, Collyn Barron and Dusty Wyatt all pitched great throughout the tournament as well as playing great defense in the field. We had great outfield play as well from Kade Purvis, Theron

Albrecht, Barrett Nickerson, Zane Blackburn, Ryder Reed, Gray Albrecht and Nathan Lee. We had numerous great catches and thrown out runners from our outfielders. And last but not least our catcher, Jaeden Box, who caught a great tournament. He had numerous blocked balls as well as thrown out runners, keeping the opposing teams quiet on the bases.

These boys have been working hard all year and as of right now have a record of 23-1 for the season. They will be working hard this week in preparation for the State Tournament, and would love for those able, to come out and support them in their Fundraiser this week as well as next week in Temple. Make sure you congratulate these boys and give them your encouragement as they push to bring home a State Championship.

From the Cross Plains Review - 37 Years Ago August 8, 1979

From the Cross Plains Review... 37 years ago, August 8, 1979.

200 people attend school reunion at Pioneer. Five former teachers were present: Irene Shults, Ruby Ballew, L. C. Cash, W. H. McDowell and Mrs. Brown of Pioneer. Mrs. James (Jean) Alexander was named chairman of the committee to plan lunch for next year. James Alexander was named president of the organization with Bobby Jack McCowen named Vice-President.

Cross Plains EMS gets a new ambulance. The service has 10 E.M.T.s - Mike McClure, Carolyn Wilson, Lovey Nichols, Sandra Callaway, Sharon Watson, Billie Norton, Beverly Strickland, Sandra Porter, Paula Kelley, and Freddie Hinkle. E.C.A.s are Wilma Lawrence, Bill "Tiny" Hedrick and Charles Waggoner. Ambulance Drivers are Bayliss Pope, Eddie Strickland, Benny Callaway, Jimmy Wilson, Chuck Woody and Dan Johnston. Joyce McCoy does the EMS books.

Cliff's Exxon Station was broken in on Sunday night. Burglars took an estimated \$75 to \$80.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs became the parents of a baby girl named Nikki Leigh.

The Hay Barn is opening this Friday Night on Main Street in the building formerly operated by Country Time Rags. Nelda Pancake, owner-operator, will serve fish, chicken, chicken fried steak and hamburgers.



Journey of Hope in Cross Plains

You may have seen the cyclist passing through Cross Plains in the mid-morning hours of Thursday, July 15th. They could be seen for miles going down Hwy 36. You can rest assured they were not chasing Pokemon Go the new augmented reality mobile game developed by Niantic and created by John Hanke of Cross Plains. They had a much different mission in mind as they headed to a destination of Washington D.C.

In 1987, one man's dream of riding his bike across the country came true. What he did not know was the inspiration and motivation his trek across America would give to The Ability Experience. The very next year his ride inspired The Ability Experience to create the largest fraternal fundraising and awareness event of its kind, the Journey of Hope. Today the Journey of Hope covers 32 different states, cycling over 12,000 miles combined, it is solely comprised of members of Pi Kappa Phi and continues to spread a message of acceptance and understanding for people with disabilities.

Journey of Hope reaches out to people through newspapers, radio and television, civic groups and community leaders, reaching millions of people annually and bringing to the forefront the abilities of people with disabilities. From the inaugural team of 21 team members raising \$20,000, the team has since been expanded into three different routes of

35 Pi Kappa Phis and annually raises more than \$500,000. One man's dream made it all possible.

Journey of Hope is a cross-country bicycle trek beginning in San Francisco (North), Los Angeles (South) and Seattle (TransAmerica) and ending together with all teams in Washington, D.C. The event raises funds and awareness for people with disabilities. Simply put, the Journey of Hope is a ride with a purpose. Make no mistake; this is not a simple ride. Journey of Hope is about many things. It is about challenging the norm. It is about serving our communities. It is about finding out more about ourselves than we ever imagined. It is about having a dream. It is about a mission. It is about hope.

The true impact of the Journey of Hope can be felt through its programming across the nation. After riding an average of 75 miles a day, you won't find team members napping preparing for the next day's ride. They will be dancing at a friendship visit with a local group that supports people with disabilities, participating in a game of wheelchair basketball, performing puppet shows to educate children on the abilities of people with disabilities, and learning life lessons that will impact them for the rest of their lives. This journey is service beyond self and the men of Pi Kappa Phi have been dedicated to people with disabilities since 1977.

Auditions for Library's Murder Mystery To Be Held on August 4th

This fall, the Cross Plains Public Library will sponsor a production of *The Demise of Dorothy Dingle* by Toby Otero for a murder mystery dinner theater. There are parts for 6 men and 3 women, and auditions will be held on Thursday, August 4, at 7:00 PM at the library.

This play was previously produced as a fundraiser for the Abilene Woman's Club. Hank Ball was involved in that production, and will be directing the library's production. Some of you already know Hank, who has been teaching the Linux

computer classes at the library. Hank has been involved with various aspects of theatrical productions for many years, and has agreed to direct for us.

The murder mystery dinner theater will be held on Saturday, October 22, at the FUMC Fellowship Hall. All proceeds from the evening's entertainment will benefit the Cross Plains Public Library, so this is your big chance to "hit the boards," show off your talent, and help your local library.

Call Ginny Hoskins at 254-725-7509 for more information.

