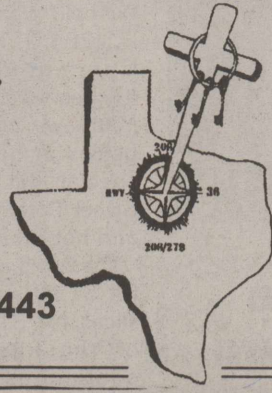


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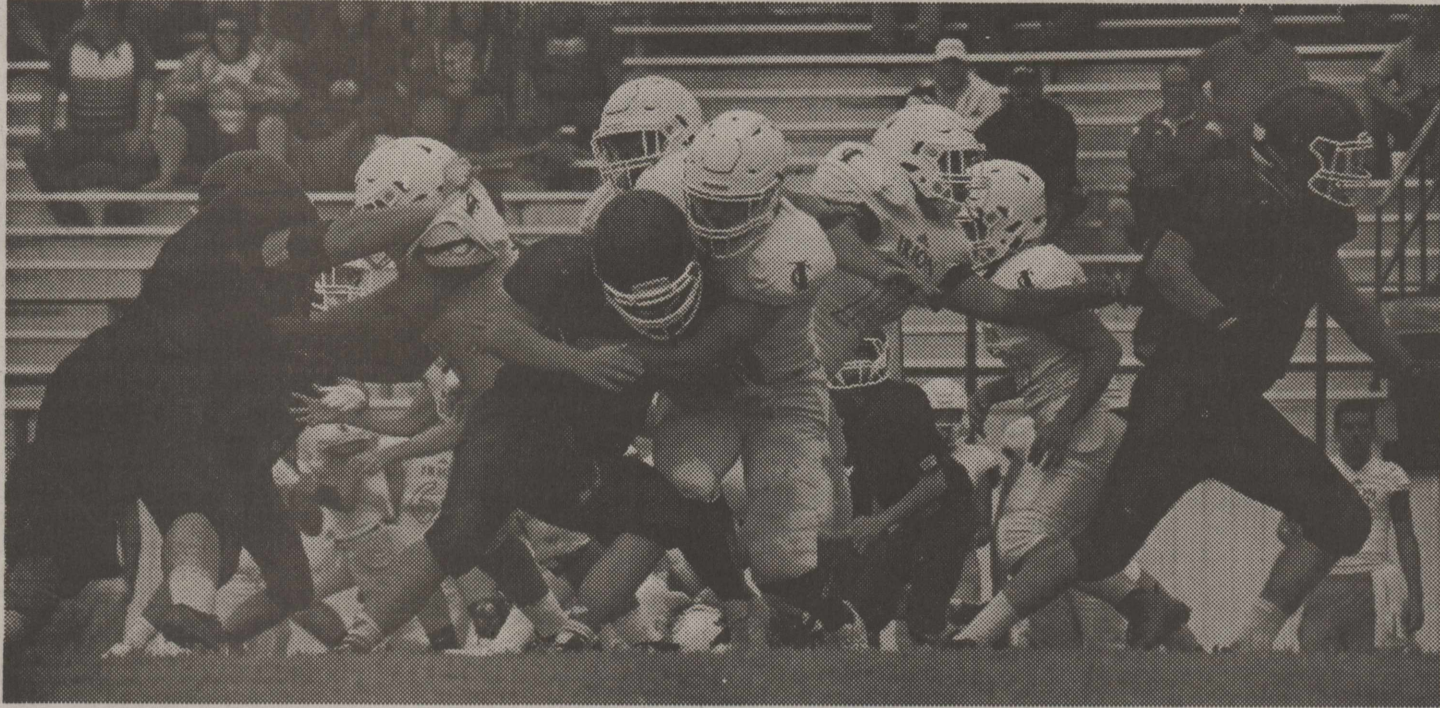


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The Cross Plains Buffaloes Open the regular Football Season this Friday night in Menard against the Yellow Jackets. The team has had a good showing in two scrimmages, one against Hamilton last weekend, and the other against Irion County here at Buffalo Stadium last Friday night. Photos and football schedules inside.



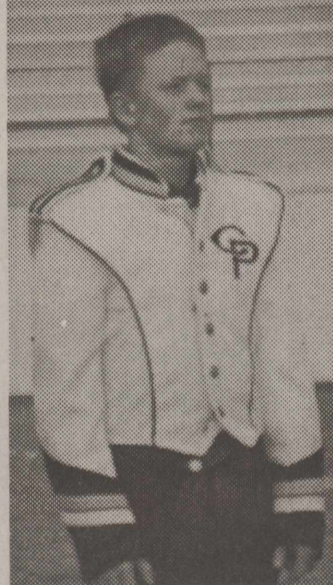
Buffaloes Tripp Thomas, Creed Goode, James Rhyne, Trent Potter and Jevon Tillery Five Buffaloes Named to All-Big Country Preseason Super Team

Five Buffaloes were named to the All-Big Country Preseason Super Team named by the Abilene Reporter-News this week.

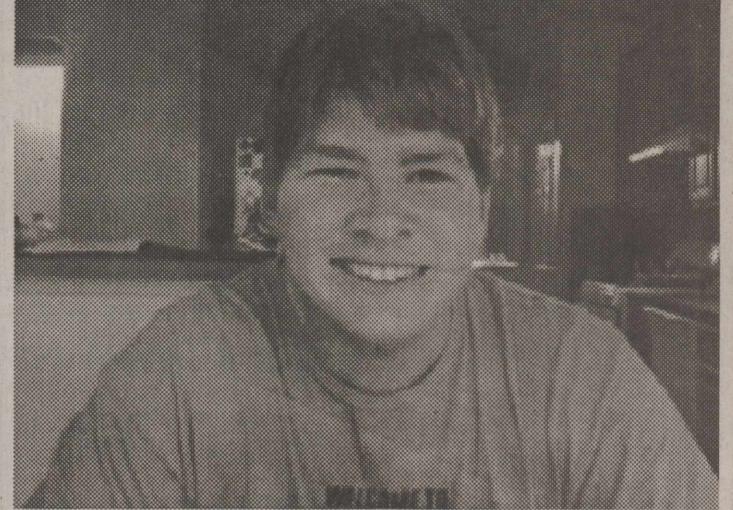
Tripp Thomas was named to the first team, offensive line. Thomas, a 6'3" 220 lb. Junior "helped pave the way for a

strong Buffalo rushing attack in 2016, grading out at 96 percent with 85 knockdowns and no sacks allowed." The article went on to say that Thomas will "look to do the same this year for a Cross Plains team that returns 17 lettermen from an 8-4 squad."

Four other Buffaloes were listed under "Others to Watch": Running Back Creed Goode, senior; Offensive Lineman James Rhyne, senior; Linebacker Trent Potter, junior; and Defensive Back Jevon Tillery, junior.



Asher Moses waits on the CPHS football field for the moment when he can remove the jacket of the old band uniform and reveal the new uniform. How do the new uniforms look? Photos inside.



Bake Sale on Saturday for Andrew Wheeler

A Bake sale to benefit Andrew Wheeler will be held at Food Plaza this Saturday, September 2nd, starting at 9 a.m.

If anyone wants to donate baked items please contact Carrie at the Senior Center. 254-725-6521.

Thank you so much and let's keep our prayers going out for Andrew and his family!!!

Andrew Wheeler, son of Sherri Ball and Rickey Wheeler, has been diagnosed with blood clots on the right and left side of his body from below the knees up to his sternum with unknown cause. Andrew spent 4 days in ICU while the Cardiologist in Abilene was able to clear about 80% of the clot. A large clot still remains close to the heart at the Inferior Vena Cava. After consulting with specialist

across the nation it has been determined that Andrew needs to see a Specialist in Arizona. This all came about very suddenly and at this time he has much difficulty even walking and is unable to work. He has a long recovery ahead of him.

A Love Fund for Andrew has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank and donation jars are being distributed throughout Cross Plains. Please help Andrew get to Arizona so that doctors can examine and take care of this critical heart problem.

Andrew is the nephew of Tina and Curtis Wyatt, Carrie and Robbie Wheeler, and April Wheeler, and is a brother to Chris and Brett Wheeler. He is well-known in Cross Plains and needs our help.

County Burn Ban has been lifted

Thanks to the widespread rainfall throughout Callahan County this past week, County Judge Roger Com announced the Countywide Burn Ban has been lifted effective

immediately. The Burn Ban will remain lifted until further notice

Buffalo Breakfast at the First United Methodist Church on Friday, Sept 1

This Friday, September 1st, is the first Buffalo Breakfast. It will be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Breakfast will be served to the football players, coaches, cheerleaders, and band members at 7 a.m. followed by a short devotional.

The Buffaloes play the Menard Yellow Jackets in Menard for the season opener on Friday night.

Clothes Closet Has School Clothes

Stop by Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet this Saturday from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. and shop for back to school clothing, as well as ladies and men's clothing. The clothing is free. Everyone is welcome.

The Clothes Closet is also carrying small kitchen appliances and other household items, too.

The Clothes Closet is located behind the Baptist Church playground.



Dance at Senior Center on Monday, Sept 11th

Come dance the night away at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Monday, September 11th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

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

Snacks and beverage provided. Dinner is potluck.

Only \$5 admission. Everyone 55 and older is invited to come and have a good time!

Texas Heritage Bank to Serve Ice Cream Floats on Thursday, August 31

Texas Heritage Bank will be serving Ice Cream Floats to their banking customers on Thursday, August 31st as part of their Customer Appreciation Days.

Ice Cream Float will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Cross Plains ISD to Build New Band Hall and Renovate Cafeteria

The Cross Plains ISD Tax Ratification passed 128-112 in the election last Saturday, August 26th.

The tax increase of 13 cents will fund school improvements such including renovation of the school cafeteria and building of a new band hall.

Over the years, the school complex has been enlarged. New buildings have been built; other buildings have been enlarged or remodelled.

The cafeteria and band hall were built over 50 years ago and look much like they did in the 1960s.

Helping Hearts and Hands Work Day Set for Saturday, October 14th

The Cross Plains Housing Initiative Board has set the date for the Helping Hearts and Hands Work Day for Saturday, October 14th.

Helping Hearts and Hands helps the elderly and disabled winterize their homes. Volunteers can also help minor home repairs.

The work day will begin at 8 a.m. You must be at home for the workers to come to your

home. Applications are available at the Senior Citizens Center, Texas Heritage Bank, Connie's Cuts and Curls and the Cross Plains Review.

Deadline for applications is October 6th.

If you have any questions, contact Connie Kirkham at 254-725-6500 or 325-665-0154 cell; or Wilma Lawrence at 254-725-7297.

"Wilvis" is Returning to Cross Plains

Join us for a 50's "sock hop" on Saturday, Sept. 16, to support the Cross Plains Public Library. Guys - don your jeans, t-shirts and leather jackets; gals - grab your scarves and put on the poodle skirts and Bobbie socks. The fun will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center with a "drive-in" dinner of hamburgers/cheeseburgers, chips and ice cream floats. Then at 7:00 p.m. our friend

"Wilvis" will entertain you with Elvis' old tunes from the 50's and many more of his songs. We are also having an Elvis impersonator contest: sing along to a CD of his songs or just dress up like Elvis - or do both!! Winner will receive a trophy and bragging rights!

Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. This program is suitable for all ages, so bring the kids and travel back in time with us.

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200 Cans of Food are Needed for Cancer Walk

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund needs canned goods to put in the Luminary Sacks that will surround the walking track at the football field on the night of the Cancer Walk, Saturday, October 7th. 200 cans of food are needed. After the Cancer Walk, the

canned goods will be donated to the Food Bank and the Senior Citizens Center.

Please help the Cancer Fund by donating canned goods in our collection boxes at Lowe's Market and at the Senior Citizens Center.

ASAP After School Program Starts on September 6th

The ASAP program will be in full swing at the library starting the first Wednesday in September. All programs are from 4pm - 5pm.

Here is a list of what will be happening each month.

September 6: Let's Make Some Noise...All about music

October 4: Pumpkin Painting
November 1: Turkey Crafts and Food Bags for Senior

Center

December 6: PJ's, Hot Coco and The Polar Express
January 3: What is a Super Hero...Do they all wear capes?

February 7: Valentine's Party

March 7: Celebrate Earth with the Garden Club

April 4: Bug Day...all about Bugs
May 2: Cinco de Mayo Festival Schedule is subject to change.

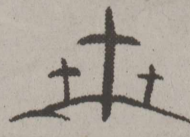
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 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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Shirley Lee Weaver Byrd

Shirley Lee Weaver Byrd passed away on August 21, 2017 surrounded by her family. Visitation: 6:00-8:00pm, Friday, August 25, 2017. Funeral: 12:30pm Saturday, August 26, 2017 both at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home. Shirley was one of 9 children born to Erby and Eva Weaver in Cross Plains, Texas. She enjoyed site-seeing, camping, watching racing, the Texas Rangers and Dallas Cowboys, but most importantly Shirley enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Those preceding Shirley in death are her parents, son Harold Dean Byrd, siblings Floyd Weaver, Carl Weaver, and Warren Weaver.

Survivors: beloved husband of 53 years Monty Byrd, daughters; Roseanna Laws, husband Eddie, Cheryl Smitherman, and husband Danny, siblings; Herman Weaver, Wanda Hammel, Dena Nickerson, Billie Kelly and Mary Weaver, daughter-in-law; Kathy Byrd, 7 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and a host of extended family and friends.

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Scranton Musical

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There will also be sandwiches for \$1.50 and homemade pie slices for \$1.00. All proceeds of the kitchen go to the continuous upkeep of the Community Center. Donations for current roof repair needs are gladly accepted. Volunteer help to host the kitchen is also needed if we are to continue having a meal with the Musical. A kitchen host is needed for the October meal. Information about each of these needs is available at the musical from any of the kitchen volunteers. Music begins at 5:30 with a line up of musicians to entertain you until about 10:00. We look forward to you joining us for a pleasant evening of good food, entertainment, and fellowship. See you Saturday!

Driver's License Office in Baird Open

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

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

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Monday, September 4th is Labor Day. Texas Heritage Bank, City Hall, County Offices, ResourceCare, Justice of the Peace Office, Schools, the

Cross Plains Public Library, Salamanders The Senior Center and many businesses are closed. There is no mail delivery.

