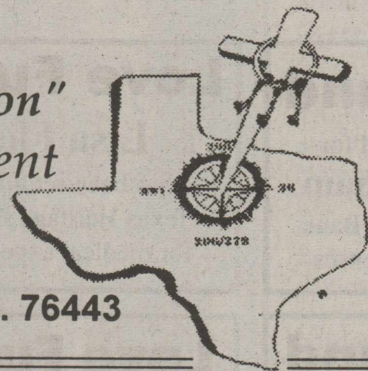


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Team Shelby with their muddy, rain soaked "Run, Shelby, Run" t-shirts standing with Silver Medal Winner Shelby McWilliams after the State 1A Cross Country Meet held in Round Rock November 7th.

Congratulations Shelby McWilliams Class 1A State Cross Country Silver Medalist



Buffaloes headed to the playoffs. They play the Seymour Panthers on Friday, November 13th at 7:30

TIME TO START GETTING YOUR CHRISTMAS FLOATS READY!

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Christmas Parade. Friday, December 4, 2015. The floats will be judged, so put your best into it! This will be a great parade for the family! Looking for something fun before the parade? Check out the Kiwanis Annual Stew Supper 5pm-7pm, and the library will be hosting the ornament painting for the children. Santa will also be at the Stew Supper for parents to take pictures. We hope to see you there! For more information Myleah at the chamber office 254-725-7251

Rep. Mike Conway to hold town hall meeting is Thursday at Clyde Chamber of Commerce

U.S. Representative Michael Conway (R-Texas) will hold a town hall meeting at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce building in Clyde this Thursday, November 12th.

The town hall meeting will take

place from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Chamber building located at 106 Cedar Street in Clyde.

The town hall meeting is open to the public.

City of Cross Plains to Recognize Veterans

The City of Cross Plains realizes the importance of honoring our veterans. The United States would not be able to enjoy the freedoms that we have without the sacrifice of men and women of the military and their families, through the years to protect and serve our country, in times of war and peace.

To honor these heroes, the Cross Plains Senior Center will host lunch, provided by the City of Cross Plains and it employees will be on hand to serve the meal on Wednesday, November 11,

2015 at 11:45. Lunch will be provided free of charge to all Veterans.



The quirky turkey is back! Just in time to remind folks of the Lord's Acre coming on Sat. November 14.

Lord's Acre is here

After months of making sale items, weeks of planning the meal details and days of panic, the Lord's Acre will happen Saturday, November 14 at the Methodist church, beginning with the Little Store and Silent Auction and running through the turkey dinner and Live Auction.

The Little Store will be open in the front hallway from 9:00 until 6:00 with tables full of smaller items for direct purchase. This is where you'll find a wide variety of hand-made items that are perfect for gift giving. Canned relish, jellies, jams, baked goodies and candy, chia tea and hot chocolate mix, wall plaques, lap throws, bird houses, and other miscellaneous items have already shown up.

The Silent Auction will also be in the hallway and available during the same hours. Here you'll find some really unique items, from special baskets of home décor, candy dishes, candle holders, ornaments, jewelry, iPhone covers and a cubic zirconia/sterling silver ring. You'll also find some quilted pillows and crosses.

After the dinner line closes at 6:30, Bobby Golson will once again kick off the fun-filled Live Auction in the Fellowship Hall with the cream of the crop items. Early items include an original water color picture by Cher Ptacek, an original oil painting re-gifted from the estate of Patricia Cook's parents, Debbie Edington's special Terry Jane Memorial Sweatshirt and special apron in memory of Sharon Koenig is in the mix. Several themed gift baskets, hand-made wooden cross, a Keurig 550 hot brewer system with accessories, Yeti drink cups, several large hand-made wreaths, quilted pillows featuring the Dallas Cowboys,

Texas Rangers and the Glory Be's as well as a pair of decorator pillows. Then there is a bisque porcelain doll, a hand made outdoor grill and a couple of small hand-made wooden boxes. And the whole range of delicious cakes, fancy pies and cobblers and a one of a kind dog house have all been promised.

Pictures of sale items may be viewed on the church Facebook page.

The \$8.00 turkey dinners will be ready to go via the drive-throughs and home deliveries at 4:30. Those picking up meals at the church need to come into the parking lot from the north (George Scott St.) and stop by the air conditioners, where the youth will take and deliver your orders to your car. Shut-ins and those having no way to get to the church may have meals delivered to them by calling the church at 725-7377. These dinners will be available until 6:00. In the meantime the Fellowship Hall will be open at 5:00 for those who wish to eat in and enjoy the sit down fellowship. The kitchen will shut down at 6:30 in preparation of the auction.

Tickets may be purchased from the church office or any church member for the same \$8.00. Advance tickets are just a good way to purchase dinners for friends; however, tickets are definitely not required nor are advance reservations. Just show up, eat and join the fun of the auction.

Monies raised at the festival will go back into local missions of the church and thus, the Methodist Church thanks the community for helping us help others.

Looks like there's something for everybody at the Lord's Acre on Sat. Nov. 14 at the Methodist Church.

Got Chili?

Save the Date:
November 20th

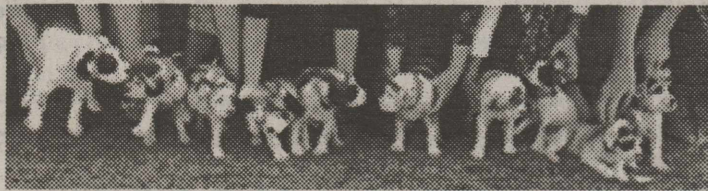
Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Chili Feed will be held on Friday, November 20th at the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church.

Mark your calendar now so you can come out and enjoy chili made by your local firefighters. Homemade Stew, Chili Dogs and Frito Pie will also be served.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS: WEDNESDAY- NOVEMBER 25, THURSDAY- NOVEMBER 26, AND FRIDAY-NOVEMBER 27, 2015.

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The Ten Little Indians in their winning photo

Cross Plains' Ten Little Indians won first place in "Dress Your Pet"

Cross Plains' Ten Little Indians won first place in the KTAB/KRBC Big Country Homepage "Dress Your Pet" Halloween Costume Contest. Owners Jim and Michelle Kaiser dressed their ten 5-week-old English Setter puppies as the Ten Little Indians to honor their family's Delaware Indian heritage. Members of First United Methodist Church helped dress the puppies for their photo and then let them loose. (Costumes lasted about 2 seconds!) Voters online chose

their photo by popular vote out of the 52 submissions. The puppies won a prize package valued at over \$400.



NEED \$\$\$ FOR THE HOLIDAYS? CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

The Cross Plains Public Library will hold their annual Christmas Craft Sale on Friday, Dec. 4, from noon-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 5, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. A reserved space will be approximately 8'x10' for only \$15. Contact the library at 725-7722 to reserve your space now.

Are you ready for Winter?

New arrivals at the "Kingdom's Door".

Fall and winter clothing is arriving almost daily, flowing right through the "Kingdom's Door" into the clothes closet at the First Baptist Church. Sizes range from infant all the way through adult.

The public is invited to come and shop. You are encouraged to take advantage of this free service offered by the Women's Ministry of the church. There is absolutely no charge, no questions asked and no papers to fill out.

We are located inside the second portable building west of the children's playground at the corner of N. Main and W. 3rd Street. We open each Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 PM for your convenience. For more information please call Anne at 254-725-9480

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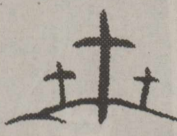
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Vietnam Veteran's photo sought for "The Wall"

The Cross Plains Review was contacted by a volunteer from the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington, D.C. this past week seeking our help. The Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Fund has been putting together a virtual wall of faces for each name on the Wall for several years and is using volunteers and community resources to find photographs of soldiers. Callahan County lost two soldiers in Vietnam and one has yet to have his picture sent in to the VVMF.

The photo that is needed is of George D. Weeks. His date of

birth is 1939 and the year of his death in combat is 1966. His home of record with the Veteran's Administration is Cross Plains. As we know in this community, that could mean Burkett, Pioneer, Putnam, Admiral, Cottonwood, etc. If you have any information or a picture of George D. Weeks, please send it to Ms. Janna Hoehn neverforgotten2014@gmail.com she is the volunteer working on obtaining Texas Veteran's pictures for the Wall. For more information on the Virtual Wall of Faces go to: www.vvmf.org/thewall.

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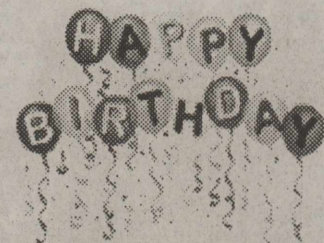
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Methodist Church

Sat. Nov. 14

"Little Store"

9:00 - 6:00

lots of small items for small prices
candies, chai tea mix,
seasonal decorations,
pillows, baked goods,
plants, crafts, jellies

Silent Auction

9:00 - 6:00

unique items for your choice of price
jewelry, home décor,
theme baskets, candles,
candle holders, wall
plaques, jewelry

Live Auction

6:30

quilts, decorator crosses, fancy cakes, cobblers,
canned treats, designer sweatshirt & aprons, quilted
pillows, hand-painted pictures, wooden cross and
boxes, dog house, Keurig Hot Brewer System, Lane
Cedar Chest, Yeti Mugs, wreaths, outdoor grill

turkey dinner with dressing, gravy, sweet
potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls,
cake, tea, coffee