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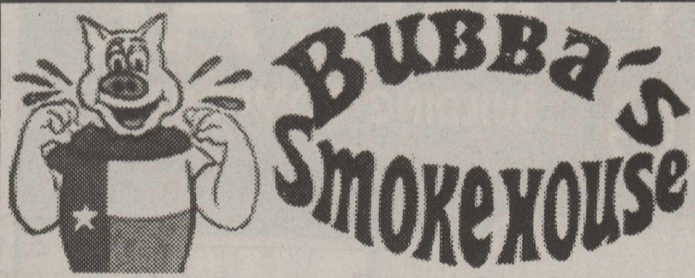
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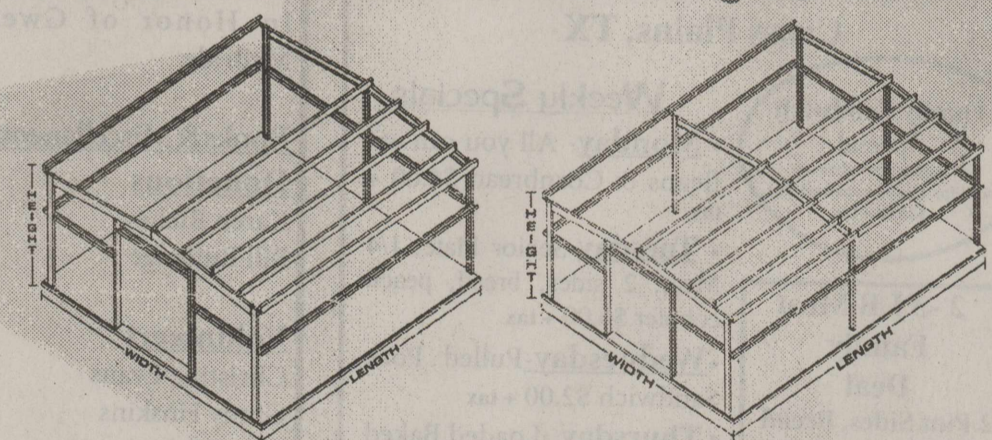
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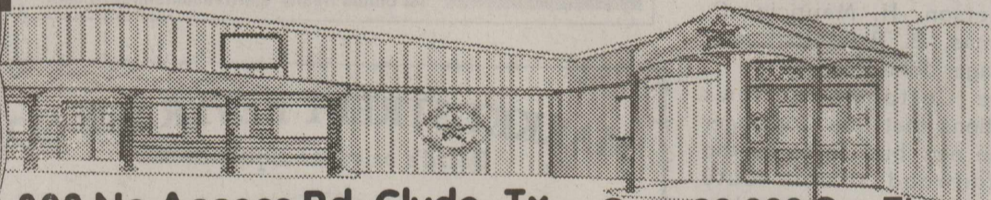
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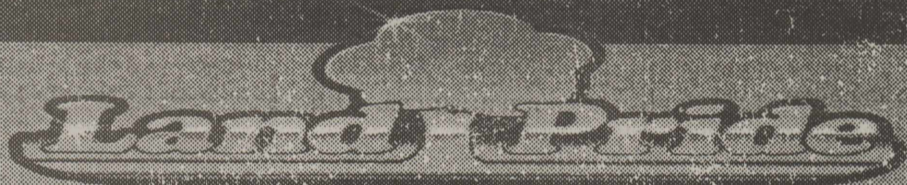
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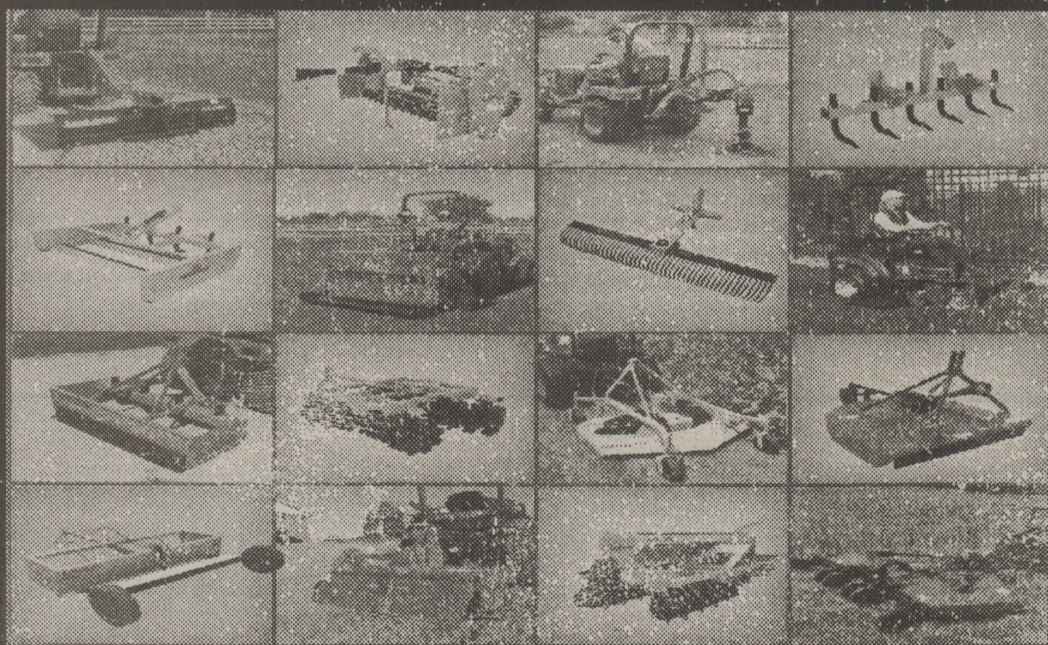
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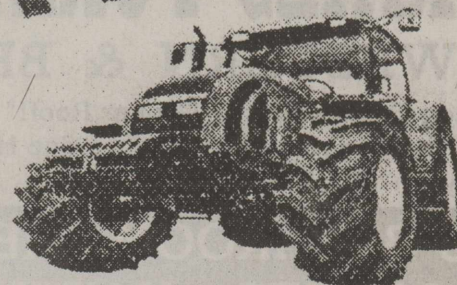
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Several area fire departments worked to extinguish burning bales of cotton last Tuesday evening.

Cross Plains VFD Busy with Grass Fires This Past Week

The Cross Plains VFD was called out to a Cotton Bale Fire on Highway 36 in Rowden, west of Cross Plains, last Tuesday evening, July 12th.

An 18 wheeler hauling cotton bales caught on fire. The bale fell off truck and started a fire in the bar ditch. A fire burned from the Rowden Store west about 1 mile or so. About 15 acres and 10 bales of cotton were burned.

Baird VFD, Lake Coleman VFD, Eula VFD, Burkett VFD, Putnam VFD and Cottonwood VFC assisted to contain and extinguish the fire.

On Saturday, July 16th, Cross Plains VFD was called out to a grass fire off of FM 569 and CR 228, north of Cross Plains. The fire was put out quickly.

On Sunday, July 17th, Cross Plains VFD was called to lend mutual aid on a brush fire near Lake Brownwood. Burkett VFD, May VFD, Rising Star VFD, Early VFD and other departments also assisted the Lake Brownwood VFD in extinguishing the fire.

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Our sympathy goes out to the Nickerson Family on the death of Blake Nickerson. Please keep the family in your prayers. Blake was the son of Glynn Nickerson and grandson of Dena Nickerson. He passed away last Friday in Orlando, Florida. Services will be held on Wednesday, July 20th at 2 p.m., with visitation from noon until 2 p.m. before the service. His brothers, Matt and Chase are also both well-known here.

We express our sincere sympathy to the family of Mary Knott. She lived in Atwell for many years and was well-known here in Cottonwood. Survivors include her children: Mike Knott and wife Ann; Rhonda Elrod; LaFonda Knott; Frances Colwick and grandson John, Johnnie Akins and husband Phillip, as well as 25 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren.

The Cottonwood Musical is coming up Friday night at the Cottonwood Community Center. Music starts at 5:30. The kitchen opens at 5:00. On the menu: taco salad, sandwiches, dessert and drinks.

Beverly Brown and Teri Brown visited with Dena Nickerson, Kathy Franke and Dena Jo Hines at the Nickerson home in Cottonwood.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group was called out to help with the fire at

Rowden last Tuesday evening. Little Francisco Argueta was born on Sunday evening in Houston. His parents are Jon and Crystal Argueta. Crystal is better known as "Gilbert's daughter". Many people met her at Gilbert Ibarra's funeral in February 2015. Welcome to the family, Francisco.

Karsyn Bennett and the 8u Girls Softball Bandits Team are playing at the state tournament in Mineola this week. Karsyn Bennett is the grand-daughter of Bryan and Grace Bennett and Debi Bennett.

Autum Nickerson, great granddaughter of Dena Nickerson and granddaughter of Bill and Annette Nickerson, is on the Lady Buffaloes 12 and under team that is playing in the state tournament.

Autum's brother's Barrett Nickerson is going to state, too, along with the 10u Boys Baseball Team. They will play in Temple next week.

Joe Coppinger, Former Cottonwood Baptist Church Pastor and Cross Plains ISD School Teacher and Bus Driver, will be the guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet on Thursday, July 28th at the Methodist Church.

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.