Cross Plains ISD Closed

Cross Plains I.S.D. will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2016 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 5th at regular time.

Home Delivered Meals Available

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

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

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

The Cross Plains Senior 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.

Political Calendar

The Clyde Journal is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

For Callahan County Judge

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

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Callahan County's jobless rate drops at 3.8% in July

The unemployment rate in Callahan County dropped two-tenths of one percent to 3.8% in July 2017, according to jobless figures released Friday, August 18th by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in June 2016 was 4.6 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.0% in June, 2017.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: May 4.0%, 3.8% in April, 3.8% in March, 3.8% in February, 3.8% in January 2017, 4.15 in December 2016, 3.8% in November, 4.0% in October, 4.4% in September, and 4.6% in August, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for July 2017 include: Brown, 4.2%; Coleman, 4.8%; Eastland, 5.1%; Jones, 5.8%; Runnels, 4.2%; Shackelford, 3.5%; Stephens, 4.9%; and Taylor County, 3.8%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 4.0% in July, 2017, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The Abilene MSA Combined Labor Force is 73,810. There were 70,867 employed during July 2017, while 2,943 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 4.0%.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of July, 2017 was 4.3 percent. The total Texas labor force was 13,433,444 in July 2017. The total number of Texans employed is 12,849,486. The total number of unemployed Texans was 583,958 in July 2017.

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force

UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	June	July
	4.0%	3.8%

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Down from a revised increase of 40,600 jobs in June, Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary employment rose for the 13th consecutive month with a gain of 19,600 jobs in July. Since January, Total Nonfarm grew by 134,800 jobs and easily outperformed the level set in 2016 with 69,100 jobs added over the same timeframe. The Goods-Producing sector continued to rise in employment with 4,100 positions added in July, while the Service-Providing sector gained 15,500 jobs. The annual growth rate for Total Nonfarm employment decreased by 0.3 percentage points over the month to 2.4 percent as 293,400 jobs were added over the year. This was more than double the annual growth experienced in July 2016, when 142,200 positions were added over the year.

Highlights

- Four months removed from the largest over-the-month decrease in series history of 12,500 jobs, employment in Leisure and Hospitality recovered to a historic high level of employment at 1,327,600 jobs in July.
- Annual growth in Financial Activities reached its highest percentage point since August 2013 with a rate of 3.6 percent.
- The annual growth in Professional and Business Services has largely been driven by Administrative, Support, and

Waste Management Remediation Services, which added 38,200 positions over the year.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE

Convenience Stores to Open in Austin

Austin Business Journal AUSTIN, TX—QuikTrip, a chain of gas and convenience stores based in Tulsa, Oklahoma, plans to open 100 locations in Austin and San Antonio, with the first to open by summer 2018. The company operates 134 stores in Texas, and has had locations in Dallas-Fort Worth since 1999.

Mike Thornbrugh, QuikTrip's manager of public and governmental affairs, indicated the latest expansion could bring more than 1,000 jobs to the region. QuikTrip CEO Chet Cadieux said, "Both San Antonio and Austin are really hot markets right now and we cannot wait to join the exciting landscape in those two great communities." QuikTrip was founded in 1958 and employs approximately 20,000 people.

USAA Adding Office Building in Plano

Dallas Morning News DALLAS, TX—Plano's Legacy Business Park will add an expansion for USAA, San Antonio-based insurer. USAA, which serves members of the military and their families, already has about 400 people working in two buildings in the Legacy complex. Now the company will

build an additional four-story building and that complex would eventually house 700 workers. Both Plano and the state of Texas provided millions of dollars to USAA to establish the new IT campus in Legacy, but USAA chose to terminate those incentives 12 months into the agreement.

Sabre Corp Lays off 900 Fort Worth Star-Telegram FORT WORTH, TX—Sabre Corporation is cutting more than 900 workers, the travel technology firm announced as it reported a \$6.5 million second-quarter loss. "From time to time we adjust staffing to meet business requirements and opportunities, just like any well-managed company must do," Sabre said in a statement. Sabre, which develops software for reservations and operations at airlines and hotels, reported the layoffs as part of its quarterly earnings announcement.

The company has a couple of thousand workers at its Southlake headquarters as part of its 10,000 employees worldwide. Last year, Sabre expanded to a third building at its headquarters campus, and said it had grown its North Texas headcount by 400 since 2014 when it became a publicly traded company.

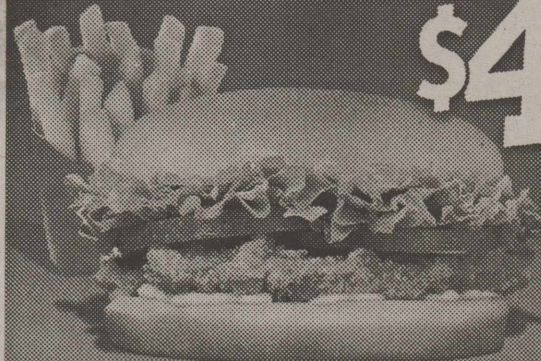
TeleTech to Lay Off Dallas Morning News RICHARDSON, TX—Colorado-based TeleTech is laying off more than 350 people in late September according to a letter to the Texas Workforce Commission. The outsourcing company provides customer support and other services.

In its letter to the Texas Workforce Commission, the company said it would cease operations of TeleTech Health Services at its site in Richardson. Most affected employees are hourly healthcare customer services agents, the letter said.

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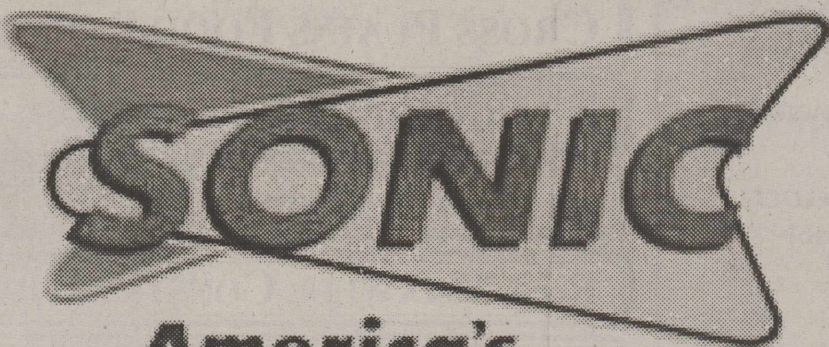
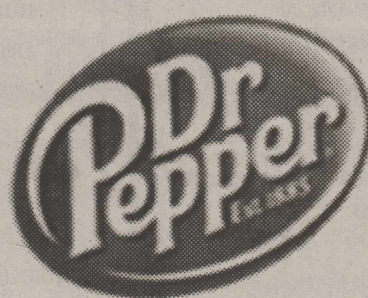
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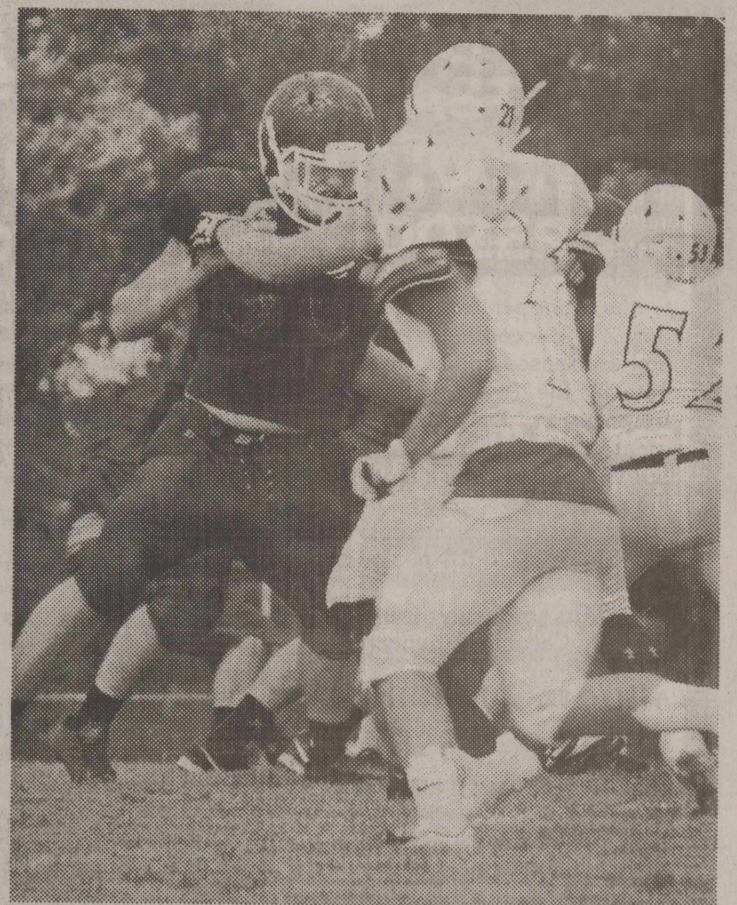
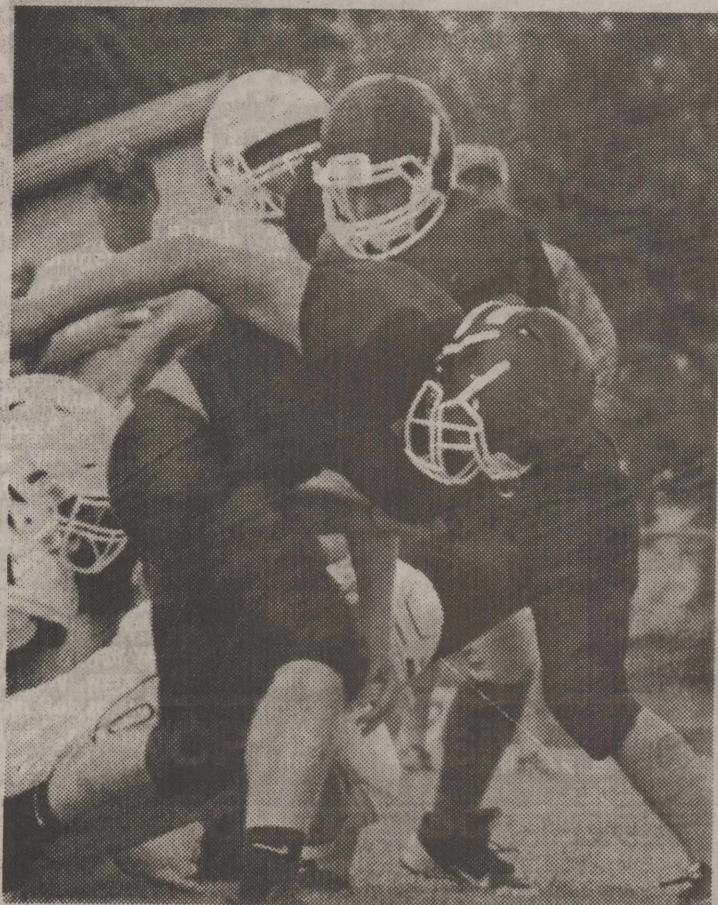
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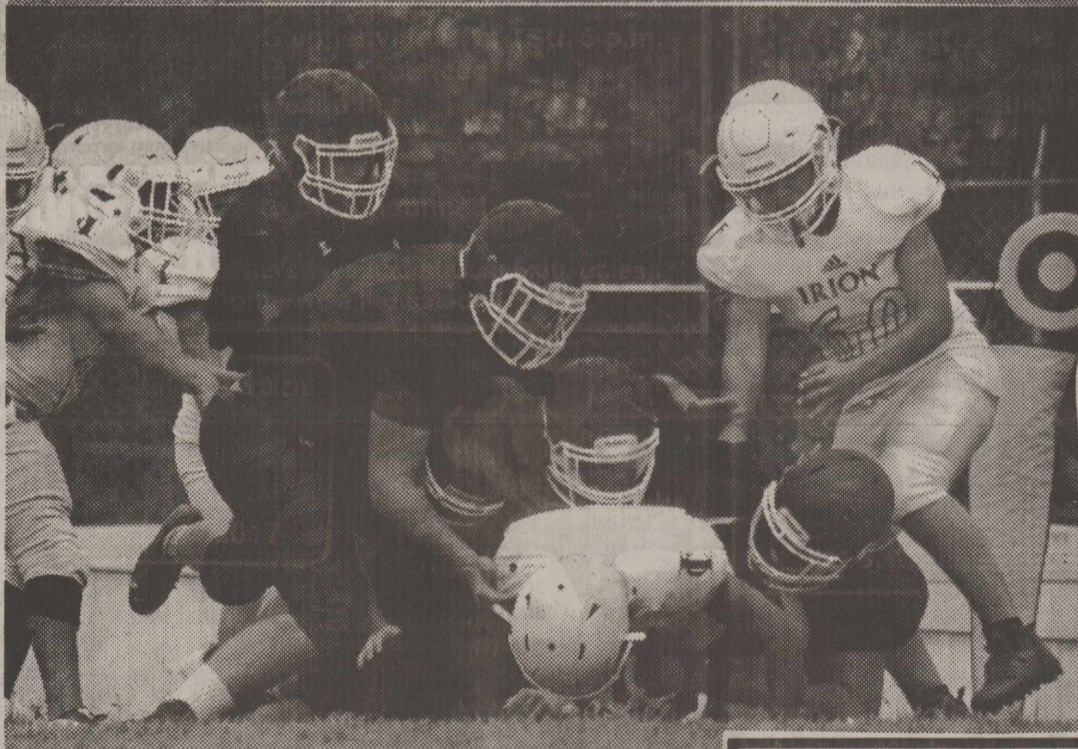
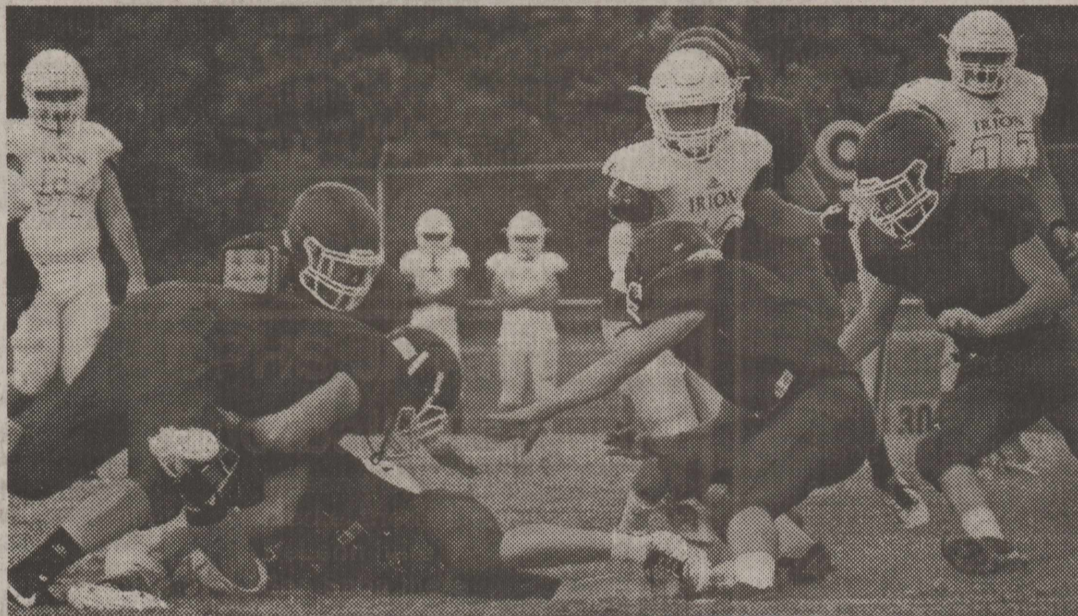
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September 1	Menard there
September 8	Perrin-Whitt here
September 15	De Leon there
September 22	San Saba here
September 29	Eldorado here
October 6	Open
October 13	Baird there - District Game
October 20	Bronte here - District Game
October 27	Albany there - District Game
November 3	Winters here - District Game
November 10	Miles there - District Game