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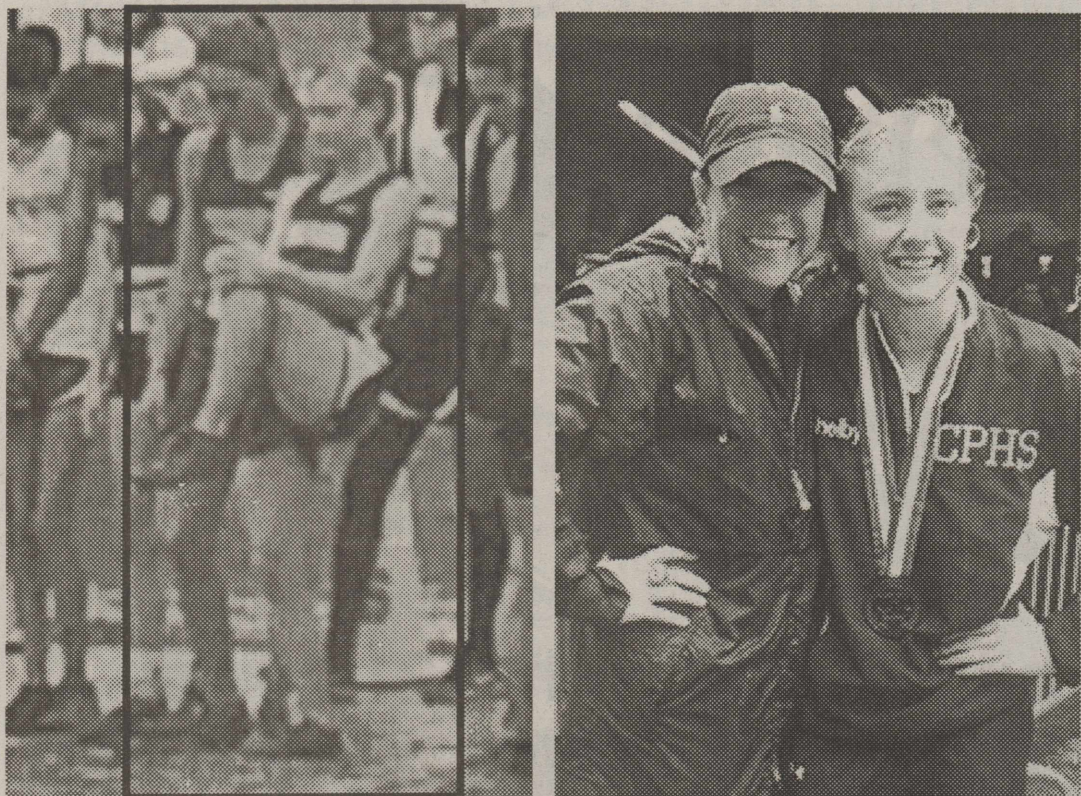
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Shelby McWilliams pictured here stretching in the rain pre race in the State 1A Cross County Race on November 7th, and also post race with Coach T'Leah Eicke with her Silver Medal.



Cross Plains Senior Shelby McWilliams took 2nd place in the State 1A Girls Cross Country Meet

"Run, Shelby, Run"

Shelby McWilliams. Her name is synonymous in Cross Plains with fast. Whether it's at a Track competition or a Cross Country meet, Shelby McWilliams runs, and fast.

Shelby is a Senior here at Cross Plains High School, and has been running hard and fast for four years. She has multiple State Championship rings from being back to back State Track Champion as well as State Cross Country Champion last year and State Cross Country Silver Medal winner this year. She has been a four time Cross Country Regional Qualifier and a two time State Qualifier in this endurance sport.

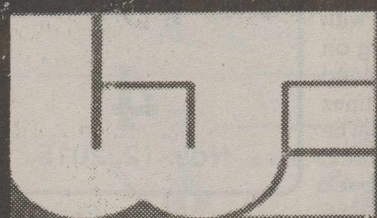
Last Saturday, November 7th, the Girls State 1A Cross Country meet was held in Round Rock, TX, in Old Settlers Park. It was a tough day to run. It had rained, and rained and rained leaving the trail

horribly muddy with several areas covered in 6" of cold water. A cold front had passed through the area leaving runners and supporters cold, wet and muddy, but Shelby ran anyway. She ran cold. She ran wet. And she definitely ran through a lot of mud.

In the end it was more than worth it, as she crossed the finish line ending her two mile run in 2nd place with a time of 13:10. With her last High School Cross Country meet behind her, Shelby finished strong earning not only a silver medal, but also the "Big Country's Player of the Week", posted in this week's Abilene Reporter News. Congratulations, Shelby on all your hard work and dedication. It has certainly paid off and it will surely continue to pay off for years to come.

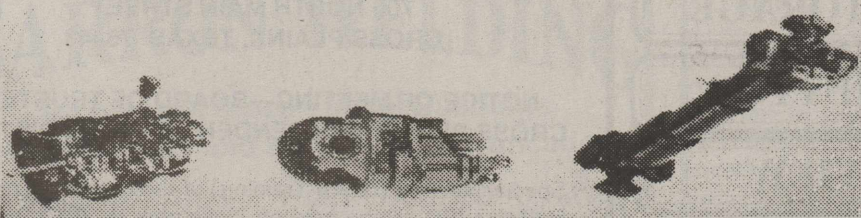
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Cisco College Wrangler Band and Belles present "The Great American/Christmas Show"

The Cisco College Wrangler Band and Belles proudly announce the return of "The Great American/Christmas Show" to be held at the Cisco College Crawford Theatre on Thursday, November 19th and Saturday, November 21st. Manny Martinez, Director of the Wrangler Band and Debbie Baker, Director of the Wrangler Belles are excited to offer this dinner show again to pay tribute to our veterans and kick off the holiday season. The first annual Great American/Christmas Show was a huge success. "We packed the Crawford Theatre both nights and had to turn people away due to limited seating", stated Debbie Baker.

The show will start seating their guest at 6:00pm with dinner served promptly. The show will begin at 7:00pm with an intermission for dessert, coffee, or tea. The Band and Belles will perform some familiar songs of the past such as "God Bless the U.S.A.", "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy", and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and several other patriotic tunes that are associated with our military. Our Christmas portion of the show will of course feature Santa Clause and many other fun loving Christmas tunes for everyone to enjoy. The Great American/Christmas Show is sure to enhance your patriotism to our country and

veterans, while giving everyone that Christmas Spirit for the upcoming holidays. This is a variety show that will show case musicians, dancers, and singers using a fresh artistic design.

Box office will open on Monday, November 2nd - 6th for patrons and Monday, November 9th - 16th for general admission. Tickets will be \$25.00 for the dinner show. To make your reservations, please call 254-442-5000 and Dial 0 for the operator between 8:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Our Veterans will be offered a discounted rate, please inquire with reservationist.

Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu November 16- 20, 2015

	MONDAY 16	TUESDAY 17	WEDNESDAY 18	THURSDAY 19	FRIDAY 20
BREAKFAST	Pancakes Bacon Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Sunrise Sandwich Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	PBJ Sandwich Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Breakfast Strudel Yogurt Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Breakfast burrito Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk
LUNCH	Pizza Garden Salad Corn Apple slices Milk	Grilled Cheese Vegetable Soup Baby Carrots w/ranch Pears Lime sherbet Milk	Turkey & Dressing Gravy Cranberry sauce Sweet potatoes Green beans Mixed fruit Roll Milk	Corn Dog Baked beans Broccoli Pineapple tidbits Milk	Beef or Chicken On bun Oven fries Hamburger garnish Cucumbers Sliced peaches

Grand Ole Oplin November Line-Up

Everyone is invited out each Friday evening for a night of good music, good friends and a whole lot of boot scootin'. On Nov. 13th MIDNIGHT BLUE will be here playing the kind of country music that will make you want to get up and dance, on Nov. 20th MIDNIGHT BLUE returns playing all of your favorite country tunes, and on Nov. 27th MUDDY CREEK will be back playing some more of your favorite two-steps and waltzes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the OPLIN COMMUNITY CENTER and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Admission to our Friday night dance is still only \$5.00 per person and everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our community center functions.

So gather the family and invite all of your friends and come on out to the GRAND OLE OPLIN, we'll see you there.

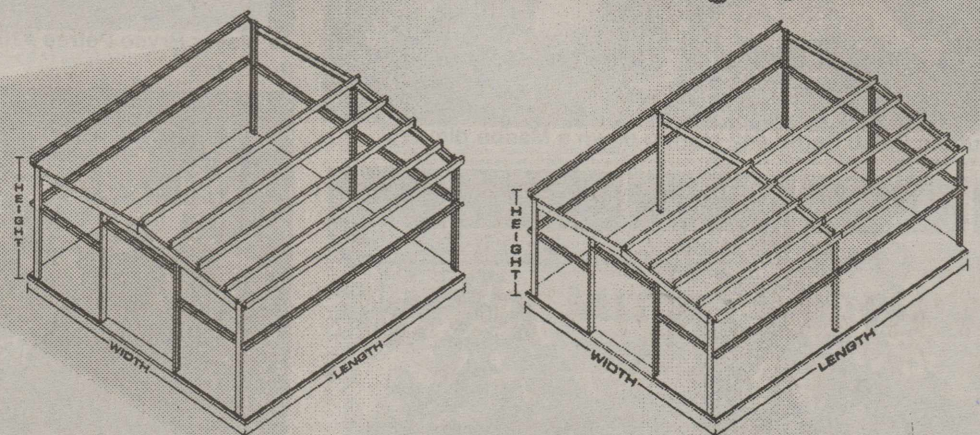
WIC Serving Cross Plains

WIC, the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children in Clyde serves Cross Plains in Callahan County. We are at the Community Center, 108 North Beech on the 1st Wednesday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. (closed for lunch 12-1 P.M.) and the 3rd Wednesday 8:30 A.M. - 12 noon

Call for an appointment during these hours at 254-212-9914 or 325-893-4552 in Clyde at other times. We are also now serving Comanche County in Comanche (325-330-3351). Visit www.texasWIC.org for nutritious recipes, health tips and what to bring to your WIC appointment. WIC: We are here for you!