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Mohave Rattlesnake

Those familiar with this column know that I am not a large fan of mass email informational tidbits. Generally speaking, these are recirculated year after year, each time with someone else's cousin or uncle or close friend who has witnessed something amazing that has eluded legitimate science for centuries.

Such is the case with the Mohave rattlesnake. Every year, we are contacted at the Nature Center by concerned citizens who have received emails stating the infamous Mohave rattlesnake is either migrating eastward or, even worse, interbreeding with the diamondback rattler to produce super-hybrid babies that can kill a man on sight. So, of course, I wanted to use this venue to set the record straight about this dangerous yet fascinating inhabitant of West Texas.

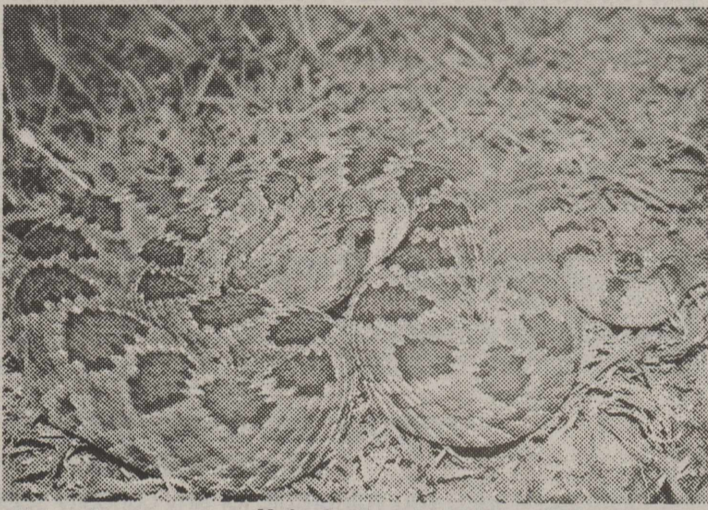
The Mohave rattlesnake (*Crotalus scutulatus*) occurs from southeastern California eastward to the Trans-Pecos region of Texas, southward to the Mexican Plateau of central Mexico. From there, a second subspecies occurs southward to Puebla and Oaxaca.

In Texas, it can be observed in the rolling grasslands of the Chihuahuan Desert in the following seven counties: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Brewster, and the very southern portion of Pecos. Contrary to popular Internet urban legend-style sightings, this species does not occur anywhere east or north of the Pecos River.

This is a moderately large species of rattlesnake that can attain lengths of up to 4 feet with the record size being 54 inches, although most adults average well under 3 feet in length. It also is a relatively slender species, with a 30-inch adult being considerably thinner than a similarly-sized western diamondback.

Mohave rattlesnakes are similar in appearance to both the prairie rattlesnake and the aforementioned western diamondback. Along the forward half of the body, the dorsal pattern superficially resembles that of the diamondback, although the blotches on this species are not as clearly diamond-shaped as that of its distant relative.

The posterior half of the body consists of narrowly elongated crossbands that resemble the pattern of its closely related kin, the prairie rattlesnake. As with the diamondback, the tail of this



Mohave rattlesnake (*Crotalus scutulatus*)

serpent is banded with black and white, although the white bands are generally at least twice as wide as the black bands. This is one, as well as the easiest, characteristic to distinguish the two species. The tail bands on the diamondback are of equal size. Like other rattlesnakes, the head of this species is distinctly wider than the neck, giving this animal the famous "diamond-shaped" head. The pupils are elliptical, and the rattle is large and capable of being heard from several yards away.

Unlike other large species of rattlesnakes, Mohave rattlesnakes do not winter together in large numbers. The process of brumation — not hibernation as the animal does not sleep through the winter, but slows its heart rate and metabolism — generally takes place between late October to mid-March.

Breeding takes place in the fall, with the female holding on to its mate's sperm over the winter until spring, when ovulation takes place. Mohaves are ovoviviparous, which means they give birth to living young, and the rather frail 8-inch-long neonates (which number from four to 12) are typically born in late summer and early fall. Other than having a "button" on the end of the tail, they are exact replicas of the adults and are fully capable of fending for themselves, including having fully functional fangs and venom apparatuses.

This species typically is crepuscular, or active at dawn and dusk, during the spring and fall when nighttime temperatures begin to fall. It is nocturnal during the summer months when the daytime temperatures exceed

intolerable highs.

It uses venom to obtain its prey, which are primarily rodents of various sizes. Recorded prey items include ground squirrels, kangaroo rats, pocket gophers and pocket mice. Adults must undoubtedly prey on juvenile prairie dogs, as many adults are found in and around these colonies of rodents. Juveniles will occasionally supplement lizards to their diet.

Mohave rattlesnakes as a whole are much more high-strung and temperamental than the more common western diamondback rattler, and their venom has been estimated to be up to three times as potent. The venom is strangely more neurotoxic in nature than other native rattlesnakes, meaning that victims of its bite typically have less pain and tissue damage than with bites from other species. Rather, the venom of this species affects the central nervous system, causing irregular heartbeats and breathing, much like the cobras of the Old World and the coral snakes of the New World. However, because they occur in a limited range in the U.S. as well as in areas that are generally inaccessible to the general public, they are not considered by experts to pose a serious threat to people in Texas.

The spelling of the common name of this species was recently revised from Mojave to the current spelling of Mohave. There are multiple reasons for this change, and these reasons can be found in the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles annual catalog.

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

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From the Cross Plains Review - 21 Years Ago August 24, 1995

From the Cross Plains Review... 21 years ago, August 24, 1995.

1994-95 Cross Plains High School Buffaloes are B. Faries, Z. Edington, B. Callaway, M. McGowen, S. Nixon, D. Hinkle, V. Monnregal, B. Hajj, J. Hopkins, C. Carey, J. Turner, J. Worsham, D. Blackwell, J. Gilliam, J. Mauricio, J. Box, J. Pancake, J. Brown, J. Richards, B. Switzer, J. Fortune, M. McClure, C. Parham, J. Barnett, B. Walker, D. Dillard, D. Hargrove, J. Hopkins, K. Nickerson, H. Mauricio, C. Thomas, B. Blackstock and manager John Chesshir.

The Cottonwood News mentions that Joe Coppinger is the new bus driver for the Cottonwood school route this year. Some former bus drivers in the Cottonwood area were: Pender Mitchell, E. K. Coppinger, Jack Jones and Carroll Rhodes who was always getting stuck at the Clark Place.

Friday Night was Rehab Benefit Night at the Cottonwood Musical. The Cottonwood Quilting Club raffled a Hearts and Nine Patch quilt. Club members will be sending \$1,000 to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

BAIRD BRIDGE CLOSURE PLANNED JULY 25th - AUG. 1st

US 283 bridge over I-20 to be repaired

ABILENE—Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) crews from Monday, July 25th to Monday, August 1st will be repairing the US 283 bridge deck over I-20 in Baird. During this routine maintenance, the US 283 overpass will be closed to all traffic.

TxDOT frequently inspects

its bridges to ensure safety and integrity of the structure. During inspection of this bridge, it was determined that concrete repair to the bridge deck was needed in order to keep the bridge up to TxDOT standards.