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

CPHS Jr Varsity Football Schedule

August 31	Mason there, 5 p.m.
September 7	Merkel there, 5 p.m.
September 14	DeLeon here
September 21	San Saba there
September 28	Eldorado there
October 5	Stephenville B, at TSU, 5 p.m.
October 12	to be announced
October 19	Mason here
October 26	Albany here
November 2	Winters there
November 9	to be announced

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

CPHS Junior High Football Schedule

September 14	DeLeon here
September 21	San Saba here
September 28	Eldorado there
October 5	Open
October 12	Baird here - District Game
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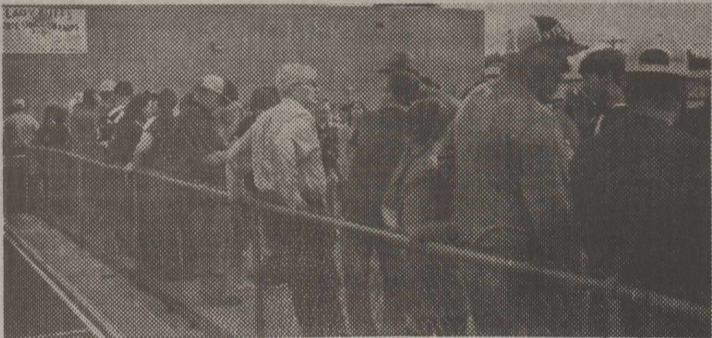
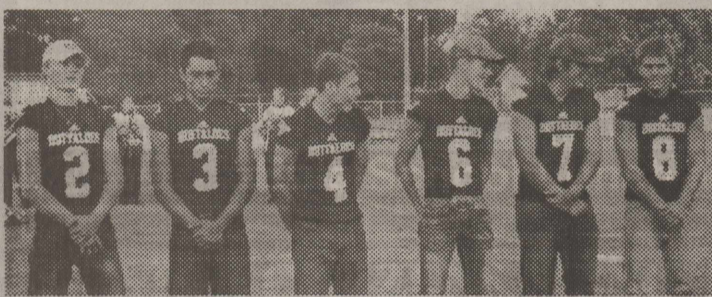
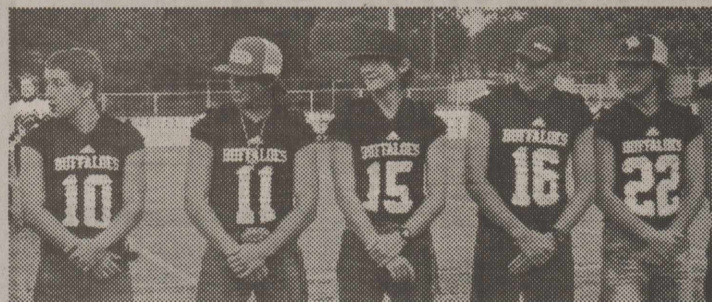
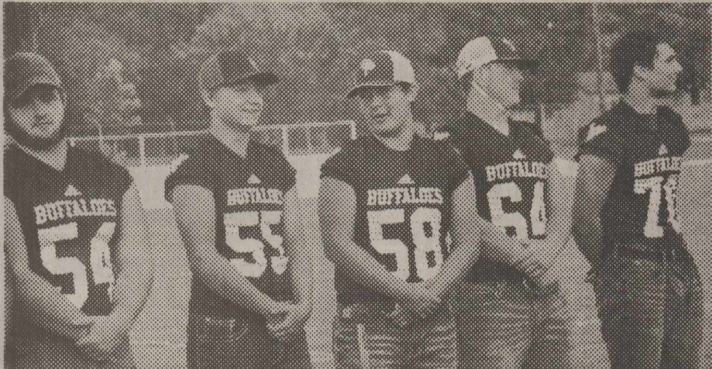
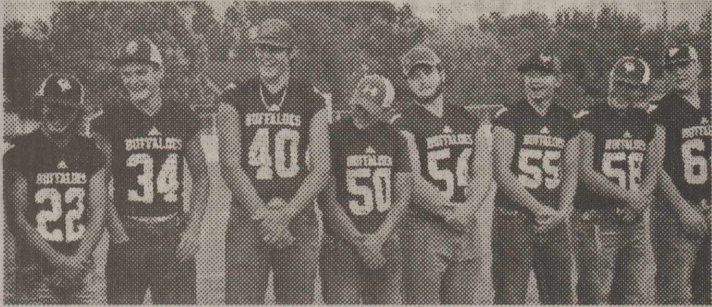
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Cheering on the Buffaloes - Meet the Varsity and Junior High Cheerleaders



Junior Varsity Team



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Meat Raffle for Cancer Walk

Project Pride and the Butcher Block have once again joined forces to benefit the upcoming Cancer Walk on Saturday, November 7. The lucky raffle ticket holder will walk away with \$200.00 worth of meat of their choice from the Butcher Block, owned and operated by Robert and Charlotte Lee.

Tickets for the raffle are the usual \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and may be purchased at local business: the Library, Texas Heritage Bank, Senior Citizens' Center and the Butcher Block.

For additional information, please contact Anne Rone, 254-725-9480.

Game Night at the Senior Center, Tues., September 5th

Tuesday, September 5th is Game Night at the Cross Plains Senior Center.

The fun starts at 6 p.m. Enjoy dominoes, 42, board games or try your hand at shooting pool. Bring a covered dish or snack for a pot luck dinner.

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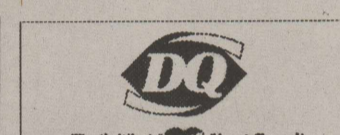
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the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract. Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be requested from Cross Plains City Hall. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Cross Plains, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Date: August 24, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
A Public Hearing will be held at the City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, Texas on the September 7, 2017 and September 12, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m. regarding the 2017 Tax Rate. Anyone interested in attending either or both meetings are encouraged to attend. Persons with special needs should contact City Hall at least 4 hours prior to the meeting at 254.725.6114.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
There will be a Public Hearing to appoint Callahan County Auditor-Set salary and expenses and set the amount of annual compensation of the Court Reporter for the 42nd Judicial Court. Place: 42nd Judicial Courtroom Callahan County Courthouse in Baird Texas Time: 9:00 AM Date: September 11, 2017

Cancer Walk Slated for Saturday, October 7th

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 7th on the Cross Plains ISD Football Field. The event brings together churches, organizations and community members united to raise money for the local Cancer Fund, which is used for transportation expenses for cancer patients.

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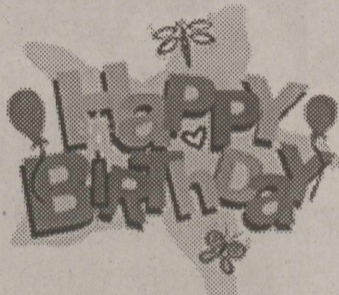


This home has everything, this 3 bedroom 2 bath home also has a separate

one bedroom and one bath apartment, there is a separate spa room complete with hot tub and pool table. Attached workshop, large storage buildings, room to park an RV. property sits on 11.99 acres with established fruit trees, and large garden and above ground storm shelter.



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- Lot 100 Oak Point Lake B'wood-1/2 Ac open lot in Oak Point Sub.....**\$7,000**
- Lots @ 316 Ave A, CP-Lg corner lot, pecan & post oaks, bldg site.....**\$8,900**
- 219 FM3363, Olden-2BR/1B, updates, lrg rooms, lrg treed l **Reduced \$39,500**
- 210 S Miller St, RS-2BR/1B, 1319 sq ft, 2 lots, shop, 2 wells.**Reduced \$45,500**
- 401 NE 4th St, CP-2BR/2B, 1040 sq ft, patio, car port, lrg treed lot.....**\$68,900**
- 404 W Pioneer, RS-2BR/1.5B, 2 storage bldgs, garage.....**Reduced \$69,900**
- 311 Mayben, RS-3BR/1.5B, 1420 sq ft, completely updated.**Reduced \$76,500**
- 316 N Main St, CP-1BR/1B home and 2-1BR/1B apartments.....**\$82,000**
- 105 N Brewster, RS-2BR/2B, 1794 sq ft, metal roof.....**Reduced \$85,000**
- 200 SE 1st, CP-3BR/1.5B 1428 sq ft, 1 car garage, priv fenc.**Reduced \$95,500**
- 409 N Ave C, CP-3BR/2B, lrg b-yard, **SOLD** nce, str bldg.....**\$115,000**
- 316 N Ave C, CP-3BR/2B brick, screened patio, man cave**Reduced \$109,000**
- NEW! 1342 Jeanette St Ab-3BR/2B, 1606 sq ft, frplc, 2 car garage...\$122,000**
- 181 CR563, Lake B'wood-3 UNDER CONTRACT** at dock.....**\$275,000**

Commercial Property

- 700 N. Ave A, CP-Potential investment property! 7,767 sq ft brick bldg, C/H/A, formerly nursing home-needs TLC.....**Reduced \$15,000**
- NEW! 1706 W Commerce, Eastland-Commercial building taken down to the studs, your imagination is your only limit.....\$50,000**
- 118 S. Main, RS-Starlight Cafe, 2700 sq ft.....**\$85,000**
- 205 S Main, RS-6000 sq ft metal **UNDER CONTRACT****\$80,000**
- NEW! 404 I-20 E, Cisco-3.8+Acres, I-20 frontge, commercial lot.....\$195,000**
- 3703 Hwy 377 S, Brownwood-5.562 acres, 1100 sq ft lobby & 2 offices,2400 sq ft warehouse**\$295,000**

Featured Property of the Week:

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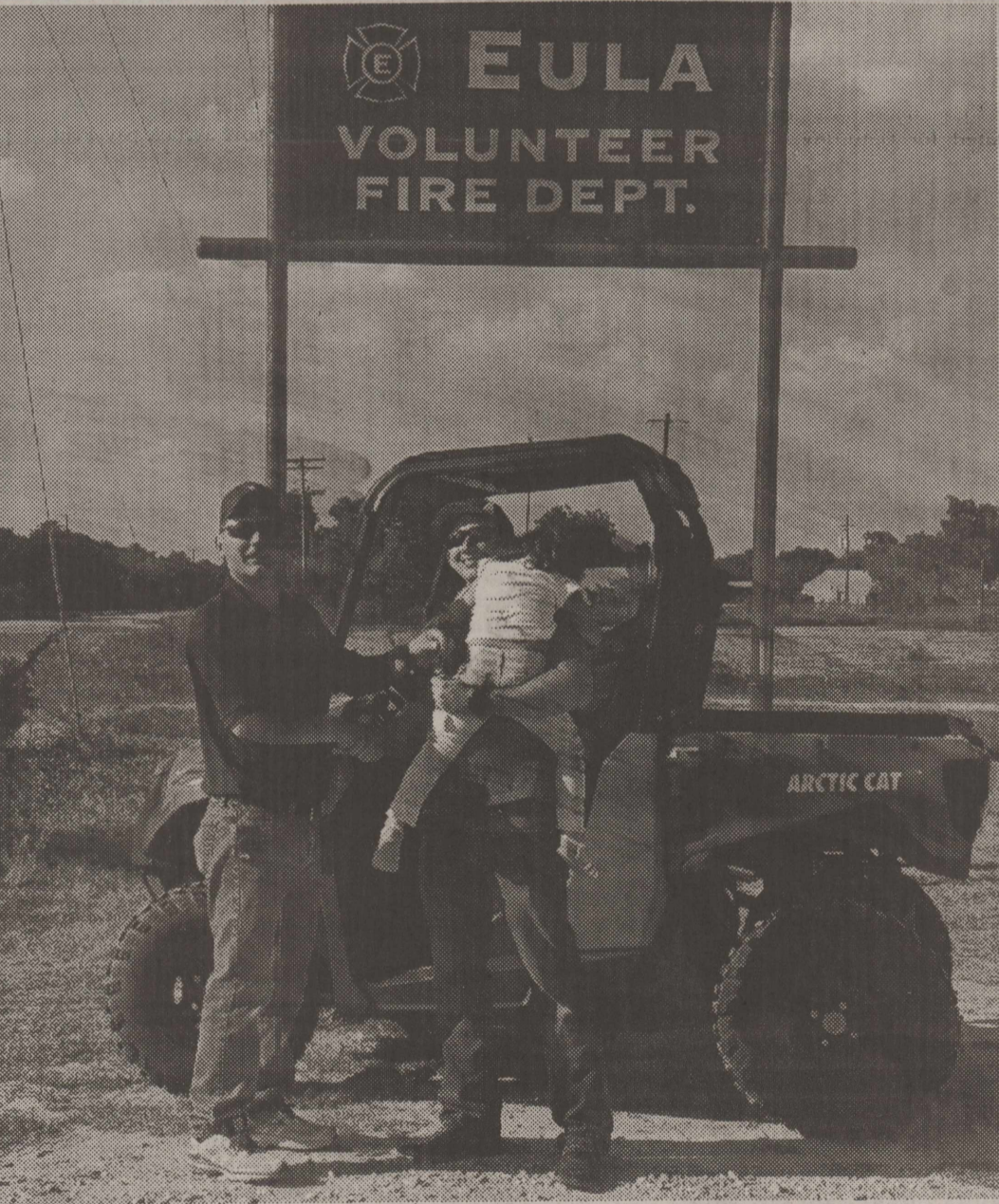
Liz Mullican, agent for Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau & Charley Dawson, Eula fire dept.