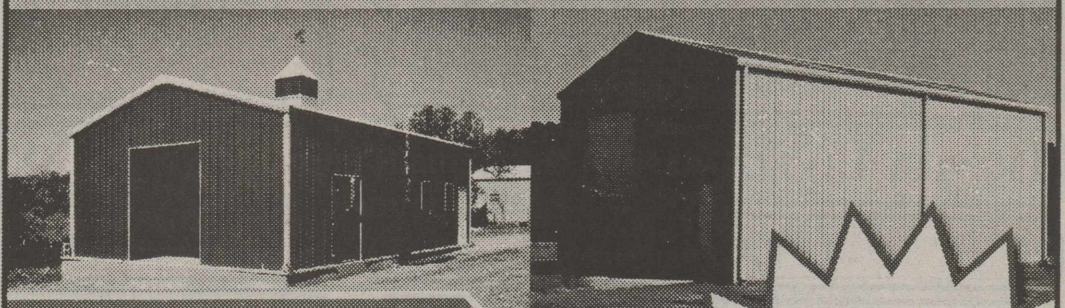
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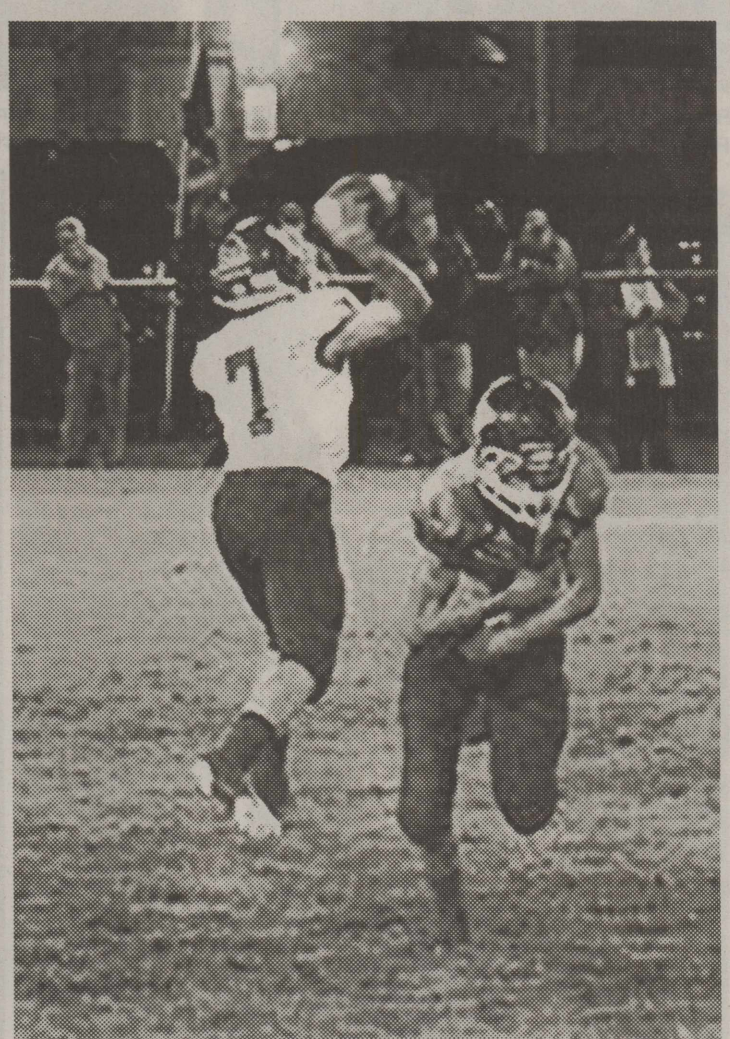
Varsity Buffaloes vs. Perrin Whitt Pirates with a 21-14 win



The Herd at Perrin Whitt



Dalton Gilliam blocking Perrin Whitt receiver in the end zone



Buffaloes Quarterback, Holden Senclair faked a handoff followed with a pass against the Perrin Whitt Pirates



Team Captains on the field greeting Perrin Whitt



Buffaloes bringing down a Perrin Whitt Pirate

JV Buffaloes vs. Mason Punchers with a 36-8 win



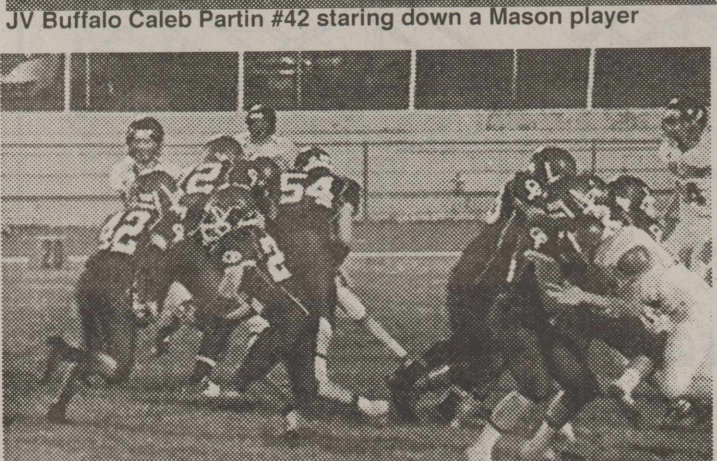
JV Buffalo Caleb Partin #42 staring down a Mason player



JV player Bryce Petree #10 with a pass against the Mason Punchers



Cross Plains Buffaloes stacked up on the Perrin Whitt Pirates last Friday night.



The JV Buffaloes playing hard against the Mason Punchers



JV Buffaloes ready to play the Punchers last week

Buffaloes Defeat Perrin-Whitt

The Buffaloes shut down the Pirate's scoring in the second half in a comeback win Friday night in Perrin-Whitt; the final score was 21-14. Creed Goode carried the ball eight times for 106 yards and two touchdowns. The Buffs were scoreless in the first half before their defense took control to hold the Pirates to a total of 14 first half points. The Buffs scored in the third quarter on a 3 yard run by Kaiden Petree; the point after by Nain Martinez was good. Creed good scored twice in the fourth quarter with the first touchdown coming on a 61 yard run and the second on a 45 yard run. Martinez added both extra points. The Buffaloes rushed for 212 yards on 37 carries and quarterback Holden Senclair passed for 56 yards for 268 yards in total offense. The Buffaloes secured a playoff spot with the win over Perrin-Whitt. The Buffs will face Seymour this Friday night in Sweetwater. Kickoff time is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

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

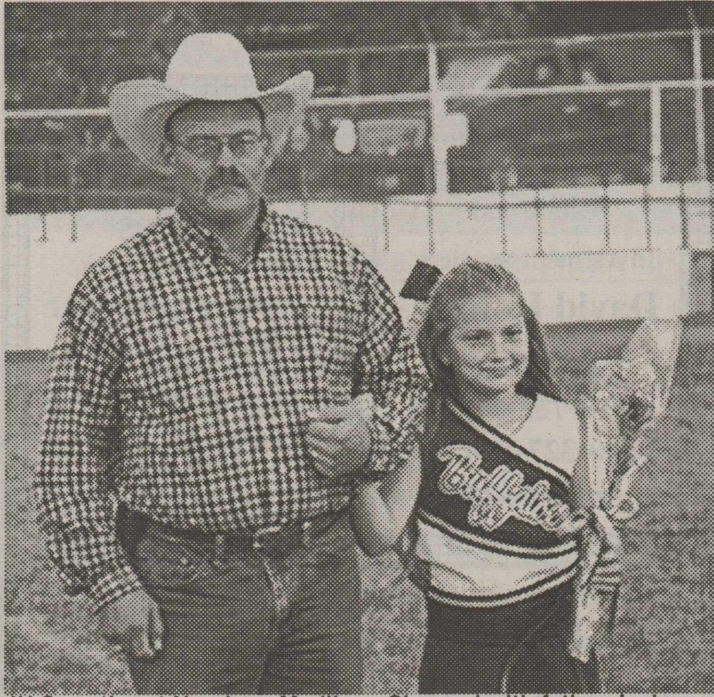
A Special Meeting (Board Training) of the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains ISD will be held on November 9, 2015, beginning at approximately 8:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Cross Plains High School.

No formal action will be taken. The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on Thursday, November 5, 2015

Junior High 2015 Football Sweetheart and Beau

The 2015 Junior High Football Sweetheart Nominees: Macee Steigleder, Lexie Thompson, Jordan Hampton, Madison Foster, Madilynn Shepard and Kinlee Mathews.

The 2015 Junior High Football Beau Nominees: Brian Curry, Kaydence Smoot, Keegan King, Corey Proctor, Jacob Mitchell and Trent Tollett.



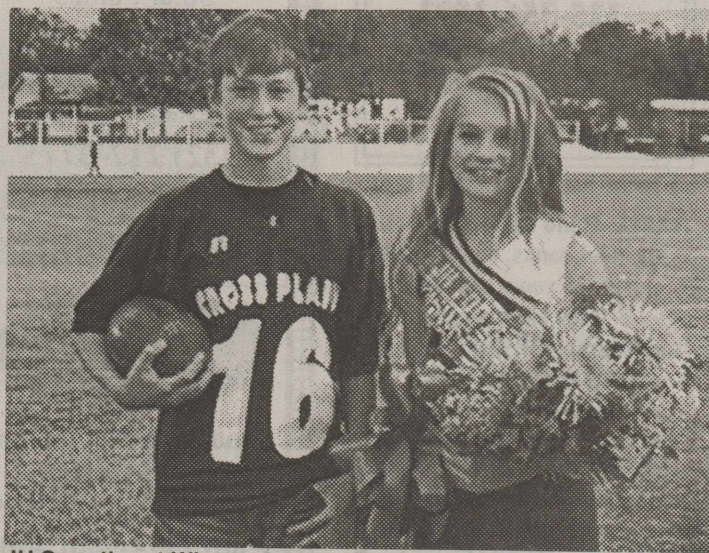
JH Sweetheart Nominee Madilynn Shepard with father Jack Shepard



JH Sweetheart Nominee Kinlee Mathews with her grandfather Alvin Hutchins



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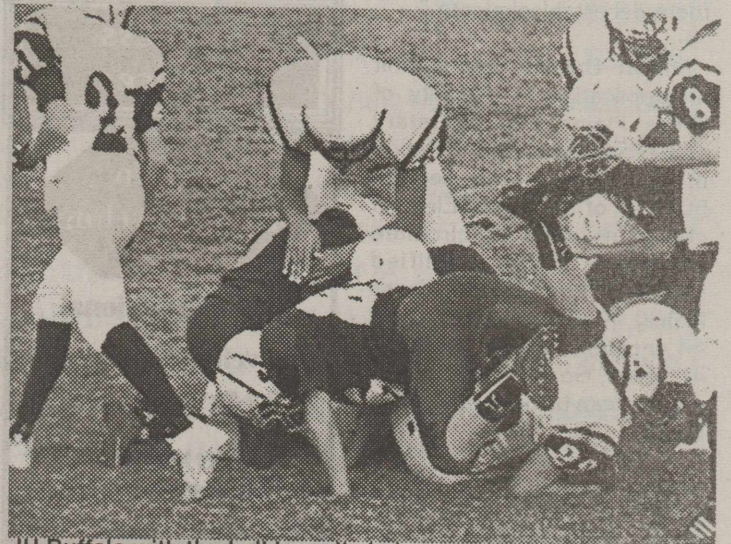
JH Sweetheart Nominee Macee Steigleder with her Grandfather Jimmy Hyatt