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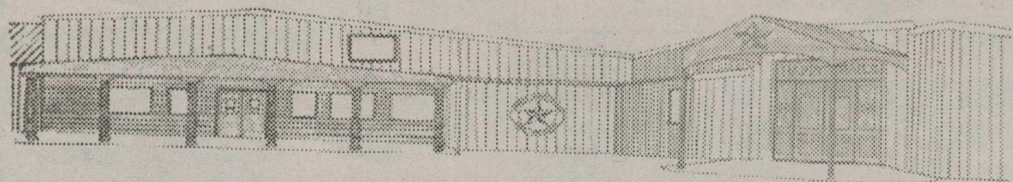
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Profile of Texas Governor Tom Campbell

At the beginning of the twentieth century, Texas was moving ahead. The spirit of reform was in the air as the people demanded accountability from business and government alike. Gov. Thomas M. Campbell, who served from 1907-1911 dedicated himself to progress for the people.

Thomas Mitchell Campbell was born in Rusk as East Texas in 1856. His father was a farmer who had moved from Georgia. His father was a respected member of the community who served as Longview's first mayor in 1871 and later as a justice of the peace and Gregg County sheriff. As a young man, Campbell was also friends with James Stephen Hogg, another future Texas governor.

In 1873, Campbell enrolled at Trinity University with hopes of becoming a lawyer. However, he struggled with being able to afford his tuition and dropped out. He continued to study the law informally and was admitted to the state bar in 1878. That same year, he also married and started his own law office in Longview.

In 1889, he became the attorney for the troubled International-Great Northern Railroad. He guided the line through bankruptcy and later moved to Palestine to serve as its general manager. He resigned from the railroad in 1897 and moved into politics.

In 1906, at his old friend James S. Hogg's urging, Campbell ran for governor, his first run for any office. After a bitter campaign, Campbell won the Democratic Primary and the election.

Insurance reform became a special target for Campbell. The Robertson Act of 1907 regulated life insurance rates and mandated that out-of-state insurance companies operating in Texas had to invest a portion of their revenue in Texas itself.

In 1909, he announced to the state that because of the state's new property assessment policies, Texas enjoyed a budget surplus of nearly \$900,000. The total appraised value of Texas properties topped \$1 billion for the first time. This also allowed school funding to rise by more than half to \$9.4 million and allowed schools to adopt calendars longer than a six-month

school year and also increase per-student spending by a third.

Campbell called two special sessions that year to force the legislature to act on reform measures. Legislators fought and argued, with several having to be escorted out of the House of Representatives. Eventually, they passed measures forcing railroads to be held liable for employee injuries on the job and strengthened state anti-trust laws. The legislature also strengthened alcohol regulations and organized a standard ballot for all local option wet-dry elections. After fierce debate, the state mandated that banks had to guarantee the safety of customer deposits, either using a state protection fund or a bond system. For the first time, Texas bank customers would not necessarily lose their savings if the bank were robbed or failed.

And for the first time, the legislature approved funding to bring electricity and modern plumbing into state-owned buildings. Many Texas communities already had electricity, but installation in government buildings lagged far behind. As a result

of the bill, even the governor's mansion received electricity for the first time.

Several new regulatory agencies came into being under Campbell's leadership. The Department of Insurance and Banking was created to regulate the practices of those industries in the state. The Bureau of Labor Statistics was created to gather information on employment and wages. A new Texas State Board of Health was created in 1909 as well as the Texas State Library and Historical Commission to preserve state records and artifacts for future generations. Campbell left office in 1911.

He made one last attempt at elected office, losing a primary race for US Senate against incumbent Sen. Charles A. Culberson. Campbell spent his last years as a lawyer in Palestine and working behind the scenes in Democratic politics until his death in 1923.

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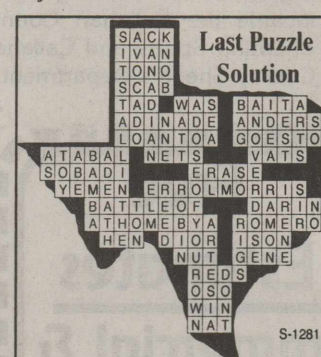
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Sign-ups will be between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Trainers will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Competition begins at 7:30 p.m.

Check our Facebook Page--Callahan County Riding Club for any rain-outs or makeup days.



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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 July 20, 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
July 20, 2016 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- Open Forum
- New Business
 - Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
 - Review Bills/Finance Report
 - Consider Proposed Policy Changes for Teacher/Principal Appraisal - DNA (LOCAL) and DNB (LOCAL)
 - Consider Paying for a Portion of Employee's Health Insurance
 - Consider Resolution for the Selling of Two Properties for a Tax Foreclosure
 - Consider Policy Update 105 as Recommended by TASB
- Superintendent's Report
 - Changes to the Student Handbook
 - Wednesday, August 10 (8:00) - Budget Workshop
 - Wednesday, August 31 (8:00) - Budget and Tax Hearing
 - Preliminary Review of the 2016-17 Budget
- 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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Tour de France or neighborhood ride: Wear your helmet

Charlie Hastings, DO, fits a helmet on a child, something he does routinely in his practice. (Photo links to larger image).

Whether or not you're following only the second Texan to compete in the prestigious Tour de France bicycle race (Lawson Craddock of Houston, after Lance Armstrong), the event is a good reminder of the importance of safe cycling. Tour competitors wear a helmet while riding. The physicians of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) encourage physical activity, such as cycling, and urge the use of a properly fitted helmet when doing so.

"I love cycling and love seeing kids, including my own, riding bikes (with helmets on)," said William (Charlie) Hastings, DO, a pediatrician in Spearman, a town on the northern edge of the Texas panhandle. "Bicycles are a great tool for exercise, transportation, relieving stress, and for just having fun. But as with all sports and activities, risks are involved."

Each year in the United States, bicycle-related injuries send nearly 500,000 people to the emergency department, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Injuries range from minor scrapes and bruises to severe head injuries and death. Head injury is the most common cause of death and serious disability from bike crashes.

"I have treated a lot of minor bicycle-related injuries, and a few more serious ones," said Dr. Hastings, "and have experienced my share of injuries in 20 years of riding and racing bikes. If it weren't for my helmet, a few could have been more severe."

National statistics support this notion. Helmets have been shown to prevent nearly 85 percent of brain injuries, and can even help reduce injuries to the forehead and midface in crashes. To do their job, however, helmets must fit well and be worn low on the forehead just above the brow.

Dr. Hastings promotes helmet use and safety to young patients in his practice. "I commonly



Charlie Hastings, DO, fits a helmet on a child, something he does routinely in his practice.

tell my patients we can fix an injured arm or leg a lot easier than an injured brain," he said. Dr. Hastings also reminds his patients a head injury can occur even at slow speeds because the ground (especially paved surfaces) can be unforgiving. And with hands on the bike, breaking a fall can be difficult.

In addition to urging bike safety in his practice, Dr. Hastings recently fit helmets at a local TMA Hard Hats for Little Heads event and supports the program's motto, "Get Moving. Stay Safe. Wear a Helmet." The bike helmet giveaway program encourages helmet use when participating in sports on wheels: biking, inline skating, skateboarding, and riding a scooter.

TMA urges children and adults to wear the appropriate helmet for the appropriate sport, and ensure it is properly fitted and structurally sound. This TMA video describes how a helmet should fit for maximum protection. Wearing a helmet that is too big, too small, old, or unbuffered will not fully protect a head. Also, helmets wear out and should be replaced every few years, or when a child outgrows a helmet.