Eula Volunteer Fire Department receives check

The Eula volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$150.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Richard Sowell.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program. The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance companies pay fire departments this amount

when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them. The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fire. It is their hope that this money will help the Eula Volunteer fire department in their program.



EULA VFD RAFFLE WINNER—Asst. Chief Dawson handing the keys over to Bo Martin and his daughter the winner of the 2017 arctic cat utv.

Photographer at Market at Clyde, Chamber Building, to Make Portraits

Market at Clyde is next week on Sept 9, 10AM-4PM. Photographer Alexis Plevoy of Stephenville will be set up to make professional portraits of individuals & pets. If it is time to get portraits made to send in those Christmas Cards you do not want to miss this opportunity. No appointment is needed.

Artist Danni Louwand Kenneth Wilson will be present with new work for you to see. They will also have a canvas set up for a "Lets Paint Texas" collaborative painting. Everyone visiting that day will have an opportunity to add something to this fun Texas theme painting. At the end of the day there will be a drawing

and one person will get to take the painting home.

Your favorite vendors that bring you jams, jellies, snacks and fresh baked treats from the kitchen will have booths. There will be many other vendors. Expect to find beautifully crafted leather, wood, jewelry, home decor, handcrafted soap, scrubs, salves, ointments and scrubs, sewn items and personalized embroidery work. Since all of the merchandise at Market at Clyde is handmade it is easy to find an artist or crafter to personalize and create just what you would like. There is no better place to start your holiday shopping.

Along with the vendors you

expect to see each month will be some new faces. One of those is Howard Miller from Abilene. Howard makes amazing creations from metal. He specializes in reclaiming Horse Shoes and making something new from them. You must stop in and see what Howard has created.

At this time there are still a few booth spaces left. If you are an artist, crafter or home cook and would like a space email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939. Market at Clyde is a registered Non-Profit so vendor spaces are kept low at only \$15.

TPPF applauds Department of the Interior's proposal to expand use of public lands

The Texas Public Policy Foundation applauds U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke on his proposal to open or expand opportunities at 10 national wildlife refuges.

"The Foundation applauds the recent action of the Department of Interior in recognizing that public lands belong to the people," said Rob Henneke, general counsel and director of the Center for the American Future at the Texas Public Policy Foundation. "Avid outdoorsmen and hunters best recognize the role that outdoor recreation plays in conservation. These national treasures were meant to be enjoyed in all respects by the people. While the federal government owns and manages these wilderness areas, they should remain accessible in all respects to the American public."

More than 50 million Americans visit national wildlife refuges each year.

According to a USFWS survey, hunting, fishing,

and other outdoor activities contributed more than \$144.7 billion to the economy.

For more information or to request an interview with Mr. Henneke, please contact Alicia Pierce at apierce@texaspolicy.com or 512-472-2700.

The Honorable Robert Henneke is general counsel and director of the Center for the American Future at Texas Public Policy Foundation.

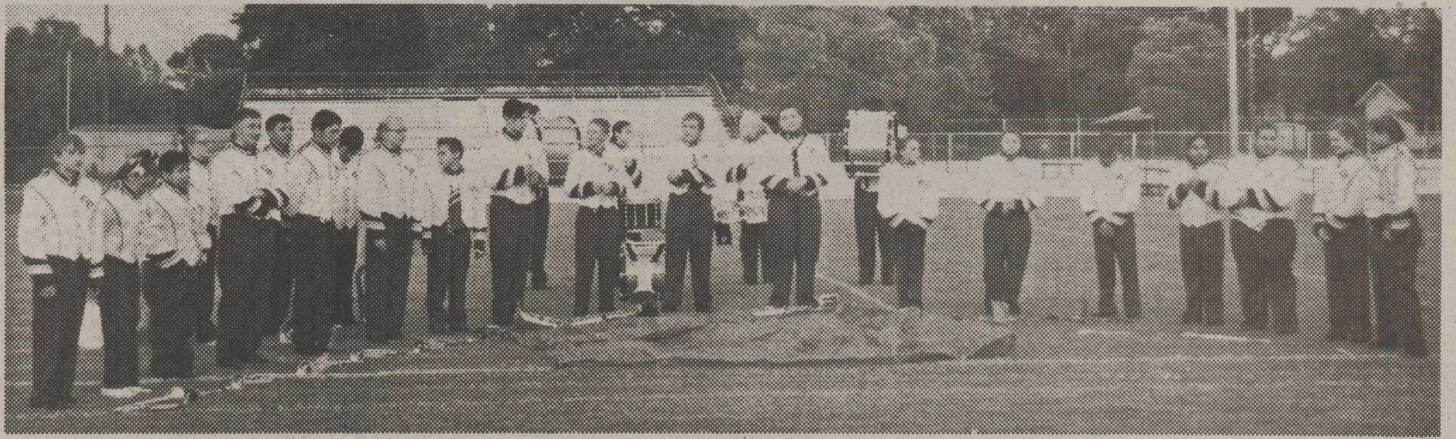
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CPHS Band Gets New Uniforms



Off With The Old -- The CPHS Band takes the field for the last time the old band uniforms.

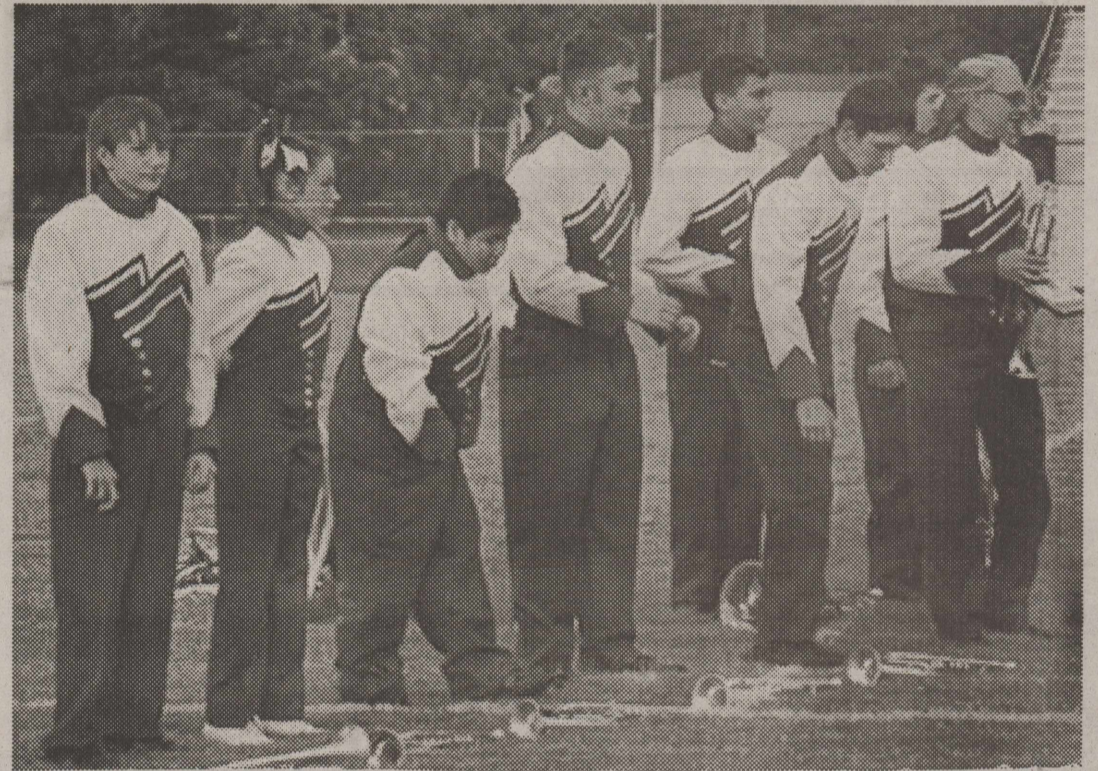


Showing Off the New Uniforms - Band members remove the old band jackets to reveal their new uniforms.

The CPHS Band starts off the new school year with brand new purple, black and white uniforms.

The uniforms were revealed Friday night when the band was introduced at "Meet the Buffaloes" after the Irion County scrimmage.

Band members walked on to the field wearing the jackets of the old uniforms, then removed them for the reveal of the brand new uniforms.



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By John Jefferson

The late Gene Hill was one of the most respected hunting writers of all time. He wrote a monthly column for Sports Afield and ultimately became executive editor. In one of his first columns, he introduced himself since readers should know something about a guy who claims to be an outdoor writer. I was blessed to have known him briefly and hope some of his talent rubbed off.

He denied knowing everything about the outdoors, guns, gear or places. That much did stick. I learned early that knowing more than all my readers was impossible. More important is to know the guys and girls that do. Fortunately, I know a lot of them.

Hill modestly told what he did know (my comparisons in parenthesis): dogs (check); hitting anything with a shotgun (occasionally); spending more money on hunting, fishing, guns, gear, tackle, and wandering outdoors than he should (definitely!); and talking about it around a campfire with a wet dog beside you (of course). He said he and his readers shared the yen to be "out there", and that was what counts. He alluded to an old quote about what's more important than shooting a deer or killing a fish - it's being there and "seeing the elephant and hearing the owl."

This column will have some of both - taking game and fish and savoring the experience. So here goes.

Summer isn't the best time for freshwater fishing, but it's OK to fish whether they're biting or not. The more you fish, the better you become at knowing when, how and where to fish. Allen Christenson guides Lake Travis and has caught or guided clients to 18 largemouths over



The "Bull Red Run" of large, mature redfish (red drum) is about to begin. Many weigh 30 pounds or more. Photo by John Jefferson

five pounds within the past few weeks. Two were over eight. He fishes early before it gets too hot, and in water 25-feet deep.

Two of the hottest selling new bass lures are the "Whopper Flopper" and the "Teckel Sprinkler Frog", both topwater baits. Both have splashing tails like buzz baits. They're pricey, but who's counting if they catch fish.

Now's the time, though, for saltwater fishing. Plentiful redfish and trout are being hammered in the bays. They'll take shrimp, croakers or mullet, and hit many artificial lures.

And if you like to fish for big game, that's about to start. The "bull red run" is usually a September-October ritual.

Reds live in the bays their first three or four years, and then migrate into the Gulf. By then, they've grown up - many weighing over 30 pounds. The Texas record is 59.5 pounds! Passes from the bays into the Gulf are hotspots, and many bulls are caught off jetties and in the surf.

Parks and Wildlife biologist Justin Efflinger, recommends the north jetties in Port Aransas. It's a short boat ride from Woody's in Port A.

Rockport guide, Jim Friebele, cautions that since most bull reds are over the state maximum length limit of 28 inches, you'll need to use the trophy tag off your license, if you land one.

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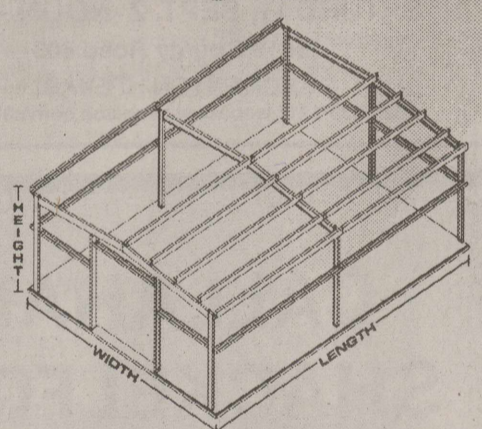
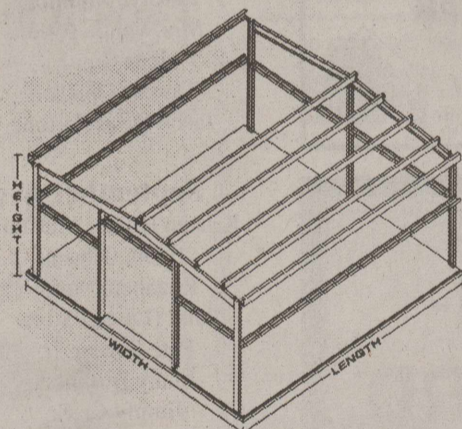
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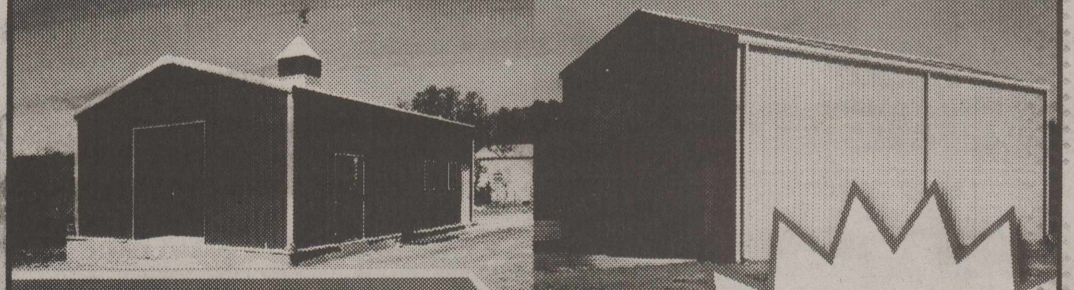
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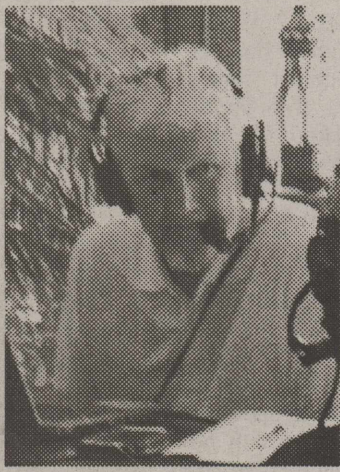
KWBY to Air Coach Purvis' Radio Show Thursday Mornings and Football Games on Friday Nights

KWBY 98.5 FM will air Coach Purvis' Radio Show on Thursday Mornings at 9:30 a.m. and broadcast live on KATXradio.com from the Buffaloes football games on Friday nights.