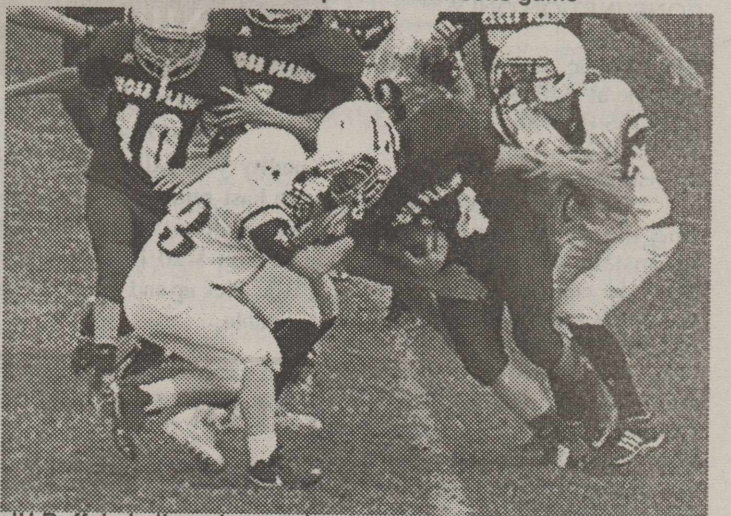
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NOTICE OF MEETING---BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on November 9, 2015, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

REGULAR MEETING
October 21, 2015 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- Open Forum
- New Business
- Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
- Review Bills/Finance Report
- Consider Hiring an Architect in Order to Advise the Board for Future Building Projects
- Approve Early Dismissals for the Year
- Consider Electricity Bids to Begin July, 2017
- Approve Safety Certification
- Approve Update 103 as Recommended by TASB
- Vote for Candidates for the Board Of Directors of the Callahan County Appraisal District
- Superintendent's Report
- Next Year's Calendar - 180 days or 75,600 minutes?
- Team of 8 Training (Nov. 18 at 6:00 p.m. Comanche Elementary)
- School is Helping to Pay for Community Lot Being Mowed
- Discuss Possible Meeting to Gather Input for Building Project
- Christmas Dinner - December 17 at 7:00 p.m.
- Update on Discipline Issue
- 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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Shawn Bullock will submit an application to the City of Cross Plains City Secretary and/or election administration in compliance with section 501.023 of the Texas Election code, in order to circulate petitions to the qualified voters of the city of Cross Plains, Callahan county (J.P. #4 includes voting precincts 4) Texas, So that local option election can be on the following issue:

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- this McCloughan is the GM of the hated Redskins
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- he pitched for the Astros (1990-93)
- TXism: "restless in church"
- one way to get to George Bush Intercontinental Airport (3 wds.)
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- TXism: "in a pig's" (never)
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- TXism: "went to the well too often"
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Viceroy Butterfly

Most, if not all, animals will utilize camouflage as a defensive mechanism to protect them from predators. Mimicry is one type of camouflage that is used by one small species of butterfly that occurs in this area.

The Viceroy Butterfly (*Basilarchia archippus*) is well known for its mimicry, or having the appearance of, the Monarch Butterfly. However, in west Texas it more closely resembles the Queen Butterfly. The upper wings are brownish-orange in coloration and are bordered in black. There are numerous small white spots randomly situated inside this black border, particularly along the rear edges of the dull orange-colored wings. The veins and margins on the wings are outlined in thin black. Unlike the Monarch and the Queen, this species has a thin black line that intersects the black veins on the hind wings. The head is solid black save for a pair of small white spots, while the thorax is solid black. The abdomen, as with the other two body parts, is solid black. As this butterfly lands, the wings are clasped together to reveal the under wings, which are yellow-orange in coloration, rather than being brownish-orange like the upper wings. The Viceroy is smaller than both the Monarch and the Queen as well, only attaining a wingspan of just under two and one-half inches.

The Viceroy Butterfly can be observed throughout much of North America, including most of the United States, with the exception being the higher elevations of the western Sierras. From here, its range extends southward to central Mexico. This butterfly was named the state butterfly of Kentucky in 1990.

This type of butterfly has peculiar preferences for its diet. Unlike most other butterflies, which usually feed on flowers and other plants, the Viceroy prefers to feed on the dung of mammals. Occasionally it will feed on tree sap. It utilizes an appendage known as a proboscis to feed on these items. The proboscis is long and almost threadlike, and in times of non-use is curled up under the head of the butterfly.

The Viceroy, like other butterfly species, undergoes a four-stage life cycle that can be described as nothing short of miraculous. In the beginning stage, their life begins as an egg,



Viceroy Butterfly
(*Basilarchia archippus*)

which hatches after a few short days into the next stage. Upon hatching, the larvae are known as caterpillars, and at this stage, the growth rate is highly accelerated. Caterpillars feed on willow, poplar, and cottonwood trees and can eat twice their body weight in a single day, and as such, grow quickly. As they grow, they literally grow out of their skins, and they shed their outer layer of skin up to five times (known as molting) before they enter the next stage of their life cycle. Caterpillars of the Viceroy are remarkably camouflaged, having the appearance of bird droppings. The caterpillar will attain a length of about one inch. After the caterpillar finds a spot in which it feels secure, it will pupate as it forms a protective shell about it known as a chrysalis, which also has the appearance of bird droppings. Inside of this shell, the larvae changes into the butterfly that it will soon become. After about a week, the adult will emerge from this shell with its

wings intact, although they are crumpled into small balls on the sides of the body. The butterfly will then pump a clear fluid into the veins of their wings, causing them to expand much the same way a stick can reinforce a kite.

Upon reaching maturity, the Viceroy will immediately begin searching for food, water and a mate. After mating, the males will continue their search for other receptive females, while the females will begin to look for a site suitable to lay eggs so a brand new life cycle can begin.

There are different types of mimicry, and the one that the Viceroy, Monarch, and Queen utilize is referred to as the Mullerian mimicry. This type of mimicry is where two or more harmful, or in this case, distasteful species have adapted to have the same appearance, thus providing protection for each other.

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Cross Plains youth make cupcake turkeys at the Public Library



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CP Public Library ASAP Program

The After School Adventure Program met on November 4th and enjoyed watching a Thanksgiving movie. Afterward, the children decorated chocolate cupcakes into a turkey. All were delighted with their creations and look forward to meeting next month.

Registration underway for Children's Program

Registration is now underway for "Learn About" Program and LAPSIT Program at the Cross Plains Public Library.

The "Learn About" Program is a pre-school program for ages 3-5. Your child must be age 3 by September 1, 2015. The Children will have the opportunity to do finger plays, sing hear stories, have refreshments, check out books, and "learn about" a variety of activities.

The Lapsit Program is for children birth to 3 years (not yet

eligible for the LAP Program). Each Child enrolled must be accompanied by an adult. The Children listen to stories and do finger plays and other activities.

Both Programs will meet on Wednesday morning from 10:00 to 10:45, beginning November 4th and continuing until the end of April 2016.

You may register your children at the library Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1-5pm and on Tuesday from 11am-7pm. The library is closed on Fridays.

Library Notes

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Cross Plains 2015 retail sales higher by 6%

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2015 are just over six percent higher than 2014, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, November 4th.

Cross Plains' 2015 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$233,130.15, which is 6.34 percent higher than the \$219,219.95 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2014.

The payment to the city for November 2015 was \$22,854.85, which is 0.37 percent lower than the \$22,941.37 payment made to Cross Plains in November 2014.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today, Wednesday, November 4th, said he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$731.7 million in local sales tax allocations for November, which represents an increase of 1.2 percent compared to November 2014. These allocations are based on monthly sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly and sales made in July, August and September by businesses that report tax quarterly.

Hegar also said today that sales tax revenue for the state in October was \$2.28 billion, down 5.4 percent compared to October 2014.

"October state sales tax revenue was depressed, as expected by declines in spending in oil and natural gas related sectors," Hegar said. "Other major sectors of the Texas economy, including construction, information, and services, continued to show growth in tax remittances."

Hegar sent Texas cities \$482.0 million in November 2015, which is higher by 1.8 percent compared to November 2014 and higher by 4.1 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$42.8 million in November 2015 allocations to Texas counties, which is lower by 6.9 percent compared to November 2014 and higher by 0.5 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$163.9 million in November 2015 sales tax allocations, which is 2.0 percent higher than November 2014 and up 4.8 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$43.0 million in November 2015 allocations, which is 0.1 percent lower than November 2014 and higher by 7.5 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in September by businesses that re-

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2014	2015
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$219,219.95	\$233,130.15
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$22,941.37	\$22,854.85

port tax monthly.

For details of November sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at <http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html>.

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

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2015 started the year 36.93 percent higher than the 2014 payments. The city has received \$248,122.38 in 2015, while the 2014 tax payments to the city totalled \$181,197.09.

Baird's monthly payment for November 2015 was \$26,938.38, which is 43.53 percent ahead of the \$18,768.46 monthly payment made to the city in November 2014.

—The 2015 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 8.09 percent lower than the payments made to the city in 2014. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$610,662.59 in 2015. The 2014 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$664,458.67.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for November 2015 was \$74,534.60, which is 13.40 percent ahead of the \$65,726.11 payment made in November 2014.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2015 payments to the town totalled \$10,474.16, which is higher by 7.40 percent from the 2014 payments to the city in the amount of \$9,752.41.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of November 2015 was \$819.58 which is 10.66 percent lower than the payment of \$917.43 made to the city in November 2014.

—Countywide, sales tax payments for 2015 in Callahan County are higher by 2.58 percent compared to the 2014 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received

sales tax payments in 2015 amounting to \$1,102,389.28 while the 2014 payments to the county towns totalled \$1,074,628.12.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of November 2015 was \$125,147.41, which is 15.49 percent higher than the November 2014 payments of \$108,353.37 made to the Callahan County cities.

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

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

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

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

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

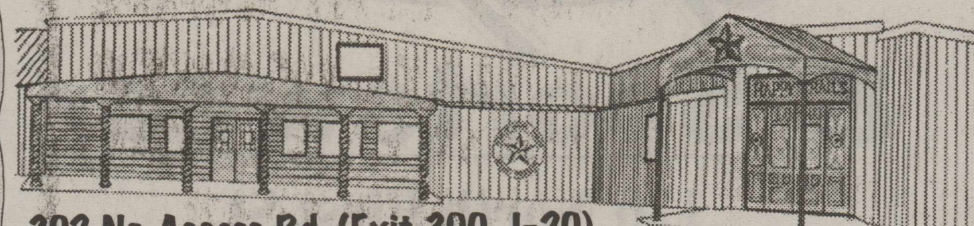
All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional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

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Left to right: Addison Long, Harper Dillard, J T Wooten, Vivian Wooten, Gene Dillard, Anson Long, Stryker Dillard

Birthday Tribute

Harper Dillard recently celebrated her 6th birthday with a party. Her family and friends enjoyed games, food, and birthday cake. Like all 6 year olds, Harper was excited to receive presents, but she requested special presents this year. Harper asked that everyone just bring money that they would spend on a present, to be donated to the Cross Plains Senior Center in honor and memory of a very special man to Harper, Roy Stambaugh. These gifts totaled \$100.00. Harper's gift proves she puts the needs of others above her wants. Thank you for being such a generous little girl.