In addition to wearing a properly fitted helmet and other safety gear, Dr. Hastings says cyclists can decrease the risk of injury by keeping their bike well-maintained, wearing high-visibility clothing, and learning and practicing road safety. While your rides might not take you the nearly 2,200 miles (3,535 kilometers) of the Tour de France, doctors say it's always the smart decision to wear your helmet whether you're riding to a friend's house in your neighborhood or taking to the streets and byways.

Since the Hard hats for Little Heads program began in 1994, TMA has given away more than 240,000 helmets to Texas children. TMA is the largest state medical society in the nation, representing more than 49,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 110 component county medical societies around the state. TMA's key objective since 1853 is to improve the health of all Texans.

The TMA Foundation, TMA's philanthropic arm, funds TMA's Hard Hats for Little Heads program in 2016 with generous gifts from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, an anonymous physician and spouse couple, Make-A-Difference donors, the Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio, individual physicians and their families, and other friends of medicine.

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- crust that forms over a cut or wound
- little bit
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- book: "1941: Texas ___ War"
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- Gulf shrimp catchers
- large tubs
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- "I'm content to sit ___ fire"
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- TX George Jones hit: "The Race ___" (1964)
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- TX Roddenberry of "Star Trek" fame
- Cincinnati's MLB ball team
- "bear" south of the border
- Charley Pride sang "You ___ Again" in 1980
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- TXism: "he ___"
- saddle (good man)
- guacamole fruit
- Hemphill Co. seat
- TXism: "dumb as a door ___"
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- golf club toter
- TXism: "got ___ of woe" (very sad)
- TXism: "neon light ___" (inspiration)
- exam
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- dir. from Andrews to Amarillo
- "Texas, Our Texas! ___ wonderful so great!"
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- "Honest" Lincoln
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- Dallas ___
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- Batman's sidekick
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- TX Nolan Ryan pitched seven ___-hitters
- ___ Wells, TX
- oil structures
- TXism: "___ go off half cocked"

Pre-Gun raffle, banquet tickets available at various locations

Friends of NRA Banquet is set Saturday, Aug. 6th

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

Doors for this year's banquet will open at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 6th. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. Banquet tickets are \$25.00 per person and advanced tickets are available from any FNRA member, Bonnie Parkhill in Baird, Patrick Clark at Wildlife Nutrition in Cross Plains, at the Clyde Journal in Clyde, from Kevin Meier at Longacre Gun Shop in Abilene, and the Rowden Store in Rowden, Texas.

This year's meal will be catered by Betty Rose Little Brisket and the meal will consist of brisket and sausage, plus pinto beans, potato salad, bread, cobbler and tea or water.

This year's banquet will still hold the "Wall of Guns" bucket raffle, live auction and the usual games played throughout the course of the night.

Raffle tickets are now available from any Friends of the NRA board member or



can be purchased at the Clyde Journal at 312 North First Street in Clyde or the Rowden Store on State Highway 36 in Rowden.

Only 250 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$20.00 each. The drawing will take place during the banquet on August 6th.

Three guns will be awarded to three separate winners. The first is a Kimber Ultra-Carry II Two-tone. The second is a Remington 870 Super Mag and the third gun offered will be a Weatherby Vanguard Selection 30 06.

All proceeds from this year's Callahan County Friends of the

NRA Banquet will benefit the NRA Foundation and the West Texas FNRA.

Again, this year's banquet doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 6th. The banquet master of ceremonies will be Jack Cannon.

Come join the fun for a good time and a good cause. Proceeds from the annual banquet are distributed to West Texas organizations. Previous organizations receiving funds include the Callahan County Shooting Sports and Callahan County Sheriff's Department.

Governor Abbott announces Police Protection Act

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today announced an effort to strengthen penalties for crimes committed against law enforcement officers - the Police Protection Act.

"At a time when law enforcement officers increasingly come under assault simply because of the job they hold, Texas must send a resolute message that the State will stand by the men and women who serve and protect our communities," said Governor Abbott.

The proposal is punctuated by making it a hate crime for anyone to commit a crime against a law enforcement officer out of bias against the police. The Governor will request the Texas legislature to pass the Police Protection Act in the 2017 legislative session.

"While our state and the nation continue to mourn the heroes lost in Dallas, it is time for us to unite as Texans to say no more," Governor Abbott continued. "The men and women in uniform risk their lives every day to protect the public, and it is time we show them the State of Texas has their back. Texas will no longer tolerate disrespect for those who serve, and it must be made to clear to anyone targeting our law enforcement officials that their actions will be met with severe justice."

Governor Abbott's Police Protection Act includes the following proposals:

- Extend hate crime protections to law enforcement officers;
- Increase criminal penalties

for any crime in which the victim is a law enforcement officer, whether or not the crime qualifies as a hate crime;

Create a culture of respect for law enforcement by organizing a campaign to educate young Texans on the value law enforcement officers bring to their communities;

For example, under current law, assault with bodily injury is generally punishable as a Class A misdemeanor, while assault on a public servant, including a law enforcement officer, is a 3rd degree felony. Under Governor Abbott's proposal, in cases where the assault is on a law enforcement officer, the penalty would increase to a 2nd degree felony.

"The recent shooting in Dallas is not the first time law enforcement officers in Texas have been targeted. Our goal is to do everything possible to make it the last," added Governor Abbott.

Law enforcement organizations in Texas offered the following statements in response to Governor Abbott's Police Protection Act:

"As a 26-plus year police officer in Houston, I'm extremely encouraged by Governor Greg Abbott's legislative priority to make the State of Texas a national leader in protecting the lives of law enforcement officers. The attacks on law enforcement in Texas and the rest of our nation are unprecedented. Governor Abbott's solution is the right approach for Texas law enforcement officers and the

people of Texas who support them." - Ray Hunt, President, Houston Police Officers Association

"We applaud Governor Abbott for recognizing the importance of protecting law enforcement officers in the state of Texas. False narratives and irresponsible anti-police rhetoric have put our officers in greater danger than ever before. This is an important step toward protecting those who protect the citizens of this great state." - Kevin Lawrence, Executive Director, Texas Municipal Police Association

"The Dallas Police Association applauds Governor Abbott's bold plan in response to the recent wave of attacks on police officers. Now is the time for our elected leaders across our state and country to do the right thing and join our Governor in his call to better protect police officers." - Ron Pinkston, President, Dallas Police Association

"The Sheriff's Association of Texas is very pleased to hear our Governor is behind an effort to protect peace officers across our state. Every Texas Sheriff feels this should be a precedent for the leadership in other states to follow, and we support our Governor. We look forward to working with the Governor during the 2017 legislative session to pass these important protections." - Grimes County Sheriff Donald Sowell, President, The Sheriff's Association of Texas



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 July 22 - Cottonwood Musical, Cottonwood Community Center, 5:30 p.m.
 July 28 - Cross Plains Chamber Banquet, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.

August
 Aug 4 - Auditions for Library's Murder Mystery Play.

Aug 12 - First Football Scrimmage, vs. Hamilton, here, 6 p.m.

Aug 23 - First Day of School
 Aug 26 - First Football Game, vs. Menard, here, 7:30 p.m.