Buffaloes Head Coach Daniel Purvis radio show can be heard every Thursday morning during football season. The show features Coach Purvis with Mike Corley and a different Buffaloes football player each week.

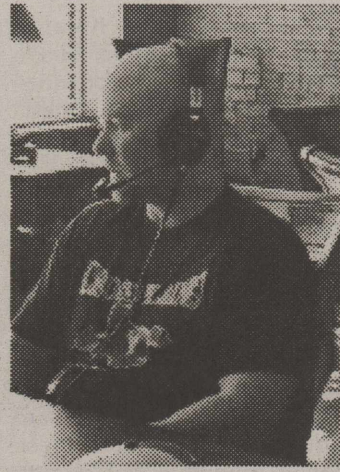
The show airs from Texas Heritage Bank's Community Room. The public is welcome to come and watch the show.

The Buffaloes' football games are streamed live at katxradio.com beginning about 7:10 pm



Mike Corley

each Friday night. Mike Corley and Donnie Dillard, Jr do the



Coach Purvis

play-by-play during the game.

Methodist Church Organizing Aid For Hurricane Victims

The local First United Methodist Church is working with the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to provide what are known as "cleaning buckets" and "hygiene kits" to victims of Hurricane Harvey. These buckets contain vital supplies that will be delivered after the major rescue operations are complete and people are being located in shelters or are starting to return to their homes.

The cleaning buckets contain very specific items that are packed in 5-gallon buckets according to instructions that have been fine tuned from years of doing this project. The hygiene kits are also the result of doing this type of disaster relief over the years. Items for the hygiene kits are needed as soon as possible while the cleaning buckets will be delivered somewhat later.

FUMC has participated in this project over the years and has also developed a system that works very well. Local folks may be a part of this mission of love by delivering the necessary items to the church on North Main Street. Lists of the exact size and type of materials are available at local churches, Lowe's, Dollar General and other stores and community boards around town, as well as on various social media avenues.

Items may be delivered to the Methodist Church during the regular office hours of: Monday,

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-12:00 and Wednesday 1:00-5:00. Members of the church will then pack the items according to UMCOR's instructions and deliver them to an area collection depot. From there, they will go to shelters and distribution sites for local distribution to those in need.

For additional information, please contact the Methodist Church at 254-725-7377.

Below is the list of items needed.

Hygiene Kits

1 Hand towel: 15 x25 inches to 17 x 27 inches, bathroom towel only; kitchen, cleaning, and microfibre towels not acceptable

1 Washcloth

1 Toothbrush: Adult size only; Do not remove from original packaging

6 Adhesive bandages: 3/8 inch to 1 inch-size

Common household Band-Aids

1 Bath-size soap: 3 oz. and larger sizes only; No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content; Do not remove from original packaging

1 Comb: Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long. No pocket combs or picks, please. Rattail combs and combs without handle are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth

1 Metal nail file or nail clippers; No emery boards, please

1 plastic bag: One-gallon size

sealable bag only \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste

Cleaning Buckets

Liquid laundry detergent: One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only

Liquid household cleaner: 12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water, No spray cleaners

Dish soap: 16-28 oz. bottle, any brand

50 Clothespins

Clothesline: One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines, cotton or plastic

Sponges: No cellulose sponges due to mold issues; remove from packaging

24-Roll heavy-duty trash bags; 33-45 gallon sizes

18 Cleaning wipes; Hand-wipes or reusable wipes; No terry cleaning towels

1 Can air freshener: Aerosol or pump

1 Insect-repellant spray: 6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover

2 Pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves: Should be durable enough for multiple uses. Remove from packaging

1 Pair work gloves: All Cotton, All Leather or Cotton with Leather Palm

5 Scouring pads: Remove from wrapper; No stainless steel, Brillo pads or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)

1 Scrub brush: Plastic or wood handle

5 Dust masks

Cross Plains ISD student enrollment up 27 from 2016

Callahan County public schools reported mixed enrollment for the first day of school Monday, August 28th, with Clyde CISD and Baird ISD lower than 2016 and both Eula and Cross Plains higher than 2016 enrollment totals.

Clyde CISD Superintendent Kenny Berry reported 1,402 students enrolled for the first day of school this year, a decrease of 65 students over 2016 when 1,467 reported for the first day of school.

Clyde High School, which includes grades 9-12, reported 395 students on Monday, an increase of seven students over the first day of school in 2016 when 418 reported.

Clyde Junior High School, with grades 6-8, reported 330 students for the first day of school Monday, a drop of 15 students compared to last year. The campus reported 345 students for the first day of school in 2016.

Clyde Intermediate School, with grades third through fifth, reported 332 students this year, the same enrollment total as 2016 when 332 students reported for the first day of school.

Clyde Elementary School, which includes grades Head Start through second grade, reported 365 students reported for the first day of school on Monday, a drop of 20 students compared to 2016 when 345 students reported for the first day of school.

Baird ISD reported enrollment for the first day of school in 2017 at 302, down eight students from the first day of school in 2016 when 310 students reported.

Baird Superintendent Jarod Bellar said Baird High School, with grades 9-12, reported 86 students in 2017, down two students from the first day of school in 2016 when 88 students enrolled.

Baird Middle School, which includes grades 6-8, reported 63 students for the first day of school this year, compared to 63 students last year, the same amount as 2016.

Baird Elementary School, which houses Pre-K through fifth grade, reported 151 students enrolled this year. That's five students under the 156 students

	Clyde CISD	Eula ISD	Baird ISD	Cross Plains
2017	1,402	422	302	369
2016	1,467	414	310	342
2015	1,412	409	326	357
2014	1,355	395	317	358
2013	1,404	349	316	336
2012	1,390	382	286	339
2011	1,412	367	283	385
2010	1,462	374	299	378
2009	1,430	383	334	372
2008	1,464	393	306	384
2007	1,473	420	301	341
2006	1,478	441	347	386
2005	1,435	471	345	375
2004	1,461	519	347	390
2003	1,460	492	378	393
2002	1,467	532	373	410
2001	1,452	513	385	409
2000	1,497	574	391	430
1999	1,520	573	427	474
1998	1,517	558	454	437
1997	1,543	575	454	470
1996	1,530	595	438	450
1995	1,528	568	490	449
1994	1,532	558	503	454
1993	1,511	511	491	451
1992	1,447	527	481	457

reported for the first day of school in 2016.

Eula ISD Superintendent Tim Kelley reported Eula had 422 students enrolled for the first day of school this year. That's an increase of eight students compared to 2016 when 414 students enrolled for the first day of school. Eula ISD's first

down of school this year was on Wednesday, August 23th.

Eula High School, with grades 9-12, reported 109 students enrolled this year, which is lower by ten students compared to 2016 when 119 students enrolled for the first day of school.

Eula Junior High, which includes grades 7-8, reported 71 students enrolled for the first day of school this year, which is higher by 13 students compared to 2016 when 58 students enrolled for the first day of school.

Eula Elementary School, which includes grades Pre-K through sixth grade, had 242 students enrolled for the first day of school

this year. That's a increase of five students over 2016 when just 237 students reported for the first day of school.

Cross Plains ISD said the school district reported 369 students reported for the first day of school this year, which is 27 students ahead of the 2016 total. Cross Plains ISD reported total enrollment for the first day of school in 2016 was 342.

Cross Plains High School, which includes grades 7-12, reported 164 students enrolled for the first day of school this year, which is higher by 24 students compared to 2016 when 140 students reported for the first day of school.

Cross Plains Elementary School, which includes grades Pre-K through sixth grade, reported 205 students enrolled for the first day of school Monday, which is higher by three students from last year. The school district reported elementary school enrollment was 202 in 2016.

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ACROSS

- this city is in Parker & Tarrant Counties
- "High _____" (1952)
- Cowboy star TE in the 1990s.
- Jay _____
- "Gig _____ Aggies!"
- this Fortas was an LBJ selection for the Supreme Court
- 9 makes fun of
- TX Stevie Ray Vaughan 1985 album: "_____ to Soul"
- what the TX Lottery pays (2 wds.)
- TX has the most of these goats in the U.S.
- TXism: "he couldn't _____ stick horse"
- several TX towns have a "Livestock Show _____"
- TXism: "_____ as small town gossip"
- you can buy _____ any of several TX wineries
- TXism: "_____ up" (help or encouragement)
- this Joan was in 1967 "The Fastest Guitar Alive" with TX Roy Orbison
- Joan Crawford was born Lucille Fay _____ Sueur in TX
- TXism: "it would jerk tears from _____" (very sad film)
- _____ and dance"
- "neither's" sidekick
- El Paso suburb
- with "The _____" 2005 film with TX Richard Bradford and starring Andy Garcia
- many TXns fought in this SE Asian country
- TX capital
- various ones are mined in TX
- name before Verizon
- a castle in chess
- TXism: "tight _____" (cheapskate)
- TXism: "the whole _____"
- nocturnal birds
- voting "yes"
- TXism: "casts an arm and a _____"
- electrocardiogram abbr.
- TXism: "will melt the _____ molars" (hot chili)
- TXism: "busy as a _____-armed paper hanger"
- TXism: "_____ old dishwasher" (bad flavor)
- "mi casa _____ su casa"
- TX _____ Belo Corp
- this city is in Parker and Wise Counties
- this Andrews is a Fox NFL reporter
- "I'm on your _____"
- TXism: "it would _____ away" (save)
- a legal action
- fanatical fans
- cafe, e.g.
- TXism: "the brand _____ is still smoking" (_____ steak)
- Junction h.s. class
- org. for Mavericks, Rockets, & Spurs
- TXism: "gone to the _____" (declined)
- good-bye (2 wds.)
- TXism: "jumpy _____ on ice"
- computer networks
- this Warren was a great Oilers QB
- George H.W. to George W. (abbr.)
- this overall stat for TX Roger Clemens was 3.12
- TX pitcher, David _____ who was drafted by Atlanta in 1987
- rugged cliff
- int'l distress signal
- TXism: "according _____" (play by the rules)
- Mary _____ Huey was TWU president (1976-1986)
- TXism: "old _____ dirt"

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Businesses Provided Books for Jeremiah 29:11 Project

The local Kiwanis came to the rescue and donated \$300 toward the purchase of books to give away during the Jeremiah 29:11 Project this summer.

The Cross Plains Public Library provides these free new books to the children each year, but it is not a budgeted item, so we rely on grants and donations. No grant money was awarded this year, so the Kiwanis stepped up to help. Their \$300 provided 157 books (that's less than \$2/book) for our kids, thanks to purchasing from FirstBook.org's Online Marketplace.

In addition to the Kiwanis, local businesswoman Susan Schaefer, CPA, also provided the series "Impossible Quest" and the series "The Phoenix Files" for some of our teens.

Local business Rock Chalk Ranch purchased the "Black Ops" series, "The Star of Deltora" series, and a variety of Choose-Your-Ending books for teens.

In total, the library distributed 288 books and served 32 children. The library board would like to thank these donors and look forward to serving our kids again next summer!

Blazing A Trail Against Cancer - Cancer Walk Saturday, October 7th

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund is "Blazing A Trail Against Cancer" on the plans for this year's Cancer Walk slated for Saturday, October 7th at the CPISD Football Field.

With the Western/Hometown Heritage theme, your booth could be Pioneers settling the Old West, Cowboys Riding the Trail, a Civil War Camp, a Scene from the Oil Boom, an Indian Village... or just about anything Western you can come up with! Start planning your booth now, October 7th will be here soon!

Items are needed for the Live Auction, Silent Auction, Children's Auction and the Raffle at the Cancer Walk. You can drop off donations for the auctions with Dannes at the Senior Citizens Center or with Cindy at ResourceCare. Jamie Roberts is in charge of the Silent Auction and Children's Auction. She or Connie Kirkham can help you with your donations, as well.

This year, the Cake/Prize Walk has turned into the Prize/Plant Walk. Both prizes and plants are needed for the event.

Volunteers are needed for many of the booths and events at the Cancer Walk. If you'd like to help, contact Cindy or Dannes, or let us know through our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CrossPlainsCancerFund/>

Two quilts are being raffled again this year. One, a beautiful black, gray and white geometric design was created and quilted by Brenda Simons, in honor of Faye Simons. The other quilt in a patriotic red, white and blue theme, was created by the Cross Plains quilting club. Tickets for the raffle on each quilt are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets for the black and white quilt are available at the Senior Center; tickets for the patriotic quilt are available at Texas Heritage Bank. Tickets will be available soon from any of the team members.

Get your walking team or group together now and start planning your booth and what you will donate for the Cancer Walk. Saddle up and get ready to start "Blazing a Trail Against Cancer".

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NOTICE OF 2017-18 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY

A tax rate of \$0.559266 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Callahan County. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate. The governing body of Callahan County proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of providing services to the citizens and to meet unfunded mandates from the State.

PROPOSED TAX RATE:	\$0.559266 PER \$100
PROCEEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE:	\$0.562146 PER \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	\$0.517306 PER \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	\$0.542624 PER \$100
DEBT SERVICE RATE:	\$0.016642 PER \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Callahan County from the same properties in both the 2016 and the 2017 tax year.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Callahan County Tax Assessor-Collector
100 W. 4th Street, Suite 101
Baird, Texas 79504
325 854-5820
tax.info@callahancounty.org

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: August 31, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at 100 W. 4th Street, Suite 200, Baird, Texas 79504

Second Hearing: September 6, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at 100 W. 4th Street, Suite 200, Baird, Texas 79504

Adopt Budget: September 11, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at 100 W. 4th Street, Suite 200, Baird, Texas 79504

Adopt Tax Rate: September 11, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at 100 W. 4th Street, Suite 200, Baird, Texas 79504

Cross Plains Community Calendar

September

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

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

September 6 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, Let's Make Some Noise...All about music, 4-5 p.m.