BBB warns against Chip Card Scam

CHIP CARD SCAMS
Millions of Americans are getting new chip cards in the mail. These cards are the latest tool in the battle against Credit Card Fraud. Trouble is the scammers know it too and they are emailing millions of people posing as their card issuer. The scammers claim that in order to issue a new chip card you need to "update" your account by confirming your card number; SSN or by clicking on a link. This is a twist on the phishing scam to steal your identity or infect your computer with malware. The BBB offers the following tips:

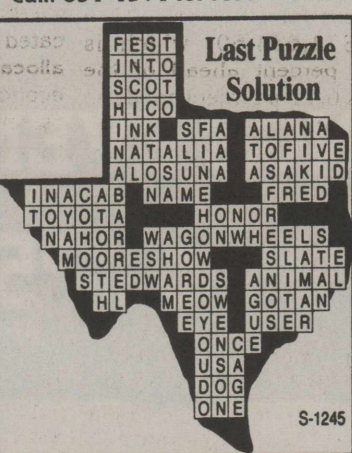
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Callahan Co. Library news

A few more of the audio books we have are: Cross Roads, Mr. & Mrs. Anonymous, Pretty Woman and Texas Sunrise all by Fern Michaels.

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday September 16, 1882
Vol. 3, No. 24

Local News

Harry Meyer has gone to do a large job of tinning on the new residence of Andy Young, who is building on his ranch on the Pecan Bayou.

Henry Roberts' new Delmonico restaurant building is nearly completed and makes a very business like appearance.

Page Windham came down from Colorado last Thursday evening and is visiting his family here. He says he has opened his saloon at Colorado and is highly pleased with the situation.

The weather during the past week has been warm and pleasant.

The cattlemen had a round up yesterday and continue to-day at the Windham ranch.

S. L. Robertson has bought the residence formerly owned by S. Lapowski & Brother.

The stockmen are utilizing the pleasant weather in gathering their cattle. Quite a number of outfits are in the field.

The Railroad Co. are extending the platform in front of the depot northward from the track, thus bridging the ditch which has long been a source of annoyance to pedestrians.

We regret to say that Miss Lizzie Gunn is still lying very low with typhoid fever; she has been a little better with a prospect of recovering, but is still not out of danger.

The cotton prospect for the last week of warm weather has been very flattering. If the weather will continue warm and dry the yield of cotton in this neighborhood will be unusually

large.

Mr. James Garrett of Caddo Peak, was in town yesterday to get his cotton gin and machinery, which was here ready for him. He will be ready to gin the cotton in his neighborhood in about two weeks.

We call the especial attention of our readers this week to the new advertisement of Mr. L. O. Oliver, who has just opened a grocery store in his building adjoining the Crystal Palace, on Market street. Mr. O. has but lately come among us, but has already won a host of friends, all of whom will wish him success in his new business. The public will find him an honorable enterprising business man who well deserves the patronage of our citizens.

The Clarendon job office received a fine lot of new job type yesterday. We are bound to keep up with the times. And the large orders we are receiving for job work shows us that our efforts are appreciated.

Our friend Howard Allen, who has one of the boss farms on Deep creek, sent us this week a stalk of sugar cane which is the chief. It is thirteen feet and six inches in height and measures six and a half inches in circumference at the but end. We propose using it for a flag staff. The head contains an immense amount of fine seed which was so high in the air that insects under taking to make a raid upon it becomes dizzy and give it up in despair. Who can beat it.

Our school under the very efficient tutelage of Mr. Oliver and Mrs. Lewis is a decided success. From an attendance of 53 scholars last week it has increased to 74 this week.

Miss Ida Carlton, an accomplished and charming young lady of Henderson arrived here last Monday and proceeded to Belle Plain where she is now teaching in Prof. Chatfield's school.

Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale Scheduled

Before you know it, Thanksgiving will be here!! Are you tired just thinking of all the cooking and baking you have to do for Thanksgiving? Let us do some of the work for you!

The Cross Plains Public Library is holding their annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at noon in the library's conference room and on Wednesday, Nov. 25 from 8:00 am until we are sold out. Friends of the library will be busy baking lots of treats for your holiday table: pecan

pies, pumpkin pies, fudge, divinity, homemade breads, cakes, cookies, and lots more! If you would like to place an order, (e.g., Italian cream cake, pumpkin pies, homemade rolls, fudge, etc.) call the library at 254-725-7722 and reserve your items now! Don't miss out!

Board members will be calling for donations, but if you don't get a call, we still welcome your baked goods, as all proceeds benefit the library. Stop by, shop early and buy extra to freeze for Christmas.

Cross Plains Senior Center— We Are Thankful

As the leaves change colors and begins to fall to the ground and the winds of autumn blow them down Main St., it reminds us that Thanksgiving is fast approaching. It is a time to stop, reflect and offer our thanks for our countless blessings. Thanksgiving will be celebrated November 18, 2015 at the Cross Plains Senior Center. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served at 11:45-12:30. Take-out orders will be accepted for pick-up after 12:30. For anyone 60 or older the suggested donation is \$4.00. If you are younger than 60, the cost is \$6.00. This cost includes meal, drink and dessert.

We welcome everyone to join us. Since the Thanksgiving meal is enjoyed by so many, please call 725-6521 to reserve your place by 10:30 a.m., November 16, 2015.

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Constitutional Amendment Election Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Proposition #1

PROPOSITION 1 -Changes the homestead exemption amount for school district property taxes from \$15,000 to \$25,000

For 904

Against 94

Proposition #2

PROPOSITION 2 -Exempts property from taxation for surviving spouses of totally disabled veterans.

For 928

Against 68

Proposition #3

PROPOSITION 3 -Repeals the requirement that certain executive officials reside in the state capital, Austin, while in office.

For 695

Against 297

Proposition #4

PROPOSITION 4 - Allows professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles.

For 667

Against 321

Proposition #5

PROPOSITION 5 - Authorizes counties with 7,500 people or less to perform private road construction and maintenance.

For 823

Against 169

Proposition #6

PROPOSITION 6 - Provides for a right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife.

For 899

Against 92

Proposition #7

PROPOSITION 7- Allocates a portion of sales and use tax revenue to the state highway fund through 2032.

For 808

Against 182

JP #1 Local Option Election

For 272

Against 141

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Thank You!

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Hunter's Feed was a huge success! We had an attendance of over 300 people! The Chamber really appreciates Dannes and Senior Citizens Center for use of their parking lot, tables and many other items we borrowed! Bryan Bennett did a fantastic job at announcing. The raffle items were a huge success due to J&S

Ag Fabrication for providing the hog trap,
J&L Sales for the fire pit.

Thank you to The Butcher Block for hours spent cooking the delicious briskets, and to Lawrence Farm and Ranch for donating the troughs and hay that held the drinks.

The drinks would not have been cold with the valuable ice donated from Food Plaza. Thank you to Cross Plains Subway for donating the tasty cookies. A big thank you to these listed business's that donated door prizes;

Connie's Cuts and Curls, Lawrence Farm & Ranch, Higginbothams, Butcher Block, Texas Heritage Bank, Parts Plus, Food Plaza, J&L Sales, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, T&K Tire, Lowe's Supermarket, AAA Stowaway Storage, Mike & Ed Custom Processing, Trinity Live Oak Real Estate, Coburn Ranch, and Salamanders Apparel, Potter Taxidermy, Cross Plains Dairy Queen, and Wildlife Nutrition Center.

Congratulations to Jerry Williams of Winnsboro TX, winner of the 24" fire pit donated by J&L Sales, and Chris Perry from Allen TX, winner of the Hog Trap donated by J&S Ag Fabrication.

Most appreciation to all the volunteers who set up, served, worked in the kitchen, torn down, and donated their time. With out you this would not have been a possible! We hope to see you next year at this amazing event, and that it continues to grow!



Santa Claus is Coming to Cross Plains

Santa Claus is coming to Cross Plains for the Annual Stew Supper/Fund-raiser hosted by the Kiwanis International. Mark your calendar for Friday, December 4th at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center. We ask your support with this fund-raiser in our endeavor to help local children's projects.

Supper will be served from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm with Santa arriving at 6:00 pm. Cost for the stew dinner is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. All children are invited to have their photo

taken with Santa and will receive a bag of goodies. This year the Kiwanis will not offer the photos with Santa, but all parents are welcome to take pictures of their children with Santa on their personal phones or cameras.

The Senior Center will have an array of desserts available for purchase with will support their various projects. During the evening there will be drawings for turkeys and gifts. You must be present to win. We look forward to an enjoyable evening of fellowship in our community.

Collection of Food for Heart to Heart, Saturday, Nov. 14

Heart to Heart is a local ministry that serves the communities in Callahan County by providing food and other needed items. On November 14, 10AM-4PM there will be a collection of food items at The Old Firehouse, North First Street, down town Clyde.

Any unopened non perishable food item with a current date will be accepted. Suggestions are soups, canned vegetables and fruits, juices, dry cereals,

crackers, canned meats, main dish food such as spaghetti, canned beans.

Each person that donates items may be entered into a drawing for a special gift. The food drive is hosted by the vendors that make up The Market at Clyde. The Vendors will donate items to make a gift box. Make this a special holiday season by sharing with others. Thank you.

Lots of Prizes at the Christmas Craft Fair!

Do your Christmas shopping early at the Cross Plains Public Library's annual Christmas Craft Sale on Friday, Dec. 4, from noon-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 5, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. We have some new vendors this year that will feature jewelry, ironwork, and

Scentsy products.

All visitors will be entered in a FREE raffle for a Kindle, and for other great door prizes. Parents and grandparents can visit the library booth and pick up a bundle of FREE NEW books to give as Christmas gifts. Join us for a great shopping experience!