September
 Sept 5 - Labor Day


October
 Oct 1 - Cancer Walk, CPISD Football Field

Oct 22 - Library Murder Mystery Dinner Theater *The Demise of Dorothy Dingle*, First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

November
 Nov 4 - Hunter's Feed, present by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce

Nov 23-25 - School's out for Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov 24 - Thanksgiving



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Familiar Texas faces in the U.S. Capitol

Aiming to get away this summer?

If you land in the nation's capital, you may see more familiar faces than you would expect. And while I'm willing to bet you'll recognize two Texas icons, I won't make the same bet that they will recognize you.

That's because those familiar faces, Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, are chiseled from marble and placed in the halls of the United States Capitol.

These two statues were sent by the Texas State Legislature to represent us as a reminder of the storied history and distinct culture of the Lone Star State.

Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin have watched over lawmakers and visitors in the halls of the U.S. Capitol since 1905, presiding over every congressional debate and law passed through both chambers.

The two men were invited to the Capitol by a law signed almost exactly 122 years ago on July 2, 1894. Its author,



Statue of Sam Houston in the United States Capitol's National Statuary Hall

Representative Justin S. Morrill of Vermont, announced his idea with the question: "To what end more useful or grand, and at the same time simple and inexpensive, can we devote it [the Chamber] than to ordain that it shall be set apart for the reception of such statuary as each State shall elect to be deserving of in this lasting

commemoration?"

Walking frequently past the statues sent to Washington from each of the fifty states, I have to say I agree with him.

You'll find Sam Houston, most famous for securing Texas' independence from Mexico and serving as the first and last President of the Republic of Texas, standing proudly in Statuary Hall of the U.S. Capitol. When Texas joined the United States in 1845, he served as the state's first U.S. Senator - the same seat I'm proud to hold today.

One floor below him in the Capitol's Hall of Columns stands Stephen F. Austin. Remembered fondly as the "Father of Texas," Austin famously led "the old 300" into Texas to start the first large settlement of Anglo-American families in the Mexican territory. He presided over the Texas Convention that eventually led to the Texas Revolution, and he led the Texas army to victory at the Siege of Bexar. When Austin lost the election for President of the Republic

of Texas in 1836 to Sam Houston, the latter appointed him as Secretary of State. Unfortunately, he died two months later and never lived to see Texas become the 28th state to join our nation.

Aside from their obvious role in shaping our state as it is today, these two men have a lot in common. Both Texans were actually born in Virginia - Mr. Houston in Timber Ridge, and Mr. Austin in a southwestern town that was later named Austinville. Both took a turn serving as commander-in-chief during the Texas Revolution. And of course both have a legacy as the namesake of two landmark Texas cities.

Today, both represent Texas' fiery spirit and strong culture of independence in the United States Capitol.

Beyond their biographies, the statues themselves share some key characteristics. Both icons are chiseled from marble. Both statues were commissioned in 1892 for the Chicago World's Fair the following year. And both were crafted from start to finish by Elisabet Ney, an Austin icon and German artist who created sculptures for European royalty before settling in Texas in 1863.

If you have plans to visit Washington, D.C. this summer and are interested in visiting the Capitol, please give my office a call. I'd love for you to see Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin memorialized in all their marble glory.

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Senator John Cornyn, a Republican from Texas, is a member of the Senate Judiciary and Finance Committees.

Callahan County 4-H Lamb & Goat Tag Orders Due

Callahan County 4-H Lamb & Goat Tag orders are due to the Extension office by August 16th. If you plan on showing Market Lambs or Market Meat Goats at the Local, County, or Major shows you must call in your tag order no later than August 16th. Major show tags are \$10.00/tag and County only tags are \$6.00/tag.

All tags must be paid for before they will be ordered!

Swine tag orders are also being taken at this time. The deadline isn't set yet for Swine tags but start planning now!

Contact The Callahan County Extension Office to place your tag orders (325) 854-5835.

Sincerely,
Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag

It's Time Again for School and the Food Bank

Once again, school is fast approaching and the Callahan County Food Bank is in need of canned food, hygiene items and school supplies. United Supermarkets has graciously let us put a collection barrel inside their front door for your convenience. We have put suggestions on the barrel to make it easier for all to know what we need. Your help is greatly appreciated, as we attempt to gather all that

is needed in support of our community.

The monthly food bank is scheduled for Thursday, July 28th from 4-6 PM at First Baptist Church Clyde in the Christian Life Center.

Volunteers are always welcome. Anyone wishing to help, please be at the CLC at 2:00 PM and be sure to wear your track shoes!

Vivian Smith

Texas Comptroller visits Dyess Air Force Base

(ABILENE) - On the West Texas leg of his Good for Texas Tour: Military Edition, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported today on the economic impacts of Goodfellow and Dyess Air Force bases. Combined, the installations contribute about \$6.7 billion to the Texas economy and support about 37,000 Texans in some capacity, providing about \$2.2 billion in disposable personal income.

"As a center of education and training for members of the U.S. military services, federal government and our global allies, Goodfellow Air Force Base welcomes thousands of students annually, which brings major economic benefits to the San Angelo community," Hegar said. "Dyess Air Force Base is a significant employer in Taylor County and the Northwest Texas region, supporting one in every six people in the area."

Hegar met with military officials and members of the community to announce the installations' economic impact based on a recently completed Comptroller study. Hegar's visits to Abilene and San Angelo wrapped up his month-long tour of Texas military bases.

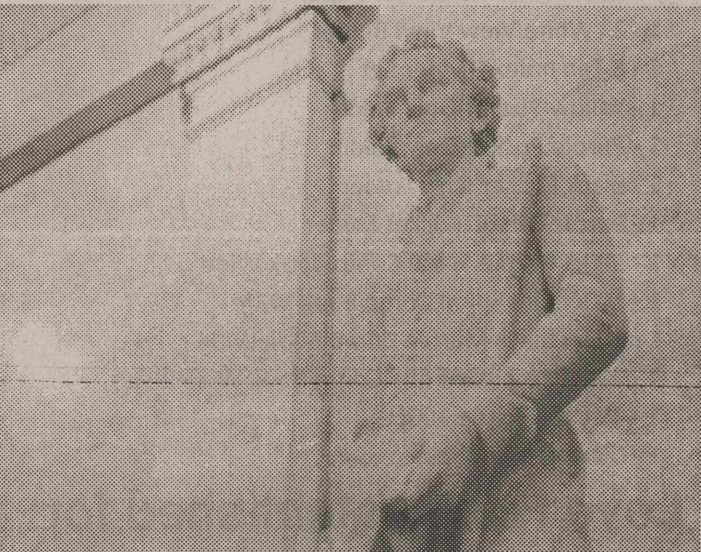
Goodfellow Air Force Base (AFB) was established in 1940 as a pilot training school. It is home to the 17th Training Wing, which provides advanced training in intelligence, surveillance and

reconnaissance for Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine Corps personnel as well as civilian federal employees and students from our allies around the globe. Goodfellow AFB contributes about \$3 billion to the Texas economy and supports about 16,600 Texans in some capacity, providing about \$976 million in disposable personal income.

Dyess AFB opened in 1942 as Abilene Army Air Base and has an extensive collection of static military aircraft on display. It supports operations, staffing, maintenance and medical functions for the 7th Bomb Wing and the 317th Airlift Group, and provides medical care for more than 12,000 military retirees. Dyess AFB contributes about \$3.7 billion to the Texas economy and supports about 20,200 Texans, providing about \$1.2 billion in disposable personal income.