September 16 - Saturday, Wilvis Fundraiser for the Cross Plains Public Library, First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Dinner 6 p.m. Show 7 p.m.

October

October 4 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, Pumpkin Painting, 4-5 p.m.

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

October 9 - Monday, Columbus Day. School's out.

October 14 - Saturday, Community Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

October 25 - Wednesday,

Trunk or Treat, First Baptist Church

October 31 - Tuesday, Halloween

November

November 1 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, Turkey Crafts and Food Bags for Senior Center, 4-5 p.m.

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

November 11 - Saturday, Veteran's Day.

November 11 - Saturday, Lord's Acre, First United Methodist Church.

November 22-24 - Thanksgiving holidays. School's out.

November 23 - Thanksgiving.

December

December 6 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, PJ's, Hot Coco and The Polar Express, 4-5 p.m.

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

Callahan County Library news

Some new books for the kids are: *The Eye of Minds* by James Dashner, *The 5th Wave* by Richard Yancey and two history graphic novels by Nathan Hale: *Alamo All Stars* and *Big Bad Ironclad*.

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

Personal
Miss Dora Lambert, of Brownwood, has been in town several days this week, the guest of Miss Ida West, and the latter accompanied her to Mineral Wells last Thursday night.

Mrs. V. Tinkel left on the east bound train last Saturday night. She goes to Henderson, Rusk county, where she will visit relatives and friends. We wish her a pleasant visit and an early return.

Our friend and townsman, Ed. Coppins is making all arrangements to move onto his sheep ranch about three miles north of town. He would have moved this week but the wet weather prevented him doing so.

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

Receipts: 14 cars merchandise; 1 car hay; 2 cars sheep; 2 cars wire; 2 cars salt; 1 car flour.

Shipments: 2 cars stock; 1 car bridge material; 4 cars wool; 2 cars sand.

Through Freight: East - St. Louis, 24 cars; Cairo, 9 cars; Galveston, 3; Kansas City, 6; San Antonio, 2. Through West: 71.

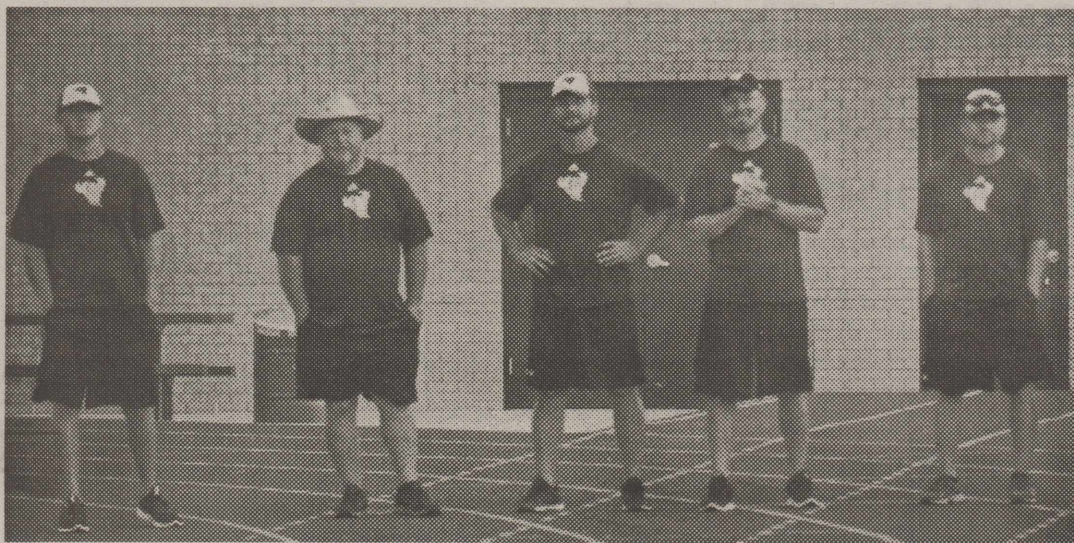
Saturday August 26, 1882 Vol. III, No. 21

Mineral Wells is a city, now, with Prof. W. J. Norman as her mayor.

The Northwestern District Woolgrowers' Association meets at Abilene on Monday, September 4th. All woolgrowers of this section are cordially invited to attend and join the organization.

A Creditable Transaction

Mr. J. W. Ellison, a prominent stock man of Albany, Shackelford county, was here last Tuesday and received one thousand head of beef cattle which were delivered by J. D. Merchant of the Merchant and W. R. Moore contract. Mr. Ellison was very highly pleased with the cattle, as they were all far better than he expected to find. These cattle were to have been delivered here, a forfeit having been put up. Mr. Merchant has been offered the forfeit money and \$2,500 in cash over the price paid by Mr. Ellison; but he promptly refused, saying that his word and honor were concerned as well as the cattle, and that he valued them more than he did a herd of cattle or any \$2,500. We feel proud of such transactions, and proud to enroll the man who can utter such words.



Coaches Dade Cosby, Tracy Tipton and Elvan Goode with Athletic Director Daniel Purvis and Coach Gary Moses

CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU September 4-8, 2017				
MONDAY 4	TUESDAY 5	WEDNESDAY 6	THURSDAY 7	FRIDAY 8
BR E A K F A S T	Labor Day	French Toast Sausage Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk variety	Sunrise Sandwich Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk variety	Breakfast Bread Yogurt Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk variety
L U N C H	Steak fingers Gravy Mashed potatoes Carrot coins Roll Sliced peaches Milk variety	Chicken Quesadilla Salsa Garden salad Black beans Strawberries & Bananas Milk variety	Boneless Chicken Wings Baby carrots Green beans Orange smiles Brownie Milk variety	French Bread Pizza Marinara Sauce Garden Salad California Blend Vegetables Fruit Cup Pudding Milk variety

Buffalo Breakfast Schedule

September 1	First United Methodist Church
September 8	Cottonwood Baptist Church
September 15	Cross Plains Church of Christ
September 22	First Baptist Church
September 29	First United Methodist Church
October 6	Bye Week
October 13	Cottonwood Baptist Church
October 20	Cross Plains Church of Christ
October 27	First Baptist Church
November 3	First United Methodist Church
November 10	Cottonwood Baptist Church
November 17	Cross Plains Church of Christ (playoffs)
November 24	First Baptist Church (playoffs)

Buffalo Breakfasts begin at 7:00 a.m.

Escape Room at the Library

"Escape Room at The Library" is being planned for mid-October. You and your partner will have ten quotes from ten books and you will have a set of clues as to where you can locate each book in the library. You will only have a glow stick as a light source and will be in complete darkness. In order to escape the Library you must find all ten books. Prizes for top two teams. Spots are limited to call and reserve your spot today.

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The Texas History Minute

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Admiral James O. Richardson profile

The Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 has been studied at length by military minds and academics for decades. The naval officer in charge of the Pacific Fleet in the months before the attack was a Texas native, Admiral James Otto Richardson. As the United States began preparing for war in 1940, Richardson pointed to weak defenses at Pearl Harbor that he feared would lead to disaster. Richardson was born in Paris in September 1878. After he graduated from high school, he did not immediately attend college. In 1898, he instead received a congressional appointment to attend the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He excelled in his studies, graduating fifth in his class in 1902.

His first assignment was with the Asiatic Squadron helping with naval support of American attempts to suppress a rebellion in the Philippines. He came to command two small torpedo boats from 1907 to 1909, the USS Tingay and the USS Stockton. Afterward, he was tapped to enter the Naval Academy's special graduate engineering school, part of the first group of officers selected for this special training program. Richardson had an honorable record and steadily moved up the ranks. He served as executive officer of the battleship USS Nevada during World War I. He commanded a number of ships after World War I. While serving as Budget Officer with the Navy Department, he was promoted to rear admiral in 1934.

As Assistant Chief of Naval Operations in 1937, he was at the forefront to the navy's response to two riveting events. When aviator Amelia Earhart disappeared in the Central Pacific, Richardson helped coordinate search operations. He also helped formulate the response to Japan's sinking of an American gunboat, the USS Panay, in China's Yangtze River. Japan's invasion of China and steady expansion in East Asia became a grave concern to the United States.

In January 1940, Richardson became commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet, one of the senior-most positions in the navy, which also put him in command of the Pacific Fleet. In June 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered the Pacific Fleet to move its headquarters to Pearl Harbor. Roosevelt believed that the nation must begin preparing for a possible war. He also believed that the presence of the fleet in the Central Pacific sent a strong message of disapproval

to Japan and might dissuade Japan from further incursions in the Far East. In the meantime, the United States continued to negotiate with Japan for it to cease its military actions, negotiations that continued until December 1941.

Richardson was respected as an expert on Japanese military tactics. He expressed grave fears over headquartering the Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor, especially since Japan had a history of engaging in sneak attacks. He looked at the situation from a careful tactical standpoint. Pearl Harbor was a good natural harbor that had been under American control for decades. But Hawaii was more than two thousand miles away from mainland naval bases at San Francisco and San Diego, far from any emergency support, and unprepared for an attack. While he did not believe an attack was imminent, he brought his pointed criticisms of the situation to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. Twice he went to Washington to explain his position in person, to no avail.

He pushed for increased air patrols and for bolstering the defenses of the facility. He coordinated with his army counterparts on war game scenarios to practice for a possible invasion, a practice begun by previous Pearl Harbor commanders. He was discouraged when army forces on the island were never able to repel a naval invasion.

Years after World War II, Richardson said that he never believed that a carrier-based attack on the base would happen. He had anticipated a more traditional naval invasion with battleships, destroyers, and landing troops. In 1940, however, the United States still had very few military resources to spare. In February 1941, Richardson was relieved of command in favor of Adm. Husband E. Kimmel.

Richardson was assigned to the Navy General Board, an advisory body within the Navy Department in Washington. Like the rest of the nation, he was shocked and horrified by the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. After October 1942, he spent the remainder of the war working with the Navy Relief Society, a navy charity designed to help sailors and Marines and their families. He also worked as senior member of a special committee to reorganize America's defenses.

After his formal retirement from active duty in 1947, he lived the rest of his life quietly in Washington, DC, occasionally writing on his naval experiences. In 1973, he released his memoirs, *On the Treadmill to Pearl Harbor*. He died at his home in 1974 at the age of 95.

Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.

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From the Cross Plains Review - 64 Years Ago Sept 24, 1953

From the Cross Plains Review... 64 years ago, September 24, 1953.

Miss Therinie Crites, high school student, was the first place winner in an amateur contest in DeLeon. A recording of her songs was made and sent to the Louisiana Hay Ride program. Miss Billie Helen McMillan was second place winner in the contest. She received \$5.00.

Howard Lynwood Gary and Alex Henry Ringhoffer both received Bachelor of Science degrees from Texas A&M College.

C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood is now employed by Higginbotham Lumber Co.

The Buffalo Band will march in the 40th Annual Rising Star Free Fall Parade. W. W. King is the Band Director.

This year's Buffalo Band is made up of 87 Members. Officers are: Billy Buzbee, Sidney Frazier, Billie Ann Kilgore, D. T. Crockett.

On sale at Piggly Wiggly: Wrigley's gum, 3 packages for 10 cents; Prince Albert, 2 cans, 25 cents; Jergens soap, bar, 5 cents; flour, 25 lb \$1.69; rice, 2 lbs, 39 cents; Longhorn cheese, 55 cents/pound; roast, 39 cents/pound.

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Nicki Harle announces candidacy for Callahan County Judge

With support and encouragement from family and friends throughout the county, I, Nicki Harle, am announcing my candidacy for Callahan County Judge.

My husband Rob and I moved to the county in 1975 as newlyweds to establish Callahan County Veterinary Clinic in Clyde. At the time, we found a residence in Baird and soon purchased property and built our home midway between Baird and Clyde.

My first few years in Callahan County were spent working with Rob to start the veterinary clinic; raising our sons JW, Kirt and Lee; establishing and running my own small business; and employed as a media personality at KRBC-TV in Abilene.

During our 43 years in Callahan County we have supported numerous organizations and projects throughout the county. Rob and I are members of First Presbyterian Church of Baird where I am an elder and currently serving as church treasurer. I am a member of 48 Study Club in Baird and have served on the board of directors for Resource Care with clinics in Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains.

I have served on the Baird Chamber of Commerce board of directors and was instrumental in working to have Baird named "Antique Capital of West Texas" by the Texas Legislature. For those efforts I was honored as Citizen of the Year in 1992. I also worked with the Baird Economic Development Corporation to secure the land south of town which is now the industrial park with four businesses.

In Clyde I facilitated community-wide planning sessions that set goals for community leaders. Some of



NICKI HARLE
...candidate for Callahan County Judge

the goals that were identified and have been accomplished include fully equipped city park, beautification and cleanup projects, dependable water source for the future, infrastructure improvements and new high school and football stadium.

In Cross Plains I facilitated a strategic planning session for the city. This led to the community receiving the Community of Achievement Award from Texas Midwest Community Network.

In 1994 I co-founded Texas Midwest Community Network. The organization provides a means by which communities in the region can work together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone. For 20 years as TMCN Executive Director I developed numerous programs to bring resources and information to community and county leaders that would enhance local economies and quality of life.

During the years with TMCN, relationships were established

with lawmakers in Austin and many state agencies that provide services and support to rural counties and communities. As an advocate for rural Texas, I was appointed by the Speaker of the Texas House to serve on the citizen advisory board of the Office of Rural Community Affairs. The agency administered federally funded grants and had oversight for rural healthcare initiatives. As TMCN Executive Director I received certifications in Economic Development Basics, Open Meetings Act and Open Records Act.

Since retiring from TMCN in 2013, my efforts for rural communities have continued through Harle Enterprises. I facilitate planning sessions with local economic development boards and develop rural leadership programs that educate and motivate current and emerging leaders. "County Government in Action" is part of the curriculum in the leadership programs.

I am qualified to serve as county judge for Callahan County because of my background and my passion for public service. The reason I am seeking the position is to provide leadership in bringing resources to the county and in developing a solid plan for future growth and stability. Ultimately, I want to insure the highest possible quality of life to the citizens of the county.