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★ Clyde Junior ★ BASKETBALL

Clyde Jr. Basketball sign-ups starting soon

ATTENTION.....Clyde Jr. Basketball season is right around the corner and sign-ups should be starting in the next few weeks. It is ESSENTIAL that any parent who is interested in helping out in any way contact me immediately. I must have a Board assembled before the season starts

and it will be on a volunteer basis. If you are available to help out in any capacity this season please TEXT ME at 325-665-7975 or EMAIL ME at billyhafner@gmail.com. Please NO PHONE CALLS. Thank you.
 Billy Hafner
 League Director

Save the Date: Gary P. Nunn Concert

Mark the date...a Texas Legend is coming to Eastland on November 12 th at the Majestic Theatre. Gary P. Nunn who has been "Taking Texas to the Country" and Texas country to the world for some 40 years will be performing along with the Sons of the Bunkhouse Band. The concert benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a non-profit, outpatient facility.

Presented on the Stanley Ford of Eastland Stage at the Majestic Theatre, the concert is also being supported by the following: AlphaGraphics & Victor Cornelius, Inc.; Basic Energy; Big S Company; Blake Fulenwider Dodge, Eastland; Bird Electric; Crowder Construction Company; E. T. & Anna Bradley; Eagle Railcar Services; Eastland County Newspapers; EBBA Iron; First

Financial Bank, Eastland; Jeff & Vicki Bradley; KATX 97.7; Kennedy Financial Services, Inc.; Kinnaird; Rossander & Perry Insurance; Production Meter and Testing, Breckenridge; Rep Jim & Leslie Keffer; and The Connellee - Eastland Community Foundation.

The Majestic Theatre doors open at 6:00 pm on November 12 th and the show begins at 7:00 pm. General Admission tickets are \$20. Local ticket sale sites are: Stanley Ford, Eastland; Eastland Chamber of Commerce; Eastland Office Supply; Kinnaird, Rossander & Perry Insurance; and Greer's Western Store. Credit card sales are available by calling 325-660-8338. Tickets may also be purchased at the door and at West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene.

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The Market at Clyde Saturday, Nov. 14th

This Saturday marks the second Saturday of the month, the Saturday crafters, artist and home cooks from the area gather to show their creations at The Old Firehouse in downtown Clyde. It may be raining on Saturday but vendors and shoppers will be dry inside The Old Firehouse.

Whether you are just beginning your shopping or wrapping up the last details, shopping at The Market at Clyde should be included in your holiday experience. This is the place to purchase the one of a kind gifts not found elsewhere. Each item is created by hand. You will have the opportunity to visit with the crafter, artist or home cook that created the items you choose.

Dolls and stuffed toys are always a favorite for giving and receiving at Christmas. You may go to The Market at Clyde, Texas on Facebook to see some of these dolls and even the steps taken to put them together. If you are choosing a collector or decorative gift, or a special toy for a child you cannot go wrong with these dolls. If you are a collector of specialty dolls, such as the American Dolls, you will find beautiful hand made clothing as well.

The beautifully crafted wooden toys are also a favorite under the Christmas tree. Little cars,

trucks and novelty toys will give joy for a long time, and are made to last through that play. These toys spark the imagination of young minds. This is the place to find a sturdy handcrafted wooden rocking chair for a little one's first Christmas.

If you are decorating for Christmas and want to display special items not seen in other homes, The Market is the place to shop; wall hangings, yard ornaments, sewn items, crochet, fine art, hand crafted tables, to many items to list.

The Market is well known for its selection of handmade soaps and body care products, jewelry, wax melts, candles, jams, jellies and baked goods. All are wonderful to purchase for you or as gifts for others. Holiday themes will abound. There is way too much to list. Many vendors also take special orders.

To find out more about The Market at Clyde see the ad in this paper, visit The Market at Clyde, Texas on Facebook, or watch KTAB4U at 4:00pm this week on Thursday, or KRBC 5PM NEWS on Thursday this week.

If you are a crafter, artist or home cook and are interested in becoming a vendor email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939.

Countywide Burn Ban lifted

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn lifted the Countywide Burn Ban effective Thursday, October 22nd.

The Burn Ban was lifted due to the generous rainfall amounts which fell Thursday and Friday of last week throughout the County.

The Burn Ban will remain lifted until such notice is brought before the Commissioners' Court.

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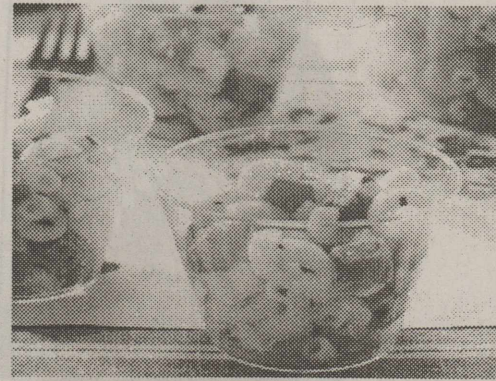
The Recipe Corner

Salami & Provolone Pasta Salad

Prep Time: 25 Minutes plus chilling

Ingredients:

- * 3 cups uncooked cellentani pasta or elbow macaroni
- * 1 medium sweet red pepper, chopped
- * 4 ounces provolone cheese, cubed (about 1 cup)
- * 4 ounces hard salami, cubed, (about 1 cup)
- * 1/2 cup prepared Italian salad dressing



Directions

* Cook pasta according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine pepper, cheese and salami.

* Drain pasta and rinse in cold water. Add to pepper mixture. Drizzle with 1/3 cup dressing and toss to coat. Refrigerate, covered, at least one hour. If desired, stir in additional dressing to moisten and sprinkle with basil before serving.

Yield: 8 servings.

Washington on the Brazos Historic Site to celebrate 180th Anniversary in 2016

"Let the Convention go on and make a declaration of independence; and we will then understand, and the world will understand, what we are fighting for."

William Barret Travis, Texas Commander Battle of the Alamo (1809-1836)

Even though his command of 183 men were overwhelmingly outnumbered and faced imminent death at the Alamo by Mexican General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, William Barret Travis had the wisdom to send a message to the 59 men huddled in near-freezing weather at the Constitutional Convention in Washington, Texas to stay there, and complete the task of declaring independence from Mexico.

They did exactly that-and on March 2, 1836, Texas declared its independence and became the Republic of Texas. Washington on the Brazos is, indeed, Where Texas Became Texas. Next year—180 years later—Texas will celebrate "how Texas became Texas" with a montage of celebrations, starting with a reenactment of that historic ride from the Alamo to Washington, retracing on horseback the route the courier traveled in 1836 as closely as possible, with riders dressed in period clothing and using authentic riding tack used during this Texian war for Independence.

Tentatively called "The Ride for Independence," the proposed ride will begin in late February 2016 on the grounds of the Alamo and travel through towns including Seguin, Gonzales, Shiner, San Felipe, Belmont, Sublime, Altair and Beard.

For the grand finale, on Saturday, March 5, 2016, the riders will ride down the La Bahia Road

to Washington on the Brazos State Historic Site to deliver Travis' letter, timed in conjunction with this state park's annual Texas Independence Day Celebration. 2016 will be an especially important year for Washington on the Brazos State Historic Site as it celebrates the 180th anniversary of Texas' Declaration of Independence AND its 100th birthday as a park.

To commemorate this dual occasion the three entities that administer and support Washington on the Brazos site—Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. (TPWD), Blinn College and Washington on the Brazos State Park Association—are planning a Texas-size "Texas Independence Day Celebration" (TIDC). TIDC is an annual two-day celebration from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 5 and Sunday, March 6, 2016 on the expansive 293-acre park grounds and its three incredible attractions: Star of the Republic Museum; Independence Hall and Barrington Living History Farm.

The birthday celebration features live music, food, traditional crafts, living history presentations, historical encampments and commemorative programs as guests step back into history to experience life in Texas in 1836. Admission fees are waived for the site's attractions during the TIDC weekend celebration. Admission to the grounds, on-site shuttles and parking are also free.

In 2016, TIDC will be expanded to include more special guests and entertainment, including but not limited to three performances by the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band; concerts by the Texas A&M University Singing Cadets; family reunions of the descendants of the 59 men who signed the Declaration; special events

at the Star of Republic Museum and the Barrington Living History Farm; and additional historical reenactments.

Other events and programs are being finalized at the seven historic sites associated with the Texas Revolution (Gonzales, San Felipe, San Antonio Missions, the Alamo, Washington on the Brazos, Goliad and San Jacinto Monument).

Statewide initiatives include "Passport to Texas Independence" guide sponsored by the Texas Independence Trail Region, and a proposed website that will promote all 180th events and create a registry of all descendants of those who fought in the Texas Revolution in 1835 and 1836.

Washington on the Brazos State Historic Site: This TPWD-run state park has many onsite amenities open daily, as well as an incredible schedule of events and programs. On-site attractions include Independence Hall (the site in 1836 where the representatives met to write the declaration of independence); the Star of the Republic Museum (collections honoring the history, cultures, diversity and values of early Texans—administered by Blinn College); and Barrington Living History Farm (where interpreters dress, talk, work and farm as the earliest residents of the original farmstead did). The site's Visitor Center features interactive exhibits which present a timeline of the Texas Revolution and highlight the historic attractions located within the park; it also houses the spacious Washington Emporium Gift Shop, which offers snacks and a wide range of Texas-themed items and keepsakes. The Fanthorp Inn State Historic Site is a wonder-

fully preserved example of a 19th century stagecoach inn, located nearby in Anderson, TX. And remember, entrance to the park grounds, Visitor Center and parking is always free.

The Park: The expansive park grounds along the Brazos River also provide a beautiful setting for picnicking, sightseeing and bird watching, as well as four geocaching sites—two each from TPWD and the Brenham/Washington County Chamber and CVB. It also features a Conference Center which is perfect for meetings, weddings and reunions. The Education Center with a main auditorium and two classroom style spaces are perfect for smaller groups. An outdoor amphitheater and two pavilions are also available for rent. Park Association membership levels are available for individuals, families and businesses and include free admission to the Site's attractions for a year, including—for some levels—private parties during the park's special celebrations.

Washington on the Brazos State Historic Site is located on the Brazos River at the original townsite of Washington, Texas, a major political and commercial center in early Texas. It is located at 23400 Park Road 12, Washington, TX, 77880—approximately halfway between Brenham and Navasota, off of State Hwy. 105. From Hwy. 105, follow either FM 912 or FM 1155 to Park Road 12.