In all, Texas military installations support about 804,000 Texans and contribute nearly \$48 billion in disposable personal income to Texas taxpayers. The bases are responsible for \$136.4 billion in total economic output and an annual contribution of \$81.3 billion to Texas' gross state product.

For more information on the Good for Texas Tour, including study details on Dyess and Goodfellow Air Force bases, visit the Comptroller's website.



Statue of Stephen F. Austin in the United States Capitol's Hall of Columns

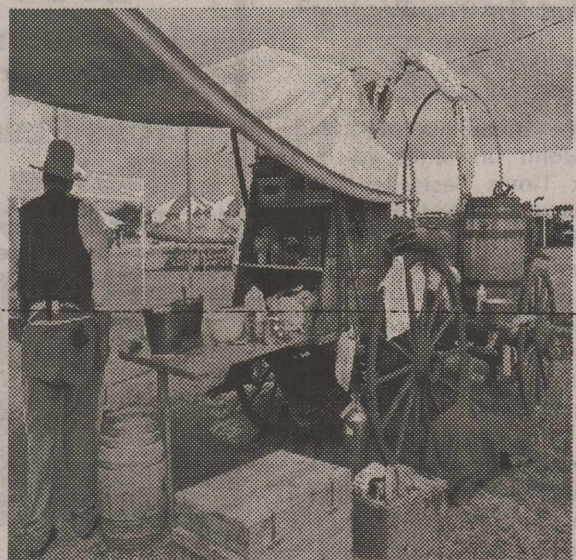
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Ricky G. Vickers, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted for pre-trial diversion.

James E. Nolley, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Rory K. Borks, plea of guilty to DWI, 5 days in jail, \$700 fine, \$429 court costs.

Clayton D. Smith, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$429 court costs.

William T. Ward, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail, \$329 court costs.

Michael L. Massey, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Kevin J. Lockwood, plea of guilty to DWI, 6 days in jail, \$429 court costs.

Jennifer L. Jones, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$429 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Justin Michael Riley of Abilene and Emily Nicole Yates of Clyde.

Jorge Adrian Solis of Clyde and Chenoa Nakina Hoof of Rapid City, SD.

Tanner Charles Thompson and Jayton Mackenzie Gordon, both of Clyde.

William Andrew Poole of Cross Plains and Ashley Nicole Chance of Texarkana, AR.

Jacob Tanner Wright and Brittany Joanne Ladyman, both of Clyde.

DPS Urges Texans to Use Caution in Extreme Heat

Tips help residents beat the summer heat, stay safe

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety is warning Texas residents to be prepared for hotter than normal temperatures and to take precautions to stay safe as temperatures and heat indices may hit 100 degrees and above in many parts of the state. Extreme temperatures increase the risk of heat-related injuries or deaths.

"Although hot conditions are expected during Texas summers, we want to remind Texans that high temperatures can be deadly and should not be taken lightly," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "In many cases heat-related deaths and injuries are preventable, and DPS urges residents to take the necessary steps to protect themselves and others against extreme temperatures - whether they plan to be outside or indoors."

Warmer weather places children at greater risk of injury or death if left unattended in a vehicle. Every year children die from heat-related injuries after being left in a vehicle or by entering a vehicle unnoticed. A child should never be left unattended in a vehicle.

Temperatures inside a car can rise more than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes; and even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the temperature inside a car can reach 110 degrees, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. Young children are particularly at risk since their bodies heat up faster than an adult.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), extreme heat events or heat waves are one of the leading causes of extreme weather-related deaths in the United States. Periods of severe heat and high humidity tax the body's ability to cool itself and can lead to heat exhaustion and heat stroke, which can be fatal.

DPS offers the following tips for staying safe and managing the heat:

Check on the elderly, sick or very young, especially if they don't have air conditioning.

Drink plenty of water and avoid caffeine and alcohol during prolonged outdoor exposure. Start consuming water before you head outdoors; you may not realize you're dehydrated until it's too late.

Pay attention to your body. Heat exhaustion and heat stroke can develop quickly. If you start feeling ill, immediately find a shaded or cooler area and slowly drink fluids. Seek medical attention if necessary.

Monitor weather radios and newscasts for information on current conditions and weather alerts in your area.

Stay indoors as much as possible, and limit exposure to the sun. Consider indoor activities this summer at places like shopping malls, the library or other community facilities.

Light-colored, loose-fitting clothing and a hat are recommended during outdoor exposure.

If possible, avoid strenuous outdoor activity during the hottest part of the day.

Be extra careful when cooking outdoors, building campfires or driving off road to avoid igniting dry vegetation. Also, stay aware of burn bans in your area and always abide by restrictions on outside burning.

Don't forget animals are also susceptible to heat-related injury or death - don't put your pets in these dangerous conditions. For more information on pet safety, visit <http://goo.gl/xi6A80>.

For additional tips, visit <http://dps.texas.gov/hem/Preparedness/tips/hotWeatherSafetyTips.htm>.

For more information about heat alerts, heat safety and tips for staying safe, visit <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/heat/>.

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1st Day of School
August 23, 2016

Pre-K

- 2- Crayola Crayons 16ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Thick Classic Markers 8ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 8 colors
- 1 - 5oz. Can of Playdoh
- 1 - Elmer's Small .21oz Colored Washable Glue Stick
- 1 - 9x12 Manila Paper 50ct
- 1 - Purple Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 - Spiral Wide Rule 8.5X10.5 Notebook 70ct
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 - Baby Wipes

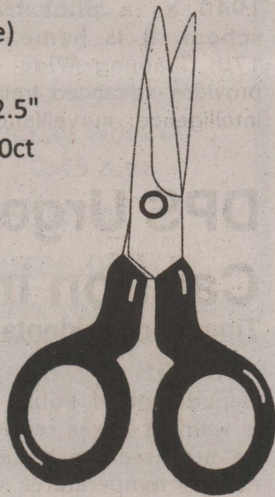
Kindergarten

- 1 - Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 8 colors
- 1 - Crayola Small Crayons 8ct
- 1 - Crayola Classic Thick Markers 10ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Fine Tip Classic Markers 8ct
- 1 - Green Fine Tip White Board Marker
- 4 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 12 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 2 - 4oz. Coloration Washable Glue
- 1 - Plastic School Box Large Size
- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top 7.25x10.25
- 1 - 9x12 Manila Paper 50ct
- 2 - Red Plastic Pocket & Brad Folders
- 1 - Purple Pocket Only Folder
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 - Baby Wipes



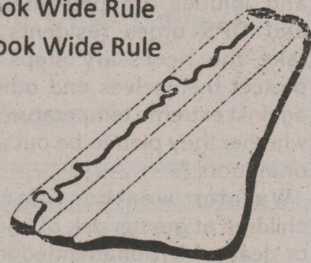
1st Grade

- 2 - Crayola Crayons 24 ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 8 colors
- 2 - Crayola Classic Wedge Tip Markers 8ct
- 2 - 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 24 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 4 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 - Plastic School Box 8.5"x5.75"x2.5"
- 2 - Spiral Wide Rule Notebook 100ct
- 2 - Yellow Plastic Pocket Folders
- 2 - Purple Plastic Pocket Folder
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 - Baby Wipes