I look forward to visiting with friends and making new acquaintances throughout the county as I ask for your vote in the Republican Primary in March.

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Clyde's One Stop collecting donations for flood victims

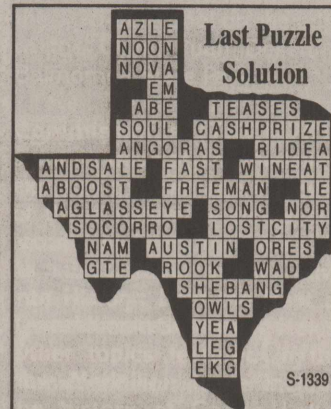
Were setting up a donation drive at Clyde's One Stop for flood victims!! Reed Beverage has kicked off with a pallet of water and has a 18 wheeler

that they are filling from surrounding area donations and have offered to transport our donations also!

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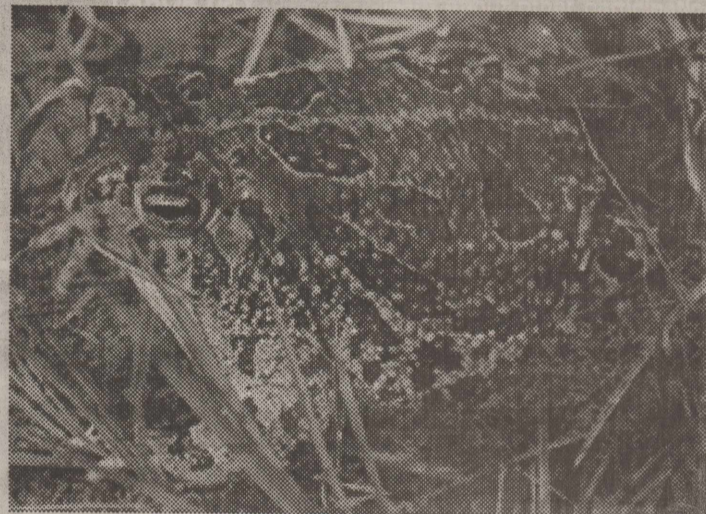
Great Plains Toad

The Great Plains Toad (*Anaxyrus [Bufo] cognatus*) is one of nine species of "true" toads that occur in Texas. It can be observed throughout two main eco-regions in Texas; the first being the plains of the Panhandle region with the second being the arid landscape of the Trans-Pecos. It also occurs in the adjacent states of Oklahoma and New Mexico, westward to California, as well as far south as the state of Queretaro, Mexico.

As the natural range indicates, the habitats that this toad prefers to occupy vary from prairies and grasslands, although it can also thrive in open range, mesquite-filled pastures, and creosote flats. Man-made irrigation appears to be a key component in the habitat in which it dwells. Basically, this species can live anywhere that has loose enough soil where it can bury itself deep enough to escape the heat and drought conditions.

The Great Plains Toad is a robust amphibian that has dry, wart-covered skin. It is one of the largest toads that inhabit this state, with adult females (the larger sex) attaining a total body length of almost four inches. The background coloration can vary from any shade of brown to olive-brown to olive gray. It usually, although not always, has a pair of distinctly bordered darker green blotches that run lengthwise down along the back. More often than not, there is also a distinct white stripe that runs along the spine. Juvenile specimens will occasionally have small, reddish-colored bumps along the back as well. The belly coloration is off-white to gray in coloration and has no dark spots, unlike some other species of toads that occur in the same areas. The paratoid glands are the large "bumps" immediately behind each eye, and in this species, they are oval in appearance. It is also the only species in Texas where the cranial crests converge into a "v" shape near the snout. Each toe on the hind feet ends in a sharp black point, and there are two sharp tubercles on each hind foot. The innermost tubercle is crescent-shaped.

Great Plains Toads, like other amphibian species, live a dual-life. In fact, the word



Great Plains Toad
(*Anaxyrus [Bufo] cognatus*)

amphibian itself means "double-life". When the spring and summer rains begin, males of this species will congregate at shallow pools to begin to attract a mate. This attraction consists of calling in short, high-pitched, trill-like bursts. When just one or two males are calling, the noise is nothing more than background noise. However when a large group begins to call in a chorus, the noise can be deafening.

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

The life cycle of the Great Plains Toad continues as the fertilized eggs hatch into tiny, dark tadpoles. These tadpoles are often referred to as "pollywogs". They are fish-like in appearance, and they obtain their oxygen from the water through gills. Within a day or two after

hatching, they begin a miraculous metamorphosis where their lungs begin to develop, while at the same time, back legs begin to form on their bodies. Within the next day or two from then, front legs begin to appear, the tail begins to shrink, the lungs continue to develop, and the back legs become larger. This process continues for about a week after hatching, when the tiny toadlets have completed their change, looking like tiny replicas of the adults, thus beginning their "second" life.

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

Many myths surround toads, and the most common tale is the notion that toads cause warts on people if handled. This is not true of course, but rather, the secretions that are present when a toad is handled are either the poison from the paratoid glands, or urine as the toad is frightened. The poison of the Great Plains Toad is not harmful to humans, but it can cause yard animals such as dogs or cats to froth at the mouth.

So the next time you see a Great Plains Toad, fear not, for you do not have to run to your local drug-store to buy anti-wart cream. Hot soap and water or hand-sanitizer will do just fine.

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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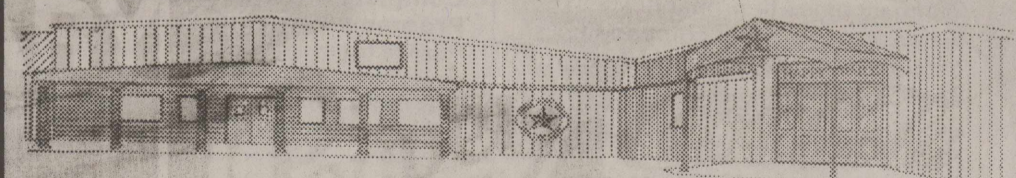
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Asst. Band Director of San Saba ISD Arrested

The former assistant band director at San Saba ISD, has been accused of having a relationship with a student, has been arrested for sexual assault of a child.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Office stated Dillon Phillips, who is in his 30s, turned himself in on a warrant for Sexual Assault of a Child this past Thursday.

Phillips stands accused of having a sexual relationship with a 16-year-old student from Cross Plains ISD, according to the Sheriff's Office.

Phillips resigned from his position as assistant band

director at San Saba ISD over the summer. San Saba ISD Super Intendant Bohensky stated to KTAB "That this is a very sensitive situation and he feels for the family of the student involved." He had no further comment on the investigation but did say the Texas Education Agency has been notified.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Office also said Phillips employed in the music department at Howard Payne University as well as San Saba ISD when the alleged crime occurred.

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Senior Citizens Center Activities

Sept. 4th -Sept. 8th

Monday-4th Center Closed

Tuesday-5th Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00

Wednesday-6th Exercise 11:00

Thursday-7th Exercise 11:00/Manicures Kindred at Home of Eastland

Friday-8th Exercise-11:00 /Bingo with Ray

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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Sept. 4th -Sept. 8th

Monday 4th-Holiday

Thursday 7th- Pulled Pork Sandwich, Pickle Spear, Onions, Chips, Dessert

Tuesday 5th-Butter Beans & Ham, Spinach, Cornbread, Fruit, Cookie

Friday 8th- Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Rice, Beans, Dessert

Wednesday 6th-Chicken Fajita Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Chips, Picante, Fruit, Cookie

MEAL IS SERVED -
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Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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

A Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on August 30, 2017, 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
August 30, 2017 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

1. Open Forum
Public Hearing for Discussion of 2017-18 Proposed Budget
2. New Business
 - A. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
 - B. Review Bills/Finance Report
 - C. Consider 2016-17 Budget Amendment
 - D. Consider 2017-18 Budget
 - E. Review Employee Handbook
 - F. Approve Instructional Materials Allotment (Textbooks)
 - G. Consider Callahan County Extension Agent as Adjunct Staff
 - H. Approve Safety Report
3. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Enrollment
 - B. Canvas Election - Wednesday, Sept. 6
 - C. Legislative Update over Distance Learning - Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 6:00 p.m.
 - D. Regular September Board Meeting?
 - E. School FIRST Rating - Perfect Score
4. 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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Notice Of Meeting- Board of Trustees, Cross Plains Independent School District, 700 North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

August 24, 2017

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

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell. Prayer was led by Jack

Shepard.

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by McWilliams that we approve a contract with Nicole Crocker, Joyce McCoy, and Debbie Gosnell to establish a counting station to count the votes from August 26, 2017 tax ratification election. For 6/ Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Cowan that we adjourn. For 6/Against 0

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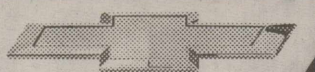
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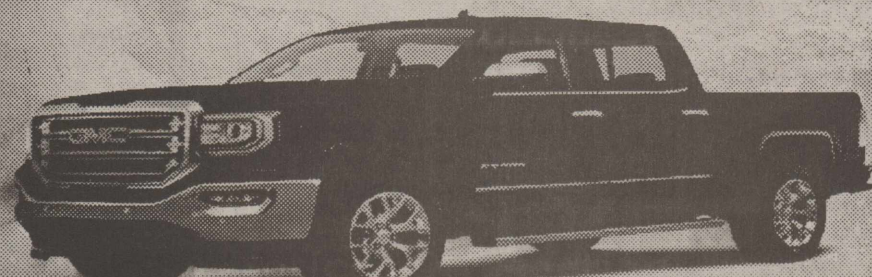
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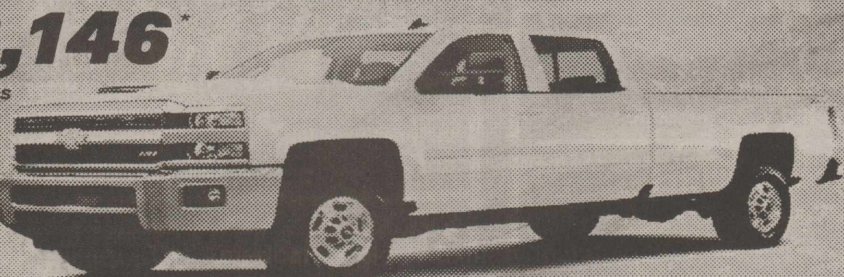
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Governor Greg Abbott: Local Property Tax Burden Is Crushing The Texas Dream

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott wrote an op-ed featured in the Houston Chronicle today that expressed his commitment to reining in skyrocketing property taxes. This issue is a top priority of the Governor's special session call.

Local Property Tax Burden Is Crushing The Texas Dream

By Gov. Greg Abbott
Houston Chronicle

Everything is bigger in Texas - including, unfortunately, your property tax rate. In fact, Texas has one of the highest effective real estate tax rates in the nation. Only Illinois and New Jersey beat us. Let that sink in. Illinois. And New Jersey. That's unacceptable.

Texas is still the envy of the nation. With our strong economy, overall lower costs of living and high quality of life, Texas remains the best place to raise a family, build a business and create greater opportunity for all.

Your hard-earned dollars still stretch further here; you can buy or rent more square footage with them than in many other states.

And the Texas dream is still within reach for many. For now.

Property taxes are the principal funding source for local governments and help pay for necessary services like fire and police protection as well as our public schools. School property taxes make up just over half of property tax collections; cities, counties and special taxing districts make up the remaining 45 percent.

The city and county property tax burden has grown far faster than median household incomes in Texas, with the highest growth in taxes levied by special purpose districts.

And Texans are being crushed.

No government should be able to tax people out of their homes. We must remember: Homeowners are not renting their land from the city.

But homeowners are not the only ones affected. As the taxes on multifamily and single family rental housing rise, that tax increase is reflected in

ever-higher rental payments. Businesses also bear a heavy property tax burden.

Thousands of Texans rightly protest the increase in the appraised value of their home each year in an effort to lower their property tax bill. Even if they are successful in lowering the appraised value, they can still see their tax bill increase - because their local leaders do not cut the tax rate to account for rising values.

In Harris County, for example, the county portion of property tax bills increased 36.4 percent in just the last three years.

We are seeing the same obscene and unsustainable increases in counties around the state. As a result, few other issues unite Texans with such passion. We've heard hours of testimony from homeowners and business owners from across the state who have experienced skyrocketing property taxes:

"I have not gotten a raise in five years, but everyone getting property taxes has."

"I didn't get 29 percent more services."

"It is time for we the people to assert our authority and control the rate of increase in property tax bills."

And while the Legislature passed several property tax relief bills last session that I proudly signed into law to add transparency and improve accountability, we must do more to put a lid on property taxes.

During the special session this summer, I am calling on the Legislature to enact meaningful measures to provide real property tax relief. And I appreciate the leadership of state Sen. Paul Bettencourt and state Rep. Dennis Bonnen, and the strong support of state Rep. Richard Raymond, on this issue.

Today in Texas, if a city, county or special district adopts a tax rate that exceeds an 8 percent tax revenue increase, voters may petition for an election to "rollback" the tax rate. That petition must include signatures of up to 10 percent

of registered voters depending on the total dollar amount of the increase, and those signatures must be gathered in 90 days.

That's a herculean challenge in Harris County, the state's largest county, or in any other county, large or small.

As a result, rollback elections are rare.

Voter approval should be a basic requirement for a tax increase. Local officials should ask permission to take your hard-earned money, not your forgiveness.

We must put power back into the hands of the people to hold local governments accountable.

Voters deserve the right to vote on tax rate increases. They should not have to petition their government for that right. And the rollback election trigger must be lower than 8 percent.

By providing meaningful tax relief, the Texas Legislature will help to unleash growth, preserve essential property rights and keep the Texas dream within reach for more Texas families and job-creating business owners.

Callahan County Clerk's Office closed September 14th- 19th

The Callahan County Clerk's Office will be closed September 14th-September 19th only for researchers. We will still be able to conduct normal business in suite 102. Please call 325-854-5815 if you have any questions.

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Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Monday, August 28th

The Meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on Monday, August 28, 2017, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending the commissioners' court meeting were: Terry Joy, Sheriff; Tammy Walker, Tax Assessor Collector; and Billy Hughes.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All commissioners were present.