Updates on site, its ongoing schedule of special events and specifically TIDC's festivities are continually posted at www.wheretexasbecametexas.org; the public can contact (936) 878-2214 or office@wheretexasbecametexas.org for more information.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Nov. 16th- Nov. 20th

Monday 16th-Salisbury Steak, potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Bread, Dessert
Tuesday 17th- Chicken Salad Sandwich, English Pea Salad, Chips, Dessert

Wednesday 18th-Turkey Dressing, Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Sweet Potatoes, Bread, Dessert

Thursday 19th- Burritos (Chili/Cheese) Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pinto Beans, Dessert

Friday 20th-Vegetable beef Soup, Pickled Beets, Crackers, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Nov. 16th- Nov. 20th

Monday-16th Exercise 11:00

Tuesday-17th Crafts with Chris 10:00/Exercise 11:00/ Game Night

Wednesday-18th Foot Care/Girling Home Health/

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Friday -20th Exercise 11:00/IntegraCare Bingo 11:15

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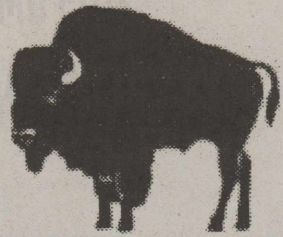


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The Recipe Corner

Rustic Italian Tortellini Soup

Prep Time: 20 Minutes Cook Time: 20 Minutes

Ingredients:

- * 3 Italian turkey sausage links (4 ounces each), casings removed
- * 1 medium onion, chopped
- * 6 garlic cloves, minced
- * 2 cans (14 1/2 ounces each) reduced-sodium chicken broth
- * 1 3/4 cups water
- * 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained
- * 1 package (9 ounces) refrigerated cheese tortellini
- * 1 package (6 ounces) fresh baby spinach, coarsely chopped
- * 2 1/4 teaspoons minced fresh basil or 3/4 teaspoon dried basil
- * 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- * Dash crushed red pepper flakes
- * Shredded Parmesan cheese, optional.



Directions

1. Crumble sausage into a Dutch oven; add onion. Cook and stir over medium heat until meat is no longer pink. Add garlic; cook 1 minute longer. Stir in the broth, water and tomatoes. Bring to a boil.
2. Add tortellini; return to a boil. Cook for 7-9 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat; add the spinach, basil, pepper and pepper flakes. Cook 2-3 minutes longer or until spinach is wilted. Serve with cheese if desired. (Freeze option: Place individual portions of cooled soup in freezer containers and freeze. To use, partially thaw in refrigerator overnight. Heat through in a saucepan, stirring occasionally and adding a little broth if necessary. Yield: 6 servings (2 quarts))

Fall visits continue at Museum



James Angelo from Santa Rosa, CA



James Angelo from Santa Rosa, CA, stopped to tour the Howard Museum on his way to College Station to help a friend move back to CA. Having long been a serious fan of the wide variety of Howard's writings, he was determined to make the detour necessary to see the small house and cramped room where it all happened.

As with a lot of the visitors, Angelo shared that he had been introduced to Howard's Conan stories in the paperbacks and comic books, but had gradually broadened his interest in all the various genres that Howard excelled. Angelo commented that he could see definite similarities between the Rocky Balboa movies and Howard's sailor protagonist, boxer Steve

Costigan. Next came John and Robbie Reagan of Edmond, OK on their annual fall jaunt around the country. John is a lawyer and Robbie has recently retired from her bank secretary job. On their way back north from the beautiful Hill Country, they included a stop at the Robert E. Howard Museum. Reagan is quite the collector of all of Howard's character stories, leaning more towards the westerns (both serious and comic), poetry, boxing rather than the fantasy genre. They had also recently enjoyed "Whole Wide World" movie based on the two year friendship with local English teacher, Novalyn Price Ellis.



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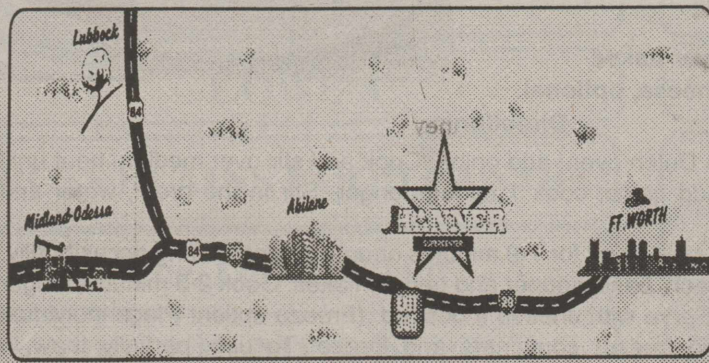
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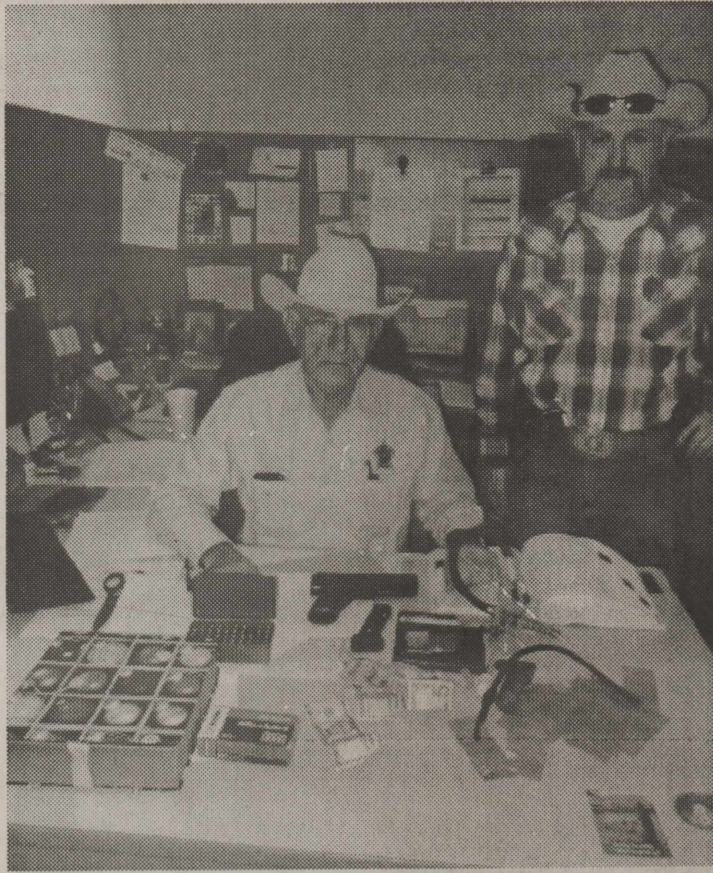


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Sheriff's Corner



SHERIFF TERRY JOY & CHIEF DEPUTY RICK JOWERS WITH SOME OF THE CONFISCATED ITEMS FROM A RECENT DRUG BUST

By Terry Joy
Callahan County Sheriff

The Sheriff's Office will attempt to confiscate all items in the picture that was taken from this drug arrest. Friday afternoon two subjects were arrested in Callahan County at the eastbound rest area west of Clyde. They were arrested by Callahan County Deputies Rick Jowers and Leroy Foley. Their vehicle was brought to the jail and searched with the assistance of Deputy Brian Campbell, Gracy the drug dog, Baird City Marshal Erick Howard and I. They were arrested for possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver. One of the subjects was warned with a fully loaded ready to fire Highpoint 45 caliber automatic pistol and an extra 100 rounds of ammunition. He was also charged with felony possession of a firearm.

Drug deals and loaded firearms are very dangerous especially when possessed by a felon. This man was from Abilene. We have three murder suspects that

originated from some type of drug deal, and two other murder suspects in the Taylor County Jail. All five inmates are from Abilene. We arrested two suspects from Abilene and have a warrant for another on home invasion charges that occurred in Callahan County just three weeks ago. Drugs played role in the home invasion because the suspects were high on drugs during the crime. Our jail population keeps increasing with long term bad people.

I was in my office at the jail that same Friday about 12 midnight and had just finished writing this week's Sheriff's Corner drug bust report for our local newspaper when a Clyde Police Officer brought in another suspect for possession of methamphetamine. This suspect was also from Abilene. I thanked the Clyde Officer for his good work and assisted getting the suspect booked into jail for the night.

As of Monday, November 9, 2015, there were 42 inmates in the Callahan County Jail population.

Blood drive in Clyde this Saturday

Meek Blood Center will participate in The Market at Clyde on Saturday, Nov. 14th. The bloodmobile will be parked across from the old firehouse from 10 am until 2pm.

"Blood donation allows healthy individuals to share the blessings of their good health with those whose health has been compromised due to accident, illness or injury" said

Frances Baker, donor recruiter for Meek Blood Center. "Blood plays a vital role in a physician's ability to treat these conditions, and all comes from volunteer donors," Baker continued.

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

What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



I just finished reading "Keeper's Reach" by Carla Neggers. Two of the FBI's most valuable agents are preparing for their next big assignment ... their wedding. But of course a "who-done-it" pops up and they are on the case which has the bride traveling between England and the U.S.

But the case soon takes a drastic turn ... the bride is targeted and from the tangled web a secret unravels. Many of their friends are now involved, so they must decide who they can trust or lose everything for good.

I would classify this book as a suspense. The author has the reader traveling across the Atlantic but you have no trouble in keeping up with the happenings in each location, as the number of main characters is manageable.

Of course being a suspense there are twists throughout, including an Irish priest in the U.S. who, along with his twin brother, owns a whiskey company, and former FBI agents and military friends popping into their hometown....Why? Read the book and find out!

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

For Callahan County Sheriff Franklin P. "Bucky" Shackelford

Political advertisement paid for by Franklin P. "Bucky" Shackelford, 4186 CR 273, Clyde, Texas, 79510, Treasurer Patty Ellis.

Terry Joy

Political advertisement paid for by Lenora Joy Treasurer, Terry Joy, 525 Stella, Baird, Texas 79510

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, March 1, 2016 Republican Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$125.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

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Brian Campbell and Gracie.

Medical Fund set up for Officer Brian Campbell

A medical fund for Officer Brian Campbell has been set up at First Bank Texas to help defray medical costs. Brian has been diagnosed with cancer and is currently undergoing treatment. This fund is being set up by members of the Callahan County Sheriff's Department in conjunction with the Clyde Police Department. Officer Campbell is currently a

Clyde City Police Officer and has worked for the Callahan County Sheriff Department and the City of Baird.