2nd Grade

- 2 - Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 1 - Crayola Bold Thick Markers 8ct
- 24 - No. 2 Dixon Ticonderoga Pencils
- 4 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 2 - 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 1 - Expo2 Low Odor Bullet Tip Dry Erase Markers 4 Pack
- 2 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top 7.25x10.25
- 1 - Red Plastic Folder w/3 holes
- 1 - Blue Plastic Folder w/3 holes
- 1 - 70ct Blue Spiral Notebook Wide Rule
- 2 - 100ct Red Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Blue Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes



3rd Grade

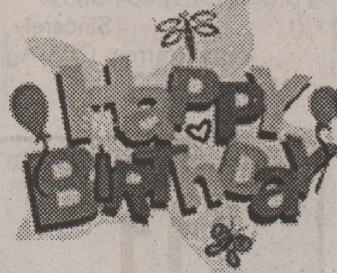
- 1 - Crayola Bold Thick Markers 8ct
- 1 - Crayola 4" Presharpened Colored Pencils 12ct
- 2 - Colorations Purple Small Wash Glue Sticks .32oz
- 1 - 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Sharp Scissors
- 2 - Sharpie Accent Pen Style Highlighter Fl. Yellow
- 1 - 4pk Color Expo Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers
- 2 - BIC Red Med Stick Pen
- 2 - Purple Pilot Stick Pen
- 48 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 6 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 2 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - 10.5x5.5 Purple Vinyl Pencil Bag
- 1 - Card Size Multiplication Flash Cards 0-12
- 1 - 2" White View Vinyl Binder
- 2 - Purple Plastic Pocket and Brad Folder
- 1 - Green Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - 120ct Yellow 3 Sub Comp Book Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 2 - Disinfecting Wipes

4th Grade

- 1 - Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 1 - Crayola 4" Presharpened Colored Pencils 12ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Fine Tip Classic Markers 8ct
- 24 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 24 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 2 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 - Black Expo2 Low Odor CHSL Dry Erase
- 1 - Assorted Highlighters 4 Pack
- 4 - Colorations Purple Small Wash Glue Sticks .32oz
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Sharp Scissors
- 1 - Reg. Pencil Sharpener w/Receptacle
- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top, 7.25"x10.25
- 2 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - Yellow Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - 1" White Hardback Vinyl Binder
- 1 - Red Pocket Only Folders
- 2 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide
- 3 - 100ct Red Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 2 - Red Plastic Folder w/3 holes
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes

5th Grade

- 1 - Crayola 4" Presharpened Colored Pencils 12ct
- 48 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 12 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 1 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 - BIC Med Red Clear Barrel
- 2 - Colorations Purple Small Wash Glue Sticks .32oz
- 1 - Reg. Pencil Sharpener w/Receptacle
- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top, 7.25"x10.25
- 3 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - 1" White View Vinyl Binder
- 1 - Yellow Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - Blue Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - Purple Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - Black Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - 100ct Purple Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 2 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes



July 24

- J.T. Walker
- Beverlyn Foster
- Cheri Gray
- Mrs. Carroll Gray
- Mathew Wayne Hutchins
- Michael James Hutchins
- Kathy Churchill
- Sue (Aiken) Strickland
- Lance Stephens

July 25

- Debra Green
- Traci Dianne Woody
- Sandra McKeegan
- Mrs. Ross McGary
- Billy E. Pope
- Ronnie Edington
- Sherri Townson
- Randy Montgomery
- Martha Duncan
- Roger Thate
- R.E. Harris
- Johnny Allen
- Megan Reed

July 26

- Kaylee Meador
- Maxine Kellar
- Jerry Erwin
- Ricky Potter
- R.B. Dillard Jr.
- J.H. Byrd
- Lauretta Bomar
- Vivian Franke Lewis
- Oncitta Fortenberry
- R.H. Wooten
- Zachary Alan Hinkle
- Tammy (Guille) Brown

July 27

- Betty Golson
- Mrs. David Gray
- Neva Davis
- Ronnie Smith
- Mrs. Quinn Harris
- James Montgomery
- Hailey Morton
- Beverly Haver
- Edie Ann Switzer

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6th Grade

- 1 - Crayola 4" Presharpened Colored Pencils 12ct
- 24 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 6 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 1 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - Reg. Pencil Sharpener w/Receptable
- 2 - BIC Med Red Clear Barrel
- 2 - Purple Pilot Stick Pen
- 2 - Sharpie Accent Pen Style Highlighter Fl. Yellow
- 4 - Colorations Purple Small Wash Glue Sticks .32oz
- 1 - 10.5x5.5 Purple Vinyl Pencil Bag
- 1 - Box of Reclosable Quart Bags 25ct
- 1 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - 2" White View Vinyl Binder
- 1 - 8 Tab Index Divider Set
- 1 - Yellow Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - Purple Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - Black Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - Purple Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 - 100ct Purple Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 1 - 100ct Red Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 1 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide
- 1 - 100ct Purple Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes

Love Fund established for families of the fallen officers

A very considerate and concerned Callahan County couple has placed a collection jar on the Counter at First Bank Texas in Baird to help raise funds for the families of the five policeman who were killed during last week's shootings in Dallas.

Especially these Mothers with small children will need a lot of help to get their children raised without a father and it is hoped this fund will make a difference to them all.

All you need to do to contribute to the fund is to tell a teller at the Bank that you would like your money to go

What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms

For a great summer read, try John Grisham's #1 New York Times Bestseller "Gray Mountain." Based on the true-to-life story of the devastation caused by coal mining in the mountains of Virginia, it explores the environmental issues of coal mining, the plight of miners dealing with black lung disease, and the total lack of interest shown by the insurance companies.

Wall Street lawyer Samantha Kofer loses her job during the recession and is promised a return if she interns (for free) for a non-profit. So she moves to Brady, VA, in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains, where she quickly realizes the 100 billable hour work week doesn't fit her. But as she becomes embroiled in litigation, she learns the importance of helping others - which really puts her lawyer skills to work.

On the down side, I was disappointed in how the other main character, Brady lawyer Donovan Gray, was handled in the story (I would have liked to see a love interest between the two to flourish) ... but I won't spoil it for you.

Grisham does not disappoint with this latest novel - I give it 5 stars. I am hoping that a movie will follow soon as this is a great subject and location for a film.

July 28

- Valeta Edington Brown
- Jeff Worley
- David Clark Brown
- Debbie Jan McNeel
- Ethel Collier
- Nicole Peterson
- Lori (Erwin) Crisp
- K-Trina Sue Meador
- David Ingram White
- Dewanna Darlene Wyatt
- Lone Rutledge
- Mrs. Lon Duncan
- Michael Klinger
- Kelly Rene Harris
- Carrie Ferrel (Kay) Green
- John Wagner

July 29

- Shannon Nichols
- Lastyn Winfrey
- Corrine Barnett
- Linda Joyce Gambell
- Eula Covington
- Linda (Gould) Brady
- Ashlee (Hutchins) Matthews
- Wesley Kyle Scott

July 30

- Cheryle Marie Toothaker
- Chris Strength
- Betty King
- Emily (Horan) Williams
- Chris Sims
- Randy Walker
- Randy Pancake
- Gary Odom
- Rev. Jimmy Mobly
- Larry Crockett
- Sheryl Ann White
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