—The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comment there was none.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to lift the burn ban. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0. The burn ban was lifted.

—There was no sheriff's report. Rick Jowers, Chief Deputy, presented the overtime report. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the report. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn made a motion

to buy a new ice machine with a maintenance contract to maintain the machine twice a year. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to table the sheriff's office purchasing two vehicles from the City of Baird. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sign the Poll Pads Master Software License and Services Agreement with Knowink. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—No action was taken on agenda item: Discuss - Consider - Opening Bids on Vehicles & Equipment for Precinct III.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion not to enter into an interlocal agreement with the Regional Public Defender for capital cases. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the amendments for the 2016-2017 budget year. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table the amendment order of appointment for election judges and alternates till September 11, 2017, meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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Burton Painting and Darnell's Carpet Service. The carpet color will be camel and the luxury vinyl tile color will be rustic oak. The county clerk's office will be temporarily closed September 14-19 for researches, but it will be able to perform other duties. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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Comptroller announces operator of newly created Texas Bullion Depository

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today the selection of Lone Star Tangible Assets (LSTA) as the vendor that will partner with the Comptroller's office to build and operate the Texas Bullion Depository — the nation's first state-administered gold bullion depository.

"This has been a lengthy process, and I appreciate everyone's patience," Hegar said. "We've been working diligently for nearly two years through a myriad of issues to ensure this partnership is successful. Lone Star Tangible Assets has been exceptionally responsive to the challenges posed by this endeavor and the issues raised in our request for proposals (RFP), and they bring to the table the solutions we need to make the Texas Bullion Depository a reality."

The announcement concludes a lengthy evaluation period in which the agency assessed proposals from bidders responding to an RFP released last summer. The news follows the announcement that Tom Smelker, the director of Treasury Operations at the Comptroller's office, has been named as the administrator of the depository.

"Lone Star Tangible Assets brings the right combination of experience, financial stability and infrastructure necessary to make this depository a success," Smelker said. "LSTA had a comprehensive vision for a safe and secure vaulting facility located right here in the Austin area, and they addressed a lot of concerns we had relating to everything from transportation and security

to customer service and IT infrastructure."

LSTA representatives at today's announcement provided more detail regarding existing facilities as well as next steps in the process. LSTA is a Texas-based company and has been in the business of buying and selling precious metals since 2008. Their current vault facility is a highest-rated, Class 3 vault and will serve as the initial location for the depository as the company works to build a new vault facility for the Texas Bullion Depository.

LSTA Chairman Matthew Ferris detailed the timeline envisioned in the company's business plan, noting the announcement allows LSTA to begin refitting the current vault immediately. In addition, LSTA will begin building IT systems, creating marketing materials and implementing other logistical elements needed before the current facility can begin receiving gold.

"Lone Star Tangible Assets is honored and proud to have been selected for this incredible opportunity," Ferris said. "We have already developed a fantastic collaborative relationship with the Comptroller's office, and we look forward to working with Comptroller Hegar and his staff as we make history together."

The Comptroller's office will provide oversight of the project during the build-out of the depository and will continue oversight when the operation goes live. The Comptroller's Criminal Investigation Division (CID) has already performed inspections of existing facilities and physical

security measures, while the Information Technology and Information Security divisions examined proposed software and digital security systems.

"They were very thorough," Ferris said. "But I think everyone involved in this process wants it to be done right rather than done fast. When you are asking people to trust you with their literal treasure, you need to make sure you've done your homework."

While the depository will be located in the Austin area, the Comptroller's office and LSTA envision a network of licensed and insured Depository Agents around the state through which Texans can access depository services. An early timeline establishes a goal of having the existing vault ready in January 2018. LSTA expects the brand new, purpose-built depository facility to be completed by December 2018.

Hegar also detailed a creative solution for large commercial or institutional accounts that require significant liquidity. LSTA proposes to work with a major banking partner to provide the liquidity needed for larger investors to use the Austin depository facility.

"This is a great moment in the history of our state," Hegar said. "The Texas Bullion Depository will be yet another example of why Texas is the greatest state in the nation and a leader when it comes to economic innovations. People will be able to sleep at night knowing the state of Texas is protecting their gold."

For more information please visit TexasBullionDepository.gov.



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True Texas Facts by Roger T. Moore
Aug. 18, 1983- Alicia, the most expensive hurricane in U.S. history hits Houston & Galveston.



Governor Abbott and President Trump receive briefing and give update on Hurricane Harvey

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today joined President Donald J. Trump in Corpus Christi to meet with local leaders and relief organizations and receive a detailed briefing on the ongoing recovery effort. In addition to the briefing, Governor Abbott and President Trump were joined by federal, state, and local officials to continue discussion to improve coordination of resources and response efforts.

"I want to reassure all Texans impacted by this storm that federal, state, and local officials are working around the clock to respond to this disaster and ensure the safety of all those in the storm's path," said Governor Abbott. "I also want to thank President Trump for his leadership and commitment in helping the people of Texas recover from this storm. The Texas response to this unprecedented disaster has been swift and focused, and we are committed to continuing our work with all federal and local partners for as long as it takes to help these communities recover."

"Nobody's ever seen anything like this, and I just want to say that working with the governor and his entire team has been an honor for us," said President Trump. "Recovery will be a long and difficult road, and the federal government stands ready, willing and able to support that effort. We've pledged our full support as Texas and Louisiana recover from this devastating and historic storm."

Following the visit to Corpus Christi, Governor Abbott and President Trump returned to the Texas State Operations Center (SOC) in Austin to receive an extensive briefing on the current status of the storm and the recovery effort. The Governor and President reaffirmed their number one priority is protecting life and rescuing those in harms way. The President also stated his commitment to doing everything possible to help Texas in the recovery effort.



TEXAS GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT GREETES PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AT AIR FORCE ONE TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH IN CORPUS CHRISTI



TEXAS GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT AND PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP GIVE AN UPDATE FOLLOWING HURRICANE HARVEY IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Also in attendance during today's events were Department of Homeland Security Acting Secretary Elaine Duke, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson, Health and Human Services Secretary

Tom Price, Small Business Administration Administrator Linda McMahon, Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Brock Long, Texas Senator John Cornyn, Texas Senator Ted

Cruz, Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, Rep. Michael McCaul as well as a number of other federal, state and local officials.

Governor announces Texas Public Elementary School Reading Initiative

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott and Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath today announced a comprehensive reading initiative - Texas Readers - to strengthen the reading skills of students across the state.

"While Texas has some of the best public schools in the country, there is still more we can do to provide our children with the best education possible," said Governor Abbott. "Texas Readers tackles the important issue of student literacy and will give parents, teachers, and students invaluable tools to make reading and literacy one of the highest education priorities. I am proud that this initiative is providing students in our public elementary schools the best possible chance to succeed and to continue making Texas great for generations to come."

"Reading will always be the foundation that determines success in the classroom for every child at every grade level," said Commissioner Morath. "The Texas Readers initiative provides our teachers with needed educational supports to ensure our children will be equipped to read from the earliest grades through high school graduation and beyond."

Texas Readers is designed to assist public elementary schools enhance their reading instruction by providing enriched teacher-development opportunities and additional innovative classroom tools. In addition, the initiative will include a public awareness campaign, called Raising Texas Readers, which will focus on ways to build our children's literacy and reading skills at home.

The Texas Readers initiative is composed of three major

components - Parental and Public Awareness, High-Quality Professional Development Opportunities, and Innovative Classroom Tools. Each component will include the following resources:

Parental and Public Awareness

Raising Texas Readers - a new collaborative effort between TEA, PBS, the United Way, and Univision - will provide public service announcements and advertisements that will be broadcast in 11 media markets covering the state. In addition to the PSA campaign, Raising Texas Readers includes local family events, free online apps, a text messaging campaign and comprehensive website.

Earlier this year, TEA launched the new STAAR Report Card to drastically improve communication and transparency with educators and families on how students are performing on the STAAR exam. TEA is currently working on additional literacy resources and helpful tips for working with children at home.

High-Quality Professional Development Opportunities

The updated Texas Literacy Academies will provide new systematic instruction through ready-to-use materials paired with a series of ongoing, year-round continuing education opportunities, such as a lesson study, micro-credentials, and live coaching, as well as focused instruction targeted toward special education students and English Language Learners.

Striving Readers - a brand new tool - will build directly upon the Texas Literacy Academy experiences and provide literacy coaches, professional development, strategic planning, sustainability support and the ability for districts to

pilot programs and models that can be disseminated across the state.

Texas' second phase of the Reading Excellence Teams will continue to focus on improving educator practices in reading by providing teams of coaches around the state to support our teachers while enhancing the overall effectiveness for educators and students and maximizing the efficiency of resources.

Innovative Classroom Tools

Teaching the TEKS will provide educators with a clear and concise breakdown of state's instructional expectations of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and will provide sample lessons, differentiation strategies and sample State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) test questions. Teaching the TEKS will also help educators and families understand the student expectation and what all children should know and be able to do at the end of each school year.

TEA is developing a set of free online instructional materials to assist elementary school English-Language Arts teachers with improving reading instruction, including intensive supports, technology, and adaptive programs.

A new collection of optional content mastery tools will provide school districts with optional, free classroom tools to regularly monitor students' reading comprehension and skills throughout the school year to assist teachers in their decision-making about future instruction and provide immediate feedback to students to steadily improve their classroom performance.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Michael F. Turner, terroristic threat.
Joseph Kile, evading arrest/detention.
Kristy Rushton, possession of marijuana, 2 oz. < 4 oz.
Emilia Guerrero, false alarm or report.
Zachary M. McDonald, theft by check, \$20-\$500.

Marriage Licenses

Cecil Eudean Huckabee of Clyde and Gloria Danette Brown of Denison.
Christopher Allen Holden of Abilene and Elizabeth Norma Grisham of Coppel.

42nd District Court James Eldson, presiding

Civil Minutes

Sheri Catherine Smith and Cheryl Hicks Smith, divorce granted.

Gabriel Villarreal and Susana Rodriguez Villarreal, divorce granted.

Joshua Don Mays vs. Jillian Diane Craft, judgment of plaintiff's petition for damages and allocation of settlement funds, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$30,007.00 from defendant.

Breezie Jones and Christopher Jones, divorce granted.
Daniel Cheek vs. Arlenis Guerrero and Wellington Guerrero, order of non-suit granted.

Criminal Minutes

Jonathan Dickerson, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated, third or more granted for plea to other case.

Kody Toler, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs.

Joseph DeLaRosa, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 9 months in jail, \$264 court costs.

Cub Scout Rally to be held September 11th

School is back in full swing and that means it's time to recruit boys for Cub Scouts. Clyde Cub Scout Pack 227 will be holding a registration rally Monday, September 11, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall on Oak St. Boys from Clyde, Baird, Eula, or any of the surrounding area that are in the First - the Fifth grade are invited.

Cub Scouts typically meet once a week for den meetings and have a Pack meeting/activity once a month. Some of the activities scheduled this year include: Two exciting camp-outs, Haunted Forest Oct. 20-22, and a family camp in the spring. Rain-gutter Regatta (model sail boat race), and of course the world famous

Pinewood Derby.

Boys Sixth grade - 18 years old, may join Boy Scouts. Troop 223 meets at 300 Forest Rd. every Tuesday 6:30-8pm and offers a year round scouting program with camping opportunities every month. If you have any questions about the Scouting programs in Clyde please contact Cubmaster Steve Carroll 325-660-0917, or Scoutmaster James Whitehead 325-829-7808

Weight Warriors Meets on Tuesdays

Weight Warriors meets weekly and is always welcoming new people. This is time to think about weight loss and new healthy eating habits.

A new contest will start on September 5th. This contest will involve more exercise and will be based on a point system. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be awarded. The 12 week contest will end the week of Thanksgiving.

Weight Warriors is an informal group of like minded people who want to support each other in our journey to having the best body we can, the healthy way, Gods way, so that we can be the healthiest people around.

Come on over to the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. This is not a denominational meeting. It is for anyone who has a desire to lose weight with a group of friends for help and support.

We welcome new members and the only fee is to bring non-perishable food items for our local Cross Plains food pantry. We can help those who have a need for food.

Contact Pam Harris for more info or any other member of our weight loss group.

Home Delivered Meals Available

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

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

725-6521. If there are people in need of this service outside the delivery area, please contact us and we will explore options available.

The Cross Plains Senior Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social, and educational programs. Our goal is for all Seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

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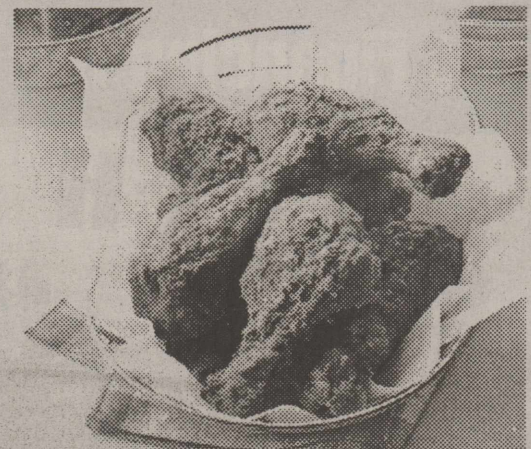


The Recipe Corner

Oven-Fried Chicken Drumsticks
Prep Time + Marinating: 20 Minutes Bake Time: 40 Minutes

Ingredients:

- *1 cup fat-free plain Greek yogurt
- * 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- * 2 garlic cloves, minced
- * 8 chicken drumsticks (4 ounces each), skin removed
- * 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- * 1-1/2 teaspoons paprika
- * 1 teaspoon baking powder
- * 1 teaspoon salt
- * 1 teaspoon pepper
- * Olive oil-flavored cooking spray



Directions

1. In a large resealable plastic bag, combine yogurt, mustard and garlic. Add chicken; seal bag and turn to coat. Refrigerate 8 hours or overnight.
2. Preheat oven to 425°. In another plastic bag, mix flour, paprika, baking powder, salt and pepper. Remove chicken from marinade and add, one piece at a time, to flour mixture; close bag and shake to coat. Place on a wire rack over a baking sheet; spritz with cooking spray. Bake 40-45 minutes or until a thermometer reads 180°. Yield: 4 servings.

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