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Immunization clinic in Clyde on Tuesday, November 17th

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering a childhood immunization clinic on Tuesday, November 17th at the First Baptist Church located at 216 Austin Street in Clyde.

The immunization clinic will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Please bring the child's immunization records with you. If your child is one year old or

older and has not had chickenpox, a vaccine is now available and required for school children.

If your child is on Medicaid or CHIP, please bring the card.

For your convenience, please call to schedule an appointment. If no answer, please leave a message.

For additional information about the immunization clinic call (325) 754-4945.

Job Fair for Regional Veterans is Thursday in Abilene

Abilene, Texas-- Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas, and the Texas Veterans Commission have joined together to provide the fourth annual Hiring Red & White You Veterans Job Fair. This job fair is designed to connect Texas veterans and their spouses with regional employers. Veteran's training, experience, leadership and discipline are just a few of the benefits regional employers can capitalize on during this recruiting effort. There is no cost for job seekers to participate in this hiring event. This year's event is larger than years past, as 70 booths have been reserved to assist veterans with job opportunities and resources. The event will feature both local and regional employers.

The job fair will be held on November 12th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Taylor County Expo Center, 170 Hwy. 36, Abilene, Texas.

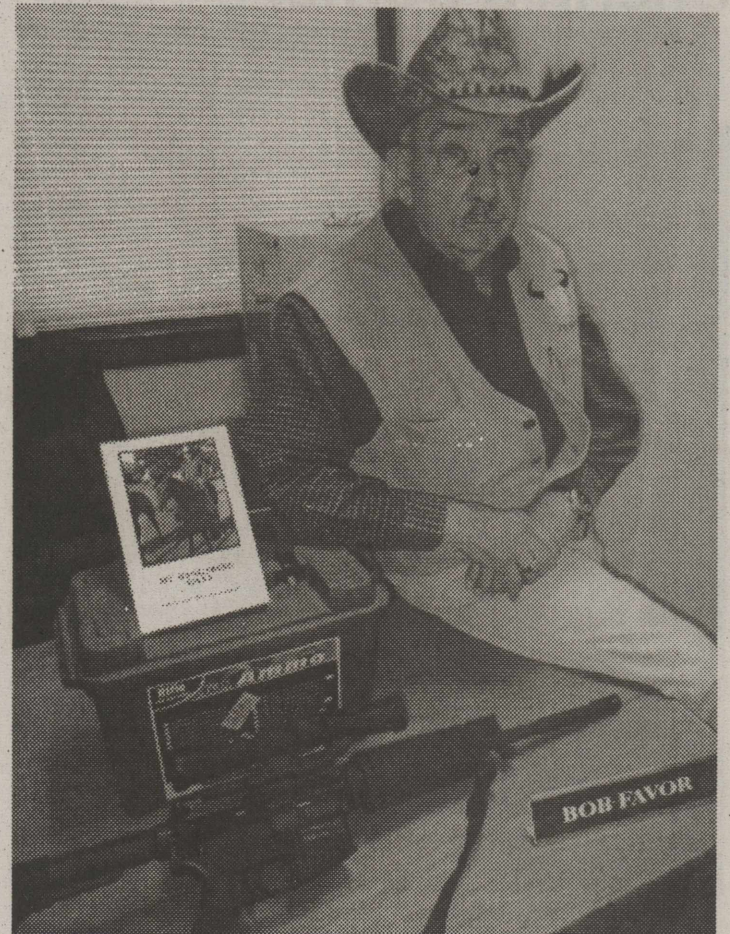
Currently, over 60 employers have pre-registered with over 100 job opportunities. Companies with hiring opportunities include Eagle Aviation, NextEra Energy, Taylor County Sheriff's Dept., Border Patrol, DPS, First Finan-

cial, Ludlum Measurements, 3M, Lauren Engineers, Hendrick Medical Center, Tiger Mfg., United States Gypsum, Buzzi Unicem USA, TDCJ, Tex.DOT, and City of Abilene. For a complete list go to www.workforcesystem.org.

For more information, contact Robert Puls or Steve Collins, at (325) 795-4304. E-mail requests may be sent to redwhiteyou@workforcesystem.org

The Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board is one of 28 boards in the state charged with oversight and policy-making responsibility for workforce and training programs in a nineteen county region. Additional information on the Board's economic development efforts or services for business customers may be obtained by calling the Workforce Board at (325) 795-4200 or by visiting the website at www.workforcesystem.org. Equal Opportunity Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

Sheriff's Corner



RETIRED TEXAS RANGER BOB FAVOR WITH HIS BOOK "MY RANGING DAYS" AND AMMO DONATED TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

By Terry Joy
Callahan County Sheriff

Another Donation-Sort Of To The Sheriff's Office

Recently, a friend of the Sheriff's Office from the Cross Plains area, Richard Parr, told me he had almost 1,000 rounds of 223 ammunition. He said he would like to donate it to the Sheriff's Office, with the slight stipulation that he sure would like to have a copy of Retired Texas Ranger Bob Favor's book, *My Ranging Days*.

Many of you know Bob or know of him. Bob was born and grew up in Callahan County in the Eula area. He was a DPS Trooper in Callahan County during the Sheriff's terms of Homer Price. Bob is currently the property and evidence room manager for the Callahan County Sheriff's Office and he has, on occasion, been with me on trips to the Cross Plains area. Bob and Mr. Parr met on one of these trips.

I have a feeling the Sheriff's Office would have received the ammo anyway following approval of the Commissioners' Court, but our friend took the opportunity to trade for something he considered valuable—a fair trade. There are not many chances to get the stories of a true Texas Ranger and when the Ranger is someone you know personally makes it an even more

worthwhile opportunity. Anonymous donations a few months back, and now this ammunition gift, through the good will of some citizens of Callahan County the Sheriff's Office has greatly benefited. The first donation made it possible for the Sheriff's Office to connect with "LeadsOnline", a valuable tool to law enforcement for tracking stolen items sold at pawn shops and other businesses. And now this donation of ammo will allow for Texas Commission on Law Enforcement mandatory training and qualification for each Callahan County Deputy. Each Deputy will be issued a new R16M4 .223 caliber rifle that the Sheriff's Office received this past year through a Grant from the local organization of Friends of the NRA. The rifles did not cost the Callahan County taxpayers anything. Now there is plenty of ammunition for each Deputy to keep them in use if we ever need them and I pray that we never do.

Because County budgets are always tight, and all offices are to operate within that budget, these donations have made it possible for the Sheriff's Office to have valuable tools. "LeadsOnline" and ammo for new .223 caliber rifles are certainly great additions for our everyday operations and in emergencies.

Applications open for Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is accepting applications for Round IX of its award-winning Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program (THCPP). The program received a \$20 million appropriation from the 84th Texas Legislature for the 2016-2017 biennium.

"Historic county courthouses are at the heart of communities throughout the state," said THC Architecture Division Director Sharon Fleming. "The Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program is dedicated to the preservation of these important architectural landmarks."

The site of arguments and accords, deeds and disputes, festivals and memorials, the story of a county takes place at its courthouse. Many of the iconic historic county courthouses in Texas have served their communities for more than a century, though the passing years have taken a toll on the buildings. Historic courthouses are threatened by water damage, lack of maintenance, insufficient building code compliance, structural deficiencies, and the presence of hazardous construction materials. A restored historic courthouse can become an engine of tourism and cultural development for the communities who undertake the work.

The THCPP provides partial matching grants for the restoration of historic county courthouses. While restoring the courthouse's original architectural integrity is an important goal of the program, modernization of handicapped accessibility, security, mechanical, communication, electrical, and plumbing systems are crucial to its

continued performance as a courthouse. The program awards three types of grants: planning grants for the production of architectural plans and specifications; construction grants for restorations and rehabilitations; and emergency grants to address critical issues endangering a historic courthouse or its occupants.

The THCPP grant application procedures and forms are available on the THC's website at www.thc.state.tx.us/thcpp along with a timeline for submitting applications, construction plans and specifications, and new preservation master plans. Completed grant application materials are due by January 8, 2016. Grant recipients and awards will be announced by the THC in April 2016.

Since its creation in 1999, the THCPP has partnered with local organizations to fully restore 63 historic courthouses in Texas, and assisted applicants with 28 emergency or planning projects. In addition to providing safe and functional buildings, restoration of historic courthouses benefits the state and local economies. Courthouse preservation projects have created more than 10,000 jobs in Texas and generated more than \$288 million in income. Restored courthouses reinvigorate historic downtowns and promote heritage tourism. The THC also provides ongoing support and training to county staff for maintenance and upkeep of their restored courthouses through the Texas Courthouse Stewardship Program.

For more information about THCPP, contact the THC's Architecture Division at 512-463-6094.

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Misdemeanor Filings

Maria D. Wallace, theft by check.

Jeremy J. Howell, assault causing bodily injury - family violence.

David Vance Clifton, assault causing bodily injury - family violence.

Joshua R. Patterson, assault causing bodily injury - family violence.

Montez Isreal, criminal trespass.

Bradley Childers, criminal trespass.

Edward Arnold III, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Christopher Correll, evading arrest/detention.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Tommy J. Guy, motion to dismiss to assault granted, victim unwilling to testify.

Sherri D. Walker, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Corey L. Hall, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to felony case.

Kirsten M. Dole, motion to revoke probation granted.

Aimee L. Baird, motion to dismiss to possession of a dangerous drug granted, insufficient evidence.

Derek Casey, motion to dismiss to assault/ family violence granted, time served in jail.

Linda Ann Diviney, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Corrine M. Jefferson, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Crystal L. Sporisky, motion to dismiss to assault granted for time served in jail.

Devan C. Cornett, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Marriage Licenses

Kevin Gene Roda and Tracie Lynn Roda, both of Baird.

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Texas Concealed Handgun License class November 10th & 12th

The Texas Concealed Handgun License (CHL) class will be offered in Clyde November 10th and 12th. Scott Kniffen, who recently retired from a 40 year career in law enforcement, will be the instructor.

Kniffen served with several different law enforcement agencies throughout his career and spent the last 21 years of his career as a Chief of Police. He has been a CHL instructor since 2012. He is also a National Rifle Association (NRA) pistol and home firearms safety instructor.

The CHL class will be held at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce. Due to the length of the class, it will be held on two evenings from 7 - 9:30 PM. The class will be limited to 10 participants and the cost of the class is \$65 per person, range fee included. The qualification will take place on Saturday, November 14th at the Abilene Indoor Gun Range.

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

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